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## About This Publication

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This publication mainly describes how to perform resource definition tasks for IBM z/VSE 6.2.

Resource definition tasks are tasks, which define the characteristics of your z/VSE system. System resources include items such as startup procedures, user profiles, files, libraries, and devices installed. This publication describes how to define and modify such resources.

## Who Should Use This Publication

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This publication is mainly intended for the system administrator or persons performing resource definition tasks. Some of the information provided concerns programmers as well.

## How to Use This Publication

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For many resource definition tasks, z/VSE provides dialogs via the Interactive Interface. This publication shows for the model system administrator (SYSA) how to access a dialog for a particular task. It shows (in boxes) the Fast Path and the default synonym, if available. In the synonym box, space is left to allow you to add your own synonym. For those tasks for which z/VSE provides skeletons, this publication describes the skeletons and shows when and how to use them.

## Where to Find More Information

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An overview of z/VSE 6.2 enhancements and changes is provided in the [z/VSE Release Guide](#).

### **z/VSE IBM Documentation**

IBM Documentation is the new home for IBM's technical information. The z/VSE IBM Documentation can be found here:

<https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zvse/6.2>

You can also find VSE user examples (in zipped format) at

[https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zVSE\\_Samples.pdf](https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zVSE_Samples.pdf)



## Summary of changes

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This publication has been updated to reflect enhancements and changes that are implemented with z/VSE 6.2. It also includes terminology, maintenance, and editorial changes.

Changes that have been implemented with the z/VSE 6.2 edition of this publication.

- z/VSE 6.2 introduces an architectural level set (ALS) and requires IBM z114/z196 or higher.
- Starting with z/VSE 6.2, CICS transactions can no longer be protected using table DTSECTXN. If you are still using DTESECTXN to protect CICS transactions, you must migrate the BSM control file.
- z/VSE now supports High Performance FICON (zHPF) a channel I/O architecture that is designed to improve the execution of small block I/O requests. Refer to [Chapter 10, “Configuring Your System to Use zHPF,”](#) on page 109 for details.
- You can now perform an IPL of the stand-alone dump utility from a SCSI Disk. Refer to [“Performing an IPL of the Stand-alone Dump Utility from a SCSI Disk”](#) on page 102 for details.

Starting with z/VSE 6.1, z/VSE is shipped as English version only.

Changes that have been implemented with the z/VSE 5.2 edition of this publication.

- z/VSE now supports virtual tapes that reside on physical 3592 tape cartridges, so-called stacking tapes. Refer to [“Working with Virtual Tapes on Stacking Tapes”](#) on page 224 for details.
- Using BSM-based security the auditor function can now be separated from the administrator function. Refer to [“BSM Support for Auditor ID”](#) on page 268 for details.
- The following new LDAP functions can be issued from within a batch job: LDAP search, LDAP add, LDAP modify, and LDAP delete. Refer to [“Using LDAP Tools”](#) on page 312 for details.
- To manage BSM resources *BSM Resource Profile Maintenance* has been added to the *Security Maintenance* dialog. Refer to [“Managing BSM Resources”](#) on page 344 for details.
- To update device information several new dialogs have been introduced. Refer to [“Update Device Information”](#) on page 84 for details.
- The TCP/IP for z/VSE product provided by *Connectivity Systems Incorporated* is now installed in library PRD2.TCIPIC and no longer in PRD1.BASE. Therefore, batch jobs that use TCP/IP for z/VSE must now have PRD2.TCIPIC as the first library in their library search chain.

**Note:** For a summary of all the items that have been introduced with z/VSE 6.2, refer to [z/VSE Release Guide](#).



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# Part 1. SYSTEM CUSTOMIZATION





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# Chapter 1. Using the Interactive Interface and Skeletons

The z/VSE Interactive Interface makes it easier for you to interactively use the facilities of z/VSE and its components. You select the task you want to perform from selection panels. A dialog requests input from you to complete the specific task. Some functions are not supported by dialogs but by skeletons. To perform a task with a skeleton, you edit the skeleton and submit it for processing.

## z/VSE Profiles

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z/VSE provides model user profiles. A user profile defines a user to the z/VSE System. It includes a user ID and password which you use to sign on to the system. The profile defines what is invoked after you sign on. The model profiles reflect different levels of authorization. The user IDs and corresponding passwords provided with

z/VSE are shown below.

<i>Table 1. Model User Profiles of z/VSE</i>		
<b>user ID</b>	<b>Password</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b>SYSA</b>	SYSA	Model system administrator
<b>PROG</b>	PROG	Model programmer
<b>OPER</b>	OPER	Model operator
<b>POST</b>	BASE	User to complete initial installation
<b>CICSUSER</b>	CICSUS	CICS® default User
<b>DBDCCICS</b>	DBDCCI	CICS partition user (F2)
<b>PRODCICS</b>	PRODCI	CICS partition user (F8)
<b>CNSL</b>	CNSL	Default CICS user with administrator authority for the internal master console and other internal consoles
<b>FORSEC</b>	FORSEC	Model system administrator (without VSE/ICCF)
<b>\$SRV</b>	\$SRV	Model for problem determination
<b>VCSRV</b>	VCSRV	Connector Server/Virtual Tape Data Handler partition user

You can use the first three profiles as models to define your own user IDs for an administrator, programmer, or operator. It is recommended that you do not change or delete the authorizations of SYSA, PROG, OPER, or FORSEC.

They can be affected when you perform a Fast Service Upgrade.

After initial installation, you should define and use your own user IDs using either:

- the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.
- batch utility IESUPDCF.

CICSUSER is a default user ID required for CICS Transaction Server startup. It performs security checks for terminal users that are not signed-on. DBDCCICS and PRODCICS are partition user IDs required for CICS Transaction Server startup. CNSL is the default user used with the master console and other internal consoles (such as REXX consoles). These user IDs do not have initial selection panels and can therefore not be used for sign-on.

**Note:** Do NOT delete the CICSUSER or CNSL user IDs.

FORSEC is a model user ID and password for system startup with security (access control) active. This user ID is relevant only, if you have selected SECURITY=YES during initial installation of z/VSE or if you want to activate it later. For further details, refer to [Chapter 34, “Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,”](#) on page 357.

\$SRV identifies a default panel hierarchy which provides access to a set of standard dialogs for problem determination. This panel hierarchy is mainly intended for IBM personnel doing remote problem determination for a user site via a data link connecting the user installation with an IBM Support Center, for example. But the \$SRV panel hierarchy can also be used for local problem determination. For details about the dialogs available with \$SRV, refer to [z/VSE Guide for Solving Problems](#) under "Model User Profile for Problem Determination".

VCSRV is the partition user required for the Connector Server and the Virtual Tape Data Handler startup. It does not have an initial selection panel and can therefore not be used for sign-on.

[Chapter 54, “Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs,”](#) on page 571 provides an overview of the dialogs available and shows which model user ID can access which dialog.

After initial installation you must change the passwords of SYSA, PROG, OPER, and \$SRV during the first logon.

## Types of Interactive Interface Panels

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The Interactive Interface uses several types of panels:

### Selection Panels

A selection panel displays up to nine options which you can select. The selections are numbered. You make your selection by entering the appropriate number at the bottom of the panel.

After you have entered the selection, either another selection panel is displayed or an application is invoked. This application may offer you a:

- Selection panel
- Data entry panel
- Function list
- Application sign-on panel

### Data Entry Panels

The dialogs use data entry panels to obtain input about the task you are performing. You enter information in particular fields on the panel. For example, if you define a library, you must enter the library file name in the LIBRARY NAME field.

### Function Lists

A Function List (FULIST) displays a list of items which you can process. The items can be, for example:

- Devices
- VSE/VSAM files
- VSE/ICCF library members
- VSE/POWER queue entries

Such a panel also displays options you can use to process these items. Options could be:

- Alter
- Show
- Print
- Copy
- Delete

Each option corresponds to a particular number. When using a FULIST, you simply enter the number of the option next to the item you want to process.

### Help Panels

On most panels you can press PF1 to display a HELP panel. This provides additional information about the FULIST, selection panel, or data entry panel and the task you are performing.

Sometimes the system displays a message on your panel for which specific help information is available. For example, if you have entered incorrect data, the message informs you of the error. If you then press PF1 in the case of CICS panels, the HELP panel explains the error and how you can correct it. Some HELP panels display a list of topics which you can select for more information.

## Using the Fast Path Facility

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The Interactive Interface has a "Fast Path" facility, which allows you to go directly to a dialog without going through the entire panel hierarchy to reach the dialog. You will use the Fast Path facility after having some experience and knowing the selection numbers required for a task.

To use a Fast Path, you enter all the numbers (on one selection panel) of the selections you would enter on the individual panels in the hierarchy. An example is given below to show you how a Fast Path works. After signing on with an administrator user ID, the system displays the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel.

Suppose that you want to access the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog. To reach the dialog by going through the entire hierarchy, you would do the following:

- In the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel, select:
  - 2** (Resource Definition)
- In the *Resource Definition* panel, select:
  - 1** (User Interface Tailoring)
- In the *User Interface Tailoring* panel, select:
  - 1** (Maintain User Profiles)

By using the Fast Path, you can go directly to the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog. In the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel, enter:

**211**

A Fast Path can be entered on any selection panel. It represents the selections starting from the current panel. If a Fast Path is preceded by the character '=', selection begins at the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel. Note that if you use the Fast Path facility to access a dialog, PF3 returns to the point where the Fast Path started.

Chapter 54, "Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs," on page 571 shows the Fast Paths that can be used to access dialogs.

## Using the Synonym Function

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This function allows you to use a private synonym for selecting a panel. For example, instead of specifying the Fast Path 211 for the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog you can also enter a word which you may remember better. *upm* is the default synonym provided by *z/VSE* for the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

Synonym models are shipped for the model users SYSA, PROG, and OPER. Refer to [Chapter 54, "Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs," on page 571](#) for the synonyms provided for these users. With the *Maintain Synonym* dialog, users can change their synonyms and create new ones. Refer to ["Maintaining Synonyms" on page 130](#) for a description of the dialog. Note that if you use a synonym to access a dialog, PF3 returns to the initial function selection panel.

**Note:** For the dialogs described in this publication, you will find two boxes showing the related Fast Path and the default synonym, if available. The synonym box has space left to allow you to add the synonym you created for yourself.

## Signing on to the Interactive Interface

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To use the Interactive Interface, you have to sign on. The sign-on procedure identifies you to the system and accesses the Interactive Interface.

Before you can sign on, you need a user ID and password. The system administrator is responsible for creating user IDs.

If LDAP-authentication is not enabled, the user ID is a 4 - 8 character name that identifies a user to the system. The password is a 3 - 8 character confidential code associated with the user ID. You sign on to the

Interactive Interface from the *z/VSE SIGN ON* panel by entering your user ID and password. An example of the panel is shown in [Figure 1 on page 8](#). The password is not displayed on the panel.

```
user ID...      xxxxxxxx
PASSWORD...    yyyyyyyy
```

The system checks the user ID and password. If they are correct, it accesses the selection panel or application that is defined for that particular user ID. [“Password Expiration” on page 130](#) gives details on how to change a password.

If LDAP-authentication is enabled, an LDAP sign-on panel containing a long user ID and a long password field is displayed:

```
IESADMS03                      z/VSE SIGN ON
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      ++
      ++  VV  VV  SSSSS  EEEEEEE
zzzzzz  ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
zzzzzz  ++  VV  VV  SS      EE
      zz  ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
      zz  ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
zzzzzz  ++  VV  VV  SS      EE
zzzzzzz ++  VVVV  SSSSSSS  EEEEEEE
      VV  SSSSS  EEEEEEE

Your terminal is xxxx and its name in the network is xxxxxxxx
Today is mm/dd/yyyy To sign on to DBDCCICS -- enter your:

USER-ID. -----
PASSWORD -----

PF1=HELP      2=TUTORIAL      3=TO VM      4=REMOTE APPLICATIONS
              10=NEW PASSWORD
```

For details of how LDAP sign-on is used, see [Chapter 28, “Maintaining User Profiles in an LDAP Environment,” on page 287](#).

## Using Program Function (PF) Keys

The Interactive Interface supports Program Function (PF) keys to perform various functions. PF keys and the function they represent are displayed at the bottom of each panel.

**Note:** Some keyboards use 'F keys' (for example, F9) instead of PF keys. The function, however, is the same. This publication uses the name 'PF' key.

Your terminal has either 10, 12 or 24 PF keys depending on the model of the terminal. If you have 24 keys, PF13 - PF24 correspond to the same functions as PF1 - PF12 within a VSE environment. This might not be true for some applications, which use all 24 PF keys.

```

IESADMS01                                z/VSE SIGN ON
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      ++
      ++  VV  VV  SSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZZZZZ  ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZZZZ   ++  VV  VV  SS      EE
ZZ      ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZ      ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZZZZZ  ++  VV  VV      SS    EE
ZZZZZZ  ++  VVVV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
                          VV    SSSSS  EEEEEEE

Your terminal is xxxxx and its name in the network is xxxxxxxx
Today is mm/dd/yyyy To sign on to DBDCCICS -- enter your:

USER-ID.....  -----  The name by which the system knows you.
PASSWORD.....  Your personal access code.

PF1=HELP      2=TUTORIAL  3=TO VM      4=REMOTE APPLICATIONS
                          10=NEW PASSWORD
    
```

Figure 1. z/VSE SIGN ON Panel

On a PC keyboard with only 10 PF keys, the following applies:

- PF9 corresponds to the PF11 key when pressed simultaneously with the shift key.
- PF10 corresponds to the PF12 key when pressed simultaneously with the shift key.

Some PF keys that are used by the Interactive Interface have the same function from every panel that uses them. Other PF key functions differ for different dialogs. Each panel shows the PF keys that you can use and the functions to which they correspond. When you use a PF key, review the panel that you are working with to know which function the PF key represents.

The following table shows the PF keys that have the same meaning on all panels of the Interactive Interface:

Table 2. Standard PF Key Usage

PF KEY	NAME	ACTION
1	HELP	Help information.
3	END	Quit and go back one level.
4	RETURN	Quit and go to top panel.
7	BACKWARD	Scroll (move) to previous page.
8	FORWARD	Scroll (move) to next page.

PF keys 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and 12 are used for different functions, but not for a function that is shown in Table 2 on page 8.

## Using Skeletons

### Overview of How Skeletons Are Used

z/VSE provides skeletons to help you complete a number of tasks. A skeleton is a member in a VSE/ICCF library. You use it to create a job, which completes a task. It contains variables and parameters that you change to reflect your requirements. After you make the changes, you submit the completed skeleton (job) to the system for processing.

z/VSE ships most skeletons in VSE/ICCF library 59. They are intended to be used more than once. Therefore, you should copy them to another library (usually your VSE/ICCF primary library) before you edit and change them. Keep the original skeleton in its library for future use.

A skeleton is replaced if it is affected by service such as FSU (Fast Service Upgrade) or when applying a PTF. Therefore, you should make sure you copy it to another library and only change the copied member.

A skeleton in ICCF library 59 might be replaced when service is applied. Therefore, make sure you copy it to another library and only change the copied member.

## Copying Skeletons

The Interactive Interface provides the *Program Development Library* dialog which you can use to copy VSE/ICCF members between libraries. This topic describes how you use the dialog to copy skeletons from the library in which they reside to your primary library.

When you access the *Program Development Library* dialog, the panel displays your default primary library in the PRIMARY field. This is the library to which you copy a skeleton. Access the library where the skeleton resides as the secondary library.

```
SECONDARY .... 59__      (Enter library number; 59, for example)
PREFIX .....  _____ (Optionally, enter a prefix for skeleton
                           names)
OPTION ..... 2          (Enter 2 for secondary library)
```

**Note:** Library member names (as for skeletons) consist of up to eight characters. The PREFIX field accepts up to seven characters.

The *Secondary Library* panel is displayed after pressing ENTER. Locate the skeleton name. Copy the skeleton to your primary library by entering **4** in the OPT column. You must specify a member name in the NEW NAME column. Enter the character "=" if the new name is to be the same as the original name.

Press **PF3** to return to the *Program Development Library* panel. Access your VSE/ICCF primary library to edit the copied skeleton.





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## Chapter 2. Tailoring IPL and System Startup

This section contains these main topics

- [“Initiating System Startup” on page 11](#)
- [“Tailoring the IPL Procedure” on page 12](#)
- [“Overview of Startup Processing” on page 15](#)
- [“Considerations for Tailoring System Startup” on page 19](#)
- [“CPUVARn and Related Startup Processing” on page 21](#)
- [“Using Skeletons for Tailoring System Startup” on page 31](#)

Before you modify the procedures for IPL (initial program load) and system startup, make yourself familiar with the information provided in "System Organization and Concepts" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

You should also be familiar with the IPL and startup information provided in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Starting the System" which provides details on topics such as the following:

- The ASI master procedure (\$ASIPROC).
- Establishing the communication device for IPL.
- Interrupt IPL processing for modifications.
- Loading phases into the SVA.

The description of IPL and system startup follows the sequence and uses the names of a z/VSE system as shipped by IBM.

**Note: Terminology!** The process of IPL and system startup is also referred to as ASI (automated system initialization). In this context, startup procedures and functions are also referred to as ASI procedures and functions. The term ASI is used only, if technical or terminology reasons make it advisable to do so.

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### Initiating System Startup

Before starting up z/VSE, the operator has to perform IML (Initial Microprogram Load) for hardware (processor) initialization.

The operator can then initiate startup for z/VSE by performing IPL. After the programs required for IPL have been loaded the appropriate IPL procedure is processed. An IPL procedure defines specific system parameters needed during IPL processing.

The name of the IPL procedure used during initial installation depends on the disk device type on which z/VSE is to reside (DOSRES). For example, for a system residing on an:

- IBM 3390 disk device, z/VSE selects IPL procedure \$IPLE90 for initial installation.
- IBM FCP-attached FBA-SCSI disk device, z/VSE selects IPL procedure \$IPLEGF for initial installation.

For an example of the contents of an IPL procedure and the names of the IPL procedures shipped with z/VSE, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

During initial installation, the IPL procedure is modified according to the customer's environment and is renamed to \$IPLESA. In a running system (after installation), the IPL procedure appears under this name, for example, when working with the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog. You can use this dialog to add or delete an IPL procedure or modify its values.

### Using a \$ASIPROC Procedure

When the operator initiates IPL, z/VSE does one of the following to get the correct IPL and JCL procedure names for startup:

## Tailoring the IPL Procedure

1. Retrieves the names from \$ASIPROC, if a \$ASIPROC master procedure exists. For a detailed description of creating a \$ASIPROC master procedure refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "The ASI Master Procedure". As shipped, z/VSE includes a \$ASIPROC for initial installation only.
2. Uses the default names: \$IPLESA and \$\$JCL.
3. In addition, z/VSE allows the operator to interrupt startup processing. The operator can then enter the procedure names to be used by the system. This is described in detail in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Interrupt and Restart the IPL Process".

## Tailoring the IPL Procedure

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When you tailor an IPL procedure, be aware of the predefined disk layouts that are used by z/VSE as shown in [z/VSE Planning](#) under "z/VSE® Disk Layouts"

There you can find the location of all the system files and libraries that are used by z/VSE and the free space still available on DOSRES and SYSWK1. Do not use the areas that are defined as reserved.

Be aware that:

- Predefined environment B (a medium environment) contains an enlarged page data set of 512 MB (compared to 256 MB for predefined small environment A). Accordingly, the free space is reduced.
- Predefined environment C (a large environment) contains an enlarged page data set of 2 GB (compared to 256 MB for predefined small environment A). Accordingly, the free space is reduced.

To access the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog, start with the administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 4 (Hardware Configuration and IPL)
- 2 (Tailor IPL Procedure)

The panel that is displayed lists the IPL procedures that are defined for your system. ADD, ALTER, and DELETE are the options you can select. Enter the option number in the OPT column next to the procedure you want to process.

## Adding or Altering an IPL Procedure

If you add a procedure, the procedure you select is used as a model. The values defined for the model are used as defaults for the new procedure. You are requested for a name of the new IPL procedure. This is the name you must include in \$ASIPROC or the operator must enter it during IPL.

## IPL Parameters You Can Modify

If you add or alter an IPL procedure, you can modify the IPL parameters listed below. Refer to "Initial Program Load" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#) for a detailed description of the IPL commands and parameters or use the help text that is provided by the dialog via PF1.

### • Supervisor

Used to modify parameters such as the physical address of the IPL console and virtual storage options (VSIZE, VIO, VPOOL, IODEV). [Figure 2 on page 14](#) shows the panel layout and the parameters that can be specified.

### • SYS

Used to modify various system parameters displayed on two panels:

#### **Panel TAS\$ICM1**

```
BUFLD
CHANQ
DASDFP
SUBLIB
VMCF
SEC
```

```
ESM
SERVPART
TRKHLD
```

For details of the security parameters SEC, ESM, and SERVPART, refer to [“Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters”](#) on page 252.

### **Panel TAS\$ICMA**

```
BUFSIZE
NPARTS
PASIZE
RSIZE
SDSIZE
SPSIZE
ATL
QUIESCE
```

For details of the "signal shutdown" IPL SYS QUIESCE parameter, refer to "Initial Program Load" in .

If your processor allows automatic timer-controlled IPL, set the BUFLD parameter to IGNORE, if you use this function. Refer to the description of the SYS command in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#) for further details.

The automatic IPL function is closely related to the automatic timer-controlled power-on function of a processor. If these hardware functions are available, your processor provides panels for using them.

#### • **DPD**

Used to modify page data set definitions. Be aware that:

- Predefined environment A contains a page data set of 256 MB.
- Predefined environment B contains a page data set of 512 MB.
- Predefined environment C contains a page data set of 2 GB.

Note that:

- A DPD specification is not allowed if you define a system without a page data set. Refer to [“Page Data Set Considerations”](#) on page 14 for further details.
- You must ensure that no overlap occurs with other files when enlarging or relocating the page data set extents.

Refer to [“Page Data Set Considerations”](#) on page 14 for further page data set details.

#### • **DLF**

Used to modify the lock file (also known as cross-system communication file) definition. This file is required when sharing disk devices (DASD sharing) among VSE systems.

#### • **DEF**

Used to modify the definition of the physical device for the system recorder file and the hardcopy file (SYSREC) and the VSE/VSAM master catalog (SYSCAT).

#### • **ZONE**

Used to modify the ZONE specifications (time difference between local time and Greenwich mean time).

For further details about ZONE specifications, refer to [Chapter 18, “ZONE Specifications and Daylight Saving Time,”](#) on page 179.

#### • **APPC/VM**

Used to modify VSE APPC/VM resource definitions. Such definitions are required if you run z/VSE under VM and want to enable Db2 Server for VSE & VM applications to share one or more DB2® databases.

#### • **SVA**

Used to modify parameters of the Shared Virtual Area (SVA):

SDL ENTRIES (max. number is 32765)  
 Additional PSIZE (24-bit, 31-bit)  
 Additional GETVIS (24-bit, 31-bit)

## How to Add an IPL Procedure

The following steps are required if you want to create and add a new IPL procedure:

1. In the panel that lists the IPL procedures for your system enter **1** next to an existing IPL procedure. This procedure is used as a model. The values of the model are used as defaults for the new procedure.
2. The next panel requests you to enter the name of the new procedure (the first character must be \$).
3. The subsequent panel shows the parameters that can be modified. They are listed under “IPL Parameters You Can Modify” on page 12. Enter **1** to the left of the parameters you want to change. [Figure 2 on page 14](#) shows, as an example, the panel for changing SUPERVISOR parameters.
4. A panel is displayed for each parameter you select. Press **PF5** to save your changes.
5. On the panel displayed next, press **PF5** to create a job stream to catalog your new or updated IPL procedure.
6. The *Job Disposition* panel is displayed. With it, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

```
TAS$SUP1          TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE: SUPERVISOR PARAMETERS
Enter the required data and press PF5=PROCESS
IPL CONSOLE..... ----      Console address used during IPL. For
                             valid console addresses enter a "?".
PAGE DATA SET..... _       Do you want to use a page data set?
                             1=yes, 2 =no.
VSIZE..... -----         Virtual address space; in M or G.
VIO..... -----          Virtual I/O work space; in K or M.
VPOOL..... -----         V-pool size; in K or M.
IODEV..... ----          Number of I/O devices
IPL LOG OPTION..... _      Logging of IPL commands on the IPL
                             console required? 1=yes, 2=no.
PF1=HELP          2=REDISPLAY 3=END          5=PROCESS
```

Figure 2. Panel for Modifying Supervisor Parameters

## Page Data Set Considerations

The page data set option allows to define a system without a page data set. This is possible, if enough real (processor) storage is available or if, in a VM environment, the VM virtual storage size is large enough to accommodate all z/VSE storage requirements.

If you specify 2 (NO) for PAGE DATA SET, you get a system without a page data set. This system status is also referred to as NOPDS. For a NOPDS-system, a specification of VSIZE and the DPD parameter in the IPL procedure are not allowed.

[z/VSE Planning](#) provides further details about NOPDS.

You can move the page data set from the system reserved space to another location and use the reserved space for your own definitions. You can release the reserved space by using the FREE key (PF6) on the DPD panel of the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog.

**Note:** z/VSE checks automatically during initial installation whether the processor storage size is sufficient for a NOPDS system. If YES, no page data set is created and a NOPDS system is established.

## IODEV Considerations

The IODEV parameter specifies the number of Input/Output (I/O) devices the z/VSE supervisor will support. The IODEV parameter also determines the shared addressing area in which various I/O control blocks will be allocated by the z/VSE supervisor.

You can set IODEV to either:

- **1023**, which means:
  - The z/VSE supervisor supports 1023 I/O devices.
  - The z/VSE supervisor allocates the I/O control blocks in the 24-bit shared area, under the *16 MB line*.
- **1024**, which means:
  - The z/VSE supervisor supports 1024 I/O devices.
  - The z/VSE supervisor allocates the I/O control blocks in the 31-bit shared area (instead of in the 24-bit shared area).

## Overview of Startup Processing

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When the operator initiates system startup, first the IPL procedure, then the JCL startup procedures and jobs are processed. As shipped, z/VSE uses the default procedure names for startup.

The JCL startup procedure for the BG partition calls, right at the beginning, the startup program **DTRISTR**. **DTRISTR** uses as input the following:

- System variables stored in procedure CPUVAR $n$  (CPUVAR1 procedure shipped with z/VSE and used in this description).
- The startup mode entered by the operator (BASIC, COLD, or MINI).

Entering a startup mode is optional.

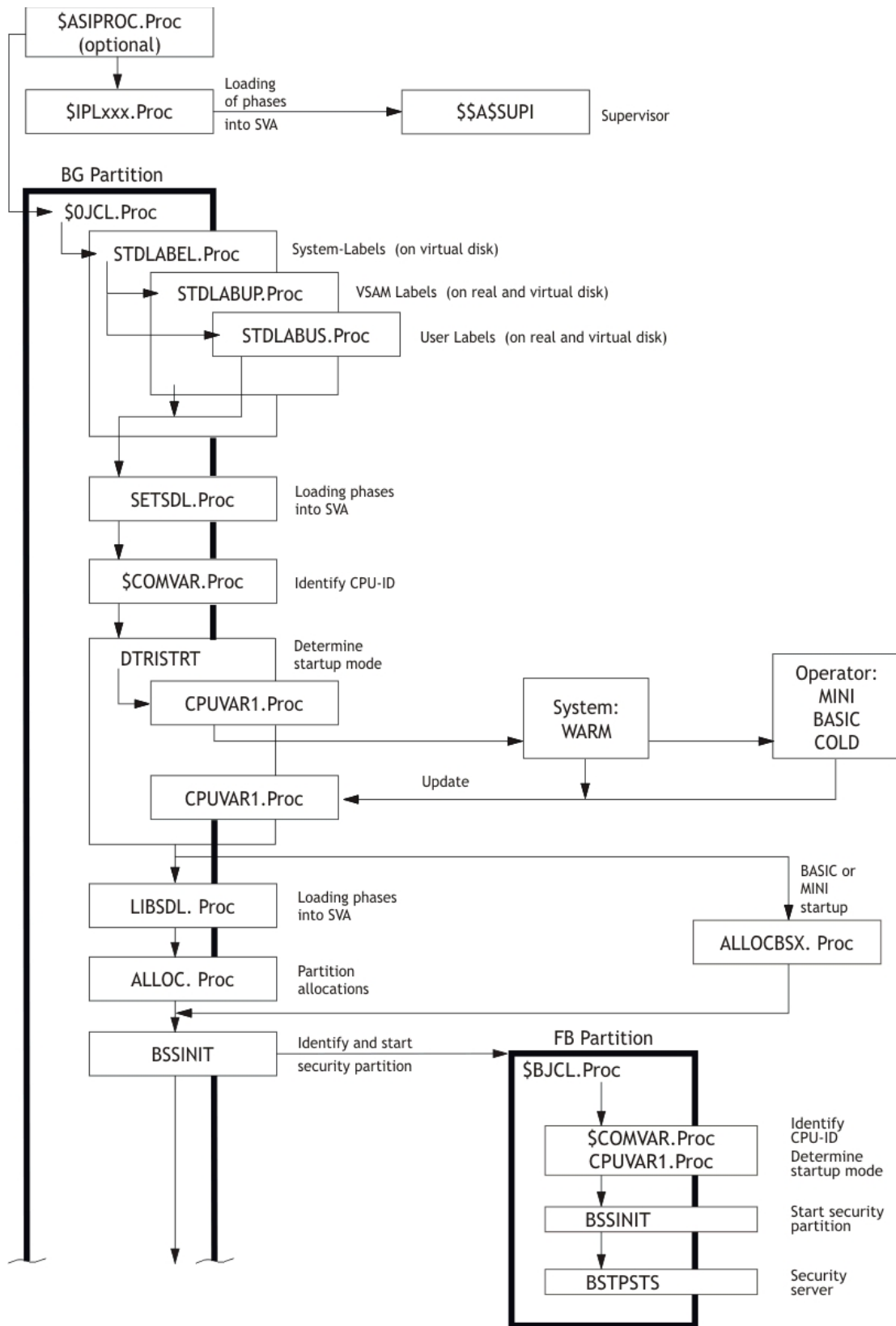
As output, **DTRISTR** generates values for system variables and updates those variables in procedure CPUVAR1.

The JCL startup procedures retrieve the updated system variables from CPUVAR1. These variables control the subsequent startup process and determine the startup mode used. Refer to [“JCL Startup Procedures and Jobs” on page 17](#) for further details.

Figure 3 on [page 16](#) and Figure 4 on [page 17](#) show the flow of main events during startup processing for predefined environments A, B, and C.

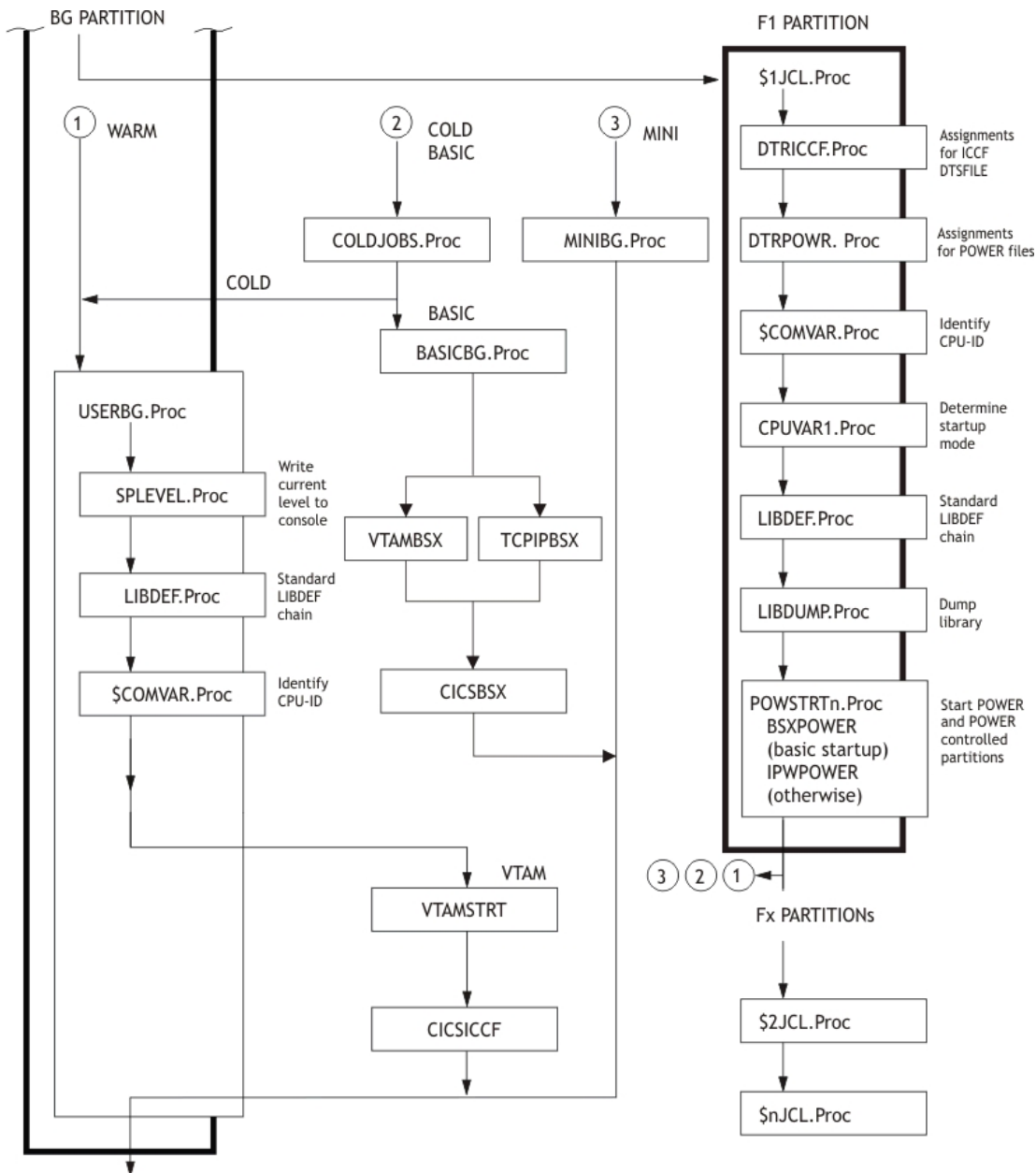
**Note:** Procedure POWSTR $n$  (where  $n$  identifies the predefined environment) also activates the dynamic partition support, which is not shown in the figure.

# Overview of Startup Processing



**Note:** As shipped, z/VSE includes a \$ASIPROC for initial installation only. If you want to use \$ASIPROC, you must create your own. Refer also to "Using a \$ASIPROC Procedure" on page 11.

Figure 3. z/VSE Startup Sequence for an Unmodified System (Part 1)



**Note:** The sequence of events shown in the F1 partition is for WARM startup and continues at entry point 1. A COLD or BASIC startup continues at entry point 2, a MINI startup at entry point 3, after the corresponding sequence in F1 has completed.

Figure 4. z/VSE Startup Sequence for an Unmodified System (Part 2)

## JCL Startup Procedures and Jobs

After the successful processing of the IPL procedure, the JCL startup procedure for the BG partition **\$0JCL** is called. The 0 in the second position indicates the BG partition.

For details of the naming convention of JCL startup procedures, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

Following is a list of actions performed after \$0JCL gets control. The list describes the flow of events (for WARM and RECOVERY startup) as shown in [Figure 3](#) on page 16 and [Figure 4](#) on page 17.

1. \$0JCL calls procedure **STDLABEL** to write system file labels into the label information area on the virtual disk. STDLABEL calls label procedures **STDLABUP** (VSE/VSAM labels) and **STDLABUS** (user labels).

The dialogs for VSE/VSAM objects automatically update STDLABUP. STDLABUS, however, must be updated for user files created in space not managed by VSE/VSAM by using skeleton STDLABUS.

2. Once standard labels are written, \$0JCL calls procedure **SETSDDL**. This procedure writes phase names into the system directory list (SDL) and optionally loads selected phases into the SVA.
3. After SETSDDL completes, \$0JCL calls procedure **\$COMVAR** to identify the CPU where startup is to be performed and the SETPARAM procedure to be used. For a single CPU system, the name of the SETPARAM procedure shipped with z/VSE is **CPUVAR1**.
4. \$0JCL then calls the startup program **DTRISTR**. DTRISTR decides which startup mode is to be used. It bases its decision on the information stored in CPUVAR1 and the startup mode requested by the operator (if any). DTRISTR also decides about BASIC (\$\$JCLBSX) and MINI (\$\$JCLMIN) startup. You can modify the startup only, if DTRISTR is included in \$0JCL.
5. When DTRISTR completes, \$0JCL calls procedure **LIBSDL** to load phases for VTAM, CICS, REXX, High Level Assembler, LE/VSE, the VSE C Language Run-Time Support, as well as connector-related programs into the SVA.
6. Next, \$0JCL calls procedure **ALLOC** for allocating static partitions.

If startup mode is BASIC or MINI, procedure ALLOCBSX is called instead.

7. The security server partition is started by job SECSERV according to the return code of program BSSINIT. The related variable in CPUVARn is set. As shipped, the security server runs in the FB partition. The security server must run in a partition that is not under the control of VSE/POWER. BSSINIT is executed again to identify the security server partition. Based on the result, program BSTPSTS is executed, which is the actual security server program. The security server is stopped after VSE/POWER is terminated with the PEND command.
8. Once the partitions are allocated, partition F1 is started and \$1JCL activates VSE/POWER.
9. \$1JCL calls the following procedures:
  - a. **DTRICCF** for assigning the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE.
  - b. **DTRPOWER** for assigning VSE/POWER files.
  - c. **\$COMVAR** to identify the CPU where startup is to be performed and the SETPARAM procedure to be used.
  - d. **CPUVAR1** for retrieving environment information.
  - e. **LIBDEF** for defining standard LIBDEF search chains for libraries and sublibraries.
  - f. **LIBDUMP** for assigning the dump library for VSE/POWER.
  - g. **POWSTRn** to start all VSE/POWER-controlled partitions allocated (except F1, which is already running). The following VSE/POWER startup procedures are provided:
    - POWSTRTA (predefined environment A)
    - POWSTRTB (predefined environment B)
    - POWSTRTC (predefined environment C)

When a partition has been started via POWSTRn, the JCL ASI procedure for that partition is processed: \$2JCL, \$3JCL, and so on.

### Note the following:

- If startup mode is COLD, the VSE/POWER queues are also formatted.
  - If startup mode is BASIC, partitions FB and F1 are started. The procedure \$1JCLBSX:
    - formats temporary VSE/POWER queues on SYSWK1
    - brings up the F1 partition
    - starts partitions BG, F2, F3, F4, and F5.
  - If startup mode is MINI, \$1JCLMIN initializes a two-partition system (BG and F1).
10. After partition startup completes, \$0JCL resumes processing. The BG partition is now under control of VSE/POWER.



Depending on the startup mode, the following procedures are called:

Mode:	Procedure(s) called:
WARM	USERBG
COLD	COLDJOBS, USERBG
BASIC	COLDJOBS, BASICBG
MINI	MINIBG

These procedures determine the remaining startup activities.

### USERBG

USERBG is processed if startup mode is WARM or COLD. It calls the procedures SPLEVEL, LIBDEF, \$COMVAR, and CPUVAR1, and releases the startup jobs VTAMSTRT and CICSICCF.

### COLDJOBS

COLDJOBS is processed if startup mode is COLD or BASIC. The procedure reloads jobs provided by z/VSE into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

### BASICBG

BASICBG is processed if startup mode is BASIC. It loads the startup jobs VTAMBSX and CICSBSX into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

Together with COLDJOBS, BASICBG completes the building of a basic system without user modifications. A basic system helps you recover from a problem caused, for example, by your own modifications.

### MINIBG

MINIBG is processed if startup mode is MINI. It completes the building of a two partition system, BG and F1 (VSE/POWER). You can use such a system for library maintenance, for example.

## Procedures CPUVARn and \$COMVAR

One or more CPUVARn procedures are the memory of the startup process.

A CPUVARn procedure consists of JCL SETPARAM statements, which contain system variables. These variables describe each partition's status. Each CPU requires its own CPUVARn procedure, where *n* identifies the CPU. For a single CPU system, z/VSE provides procedure CPUVAR1.

Procedure \$COMVAR identifies the CPU number and the related CPUVARn procedure of the CPU on which the startup is to be performed.

Refer to [“CPUVARn and Related Startup Processing” on page 21](#) for an example of a CPUVARn procedure.

## Considerations for Tailoring System Startup

Plan for extensive testing, if you modify the system startup. Before you implement your changes, ensure that they are error free and that system startup still works correctly.

### Procedures and Jobs You Should Not Change

There are a number of startup procedures and jobs, which you should not change. These procedures and jobs control the startup modes BASIC and MINI. Both startup modes enable you to bring up z/VSE even in case of problems. Therefore, it is essential that you can always perform a BASIC or MINI startup. The following procedures and jobs are used for a BASIC or MINI startup and should not be changed:

- \$1JCLBSX
- \$1JCLMIN
- \$BJCLMIN
- BASICBG
- MINIBG
- ALLOCBSX

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- CICSBSX
- VTAMBSX

## Considerations for BASIC and MINI Startup

Be aware of the following problems that might arise when you are using a MINI or a BASIC startup in a modified environment.

- BASIC startup

A BASIC startup uses for partition allocations the procedure ALLOCBSX as shipped with z/VSE. If you change the virtual storage values in your IPL procedure or generate a supervisor which requires considerably more storage, the storage required by BASIC startup for partition allocation may not be available. You might then get a system with only a limited number of partitions active.

- MINI startup

In an environment with VSE/POWER shared spooling, you have regenerated and modified the VSE/POWER phase IPWPOWER and probably given it a name of your own. If you select a MINI startup, the system uses the original IPWPOWER phase in which shared spooling is defined as SHARED=NO. To avoid a possible damage of your VSE/POWER files, you must first shut down all the other involved VSE systems before you select a MINI startup.

**Note:** The VSE/POWER queue file resides in the partition GETVIS area. The partition allocation for VSE/POWER in case of a MINI startup is based on the default size of the VSE/POWER queue file. If you have increased the size of the queue file, it does no longer fit into the partition GETVIS area and the MINI startup does not work. If this is the case, perform a BASIC startup to get a system with the BG and F1 partition active.

## Job Control Language Used

The startup procedures and jobs are written in the job control language (JCL).

JCL functions such as conditional job control, symbolic parameters, and nested procedures can be used. When modifying system startup, you must adhere to the rules valid for these functions. For a detailed description of these functions, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Controlling Jobs".

A CPUVARn procedure consists of JCL SETPARM statements. Refer to the description of the SETPARM command in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#) for details.

## Considerations for Naming Conventions

When tailoring system startup, you must plan for the names you are going to use for the changed startup procedures and jobs.

The skeletons provided for startup tailoring reflect the original startup members and show the names used by z/VSE. These names reveal to you the logical structure and relationship of the startup procedures and jobs.

### Using the Same Names as z/VSE

You can use the same names as z/VSE. That is, you do not change the names given in the skeletons. As a result, the changed member replaces the original member in libraries IJSYSRS.SYSLIB (and in PRD2.SAVE). This means that the original startup member is lost. Consequently, if your changes are incorrect, you will get startup problems. [z/VSE Guide for Solving Problems](#) provides hints to overcome such a situation. However, try to avoid such a problem altogether and use one of the following methods:

- Create backup copies of those startup members you are going to change. Create new ones as required but assign different names to them. After successful testing, rename them to the original name supplied by z/VSE.

- Change the skeletons (if necessary) so that your changed version is not stored in PRD2.SAVE, but only in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. The original member is then still available in PRD2.SAVE. After successful testing, save the changed version in PRD2.SAVE as well.

**Note:** z/VSE uses PRD2.SAVE to save members. This is to ensure that the latest version of a member is not lost when performing an FSU (Fast Service Upgrade).

## Using Your Own Naming Convention

If you want to use your own names, invent names that allow you easy identification of your own startup procedures and jobs.

For the JCL startup procedures **\$nJCLnnn**, you must observe the following naming rules:

- The procedure name must always start with **\$n** (where n is the partition number).
- The characters (maximum of six) following the first two (\$n) characters must be the same for all JCL procedures.

So, if you choose your own eight character procedure names, you can change the last six characters. But these six characters must be the same for all JCL procedures required for a single startup.

The names chosen by you are not known to the system; you have two ways to define them to z/VSE:

- The operator enters them during IPL.
- You specify the names in a \$ASIPROC master procedure. Refer to [“Using a \\$ASIPROC Procedure”](#) on page 11 for details.

## CPUVARn and Related Startup Processing

SETPARM procedure CPUVARn controls startup processing together with startup program DTRISTRT and others. **CPUVAR1.PROC** is the default CPUVARn procedure shipped with z/VSE and shown in [Figure 5](#) on page 21.

*Figure 5. Example of a CPUVAR1 Procedure*

```
// SETPARM XSPINIT=FIRST           * SYSTEM VARIABLES *
// SETPARM XENVNR=A
// SETPARM DASD=' '
// SETPARM XDOSRES=' '
// SETPARM TPMODE=' '
// SETPARM TAPECUU=' '
// SETPARM TAPEMD1=' '
// SETPARM TAPEMD2=' '
// SETPARM CPUMODE=' '
// SETPARM XS=' '
// SETPARM XPWCNTL=ALL
// SETPARM XCUST=NOAUTO
// SETPARM XUSEBG=B0               * PROGRAM RUNNING IN PARTITION *
// SETPARM XUSEF1=PW
// SETPARM XUSEF2=CI
// SETPARM XUSEF3=VT
// SETPARM XUSEF4=B4
// SETPARM XUSEF5=B5
// SETPARM XUSEF6=NONE
// SETPARM XUSEF7=NONE
// SETPARM XUSEF8=NONE
// SETPARM XUSEF9=NONE
// SETPARM XUSEFA=NONE
// SETPARM XUSEFB=NONE
// SETPARM XSTATBG=INACTIVE       * STATUS OF PARTITION *
// SETPARM XSTATF1=INACTIVE
// SETPARM XSTATF2=INACTIVE
// SETPARM XSTATF3=INACTIVE
// SETPARM XSTATF4=INACTIVE
// SETPARM XSTATF5=INACTIVE
// SETPARM XSTATF6=' '
// SETPARM XSTATF7=' '
// SETPARM XSTATF8=' '
// SETPARM XSTATF9=' '
// SETPARM XSTATFA=' '
// SETPARM XSTATFB=' '
```

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```
// SETPARM XPARTB0=BG          * PARTITION PROGRAM IS RUNNING IN *
// SETPARM XPARTPW=F1
// SETPARM XPARTCI=F2
// SETPARM XPARTVT=F3
// SETPARM XPARTB4=F4
// SETPARM XPARTB5=F5
// SETPARM XSECP=FB
// SETPARM XPWMODE=COLD       * STARTUP MODE FOR KEY PROGRAMS *
// SETPARM XSTRTPW=WARM
// SETPARM XSTRTCI=' '
// SETPARM XSTRTVT=' '
// SETPARM XBASIC=NONE
// SETPARM XCOLD=NONE
// SETPARM XMODEBG=COLD       * PARTITION STARTUP MODE *
// SETPARM XMODEF1=COLD
// SETPARM XMODEF2=COLD
// SETPARM XMODEF3=COLD
// SETPARM XMODEF4=COLD
// SETPARM XMODEF5=COLD
// SETPARM XMODEF6=' '
// SETPARM XMODEF7=' '
// SETPARM XMODEF8=COLD
// SETPARM XMODEF9=' '
// SETPARM XMODEFA=' '
// SETPARM XMODEFB=' '
// SETPARM XAPPLF2=DBDCCICS   * CICS APPLICATION NAMES *
// SETPARM XAPPLF8=PRODCICS
// SETPARM SSLCAUT=NO        * SSL CLIENT AUTHENTICATION *
// SETPARM XFATD='N'         * FAT-3390 *
```

### PARAMETERS:

#### CPUMODE

(reflects the supervisor mode; X stands for ESA)

#### DASD

(disk device type of DOSRES)

#### DISTRIB

(distribution medium)

#### TAPECUU

(tape address of installation tape)

#### TAPEMD1

(tape mode is streaming)

#### TAPEMD2

(tape mode is non-streaming)

#### TPMODE

(VTAM)

#### XDOSRES

(disk address of DOSRES)

#### XS

(subarea number if z/VSE is an unattended node; it is included for compatibility reasons only since unattended node environments are no longer supported)

#### XSECP

(security server partition)

### VARIABLES:

- **XAPPLyy** (where yy is the partition ID: F2 or F8)

#### Use:

Identifies the application names of the CICS systems running per default in F2 and F8 (CICS TS).  
Must be changed if other partitions are used.

#### Value:

DBDCCICS | PRODCICS

**Set:**

For F2 during initial installation (DBDCCICS). For F8 (PRODCICS) by user when installing the corresponding CICS system.

• **XBASIC****Use:**

Keeps request for a system BASIC startup from a z/VSE component program. This request will be processed at the next startup.

**Value:**

BASIC | NONE

**Initial:**

Program DTRISTRT sets it to NONE after processing of first startup after initial installation .

**Set:**

By z/VSE program or user application.

If a job or procedure requests the next startup to be a system BASIC start, the following JCL statement has to be used (assuming a CPU number of 2):

```
// EXEC DTRSETP,SIZE=AUTO,PARM='CPUVAR2;;SET XBASIC=BASIC'
```

• **XCOLD****Use:**

Keeps request for a system COLD start. This request will be processed at the next startup.

**Value:**

COLD | NONE

**Initial:**

Program DTRISTRT sets it to NONE after processing the request.

**Set:**

By z/VSE program or user application. For example, when extending VSE/POWER queues or installing VSE/POWER PNET.

• **XCUST****Use:**

Keeps request for automatic customization of an unattended node (it is included for compatibility reasons only since unattended nodes are no longer supported).

**Value:**

AUTO | NOAUTO

**Initial:**

NOAUTO

**Set:**

Via DTRSETP program during installation of the unattended node system at the service node.

• **XENVNR****Use:**

Contains the character of the predefined environment selected during initial installation. This number determines the POWSTRn procedure to be called by the JCL procedure of the VSE/POWER partition (\$1JCL).

**Value:**

A, B, or C.

**Set:**

During initial installation.

• **XMODEyy** (where yy is a partition ID: BG, F1 to FB)**Use:**

Contains the startup mode to be performed for a particular partition.

**Value:**

MINI | BASIC | COLD | RECOV | WARM

**Set:**

Program DTRISTRTRT decides on the startup mode for each partition and sets all variables XMODEyy accordingly.

- **XPARTzz** (where zz is the symbolic partition ID as defined in XUSEyy)

**Use:**

Keeps partition ID of symbolic partition. Necessary for mapping to actual partitions. For example, statement START &XPARTPW in the BG ASI procedure will be changed (if this variable contains the value F1), into the statement START F1 to start the VSE/POWER partition.

**Value:**

BG | F1 through FB

**Set:**

By program DTRISTRTRT, but not for a BASIC startup. For a BASIC startup, the use of the partitions is predetermined.

- **XPWCNTL**

**Use:**

Keeps status of partition control during installation of an unattended node system (it is included for compatibility reasons only since unattended nodes are no longer supported).

**Value:**

ALL | NET

**Initial:**

ALL

**Set:**

By the system during initial installation of an unattended node system at the service node.

- **XPWMODE**

**Use:**

Contains the startup mode to be executed for the VSE/POWER partition.

**Value:**

Same as for XMODEyy above.

**Set:**

By program DTRISTRTRT. DTRISTRTRT decides on the startup mode for each partition and sets this variable accordingly.

- **XSECP**

**Use:**

Server partition as specified in the IPL SYS command.

**Value:**

FB | PARTITION ID

**Initial:**

FB

**Set:**

By the system during startup of BG partition.

- **XSPINIT**

**Use:**

Used by program DTRISTRTRT to keep track of how the installation of z/VSE is progressing.

**Value:**

FIRST | INSTALL | FINISHED

**Initial:**

FIRST

**Set:**

Is reset to INSTALL at initial installation time and set to FINISHED when initial installation is complete.

- **XSTATyy** (where yy is a partition ID: BG, F1 to FB)

**Use:**

Keeps status of each partition. This is used by the startup program DTRISTR to decide between a WARM or RECOV (recovery) startup.

**Value:**

ACTIVE | INACTIVE | blank

**Set:**

By program DTRSETP: to ACTIVE when startup job begins, to INACTIVE when startup job ends.

- **XSTRZzz** (where zz is the symbolic partition ID as defined in XUSEyy)

**Use:**

Keeps request for a COLD startup from a z/VSE program or user application. This request will be processed at the next startup.

**Value:**

COLD | NONE

**Set:**

By z/VSE programs or user applications. Program DTRISTR sets it to NONE after processing the request.

- **XUSEyy** (where yy is a partition ID: BG, F1 to FB)

**Use:**

Indicates use of partition. The value is used to construct the name of related variables. For example, VT to build the names XSTRVT and XPARTVT.

**Value:**

NONE, or two alphanumeric characters that represent a symbolic partition ID. For example: B0, PW, CI, VT, C2, B4, and so on.

**Note:** If you want to exclude a partition from startup processing, you must specify a value of NONE.

The following values are reserved:

**B0 =**

Background partition

**PW =**

VSE/POWER

**CI =**

CICS with VSE/ICCF

**VT =**

VTAM

**Initial:**

Standard use of partitions:

**XUSEBG =**

B0

**XUSEF1 =**

PW

**XUSEF2 =**

CI

**XUSEF3 =**

VT

**XUSEF4 =**

B4

### **XUSEF5 =**

B5

#### **Set:**

By **customer** when the use of a partition changes.

Note that it is permitted to set several XUSEy variables to the same value. For example, to B4 for a batch partition. The XUSEy variables must be present for each partition generated in the supervisor.

#### • **SSLCAUT**

##### **YES**

Implement client authentication. For details, see [Chapter 44, “Configuring for Client Authentication,” on page 439.](#)

##### **NO**

Do not implement client authentication.

#### • **XFATD**

##### **YES**

A FAT-3390 disk is used with VSE/VSAM. For details, see [“Define Space” on page 192.](#)

##### **NO**

A FAT-3390 disk is not used with VSE/VSAM.

## Startup Program DTRISTR

DTRISTR is activated by the JCL startup procedure for the BG partition: \$0JCL. At that time, the system variables of CPUVARn still reflect the status of the latest shutdown or startup (if shutdown was not performed or not successful).

DTRISTR analyzes the information stored in CPUVARn for each partition before making a decision about the startup mode. The JCL startup procedures retrieve the variables from CPUVARn to initiate startup with the proper startup mode.

In addition, DTRISTR issues messages that allow the operator to intervene and request startup modes MINI, BASIC, or COLD, but not WARM or RECOV (recovery). Intervention is possible if it was requested using the:

- The IPL load parameter.
- Command MSG BG within a three-second time limit, after message IESI0211 was issued by z/VSE during the startup of partition BG.

Refer to "Interrupt IPL Processing for Modifications" in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) for details.

For the parameters and the syntax to be used when calling DTRISTR, refer to [“Tracing Startup Processing” on page 27.](#) There, you also find the return codes issued by DTRISTR.

## Security Initialization During Startup

The z/VSE predefined environments use FB as security server partition. It is recommended not to switch to another partition for running the security server.

The name of the Basic Security Manager (BSM) server routine is BSTPSTS. If an External Security Manager (ESM) also requires a server partition like the BSM, the name BSTPSTS must be replaced by the name of the ESM server routine in the server partition startup procedure \$BJCLxxx, which is the default.

BSSINIT is the common security initialization routine for the BSM or an ESM. The parameter setting in the IPL SYS command controls the initialization process. If neither an ESM initialization phase (SYS ESM=phase) nor recovery mode (SYS SEC=RECOVER) has been specified, BSSINIT will start BSM initialization. BSSINIT initializes and starts partition FB as BSM server partition unless another partition than FB has been specified in the IPL SYS command (SYS SERVPART=xx).



If the IPL SYS command includes SEC=YES, a minimum protection of libraries and files is active during startup. This protection is based on DTSECTAB definitions and is in effect until the BSM or an ESM is active and takes over protection. The BSM requires the security server.

## Return Codes from BSSINIT

The return codes of the common security initialization routine BSSINIT provide status information for conditional processing during startup in the \$xJCLxxx procedure.

**Note:** These return codes are no error indicators.

0	Do nothing for security (security may be inactive)
1 to 11	Identifies the server partition (11, for example, is the FB partition)
99	Indicates that the current partition is the server partition

## Other Startup Programs

Besides startup program DTRISTR, the programs listed here are also involved in startup processing.

For tailoring startup, you should know what they are used for:

### DTRIBASE

Identifies system characteristics such as teleprocessing access method and environment number.

### DTRIINIT

Loads jobs into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

This program is a general utility program. [z/VSE System Utilities](#) describes the program in detail under "DTRIINIT Utility".

### DTRISCPU

Compares the CPU ID given as input parameter with the actual CPU ID. Called by \$COMVAR if more than one CPU involved.

### DTRSETP

Updates startup procedure **CPUVARn . PROC**.

### IESWAITT

Waits an unlimited time until VTAM is active.

### IESWAIT

Waits the specified number of seconds to allow the operator to request a startup mode. The number of seconds is passed as parameter with the PARM operand. See also parameter 6 under "[Tracing Startup Processing](#)" on page 27.

## Tracing Startup Processing

z/VSE provides a parameter (TEST1) that allows you to trace the input processed and the output created by the startup program DTRISTR.

You can use this parameter to test your startup modifications. You call DTRISTR with the following statement:

```
// EXEC DTRISTR,SIZE=AUTO,PARM='CPUVAR2;;;TEST1'
```

The parameters that can be specified are positional and must be enclosed in single quotes (') and separated by semicolons (;). The following parameters (PARM=) are supported:

#### Parameter 1:

Name of SETPARM procedure (CPUVAR2).

#### Parameter 2:

Used by z/VSE for BASIC startup.

#### Parameter 3:

Used by z/VSE for MINI startup.

**Parameter 4:**

Reserved.

**Parameter 5:**

Trace request (TEST1).

**Parameter 6:**

Number of seconds (two digits) for operator to request startup mode (IESWAIT). The default is 10 seconds.

The parameters of interest here are 1 (CPUVAR2) and 5 (TEST1). Specifying TEST1 for parameter 5 causes the trace to be activated. The trace information is shown on SYSLOG and printed on SYSLIST. Figure 6 on page 28 shows a sample portion of a startup trace.

```
IESI0216I LOG DTRISTRRT USING MEMBER CPUVAR2.PROC IN IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
IESI0231I SYNTAX ERROR IN STATEMENT "SETPARM ... ". STATEMENT WILL BE IGNORED.
IESI0211I ALL PARTITIONS WILL BE INITIALIZED IN xxxxxx START MODE. IF YOU
        WANT TO INTERRUPT ENTER "MSG BG".
IESI0217I LOG DTRISTRRT INPUT FROM MEMBER : XUSEBG =B0.
IESI0217I LOG DTRISTRRT INPUT FROM MEMBER : XBASIC =NONE.
IESI0217I LOG DTRISTRRT INPUT FROM MEMBER : XCOLD =NONE.
IESI0218I LOG DTRISTRRT PROCESSING BG DECIDES ON RECOV STARTUP MODE.
IESI0219I LOG DTRISTRRT OUTPUT INTO MEMBER : XMODEBG=RECOV.
IESI0219I LOG DTRISTRRT OUTPUT INTO MEMBER : XPARTB0=BG.
IESI0217I LOG DTRISTRRT INPUT FROM MEMBER : XUSEFB =NONE.
IESI0219I LOG DTRISTRRT OUTPUT INTO MEMBER : XMODEFB DELETED.
IESI0217I LOG DTRISTRRT INPUT FROM MEMBER : XUSEFA =NONE.
IESI0219I LOG DTRISTRRT OUTPUT INTO MEMBER : XMODEFA DELETED.
:
```

Figure 6. Portion of a Startup Trace

DTRISTRRT issues the following return codes:

**00**

Successful processing (not MINI startup).

**01**

Successful processing (MINI startup).

**08**

Function partially executed (not MINI startup). Processing continues. Possible errors:

Maximum number of variables exceeded.

Syntax error in SETPARM statement.

**09**

Function partially executed (MINI startup). Processing continues. For possible errors see return code 08.

**12**

Error occurred. Processing is terminated. Possible errors:

Parameter syntax incorrect.

Library full on output.

**16**

Severe error occurred. Processing is terminated. Possible errors:

Phase not found.

GETVIS space exhausted.

## Modifying Startup Processing Using CPUVARn Information

For example, you might want to process a user-written procedure in case of a specific partition startup condition.

The following is assumed:

```

Partition: F8
CPU:      CPU1
Procedure: $8JCL.PROC
SETPARM procedure: CPUVAR1
Condition: COLD startup

```

To identify a COLD startup, you have to retrieve the corresponding system variable from CPUVAR1. Your statements in \$8JCL might look as follows:

```

// EXEC PROC=CPUVAR1,XMODEF8
// IF &XMODEF8 = COLD THEN
// GO TO USRPROC
.
.
.
/. USRPROC
// EXEC PROC=MYPROC
.
.
.

```

## Modifying Startup When Installing an Additional Program

Most likely you want to install additional programs on top of your z/VSE system.

For example, z/VSE optional programs or your own application programs.

For startup, the following changes are required:

1. Update system variables XUSEyy and XSTATyy (set to INACTIVE) in CPUVARn.PROC for the partition used with the utility program DTRSETP. Refer to [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRSETP Utility" for details about how to use this utility.
2. Catalog the startup job into a VSE sublibrary and load it into the VSE/POWER reader queue by using skeleton SKLOAD described under "[Skeleton SKLOAD for Loading a Job](#)" on page 53. Add the startup job also to the COLDJOBS load list for a COLD startup by using skeleton SKCOLD described under "[Skeleton SKCOLD for Loading User Jobs During a Cold Start](#)" on page 52.
3. Update USERBG.PROC by including the name of the startup job by using skeleton SKUSERBG.
4. Update the LIBDEF chain if necessary.

## Using Synchronization Points

Program DTRSETP provides a WAIT function that allows you to synchronize partitions at the JCL level.

For example, partition F5 waits for partition F4 to reach a certain point in processing. To use this function, you must add a variable to the startup procedure CPUVARn. For example, USYNC01. Use program DTRSETP to add such a variable.

During system startup USYNC01 must be reset; to the value NO, for example. To do this, you must insert in the BG ASI procedure (\$0JCL) an EXEC statement for program DTRSETP. Insert the statement after the JOB statement and before the EXEC DTRISTRRT statement. Use skeleton SKJCL0 for that purpose.

The program running in F5 must use operation WAIT of program DTRSETP to initiate a wait loop for checking repeatedly the status of USYNC01. If the program running in F4 has reached its particular point of processing, it must use operation SET of program DTRSETP to set USYNC01 to an agreed value. This value is recognized by the program running in F5 and synchronization can occur.

Refer to [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRSETP Utility" for a detailed description of program DTRSETP.

## Synchronizing Partition Startup Using IESWAITR Procedure

IESWAITR can be used to synchronize startup of:

- TCP/IP and CICS, for example, if the CICS TS Web Support (CWS) is to be used. If IESWAITR is coded in the CICS startup (see also skeletons SKCICS and SKCICS2), it ensures that TCP/IP is up and running when CICS is started.

- TCP/IP and the VSE Connector Server.
- Other applications and the Db2 Server.

IESWAIT is also used to check that DMF jobname DMFSTART has successfully initialized.

## Changing Startup for DASD Sharing

For an environment with DASD sharing (sharing any disk devices among two or more CPUs, for example SCSI disks), you must create procedures CPUVAR2 through CPUVARn by tailoring procedure \$COMVAR accordingly.

Skeleton SKCOMVAR can be used to tailor procedure \$COMVAR. Refer to [“Skeleton SKCOMVAR for Tailoring \\$COMVAR Procedure”](#) on page 54 for details.

For general guidelines for DASD sharing, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "DASD Sharing with Multiple VSE Systems".

## Changing Startup When Lock File Is Stored On SCSI DASD

In an environment with DASD sharing where the lock file is stored on a SCSI DASD (sharing disk devices among two or more CPUs) and the FCP adapter is not configured for NPIV mode, you must use the dialog *Tailor IPL Procedure* (Fast Path **242**) to define a physical FCP adapter for the lock file.

To define a lock file on a SCSI disk, you must:

1. In the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog, enter '2' (= ALTER) next to the IPL procedure you want to change, and press Enter.
2. Enter a '1' next to DLF ("Modify Lock File Definition") and press Enter. The *Lock File Definition* panel is then displayed:

```
TAS$ICM4          TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE: LOCK FILE DEFINITION

Enter the required data and press ENTER.

The DLF command must be used if DASD sharing is specified in the supervisor.
If DASD sharing is not specified, any DLF command must be deleted.

VOLUME SERIAL..... WORK01          Volume Serial of lock file DASD
                                      (Enter blanks to delete command)
NUMBER OF CPUS..... 9                Number of CPUs to be shared
START ADDRESS..... 200                Starting cylinder or block number
LOCK FILE SIZE..... 80                Number of cylinders or blocks (leave
                                      blank for VSE defaults)
SECURED DATA SET ?..... 1           2 = no, 1 = yes
FORMAT..... 2                         Formatting required (2 = no, 1
                                      = yes)
FCP..... ---                          cuu of the FCP adapter,if lock file
                                      on SCSI

WARNING: If the lock file was previously defined by another system, specify
only the volume serial number and leave the other parameters blank.
PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END
```

3. In the field "FCP" you enter the address of the FCP adapter you want to use. If you are not using NPIV mode (see the note below), you specify the address of the FCP adapter used for connecting this SCSI DASD.

### Note:

- a. If you want to allocate a lock file on a SCSI disk, you have to have a unique FCP adapter installed for each VSE system sharing the lock file, and access the lock file via this unique FCP. The reason is, that the hardware does not reserve the SCSI disk (RESERVE command) per FCP cuu, but only per FCP adapter. This restriction does not apply if the FCP adapter has been configured in NPIV mode. In this case you can leave the FCP parameter blank.
- b. This operand is ignored for non-SCSI disks (for example, ECKD or any other FBA device).

4. After you press Enter, the IPL procedure (for example, \$IPLESA) will be updated with the above details. It is cataloged in the IJSYSRS library.

For further details about implementing SCSI support, see Chapter 8, “Configuring Your System to Use SCSI Disks,” on page 85. Also refer to “Using Shared SCSI Disks” on page 98

## Using Skeletons for Tailoring System Startup

z/VSE provides skeletons that help you tailor startup procedures and jobs.

The skeletons are provided in VSE/ICCF library 59 and reflect the original startup members as provided by z/VSE for the predefined environments.

**Note:** Before you change a skeleton, copy it to your primary VSE/ICCF library. Make your changes to that copy, not to the original. For details refer to “Copying Skeletons” on page 9.

In the following sections you find the statements of each startup skeleton listed. Those variables and names that have to be changed or that are likely candidates for changes are described and printed in bold. In general, you can change any statement of a skeleton (except for those mentioned under “Procedures and Jobs You Should Not Change” on page 19). You must then find out, however, how such changes impact the statements of other skeletons and change them accordingly. Following is a list of skeletons available for tailoring system startup.

- Skeletons for static partition allocations:
  - SKALLOCA = Environment A (entry system)
  - SKALLOCB = Environment B (medium system)
  - SKALLOCC = Environment C (large system)
- Skeletons for starting up partitions:
  - SKJCL0 = BG partition
  - SKJCL1 = F1 partition (VSE/POWER)
  - SKJCL2-SKJCL9 = F2-F9 partitions
  - SKJCLA = FA partition
  - SKJCLB = FB partition
  - SKJCLDYN = Dynamic partitions
- Skeletons for called procedures and jobs:
  - SKUSERBG = Job release and LIBDEF processing
  - SKPWSTRT = VSE/POWER autostart
  - SKLIBCHN = Define library search chains (LIBDEFs)
  - SKCICS = Startup job CICS Transaction Server and VSE/ICCF (F2)
  - SKVTAM = Startup job VTAM (F3)
  - SKTCPSTR = Startup job TCP/IP (F7)
  - SKCOLD = Adding jobs for COLD startup
  - SKLOAD = Load job into VSE/POWER reader queue
  - SKCOMVAR = DASD sharing
  - SKVTASTJ = Startup of the Virtual Tape Server partition
  - SKVCSSTJ = Startup of the Connector Server partition
- Skeletons for environments B and C
  - SKCICS2 = Startup job second CICS Transaction Server (without VSE/ICCF). For details, see Chapter 13, “Installing a Second Predefined CICS Transaction Server,” on page 133.

For skeletons related to the z/VSE connectors support, refer to the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

## Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes (SKENVSEL)

Figure 7 on page 32 shows the statements of skeleton *SKENVSEL*. With it, you catalog changed startup procedures and jobs in library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. In addition, copies of the cataloged startup members are saved in library PRD2.SAVE.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENVCAT,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB ENVCAT
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACCESS S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKALLOCA),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKALLOCB),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKALLOCC),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL0),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL1),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL2),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL3),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL4),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL5),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL6),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL7),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL8),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCL9),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCLA),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCLB),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKBGSTRT),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKJCLDYN),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKUSERBG),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKPWSTRT),LIB=(YY)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKLIBCHN),LIB=(YY)
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 7. Skeleton *SKENVSEL* for Cataloging Startup Changes

**Note:** Several skeletons for startup are not included in *SKENVSEL* for the following reasons:

- They contain the necessary JCL and JECL statements for cataloging.
- Their output is cataloged in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and loaded directly into the VSE/POWER reader queue (skeletons SKCICS, SKCICS2, and SKVTAM).

Each \* \$\$ SLI statement includes a startup procedure that is created by a skeleton. Delete all SLI statements for skeletons that you did not modify. For example, you must delete 2 of the 3 statements for partition allocation procedures. The YY variable indicates your VSE/ICCF primary library that contains your modified copy of the skeleton.

After you modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the file. Run the command before filing the skeleton.

Finally, submit job ENVCAT for processing.

## Skeletons for Static Partition Allocations

Figure 8 on page 33, Figure 9 on page 34, Figure 10 on page 35 show the statements of the skeletons provided for static partition allocations. The comments included in the skeletons are not shown.

**Note:** ALLOC R and SETPFIX In releases prior to VSE/ESA 1.3, the skeletons for static partition allocations included ALLOC R definitions. Since VSE/ESA 1.3, the ALLOC R definition has been replaced by the JCL command SETPFIX. SETPFIX and ALLOC R are to be used as follows:

- SETPFIX command is to be used to set limits per partition for fixing pages (PFIX).
- An ALLOC R definition is to be used only to define storage per partition available for programs to be executed in real mode.

SETPFIX definitions are included in the startup procedures \$1JCL (for VSE/POWER), VTAMSTRT (for VTAM), and CICSICCF (for CICS); the associated skeletons are SKJCL1, SKVTAM, and SKCICS. For TCP/IP the skeleton used is SKTCPSTR. For the second predefined CICS, the name of the startup procedure is CICS2, the name of the skeleton is SKCICS2.

Each skeleton's CATALOG statement shows the procedure name ALLOC. z/VSE uses this name for the allocation procedures provided, however, you may use your own name instead. To help you make a decision, read first [“Considerations for Naming Conventions”](#) on page 20. If you decide to use your own name, you must replace ALLOC (in skeletons SKALLOCx and SKJCL0) with the name you have chosen.

TCP/IP using OSAX-links require approximately 1 MB PFX storage (above 16 MB) per link. For further details, refer to the skeleton SKTCPSTR.

After you have modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before filing the skeleton.

Use skeleton **SKENVSEL** for cataloging your changes. Refer to [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)”](#) on page 32 for details.

## Skeleton SKALLOCA

This skeleton applies to predefined environment A including 12 static partitions (one crossing the 16 MB line).

```
CATALOG ALLOC.PROC DATA=YES REPLACE=YES
ALLOC F1=6M
SIZE F1=1500K
ALLOC BG=6M
SIZE BG=1280K
ALLOC F2=50M
SIZE F2=2048K
ALLOC F3=15M
SIZE F3=600K
ALLOC F4=20M
SIZE F4=2M
ALLOC F5=1M
SIZE F5=768K
ALLOC F6=512K
SIZE F6=256K
ALLOC F7=20M
SIZE F7=1M
ALLOC F8=50M
SIZE F8=2M
ALLOC F9=512K
SIZE F9=256K
ALLOC FA=512K
SIZE FA=256K
ALLOC FB=1M
SIZE FB=512K
SYSDEF DSPACE,DSIZE=20M,COMMAX=20
NPGR BG=255,F2=255,F3=100,F4=200,F5=50,F6=50,F7=100,F8=200
NPGR F9=50,FA=50,FB=50
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY ALLOC.PROC REPLACE=YES
```

Figure 8. Skeleton SKALLOCA (Static Partition Allocations)

**Note:** The **SYSDEF** command defines the VTAM® and VTAM application requirements for data spaces. This includes the VTAM requirements for VSE/POWER and CICS. This is also reflected in the // EXEC IPWPOWER,... statements of the VSE/POWER startup procedure (skeleton SKPWSTRT), the // EXEC DFHSIP,... statements of the CICS startup procedure (skeleton SKCICS), and the // EXEC ISTINCVT,... statement of the VTAM startup procedure (skeleton SKVTAM).

The value defined for DSIZE is a minimum value which must not be reduced. Add your own requirements for data spaces to this predefined value.

### Skeleton SKALLOCB

This skeleton applies to predefined environment B prepared for a second CICS TS. It includes 12 static partitions (four crossing the 16 MB line).

```
CATALOG ALLOC.PROC      DATA=YES      REPLACE=YES
ALLOC BG=10M
SIZE BG=1280K
ALLOC F1=30M
SIZE F1=1500K
ALLOC F2=50M
SIZE F2=2M
ALLOC F3=15M
SIZE F3=600K
ALLOC F4=20M
SIZE F4=2M
ALLOC F5=5M
SIZE F5=768K
ALLOC F6=50M
SIZE F6=1M
ALLOC F7=20M
SIZE F7=1M
ALLOC F8=150M
SIZE F8=2M
ALLOC F9=5M
SIZE F9=1M
ALLOC FA=5M
SIZE FA=1M
ALLOC FB=1M
SIZE FB=512K
SYSDEF DSPACE, DSIZE=40M, COMMAX=20
NPGR BG=255, F2=255, F3=100, F4=200, F5=100, F6=100, F7=100, F8=200
NPGR F9=100, FA=100, FB=50
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY ALLOC.PROC          REPLACE=YES
```

Figure 9. Skeleton SKALLOCB (Static Partition Allocations)

The SYSDEF command defines the VTAM and VTAM application requirements for data spaces. This includes the requirements for VSE/POWER and CICS. This is also reflected in the:

- // EXEC IPWPOWER,... statements of the VSE/POWER startup procedure (skeleton SKPWSTRT).
- // EXEC DFHSIP,... statements of the CICS startup procedures (skeletons SKCICS and SKCICS2).
- // EXEC ISTINCVT,... statement of the VTAM startup procedure (skeleton SKVTAM).

The value defined for DSIZE is an average size covering most application needs. It leaves about 4 MB for non-VTAM applications like TCP/IP for z/VSE or CICS shared data tables. The actual value shipped with z/VSE may be higher.

### Skeleton SKALLOCC

This skeleton applies to predefined environment C prepared for a large environment. It includes 12 static partitions (eleven crossing the 16 MB line).



```

CATALOG ALLOC.PROC    DATA=YES      REPLACE=YES
ALLOC F1=32M
SIZE F1=1500K
ALLOC BG=32M
SIZE BG=1280K
ALLOC F2=256M
SIZE F2=2M
ALLOC F3=15M
SIZE F3=600K
ALLOC F4=32M
SIZE F4=2M
ALLOC F5=32M
SIZE F5=1M
ALLOC F6=32M
SIZE F6=1M
ALLOC F7=32M
SIZE F7=1M
ALLOC F8=512M
SIZE F8=2M
ALLOC F9=32M
SIZE F9=1M
ALLOC FA=32M
SIZE FA=1M
ALLOC FB=2M
SIZE FB=512K
SYSDEF DSPACE,DSIZE=256M,COMMAX=20
NPGR BG=255,F2=255,F3=100,F4=200,F5=100,F6=100,F7=100,F8=200
NPGR F9=100,FA=100,FB=50
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY ALLOC.PROC      REPLACE=YES

```

Figure 10. Skeleton SKALLOCC (Static Partition Allocations)

The SYSDEF command defines the VTAM and VTAM application requirements for data spaces. This includes the requirements for VSE/POWER and CICS. This is also reflected in the:

- // EXEC IPWPOWER,... statements of the VSE/POWER startup procedure (skeleton SKPWSTRT).
- // EXEC DFHSIP,... statements of the CICS startup procedures (skeletons SKCICS and SKCICS2).
- // EXEC ISTINCVT,... statement of the VTAM startup procedure (skeleton SKVTAM).

The value defined for DSIZE is an average size covering most application needs. It leaves about 240 MB for non-VTAM applications like TCP/IP for z/VSE or CICS shared data tables. The actual value shipped with z/VSE may be higher.

## Skeletons for Starting Up BG Partition

You can use the skeletons *SKJCL0* and *SKUSERBG* to tailor startup for the BG partition. The comments included in the skeletons are not shown in the following figures. To understand the functions included in the startup for the BG partition, refer to [“Overview of Startup Processing”](#) on page 15.

Both skeletons are shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. [“Skeleton SKJCL0 \(Startup Procedure for BG Partition\)”](#) on page 35 shows the contents of skeleton SKJCL0 and [“Skeleton SKUSERBG \(Startup Procedure for BG Partition\)”](#) on page 39 the contents of skeletons SKUSERBG. Certain AR commands can be included or are recommended for inclusion in the \$0JCL procedure. They are listed under [“Including AR Commands”](#) on page 39.

### Skeleton SKJCL0 (Startup Procedure for BG Partition)

\$0JCL is the procedure name used by z/VSE but you may use your own name instead. To help you make a decision, read first [“Considerations for Naming Conventions”](#) on page 20.

**Note:** The name for this procedure must always start with **\$0** and the following six characters must be equal for all related JCL startup procedures.



```

// PAUSE
/. SECSTRT
// ON $SRC=99 GOTO ERROR
// EXEC BSSINIT
/*
// SETPARM RETCODE=$RC
// IF RETCODE-=-0 THEN
// GOTO PARTFB
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=RECOVERY
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTFB
// IF RETCODE-=-11 THEN
// GOTO PARTFA
// IF XPARTPW = FB THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=FB
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTFA
// IF RETCODE-=-10 THEN
// GOTO PARTF9
// IF XPARTPW = FA THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=FA
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF9
// IF RETCODE-=-9 THEN
// GOTO PARTF8
// IF XPARTPW = F9 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=F9
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF8
// IF RETCODE-=-8 THEN
// GOTO PARTF7
// IF XPARTPW = F8 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=F8
...
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF7
// IF RETCODE-=-7 THEN
// GOTO PARTF6
// IF XPARTPW = F7 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=F7
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF6
// IF RETCODE-=-6 THEN
// GOTO PARTF5
// IF XPARTPW = F6 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
// SET XSECP=F6
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF5
// IF RETCODE-=-5 THEN
// GOTO PARTF4
// IF XPARTPW = F5 THEN
// GOTO ERROR

```

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```

// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
SET XSECP=F5
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF4
// IF RETCODE=-=4 THEN
// GOTO PARTF3
// IF XPARTPW = F4 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
SET XSECP=F4
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF3
// IF RETCODE=-=3 THEN
// GOTO PARTF2
// IF XPARTPW = F3 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
SET XSECP=F3
/*
// GOTO PWRSTRT
/. PARTF2
// IF RETCODE=-=2 THEN
// GOTO PARTF1
// IF XPARTPW = F2 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
SET XSECP=F2
/*
/. PARTF1
// IF RETCODE=-=1 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// IF XPARTPW = F1 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
SET XSECP=F1
/*
/. PWRSTRT
SET MRCZERO
START &XPARTPW
STOP
ASSGN SYSIN,FEC,PERM
ASSGN SYSPCH,FED
ASSGN SYSLST,FEE
ASSGN SYSLNK,DISK,VOL=DOSRES,SHR
ASSGN SYS001,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR
ASSGN SYS002,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR
ASSGN SYS003,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR
ASSGN SYS004,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR
// IF XSPINIT -=- FIRST THEN
// GOTO SKIP
* ===== *
*
*          INSTALLATION OF
* EXEC PROC=SPLEVEL
*
* ===== *
// EXEC PROC=LOADINST
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR1;;'
SET XSPINIT=INSTALL
/*
// PWR PRELEASE RDR,INSTALL
// GOTO EXIT
/. SKIP
// IF XPWMODE=COLD OR XPWMODE=BASIC THEN
// GOTO COLDPART
// GOTO ENDCOLD
/. COLDPART
// ID USER=FORSEC
// EXEC PROC=COLDJOBS
// ENDCOLD

```

```

SYSTEM LINK FILE
SYSTEM WORK FILE 1
SYSTEM WORK FILE 2
SYSTEM WORK FILE 3
SYSTEM WORK FILE 4

```

!! NO PWD REQUIRED !!

```

// IF XMODEBG ^= MINI THEN
// GOTO NOTMINI
// EXEC PROC=MINIBG
// GOTO EXIT
/. NOTMINI
// IF XMODEBG ^= BASIC THEN
// GOTO USER
// ID USER=FORSEC                !! NO PWD REQUIRED !!
// EXEC PROC=BASICBG
// GOTO EXIT
/. USER
// ID USER=FORSEC                !! NO PWD REQUIRED !!
// EXEC PROC=USERBG            CHANGE TO YOUR PROCNAME AS USED IN SKUSERBG
// GOTO EXIT
/. ERROR
* ERROR IN THE PARTITION SETUP FOR SECURITY SERVER. SERVER PARTITION
* MAY NOT BE &XPARTPW
/. EXIT
/&
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY $OJCL.PROC          REPLACE=YES

```

In a system with security (access control) active, the // ID statements for user FORSEC ensure that startup procedures COLDJOBS and BASICBG have the appropriate access rights. In an ASI procedure no password is required for the ID statement.

Refer to [Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,”](#) on page 365 for details about the z/VSE access control support.

If you modified procedure USERBG and specified a different procedure name, you must change the procedure name here as well. Use the name entered in the CATALOG statement of skeleton SKUSERBG. Use skeleton **SKENVSEL** for cataloging your changes. Refer to [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)”](#) on page 32 for details.

## Including AR Commands

AR (attention routine) commands such as the following can be included in the \$OJCL startup procedure for the BG partition:

```

BANDID
CACHE
DEBUG
EXPLAIN
FREE
LFCB
LUCB
OFFLINE
ONLINE
OPERATE
PRTYIO
RESERV
SETDF
SYSECHO

```

You find a detailed description of these commands in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Skeleton SKUSERBG (Startup Procedure for BG Partition)

```

CATALOG USERBG.PROC DATA=YES REPLACE=YES
* START MODE FOR BG-PARTITION IS NORMAL
* *****
*                YOUR SYSTEM IS                *
// EXEC PROC=SPLEVEL
* *****
STDOPT DATE=MDY                CHANGE STANDARD OPTIONS IF WANTED
// EXEC PROC=LIBDEF            CHANGE TO YOUR OWN LIBDEF PROC
// EXEC ARXLINK                INITIALIZE REXX/VSE
// LIBDEF DUMP,CATALOG=SYSDUMP.BG,PERM
* TO ENABLE DB2, ENTER KEY AND CUSTOMER INFO, REMOVE ASTERISKS TO
* ACTIVATE, CONTINUATION LINE START COLUMN 16.

```

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```
* BELOW KEY IS THE TRIAL KEY VALID FOR THE TRIAL PERIOD.
* EXEC IVALPKEY,PARM='PRODUCT=DB2 KEY=0000-1111-2222-3333-4444 CUSTINF*
* O=C111-111-1111'
*
* TO START CAPACITY MEASUREMENT, REMOVE ASTERISK BELOW.
* // EXEC PROC=CMTSTART
// SETPARM XNCPU=' '
// EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU GET CPU NUMBER
// SETPARM XENVNR=' '
// SETPARM SSLCAUT=' '
// EXEC PROC=CPUVAR&XNCPU,XENVNR,SSLCAUT
// PWR PRELEASE RDR,VTAMSTRT OR YOUR VTAM (SKVTAM)
// EXEC IESWAIT,PARM='03'
/*
// IF SSLCAUT NE YES THEN
// GOTO NOCAUT
// EXEC BSSDCERT,PARM='ACT'
/*
/. NOCAUT
// PWR PRELEASE RDR,CICSICCF OR YOUR CICS (SKCICS)
// PWR PRELEASE RDR,CEEWARC LE - AR INTERFACE
* // PWR PRELEASE RDR,CICS2 OR YOUR CICS2 (SKCICS2)
* // PWR PRELEASE RDR,TCPIP00 OR YOUR TCP/IP STARTUP
* // PWR PRELEASE RDR,STARTVCS OR YOUR CONNECTOR SERVER
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY USERBG.PROC REPLACE=YES
```

USERBG is the procedure name that is used by z/VSE. If you modify the procedure, you might want to change the procedure name as well. To help you decide, read [“Considerations for Naming Conventions”](#) on page 20.

If you decide to use your own name, you must also update procedure \$0JCL. Use skeleton SKJCL0 and modify the corresponding EXEC PROC statement.

Procedure USERBG calls procedure LIBDEF and releases the startup jobs VTAMSTRT and CICSICCF (and CICS2 if installed). If you modified any of these and specified your own names, replace these names accordingly:

- LIBDEF
- VTAMSTRT
- CICSICCF
- CEEWARC
- CICS2
- STARTVCS

**Note:** The LIBDEF procedure needs to be updated. Both products, TCP/IP and IPv6/VSE, are preinstalled on your z/VSE system.

- TCP/IP is installed in sublibrary PRD2.TCPIPC.
- IPv6/VSE is installed in sublibrary PRD2.TCPIPB.

Depending on the product you select, the sublibrary PRD2.TCPIPC or PRD2.TCPIPB must be added to the LIBDEF Procedures (LIBDEF, LIBDEFN, LIBDEFS). Use the skeleton SKLIBCHN to do so.

Use the name that you entered in the CATALOG statement of the procedure or job changed. The names of the skeletons are:

- SKLIBCHN
- SKVTAM
- SKCICS
- SKCICS2
- SKTCPSTR
- SKVCSSTJ

Use skeleton **SKENVSEL** for cataloging your changes. Refer to [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)”](#) on page 32 for details.

## Enabling the Db2 Server for VSE

To enable the Db2 Server for VSE you must activate the EXEC IVALPKEY statement. Refer also to [“System Provided Application Profiles”](#) on page 122.

## Skeletons for Starting Up VSE/POWER

You can use skeletons *SKJCL1* and *SKPWSTRT* to modify the startup of VSE/POWER in partition F1.

Both skeletons are shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. Figure 11 on page 41 and [“Skeleton SKPWSTRT \(VSE/POWER Warm and Cold Starts\)”](#) on page 42 show the contents of the skeletons. Comments included in the skeletons are not shown.

### Skeleton SKJCL1

```
CATALOG $1JCL.PROC DATA=YES REPL=YES
// JOB POWSTART
// OPTION SADUMP=5
// EXEC PROC=DTRICCF                ASSIGNMENTS FOR DTSFILE
// EXEC PROC=DTRPOWR                ASSIGNMENTS FOR VSE/POWER
// SETPARM DASD=' '
// SETPARM XNCPU=' '
// SETPARM XENVNR=' '
// SETPARM XPWMODE=' '
// SETPARM XPARTPW=' '
// SETPARM XSECP=' '
// SETPARM XSPINIT=' '
// EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU
// EXEC PROC=CPUVAR&XNCPU,DASD,XENVNR,XPWMODE,XPARTPW,XSECP,XSPINIT
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTAT&XPARTPW=ACTIVE'
/*
// EXEC PROC=LIBDEF
// EXEC PROC=LIBDUMP
// SETPFIX LIMIT=300K
// ID USER=FORSEC                !! NO PWD REQUIRED !!
// EXEC PROC=POWSTRT&XENVNR,XPWMODE,XSECP
// ID USER=DUMMY                !! NO PWD REQUIRED !!
/*
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTAT&XPARTPW=INACTIVE'
/*
// IF XSPINIT = FIRST OR XSPINIT = INSTALL THEN
// GOTO NOSEC
* -----
* SECURITY SERVER PARTITION WILL BE STOPPED
* YOU MAY ENTER A PAUSE STATEMENT HERE IN CASE YOU DON'T WANT
* TO ALWAYS STOP. YOU WOULD HAVE TO ENTER // GOTO NOSEC IN
* CASE YOU DON'T WANT TO STOP.
* -----
// EXEC DTRIATTN,PARM='MSG &XSECP,DATA=STOPNOREP'
/*
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;SET XSECP=RECOVER'
/*
/. NOSEC
/&
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY $1JCL.PROC                REPLACE=YES
```

Figure 11. Skeleton SKJCL1 (Startup Procedure for VSE/POWER Partition)

If you modify this procedure, you can also change the procedure name \$1JCL. To help you decide, read [“Considerations for Naming Conventions”](#) on page 20. The name for this procedure must always start with **\$1** and the following six characters must be equal for all related JCL startup procedures.

In a system with security (access control) active, the // ID statement for user FORSEC ensures the appropriate access rights for procedure POWSTRTn. The // ID statement for user DUMMY turns off these access rights. In an ASI procedure, no password is required for the ID statement.

Refer to [Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,”](#) on page 365 for details about the z/VSE access control support.

If you decide to use your own name, you must update \$ASIPROC (if used) or the operator must interrupt IPL processing to enter the correct name.

For an explanation of the SETPFIX definition, refer to [“Skeletons for Static Partition Allocations”](#) on page 32. The EXEC PROC statement for LIBDEF calls the procedure that defines library search chains and assignments for the partitions which are controlled by VSE/POWER. If you modified the LIBDEF procedure (skeleton SKLIBCHN) and specified your own procedure name, change this statement accordingly. Use the name that you entered in the CATALOG statement of SKLIBCHN.

The EXEC PROC statement for POWSTRT calls the procedure that defines warm and cold starts. &XENVNR identifies the predefined environment chosen (A, B, or C). If you modified this procedure (skeleton SKPWSTRT) and specified your own procedure name, change this statement accordingly. Use the name that you entered in the CATALOG statement of SKPWSTRT.

After you modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line to delete specific comments from the skeleton:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

Use skeleton *SKENVSEL* for cataloging your changes. Refer to [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)”](#) on page 32 for details.

### Skeleton SKPWSTRT (VSE/POWER Warm and Cold Starts)

This skeleton has two parts; one for a COLD, the other for a WARM startup. The *n* in POWSTRT*n*.PROC reflects the predefined environment that is selected during initial installation: A, B, or C.

If you modify this procedure, you can also change the procedure name POWSTRT*n*. *n* identifies the environment that is selected during initial installation. Refer also to [“Considerations for Naming Conventions”](#) on page 20. If you decide to use your own name, you must update the corresponding EXEC PROC statement in procedure \$1JCL (skeleton SKJCL1).

#### **SET SYSID=Y**

Add this optional statement to define the system ID for shared spooling and networking.

#### **SET PNET=YYYYYYYY**

Is used for shared spooling and networking. Delete this statement, if you do not want to use the function.

#### **SET SECNODE=AAAA**

This statement is used for a multiple-node environment with security (access control) active. It is required to distinguish the nodes for security processing.

#### **SET SECAC=NO**

Indicates that the job and its output are not Spool Access Protected. NO is the default value.

#### **SET SJECL=YES**

If YES is specified the cataloging of VSE/POWER jobs into a VSE library is supported.

#### **SET WORKUNIT=PA**

Enables VSE/POWER to run on multiple CPUs in parallel.

#### **SET SEARCH=\*JNAME**

Add this optional statement to activate alternative handling for \*JOB. If activated \*JOB specifies entries that end with the specified characters.

#### **SET RBF=nnnnn**

Causes VSE/POWER to cancel a job when the limit *nnnnn* for the number of output records (99999 in the skeleton) is reached.

#### **DEFINE L,CICSDATA,3F00,1,255,\***

**Important:** Do not change the statement!



Specifies a Resource Security Level (RSL) value for the CICS Report Controller for reports that are generated by batch programs. Refer to "DEFINE: Specifying User-Defined Output Operands" in [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#).

The other DEFINE statements are for PSF/VSE (Print Services Facility/VSE), a z/VSE optional program that provides advanced printing for certain types of IBM printers.

### **PLOAD DYNC, ID=*n*, FORCE**

This optional VSE/POWER command loads the dynamic class table DTR\$DYN*n* that defines the parameters that are required for activating dynamic partitions. Dynamic partitions are supported for all predefined environments.

DTR\$DYNC is the name of the table that is shipped with z/VSE.

**Note:** This skeleton assumes that the Security Server runs in partition FB. If you select another partition for the Security Server, which is not recommended, you need to modify the skeleton. If there is a need to select another partition, you must select a static partition, which is not controlled by VSE/POWER.

There are four commands for each of the twelve partitions named in the skeleton. For example:

```
PSTART BG,A0I
READER=FEC
PRINTERS=FEE
PUNCHES=FED
```

These four commands are required for each partition. They define some of the partition's operating characteristics and its device configuration for spooling. [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#) describes these commands in detail.

z/VSE uses the first PRINTERS/PUNCHES as default device. For that reason, your real device should precede FEE or FED, respectively.

If more than one device is specified for PRINTERS or PUNCHES, it is recommended to code the POWER® \* \$\$ LST and the \* \$\$ PUN statements for device selection. Otherwise, the LST and PUN parameters are associated with the first device and the system will take VSE/POWER default values when spooling to a device other than the first device.

**Important:** Be sure to delete the commands for the partition(s) that you do not want to have autostarted. Do this for both the cold and the warm start definitions.

You can use any device address. However, the device must be defined in the hardware configuration table. This is done either during initial installation by device sensing or by using the *Configure Hardware* dialog.

After you have modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before filing the skeleton.

Use skeleton **SKENVSEL** for cataloging your changes. Refer to "[Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)](#)" on page 32 for details.

## **Skeleton SKLIBCHN for Defining Library Search Chains**

You can use the skeleton *SKLIBCHN* to define search chains and assignments for the batch partitions controlled by VSE/POWER. The contents of the skeleton are shown below. Comments included in the skeleton are not shown. The name of the procedure created by this skeleton is **LIBDEF**.

```
ADD MEMBER(59,SKLIBCHN,AAAA,REPLACE)
      THIS SAMPLE BUILDS THE LIBDEF PROCEDURE WHICH WILL BE          C
      CALLED BY THE SAMPLE SKINITNN JOBS                             C
                                                                    C
      IT INCLUDES ALSO PROCEDURE LIBDEFS WHICH WILL ONLY BE USED    C
      WHEN RUNNING INDIRECT SERVICE.                                 C
                                                                    C
```

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```

THINGS TO DO :
  FILL IN THE MISSING PARAMETERS SHOWN HERE BY A STRING OF Y'S.
  THE NUMBER OF Y'S INDICATES THE MAXIMUM (MINIMUM) OF
  CHARACTERS EXPECTED.
  REMOVE CHARACTER C IN COLUMN 71 IF Y'S ARE CHANGED, OTHERWISE
  THE STATEMENT WILL NOT GET ACTIVATED.

  IF YOU USE IPV6, REPLACE PRD2.TCPIPC BY PRD2.TCPIPB
  AFTER YOU HAVE MODIFIED THE SKELETON ENTER '@DTRSEXIT'
  FROM THE EDITOR'S COMMAND LINE.
IMPORTANT :
C
  THIS MACRO WILL DELETE ALL DESCRIPTIVE TEXT FROM THIS FILE,
  BY DELETING ALL LINES WHICH ARE MARKED WITH THE CHARACTER C
  IN COLUMN 71.

CATALOG  LIBDEF.PROC  DATA=YES  REPLACE=YES
// LIBDEF  PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,
           YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,
           PRD2.DBASE,PRD2.COMM,PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.AFP,PRIMARY.$$C),
           CATALOG=YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           PERM

           DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN FOR THE
           TYPE PHASE MEMBERS.
           DON'T EXCLUDE THE SYSTEM USED SUBLIBRARIES OR
           CHANCES ARE, THAT SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CREATED
           BY DIALOGS DON'T WORK ANYMORE.

           DEFINE THE SUBLIBRARY WHICH WILL BE USED BY THE
           LINKAGE EDITOR TO CATALOG PHASES WITHIN THE
           CATALOG ENTRY ABOVE.

// LIBDEF  OBJ,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,
           YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,
           PRD2.DBASE,PRD2.COMM,PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.AFP,
           PRIMARY.$$C),PERM

           DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN FOR THE
           TYPE OBJ MEMBERS.
           DON'T EXCLUDE THE SYSTEM USED SUBLIBRARIES OR
           CHANCES ARE, THAT SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CREATED
           BY DIALOGS DON'T WORK ANYMORE.

// LIBDEF  SOURCE,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,
           YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,YYYYYYY.YYYYYYYY,
           PRD1.BASE,PRD1.MACLIB,PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.TCPIPC,
           PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE,PRD2.COMM,PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.AFP,
           PRIMARY.$$C),PERM

           DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN FOR THE
           TYPE SOURCE MEMBERS.
           DON'T EXCLUDE THE SYSTEM USED SUBLIBRARIES OR
           CHANCES ARE, THAT SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CREATED
           BY DIALOGS DON'T WORK ANYMORE.

../*
/+

CATALOG AN EXTRA LIBDEF PROCEDURE CONTAINING ALSO THE
LIBRARIES PRD1.BASED AND PRD1.MACLIBD WHICH MAY BE USED
WHEN APPLYING SERVICE INDIRECTLY.

CATALOG  LIBDEFS.PROC  DATA=YES  REPLACE=YES

```

```

// LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG, X
    YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY, CX
    YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY, CX
    PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASD, X
    PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE,PRD2.COMM, X
    PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.AFP,PRIMARY.$$C), X
    CATALOG=YYYYYY.YYYYYYY, CX
    PERM C

    DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN FOR THE C
    TYPE PHASE MEMBERS. C
    DON'T EXCLUDE THE SYSTEM USED SUBLIBRARIES OR C
    CHANCES ARE, THAT SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CREATED C
    BY DIALOGS DON'T WORK ANYMORE. C
    C
    DEFINE THE SUBLIBRARY WHICH WILL BE USED BY THE C
    LINKAGE EDITOR TO CATALOG PHASES WITHIN THE C
    CATALOG ENTRY ABOVE. C
    C
// LIBDEF OBJ,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG, X
    YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY, CX
    YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY, CX
    PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASD, X
    PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE,PRD2.COMM, X
    PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.AFP,PRIMARY.$$C),PERM C

    DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN FOR THE C
    TYPE OBJ MEMBERS. C
    DON'T EXCLUDE THE SYSTEM USED SUBLIBRARIES OR C
    CHANCES ARE, THAT SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CREATED C
    BY DIALOGS DON'T WORK ANYMORE. C
    C
// LIBDEF SOURCE,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG, X
    YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY, CX
    PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE,PRD1.MACLIBD, X
    PRD1.MACLIB,PRD2.SCEEBASD,PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD, X
    PRD2.DBASE,PRD2.COMM,PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.AFP, X
    PRIMARY.$$C),PERM C
    DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN FOR THE C
    TYPE SOURCE MEMBERS. C
    DON'T EXCLUDE THE SYSTEM USED SUBLIBRARIES OR C
    CHANCES ARE, THAT SOME FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE CREATED C
    BY DIALOGS DON'T WORK ANYMORE. C
    C
    C
    C
../*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY LIBDEF.PROC REPLACE=YES
COPY LIBDEFS.PROC REPLACE=YES
END OF MEMBER

```

**Note:**

- If you use IPv6, replace PRD2.TCPIPC by PRD2.TCPIPB.
- The second part of skeleton SKLIBCHN, called LIBDEFS, includes in addition libraries PRD1.BASED, PRD2.SCEEBASD, and PRD1.MACLIBD. These libraries are required only when applying service (PTFs) indirectly. Further details about these libraries are provided in [z/VSE System Upgrade and Service](#) under "Job Sequence for PTF Application".

If you replace the procedure name LIBDEF by a name of your own, you must also change the name in skeletons such as SKJCL1, SKUSERBG, and SKINITNN.

Replace the Y strings in the three LIBDEF statements to define your permanent sublibrary search chains for phase, object, and source members. Note that you should also include the system sublibraries as defined in the skeleton. If you do not, the Interactive Interface might not function correctly. In the LIBDEF statement for member type PHASE, the Y string of the CATALOG operand defines the sublibrary that the linkage editor uses to catalog phases.

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The skeleton reflects the search chains established after initial installation. If you do not install optional programs or if you install them in your own user libraries, some of the sublibraries remain empty and might be deleted. After initial installation the following sublibraries are empty:

- PRD2.COMM
- PRD2.COMM2
- PRD2.DBASE
- PRD2.PROD
- PRD2.AFP
- PRD2.DB2750
- PRD2.DB2750C
- PRD2.DFHDOC
- PRD2.DB2STP
- PRD2.OSASF
- PRIMARY.\$C
- PRIMARY.SUF

The sublibrary PRD2.AFP is for the z/VSE optional program PSF/VSE and the related z/VSE optional programs OGL/370 and PPFA/370.

After you have modified skeleton SKLIBCHN, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the file. You should do this before filing the skeleton. Use skeleton **SKENVSEL** for cataloging your changes. Refer to [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)”](#) on page 32 for details.

## Skeleton SKCICS for Starting Up the CICS Transaction Server and VSE/ICCF

Skeleton *SKCICS* creates a startup job for the CICS Transaction Server and VSE/ICCF in default partition F2. If you want to create your own startup procedure for these components, use skeleton *SKCICS*. The job stream that is created with *SKCICS* catalogs the startup job *CICSICCF* into *IJSYSRS.SYSLIB* and loads it directly into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

If you must perform a BASIC startup (because of CICS startup problems, for example) perform the following steps:

- Perform BASIC startup.
- Use skeleton *SKCICS* to create and catalog members *CICSICCF.Z* and *LDCICS.PROC* into *IJSYSRS.SYSLIB*.
- Perform a normal startup.
- Run procedure *LDCICS.PROC* to load the startup job *CICSICCF* into the VSE/POWER reader queue.
- Release startup job *CICSICCF* to continue normal startup.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATCICS,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATCICS CATALOG CICSICCF AND LDCICS, LOAD CICSICCF
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG CICSICCF.Z REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=CICSICCF,DISP=L,CLASS=2,EJMSG=YES
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D,RBS=100
// JOB CICSICCF CICS/ICCF STARTUP
// OPTION SADUMP=5
// OPTION SYSDUMPC
// UPSI 11100000
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE, X
PRD2.PROD,PRD2.SCEEASD,PRD2.SCEEASD,PRD2.SCEEASD,PRD2.DBASE, X
PRD1.MACLIB,PRD1.MACLIB,PRD2.DFHDOC)
```

```

// LIBDEF DUMP,CATALOG=SYSDUMP.F2
// SETPARM XNCPU=' '
// SETPARM XMODEF2=AUTO
// SETPARM XAPPLF2=' '
// SETPARM XSPINIT=' '
// SETPARM XENVNR=' '
// SETPARM XSECP=' '
// EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTATF2=ACTIVE'
$$/*
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XAPPLF2=DBDCCICS'
$$/*
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XPARTCI=F2'
$$/*
// EXEC PROC=CPUVAR&XNCPU,XMODEF2,XAPPLF2,XSPINIT,XENVNR,XSECP
// SETPFIX LIMIT=144K
// EXEC PROC=DTRCICST                ASSGNS FOR CICS FILES
// EXEC PROC=DTRINFOA                ASSGNS FOR INFO ANAL FILES
// EXEC PROC=DTRICCF                ASSGN FOR DTSFILE
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
// ASSGN SYS007,UA
// ASSGN SYS008,UA
// ASSGN SYS009,SYSLOG
LOG
// ID USER=DBDCCICS
NOLOG
// EXEC DTSANALS                RECOVER IF DTSFILE DESTROYED
RECOVER OPT
$$/*

```

In a system with security (access control) active, the // ID statement for user DBDCCICS ensures that CICSICCF has the appropriate access rights to the control file. If you submit the job, your access rights are inherited by the CICSICCF startup job in the VSE/POWER reader queue. If your access rights as a user are adequate, it is recommended to delete the ID statement from the skeleton to avoid an exposure of the password. Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,” on page 365 describes the access control support in detail.

Instead of CICSICCF, you can use a name of your own for the startup job. To help you decide, read “Considerations for Naming Conventions” on page 20. If you use your own name, you must also update procedures USERBG and COLDJOBS (skeletons SKUSERBG and SKCOLD) with the name you have chosen since they also call CICSICCF. With skeleton SKCOLD, you can add your own jobs to the load list of procedure COLDJOBS. Note that these jobs must be cataloged in a VSE library.

For an explanation of the SETPFIX definition, refer to “Skeletons for Static Partition Allocations” on page 32.

For CLASS (in the \$\$\$\$ JOB statement) specify the identifier of the partition in which CICS is running. The skeleton assumes F2.

EOJMSG=YES is needed for an unattended node environment (it is included for compatibility reasons only since unattended nodes are no longer supported). At end-of-job (EOJ), VSE/POWER issues a message, which initiates automated shutdown or the processing of other command lists.

Replace **F2** with the identifier of the partition if you run CICS with VSE/ICCF in another partition than F2.

```

*   WAITING FOR VTAM TO COME UP
// EXEC IESWAITT
$$/*
*   WAITING FOR TCP/IP TO COME UP
* // EXEC REXX=IESWAITR,PARM='TCPIP00'
$$/*
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'
// ASSGN SYS020,SYSLST
// SETPARM ELIM=25M
// IF XENVNR = B THEN
// SETPARM ELIM=25M
// IF XENVNR = C THEN
// SETPARM ELIM=200M
// IF XMODEF2 = COLD THEN
// GOTO COLDST
// SETPARM XMODEF2=AUTO
// GOTO STARTCIC
/. COLDST

```

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```
// SETPARM XMODEF2=COLD
/. STARTCIC
// IF XSECP = RECOVERY THEN
// GOTO RECO
// EXEC DFHSIP,SIZE=DFHSIP,PARM='APPLID=&XAPPLF2.,START=&XMODEF2.,EDSAL*
      IM=&ELIM.,SI',DSPACE=2M,OS390
SIT=SP,STATRCD=OFF,NEWSIT=YES,
$$$$ SLI MEM=IESVAEXC.Z,S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
$$/*
// GOTO STAT
/. RECO
// EXEC DFHSIP,SIZE=DFHSIP,PARM='APPLID=&XAPPLF2.,START=&XMODEF2.,EDSAL*
      IM=&ELIM.,SI',DSPACE=2M,OS390
SEC=NO,SIT=SP,STATRCD=OFF,NEWSIT=YES,
$$$$ SLI MEM=IESVAEXC.Z,S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
$$/*
/. STAT
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTATF2=INACTIVE'
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ EOJ
/+
CATALOG LDCICS.PROC      REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
      LOAD CICSICCF.Z
/*
/+
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDCICS      TO LOAD CICSICCF INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

The application IESWAITT (called with // EXEC IESWAITT) must be defined to z/VSE as a VTAM application. This definition exists if you are using z/VSE as shipped by IBM. If this definition is removed because of modifications, you must use the *Maintain VTAM Application Names* dialog and redefine IESWAITT as application name (APPLID) to VTAM.

If there is a need to wait until TCP/IP is up, activate statement

```
* // EXEC REXX=IESWAITR,PARM='TCPPIP00'
```

by removing the preceding asterisk and blank character if the TCP/IP startup job is TCPPIP00.

Note that the default setting for SVA in the DFHSIT is YES.

After you have modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before filing the skeleton.

The skeleton includes additional \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in *z/VSE System Utilities* under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

## Skeleton SKVTAM for Starting Up VTAM

The SKVTAM skeleton creates a startup job for VTAM running in default partition F3.

The job stream created with SKVTAM catalogs the startup job (VTAMSTRT) into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and loads it directly into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

If you have to perform a BASIC startup (because of VTAM startup problems, for example), perform the following steps:

- Perform BASIC startup.
- Use skeleton SKVTAM to create and catalog members VTAMSTRT.Z and LDVTAM.PROC into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- Perform a normal startup.

- Run procedure LDVTAM.PROC to load the startup job VTAMSTRT into the VSE/POWER reader queue.
- Release startup job VTAMSTRT to continue normal startup.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=CATVTAM,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATVTAM          CATALOG VTAMSTRT AND LDVTAM, LOAD VTAMSTRT
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG VTAMSTRT.Z REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=VTAMSTRT,DISP=L,CLASS=3
// JOB VTAMSTRT          START VTAM
// OPTION DUMP,SADUMP=5
// SETPARM XNCPU=' '
// EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTATF3=ACTIVE'
$$/*
// SETPFIX LIMIT=424K
* // SETPFIX LIMIT=(,300K)
// ASSGN SYS000,UA
// ASSGN SYS001,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR          TRACE FILE ASSIGNMENT
// ASSGN SYS004,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR          TRACE FILE ASSIGNMENT
// ASSGN SYS005,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR          NCP LOAD/DIAGNOSIS FILE ASSIGNMENT

```

VTAMSTRT is the name of the job used by z/VSE for VTAM startup in default partition F3. You may use your own name instead. To help you make a decision, read first [“Considerations for Naming Conventions”](#) on page 20. If you use your own name, you must also update procedures USERBG and COLDJOBS (skeletons SKUSERBG and SKCOLD) with the name you have chosen since they also call VTAMSTRT. With skeleton SKCOLD you can add your own jobs to the load list of procedure COLDJOBS. Note that these jobs must be cataloged in a VSE library.

For an explanation of the SETPFIX definition, refer to [“Skeletons for Static Partition Allocations”](#) on page 32.

For CLASS (in the \$\$\$\$ JOB statement), specify the identifier of the partition in which VTAM is running. The skeleton assumes F3.

For the // ASSGN statements, specify the VOLIDs of the disk devices where each file resides. SYS000 **must** be unassigned (UA) because VTAM uses it internally. The TRACE program addresses the TRACE file as SYS001. The TPRINT program addresses it as SYS004.

```

// LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD2.COMM,
                      YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,
                      PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.CONFIG,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE,
                      PRD2.SCEEBASD,PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD),PERM
// LIBDEF OBJ,SEARCH=(PRD2.COMM,
                      YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,
                      PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.CONFIG,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE),PERM
// LIBDEF SOURCE,SEARCH=(PRD2.COMM,
                          YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,YYYYYY.YYYYYYY,
                          PRD2.COMM2,PRD2.CONFIG,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE),PERM
// LIBDEF DUMP,CATALOG=SYSDUMP.F3,PERM
// EXEC ISTINCVT,SIZE=ISTINCVT,PARM='CUSTNO=C555-555-5555,VTAMPW=5979-4*
                          015-4627-6185-9388',DSPACE=2M
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTATF3=INACTIVE'
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDVTAM.PROC REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
LOAD VTAMSTRT.Z
/*
/+
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDVTAM          TO LOAD VTAM STARTUP INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ E0J

```

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Replace the **Y** strings in each SEARCH chain. The LIBDEF statements define the permanent sublibrary search chains for phase, object, source, and dump library members.

Replace **F3** with the identifier of the partition if VTAM runs in another partition than F3.

After you make the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the file. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

The skeleton includes additional \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in z/VSE System Utilities under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

## Skeletons for Starting Up TCP/IP

Depending on which TCP/IP stack you are using, the following skeletons can be used for configuring an initial TCP/IP startup.

### Skeleton SKTCPSTR for Starting Up TCP/IP for z/VSE

The job shown below uses the "special task user ID" VCSR. It must be submitted from an administrator user ID (for example, SYSA) when batch security is active (during IPL, SYS SEC=YES). For further details about "special task user IDs", see ["Access Control and CICS Region Prefix" on page 374](#).

The SKTCPSTR skeleton creates a startup job for TCP/IP running in default partition F7. The job stream created with SKTCPSTR catalogs the procedure LDTCP/IP into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, which loads the startup job (TCP/IP00) into VSE/POWER.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATTCP/IP,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATTCP/IP CATALOG TCP/IP00 AND LDTCP/IP PROCEDURE LOAD TCP/IP00
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG TCP/IP00.Z REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=TCP/IP00,DISP=L,CLASS=7,EJMSG=YES
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D,RBS=100
// JOB TCP/IP00 TCP/IP STARTUP
// ID USER=VCSR
// OPTION SADUMP=5
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TC/IP,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)
// SETPFIX LIMIT=(400K)
// SETPFIX LIMIT=(,2100K)
// EXEC PROC=DTRICCF
// EXEC IPNET,SIZE=IPNET,PARM='ID=00,INIT=IPINIT00',DSPACE=4M
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDTCP/IP.PROC REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
LOAD TCP/IP00.Z
/*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY TCP/IP00.Z REP=YES
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDTCP/IP TO LOAD TCP/IP INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ E0J
```

You should increase the SETPFIX value above 16 MB by 1 MB per OSAX link. Therefore, a default value of 2100 KB would allow for two OSAX links.

Replace **F7** with the identifier of the partition if TCP/IP runs in another partition than F7.



After you make the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the file. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

The skeleton includes additional \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in z/VSE System Utilities under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

You might also need to update the following procedures:

- USERBG (SKUSERBG)
- COLDJOBS (SKCOLD)
- STARTVCS (SKVCSSTJ)

## Skeletons SKIPV4ST and SKIPV6ST for Starting Up IPv6/VSE

You must manually change the sample values for system ID, OSAX addresses, IP address, routing, and DNS according to your environment.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATIPV4,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATIPV4 CATALOG IPV4STA AND LDIPV4 PROCEDURE LOAD IPV4STA
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG IPV4STA.Z REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=IPV4STA,DISP=L,CLASS=7,E0JMSG=YES
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D,RBS=100
// JOB IPV4STA TCP/IP STARTUP
// ID USER=VCSRV
// OPTION SADUMP=5
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPB,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)
// SETPFIX LIMIT=(2000K)
// SETPFIX LIMIT=(,2100K)
// EXEC BSTTINET,SIZE=BSTTINET,TASKS=ANY,OS390
ID 44
INTERVAL 120
*
DEVICE OSAXD10 OSAX D10 IPV4TST D12
*
LINK OSAXD10 0 9.152.85.64 255.255.252.0 1492
*
ROUTE OSAXD10 9.152.85.0 255.255.252.0 0.0.0.0 0
ROUTE OSAXD10 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 9.152.84.1 1
*
DNS 9.152.120.241
DNS 9.152.64.172
*
HOST LOCALHOST 127.0.0.1
*
ATTACH TCP/IP
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDIPV4.PROC REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
LOAD IPV4STA.Z
/*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY IPV4STA.Z REP=YES
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDIPV4 TO LOAD TCP/IP INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ E0J
```

The job skeleton SKIPV6ST is similar to SKIPV4ST. All jobs are provided in ICCF library 59.

## Skeleton SKLFPSTA for Starting Up LFP

The Linux Fast Path (LFP) stack uses the TCP/IP of a Linux on z Systems that can be running under z/VM or in an LPAR.

For details refer to [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#).

Job skeleton SKLFPSTA is provided in ICCF library 59 and can be used for configuring the startup of LFP.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=LFPSTART,CLASS=A,DISP=D
// JOB LFPSTART START AN LFP INSTANCE
* *****
* START AN LFP INSTANCE *
* *****
// EXEC IJBLFPOP,PARM='START DD:SYSIPT LOGALL '
ID = --V1--
DEVICETYPE = --V2--
INITIALBUFFERSPACE = --V3--
MAXBUFFERSPACE = --V4--
WINDOWSIZE = --V5--
WINDOWTHRESHOLD = --V6--
PACKETCONSOLIDATIONTHRESHOLD = --V7--
*DEBUGSIZE = --V8--
*
* IUCV SPECIFIC PARAMETERS.
* UNCOMMENT BELOW IF YOU ARE USING IUCV.
*
*IUCVMTU = --V9--
*IUCVMSGLIMIT = --V10--
*IUCVSRCAPNAME = --V11--
*IUCVDESTAPPNAME = --V12--
*IUCVDESTVMID = --V13--
*IUCVDESTVMSYSTEM = --V14--
*
* HIPERSOCKETS SPECIFIC PARAMETERS.
* UNCOMMENT BELOW IF YOU ARE USING HIPERSOCKETS.
*
*HSDEVICES = --V15--
*HSSRCAPPNAME = --V16--
*HSSRCSYSTEMNAME = --V17--
*HSDESTAPPNAME = --V18--
*HSDESTSYSTEMNAME = --V19--
*HSKEEPALIVETIME = --V20--
*HMSGLIMIT = --V21--
/*
/ &
* $$ E0J
```

The meaning of the variables V1 up to V21 is described in the job skeleton. Examples are provided in [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#).

## Skeleton SKCOLD for Loading User Jobs During a Cold Start

During a cold start z/VSE processes procedure COLDJOBS. This procedure activates program DTRIINIT and provides a list of jobs to be loaded into the VSE/POWER reader queue. The loading of the jobs is done by program DTRIINIT. Refer to [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRIINIT Utility" for further details about program DTRIINIT and considerations on loading jobs in a system with security (access control) active.

With skeleton SKCOLD, you can add your own jobs to the load list of procedure COLDJOBS. These jobs must be cataloged in a VSE library.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATALOG,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB CATALOG
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP '
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG COLDJOBS.PROC R=Y DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
LOAD CICSICCF.Z
LOAD STARTVCS.Z LOAD CONNECTOR SERVER JOB
LOAD TAPESVR.Z LOAD TAPE SERVER JOB
LOAD xxxxxx.Z LOAD TCP/IP STARTUP JOB
LOAD CICS2.Z LOAD CICS2; IF YOU DO NOT USE CICS2 DELETE IT
/*
```

```

// EXEC DTRIINIT
// ACCESS PRD2.SCEEBASE
// LOAD CEEWOPTJ.Z
// LOAD CEEWARC.Z
/*
// ID USER=DUMMY,PWD=DUMMY
// EXEC DTRIINIT
// LOAD VTAMSTRT.Z
// LOAD PAUSEBG.Z
// LOAD PAUSEFA.Z
// LOAD PAUSEFB.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF1.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF2.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF3.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF4.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF5.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF6.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF7.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF8.Z
// LOAD PAUSEF9.Z
// LOAD PRTDUMPA.Z
// LOAD PRTDUMPB.Z
// LOAD PRTDUC2A.Z      LOADED FOR CICS2; IF YOU DO NOT USE CICS2 DELETE IT
// LOAD PRTDUC2B.Z      LOADED FOR CICS2; IF YOU DO NOT USE CICS2 DELETE IT
/*
/+
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

**Note:** Depending on which IP stack you are using, insert your startup member for LOAD *xxxxxxx.Z*. STARTVCS is the startup job for the Connector Server. TAPESRVR is the startup job for the Virtual Tape Data Handler.

In a system with security (access control) active, procedure COLDJOBS must be called with the appropriate access rights to load startup jobs CICSICCF and CICS2 into the VSE/POWER reader queue. The access rights are inherited by the jobs loaded. The // ID statement for user DUMMY turns off these access rights.

Refer to Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,” on page 365 for a detailed description of the z/VSE access control support.

After you made the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

## Skeleton SKLOAD for Loading a Job

Skeleton SKLOAD catalogs a job into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and loads the job (via procedure LDPAUSEC) into the VSE/POWER reader queue. Job PAUSEC is used as an example.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=CATPAUSE,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATPAUSE          CATALOG PAUSEC.Z AND LDPAUSEC, LOAD PAUSEC
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG PAUSEC.Z          REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=PAUSEC,DISP=L,CLASS=C,E0JMSG=YES
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D
// JOB PAUSEC
// PAUSE
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDPAUSEC.PROC     REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
// ACCESS IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
// LOAD PAUSEC.Z

```

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```
/*  
/+  
/*  
// EXEC PROC=LDPAUSEC          TO LOAD PAUSEC INTO RDR QUEUE  
/&  
* $$ E0J
```

Before you file the skeleton, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

The skeleton includes additional \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

### Skeleton SKCOMVAR for Tailoring \$COMVAR Procedure

You must complete this skeleton if your environment includes at least two CPUs which share disk devices (DASD sharing). Procedure \$COMVAR serves to identify the currently active CPU. The default \$COMVAR is set to a single CPU environment (XNCPU=1).

Skeleton SKCOMVAR provides statements for three CPUs. Change, add, or delete statements as required. You can add statements for up to 31 CPUs. Replace the

- **X** string with the 12 character CPU ID of your second CPU, and the
- **Y** string with the 12 character CPU ID of your third CPU.

\$COMVAR.PROC is cataloged into library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and PRD2.SAVE.

See [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#), which provides further details about DASD sharing under "DASD Sharing with Multiple VSE Systems".

```
// EXEC LIBR, PARM='MSHP'  
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB  
CATALOG $COMVAR.PROC DATA=YES R=Y  
SETPARM XNCPU=1  
// EXEC DTRISCPU, SIZE=AUTO, PARM='XXXXXXXXXXXX' (12 CHARS CPUID2)  
IF $RC=0 THEN  
SETPARM XNCPU=2  
// EXEC DTRISCPU, SIZE=AUTO, PARM='YYYYYYYYYYYY' (12 CHARS CPUID3)  
IF $RC=0 THEN  
SETPARM XNCPU=3  
/*  
/+  
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE  
COPY $COMVAR.PROC REPL=YES
```

After you made the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

### Skeleton SKVTASTJ for Starting Up the Virtual Tape Server

The SKVTASTJ skeleton creates a startup job for the Virtual Tape Server partition and catalogs it into libraries IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and PRD2.SAVE.

The procedure LDVTA then loads the startup job (TAPESVR) into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATSTVTA, DISP=D, CLASS=0  
// JOB CATSTVTA CATALOG TAPESVR AND LDVTA, LOAD TAPESVR  
// EXEC LIBR, PARM='MSHP'  
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB  
CATALOG TAPESVR.Z REPLACE=YES
```

```

$$$$ JOB JNM=TAPESRVR,DISP=L,CLASS=R,LOG=NO
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D,PURGE=0004,RBS=500
// JOB TAPESRVR START UP VSE TAPE SERVER
// ID USER=VCSRVR
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)
// EXEC $VTMAIN,SIZE=$VTMAIN
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDVTA.PROC          REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
    LOAD TAPESRVR.Z
/*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY TAPESRVR.Z REP=YES
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDVTA          TO LOAD TAPE SERVER INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ E0J

```

If you wish, you can replace **CLASS=R** with another class.

After you make the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the file. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

The skeleton includes additional \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in z/VSE System Utilities under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

## Skeleton SKVCSSTJ for Starting Up VSE Connector Server

The SKVCSSTJ skeleton creates a startup job for the VSE Connector Server partition and catalogs it into libraries IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and PRD2.SAVE.

The procedure LDVCS loads the startup job (STARTVCS) into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=CATSTVCS,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATSTVCS          CATALOG STARTVCS AND LDVCS, LOAD STARTVCS
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG STARTVCS.Z          REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=STARTVCS,DISP=L,CLASS=R
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D
// JOB STARTVCS START UP VSE CONNECTOR SERVER
// ID USER=VCSRVR
*   WAITING FOR TCP/IP TO COME UP
// EXEC REXX=IESWAITR,PARM='TCPIP00'
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'
// EXEC IESVCSRVR,PARM='DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IESVCSRVR.Z)'
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDVCS.PROC          REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
    LOAD STARTVCS.Z
/*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY STARTVCS.Z REP=YES
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDVCS          TO LOAD VCS STARTUP INTO RDR QUEUE

```

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```
/&  
* $$ E0J
```

If you want, you can replace CLASS=R with another class.

After you make the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the file. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

The skeleton includes additional \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

**Note:** This procedure is unchanged for TCPIP for z/VSE.

### Using IPv6/VSE

If you are using IPv6/VSE, you have to modify skeleton SKVCSSTJ as highlighted in bold.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATSTVCS,DISP=D,CLASS=0  
// JOB CATSTVCS CATALOG STARTVCS AND LDVCS, LOAD STARTVCS  
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'  
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB  
CATALOG STARTVCS.Z REPLACE=YES  
$$$$ JOB JNM=STARTVCS,DISP=L,CLASS=R  
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D  
// JOB STARTVCS START UP VSE CONNECTOR SERVER  
// ID USER=VCSRV  
* WAITING FOR IPV6 STACK TO COME UP ...  
// EXEC BSTTWAIT,SIZE=BSTTWAIT  
// SETPARM SENDALL='YES'  
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPB,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)  
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'  
// EXEC IESVCSRV,PARM='DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IESVCSRV.Z)'  
$/*  
$/&  
$$$$ E0J  
/+  
CATALOG LDVCS.PROC REPLACE=YES DATA=YES  
// EXEC DTRIINIT  
LOAD STARTVCS.Z  
/*  
/+  
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE  
COPY STARTVCS.Z REP=YES  
/*  
// EXEC PROC=LDVCS TO LOAD VCS STARTUP INTO RDR QUEUE  
/&  
* $$ E0J
```

### Using Linux Fast Path

If you are using Linux Fast Path, you have to modify skeleton SKVCSSTJ as follows.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATSTVCS,DISP=D,CLASS=0  
// JOB CATSTVCS CATALOG STARTVCS AND LDVCS, LOAD STARTVCS  
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'  
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB  
CATALOG STARTVCS.Z REPLACE=YES  
$$$$ JOB JNM=STARTVCS,DISP=L,CLASS=R  
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D  
// JOB STARTVCS START UP VSE CONNECTOR SERVER  
// ID USER=VCSRV  
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)  
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'  
// EXEC IESVCSRV,PARM='DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IESVCSRV.Z)'  
$/*  
$/&  
$$$$ E0J  
/+  
CATALOG LDVCS.PROC REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
```

```
// EXEC DTRIINIT
LOAD STARTVCS.Z
/*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY STARTVCS.Z REP=YES
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDVCS TO LOAD VCS STARTUP INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Basically, you remove any dependencies to the other stacks. As LFP is part of the z/VSE base system, no special LIBDEF is required.





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## Chapter 3. Modifying Predefined Environments

For a detailed description of the predefined environments provided by z/VSE, refer to "Predefined System Environments" in [Planning](#).

This section discusses:

- Modifying library search chains
- Changing use of static partitions
- Modifying static partition allocations
- Moving to another environment
- Modifying dynamic partition support

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### Modifying Library Search Chains

You can modify the library search chains for partitions controlled by VSE/POWER:

1. Copy skeleton SKLIBCHN to your VSE/ICCF primary library. Refer to [“Skeleton SKLIBCHN for Defining Library Search Chains”](#) on page 43 for details about the skeleton.
2. In the skeleton, modify the LIBDEF statements by adding your sublibraries in the correct sequence.
3. Copy skeleton SKENVSEL to your VSE/ICCF primary library. Modify it to catalog your changes in skeleton SKLIBCHN. Refer to [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)”](#) on page 32 for details about skeleton SKENVSEL.

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### Changing Use of Static Partitions

To have a program run in another static partition, proceed as follows:

1. In CPUVARn.PROC, set the system variables XUSEyy and XSTATyy as required for the partitions that are involved via program DTRSETP. [z/VSE System Utilities](#) describes program DTRSETP under "DTRSETP Utility" in detail.  
  
If you use a different partition for a CICS system, you must also change the variable XAPPLYy in CPUVARn, which defines the application name for a CICS system. yy defines the partition that is used.
2. If necessary, modify the JCL startup procedures and the startup jobs involved. If possible, use the skeletons that are provided. Also, if necessary, delete obsolete startup jobs in the VSE/POWER reader queue and update procedure COLDJOBS via skeleton SKCOLD.
3. Modify the partition allocations as needed. If possible, use the skeletons that are provided. Refer to [“Modifying Static Partition Allocations”](#) on page 60 for details.
4. Modify the VSE/POWER autostart statements in the POWSTRn procedure. Use skeleton SKPWSTRT.
5. If required, put PARSTD labels into the STDLABUS procedure. Use skeleton STDLABUS. [“Creating Standard Labels for Non-VSE/VSAM User Files”](#) on page 207 describes skeleton STDLABUS.
6. If required, modify or add library search chain. Use skeleton SKLIBCHN, which is described under [“Skeleton SKLIBCHN for Defining Library Search Chains”](#) on page 43.
7. You may want to change VSE/POWER job classes. They are defined in the POWSTRn procedure and in the startup jobs in the VSE/POWER reader queue. Use the appropriate skeletons (SKPWSTRT, SKCICS, and SKVTAM).
8. Accordingly, if required, ask the operator to enter a PRTY command or change the JCL procedures. This might be necessary because the priorities for the programs running in the partitions are now different from those specified in \$OJCL or your own procedure.

## Modifying Static Partition Allocations

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Depending on your environment that is selected during initial installation (A, B, or C), you must use one of the following skeletons:

- SKALLOCA = 12 static partitions (small system)
- SKALLOCB = 12 static partitions (medium system)
- SKALLOCC = 12 static partitions (large system)

You can vary the partition sizes within the boundaries of the VSIZE specified for the predefined environment selected. Refer to [z/VSE Planning](#) under "Selecting a Predefined Environment" for the VSIZE values of the predefined environments. You can increase the VSIZE via the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog, which can also mean that a change in the DPD definitions of the IPL procedure is required.

To change partition allocations, perform the following steps:

1. Copy the corresponding SKALLOCC skeleton to your primary VSE/ICCF library and modify the copied skeleton as needed. Refer to ["Skeletons for Static Partition Allocations"](#) on page 32 for details about these skeletons.

If you change the procedure name ALLOC in the CATALOG statement, you must use the new name as input for skeleton SKJCL0. Accordingly, in the skeleton, change the EXEC PROC statement for the allocation procedure. Refer to ["Skeletons for Starting Up BG Partition"](#) on page 35 for details on skeleton SKJCL0.

2. If you change the default procedure name \$0JCL in the CATALOG statement of SKJCL0, you must specify the new name also in the \$ASIPROC master procedure (if you created one) or the operator must enter it during IPL.

3. Copy skeleton SKENVSEL to your primary VSE/ICCF library and modify it to catalog your changes.

Refer to ["Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)"](#) on page 32 for details on skeleton SKENVSEL.

4. Submit the job stream that is created for processing.

### Note:

1. You can change the partition size temporarily with the ALLOC command. For more information, see the **ALLOC** command in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Moving to Another Environment

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Moving to another environment involves a number of tailoring tasks. These vary according to your special system requirements. Consider the following as a guideline that helps you define the tailoring tasks to be performed for creating a specific environment.

### Moving from Predefined Environment A to B/C, or from B to C

The predefined environments provided are described in detail in [z/VSE Planning](#) under "Predefined System Environments".

To move from predefined environment A to predefined environment B or C, proceed as follows:

- For an environment with a larger VSIZE, use the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog to also define new DPD extents. The dialog gives you hints for how much space you need. Use the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog (which is described under ["Tailoring the IPL Procedure"](#) on page 12) also if you want to change other IPL parameters.
- To change existing startup procedures, use the skeletons provided. Copy the skeletons first to your VSE/ICCF primary library.
- Set environment number XENVNR in CPUVAR1.PROC by running program DTRSETP in the BG partition:

```
// EXEC DTRSETP,SIZE=AUTO,PARM='CPUVAR1;;SET XENVNR=n'
```

where n is the environment number: A, B, or C.

Refer to [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRSETP Utility" for details about how to use program DTRSETP.

- Change partition allocations as required by using skeleton SKALLOcN.
- Change PASIZE to at least the size of the largest partition.
- Change NPARTS, if you wish to define further dynamic partitions.

## Moving to an Environment of Your Own Design

If you want to define an environment of your own design, proceed as follows:

1. Use the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog to modify IPL parameters such as virtual storage (VSIZE) and page data set extents (DPD). For details about the dialog, refer to [“Tailoring the IPL Procedure”](#) on page 12.
2. Depending on your requirements you can use one or more of the skeletons provided by z/VSE to tailor your startup. For partition allocations, consider using skeleton SKALLOCA as a sample. Refer to [“Using Skeletons for Tailoring System Startup”](#) on page 31 for details about the skeletons provided.
3. If needed, create or change startup jobs for the partitions. A startup job must be available as cataloged procedure in a VSE library. Load the startup jobs into the VSE/POWER reader queue. Use program DTRIINIT, which is described in detail in [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRIINIT Utility".
4. Delete obsolete startup jobs in the VSE/POWER reader queue and update procedure COLDJOBS (skeleton SKCOLD) if necessary.

## Modifying the Dynamic Partition Support

If you plan to use dynamic partitions, see [z/VSE Planning](#) under "Planning for Dynamic Partition Support". It discusses planning aspects to be considered before using this support.

### Note:

1. The maximum number of dynamic classes per table is 23.
2. The maximum number of dynamic class tables is 36.

Predefined environments A, B, and C provide dynamic partition support. If you want to modify this support or create a dynamic partition environment of your own, follow the steps outlined below. All steps can be performed while your system is running and are described in detail on the following pages.

1. Tailor the IPL Procedure via the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog.
2. Catalog the JCL startup procedure for a dynamic partition class via skeleton SKJCLDYN.
3. Tailor the VSE/POWER startup procedure via skeleton SKPWSTRT to have a specific dynamic class table be loaded automatically during startup.
4. Define one or more dynamic class tables via the *Maintain Dynamic Partitions* dialog according to your requirements.

You can activate a dynamic class table with the PLOAD command of VSE/POWER or have it activated automatically during startup (step 3).

## Dynamic Partition Support - Tailoring the IPL Procedure

Use the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog (as described under [“Tailoring the IPL Procedure”](#) on page 12), if you want to change IPL parameters such as:

- NPARTS (IPL SYS command)

Defines the total number of partitions (static and dynamic) you want to use. You can increase the number of dynamic partitions but not of static partitions (where the maximum is 12). The maximum

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number of dynamic partitions possible depends on the user environment. A theoretical value is 150 - 200.

- VSIZE (IPL supervisor parameters command)

If you want to increase this value, you must also increase the values in the IPL DPD commands for the page data set extents. Refer to "z/VSE Disk Layouts" in [z/VSE Planning](#) for the layout of DOSRES and SYSWK1 on the various disk device types.

**Note:** You must ensure that no overlap occurs with other files when enlarging or relocating the page data set extents.

Depending on the number of the dynamic partitions you are going to use, there might also be a need to increase the GETVIS area. GETVIS is a parameter of the IPL SVA command. To activate your IPL changes, you must re-IPL the system.

## Cataloging JCL Startup Procedures

For each dynamic class defined in the dynamic class table you must also define a startup procedure. This procedure is processed each time a dynamic partition is created. You may use the same procedure for more than one dynamic class. To catalog such a procedure, use skeleton **SKJCLDYN** which includes a sample profile. The layout of the skeleton SKJCLDYN is shown below.

```
CATALOG STDPPROC DATA=YES REPLACE=YES
// LIBDEF DUMP,CATALOG=SYSDUMP.DYN,PERM ASSIGN SYSDUMP FOR DYN.PART.
// OPTION NODUMP
// EXEC PROC=LIBDEF DEFINE THE PERMANENT LIBRARY SEARCH CHAIN
// SETPFIX LIMIT=48K
ASSGN SYSIN,FEC
ASSGN SYSPCH,FED
ASSGN SYSLST,FEE
ASSGN SYSLNK,DISK,VOL=DOSRES,SHR SYSTEM LINK FILE
ASSGN SYS001,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR SYSTEM WORK FILE 1
ASSGN SYS002,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR SYSTEM WORK FILE 2
ASSGN SYS003,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR SYSTEM WORK FILE 3
ASSGN SYS004,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR SYSTEM WORK FILE 4
: DEFINE YOUR OWN ASSIGNS IF NEEDED
. ADD DLBL AND EXTENT STATEMENTS HERE IF NEEDED
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY STDPPROC REPLACE=YES
```

Figure 12. Skeleton SKJCLDYN

You find the name of the procedure (STDP) under PROFILE in [Figure 13 on page 63](#). For details about procedure LIBDEF refer to [“Skeleton SKLIBCHN for Defining Library Search Chains” on page 43](#).

After you have modified skeleton SKJCLDYN, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro which deletes specific comments from the file. You should do this before filing the skeleton. Use skeleton SKENVSEL (shown under [“Skeleton for Cataloging Startup Changes \(SKENVSEL\)” on page 32](#)) for cataloging your changes.

## Tailoring the VSE/POWER Startup Procedure

You can activate or modify the PLOAD command in skeleton SKPWSTRT to have the required dynamic class table automatically loaded during startup.

Refer to [“Skeleton SKPWSTRT \(VSE/POWER Warm and Cold Starts\)” on page 42](#) for details.

## Activating a Dynamic Class Table

This step is not required if the operator activates the dynamic class table at the console via the VSE/POWER command:

```
PLOAD DYNC, ID=n, FORCE
```

*n* identifies the table and FORCE ensures that even in case of wrong class definitions those classes which are correctly specified are activated.

## Defining Dynamic Class Tables

z/VSE allows you to define up to 36 dynamic class tables. The name of the predefined table that is shipped is DTR\$DYNC.

To define dynamic class tables, you use the *Maintain Dynamic Partitions* dialog. The dialog updates members DTR\$DYNn.Z in system library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB when pressing PF5 on the panels shown later. For a detailed description of member DTR\$DYNn.Z, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 7 (Maintain Dynamic Partitions)

The dialog identifies invalid entries by displaying 2 or 5 in the OPT column of the panel that is shown in [Figure 13 on page 63](#). This can also happen when the dialog is reactivated and validity checking on a higher level is possible.

You get first panel TAS\$DYNA listing the dynamic class tables defined for the system. With this panel you can add, alter or delete dynamic class tables. You can define up to 36 dynamic class tables with up to 23 dynamic classes per table. If you enter option 1 (to add a new table) next to an existing table, the specifications of the dynamic classes are used as default for the new table. First, you must define a name (DTR\$DYNX in the example) for the new table in panel TAS\$DYN3 before panel TAS\$DYN1 is displayed.

```
TAS$DYN1                                MAINTAIN DYNAMIC PARTITIONS
Enter option(s) and press enter.

                                Dynamic class table : DTR$DYNX
OPTIONS:   1 = ADD                2 = ALTER                5 = DELETE
OPT        DYNAMIC  ENABLED      MAX NO. OF  STORAGE    MAXIMUM      DYNAMIC    PROFILE
           CLASS    1=YES       PARTITIONS  ALLOCATION  PROGRAM      SPACE
           2=NO                                     SIZE         GETVIS
-          C         1           9           1M         500K        128K      STDPROF
-          P         1          32          1M         512K        128K      PWSPROF
-          R         1           3           8M         1024K       128K      STDPROF
-          S         1           2          15M         1024K       128K      STDPROF
-          Y         1           8           5M         1024K       128K      STDPROF
-          Z         1           3           5M         1024K       128K      STDPROF

PF1=HELP          2=REDISPLAY  3=END                5=PROCESS
```

Figure 13. Maintain Dynamic Partitions (TAS\$DYN1)

If you enter option 1 (in panel TAS\$DYN1) to add a new class definition you get the panel shown in [Figure 14 on page 64](#). The system displays default values if you selected an empty line. If you selected an already defined class, as in the example, the dialog uses this class and its parameters as a model for the new class.

```

TAS$DYN2                MAINTAIN DYNAMIC PARTITIONS

Enter the required data and press ENTER.

DYNAMIC CLASS.....      Enter one of the classes C - E, G - Z
NUMBER OF PARTITIONS...  8      Enter a number between 1 and 32
STORAGE ALLOCATION....    2M      Specify in M bytes
MAXIMUM PROGRAM SIZE... 1024K    Specify in K or M bytes
DYNAMIC SPACE GETVIS... 128K    Specify in K bytes
ENABLED.....            1      1=YES, 2=NO
PROFILE.....            STDPROF   Name of the JCL procedure
NUMBER OF LOGICAL UNITS  50      Enter a number between 10 - 255

READER DEVICE.....      FEC
LIST OF PRINTER DEVICES FEE      ---      ---      ---      ---      ---
                        ---      ---      ---      ---      ---

LIST OF PUNCH DEVICES.. FED      ---      ---      ---      ---      ---
                        ---      ---      ---      ---      ---

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY 3=END
    
```

Figure 14. Maintain Dynamic Partitions (TAS\$DYN2)

Description of parameters:

**DYNAMIC CLASS**

Specifies the class to which a dynamic partition belongs. Except for the letters A, B, and F you can use all letters of the alphabet.

**NUMBER OF PARTITIONS**

Specifies the maximum number of partitions belonging to the same class.

**STORAGE ALLOCATION**

Specifies the virtual storage available for a dynamic partition. The allocation includes the dynamic space GETVIS area:

```
storage allocation = partition allocation + dynamic space GETVIS area
```

The maximum partition allocation calculates as follows:

```
2GB - size of shared areas - size of dynamic space GETVIS area
```

2GB is the maximum address space size possible. The shared areas include shared partitions, system GETVIS area, and the area in which the supervisor resides.

**MAXIMUM PROGRAM SIZE**

Specifies the amount of contiguous virtual storage in a dynamic partition reserved for program execution.

**DYNAMIC SPACE GETVIS**

Specifies the size of the dynamic space GETVIS area of a partition. This area can be considered as an extension of the system GETVIS area. Refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Storage Management" for details about the layout of dynamic partitions including GETVIS areas.

**ENABLED**

Specifies whether the dynamic class is to be enabled when a PLOAD command for activating the dynamic class table is processed by VSE/POWER.

**PROFILE**

Specifies the name of the JCL startup procedure which is to be processed each time VSE/POWER activates (creates) a dynamic partition of this class.

**NUMBER OF LOGICAL UNITS**

Specifies the maximum number of programmer logical units which can be allocated to each dynamic partition of this class.

**READER DEVICE**

Specifies the address of the spooled reader device for the dynamic partitions of this class.

**LIST OF PRINTER DEVICES**

Specifies the address(es) of the spooled printer device(s) for the dynamic partitions of this class.

**LIST OF PUNCH DEVICES**

Specifies the address(es) of the spooled punch device(s) for the dynamic partitions of this class.





## Chapter 4. Configuring an OSA Express Adapter

This section describes how you configure an OSA Express® adapter for use within z/VSE.

The OSA Express adapter is usually configured for QDIO mode. However, you can also configure an OSA Express adapter in non-QDIO mode, if for example, you have your own applications that use non-QDIO processing.

For detailed instructions on how to configure an OSA Express adapter in TCP/IP either QDIO mode or non-QDIO mode, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#) and the [TCP/IP for z/VSE](#) or [IPv6/VSE](#) documentation under:

[TCP/IP](#)

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Configuring an OSA Express Adapter \(QDIO Mode\) in IOCP”](#) on page 67
- [“Defining an OSA Express Adapter \(QDIO Mode\) in z/VSE”](#) on page 68
- [“Configuring an OSA Express Adapter \(QDIO Mode\) in TCP/IP”](#) on page 69
- [“Configuring an OSA Express Adapter in Non-QDIO Mode”](#) on page 71

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
configure the OSA Express hardware	<a href="#">Open Systems Adapter-Express Customer's Guide and Reference.</a>
configure a HiperSockets device	<a href="#">Chapter 5, “Configuring a HiperSockets Device,” on page 73.</a>
configure a Linux Fast Path	<a href="#">z/VSE TCP/IP Support.</a>
configure a Virtual LAN (VLAN)	<a href="#">z/VSE TCP/IP Support.</a>

## Configuring an OSA Express Adapter (QDIO Mode) in IOCP

OSA Express is identified in the I/O configuration by its channel path identifier (CHPID). The CHPID type for QDIO is **OSD**.

In this example, physical device addresses 1D00 and 1D03 are defined.

```
CHPID PATH=FC,TYPE=OSD
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=1D00,UNIT=OSA,PATH=FC
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1D00,3),CUNUMBR=1D00,UNIT=OSA
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1D03,3),CUNUMBR=1D00,UNIT=OSA
```

Figure 15. IOCP Statements Required for Configuring an OSA Express Adapter

### Note:

- When defining devices for OSD CHPIDs, it is important to consider the maximum number of subchannels per OSD CHPID. This means that the number of defined devices that are multiplied by the number of logical partitions (LPARs) that can access these devices must not exceed this maximum number. For example, if you have a 5-LPAR configuration and the maximum number of OSD devices is 240, you can define up to 48 OSD devices per OSD CHPID (48 x 5 = 240).
- Using device candidate lists can increase the number of devices that can be defined providing LPARs are excluded. For example, if the CHPID or device candidate list is limited to 3 LPARs, the maximum number of OSD devices is 80 (80 x 3 = 240).

- The candidate list should be specified explicitly, otherwise it defaults to all the LPARs defined on your RESOURCE statement in the IOCDs.

## Defining an OSA Express Adapter (QDIO Mode) in z/VSE

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To access an OSA Express adapter in QDIO mode, you need three OSA Express devices:

- a read device
- a write device
- a datapath device.

You must specify these devices in the IOCP generation with device type **OSA** (as shown in [Figure 15 on page 67](#)).

For z/VSE, the corresponding device type is **OSAX**. It must be used for all the devices specified in the IOCP generation with CHPID type **OSD** (as shown in [Figure 15 on page 67](#)).

Here are some examples of the ADD statements that are used for OSAX devices:

```
ADD 1D00:1D02 AS D00:D02,OSAX
```

or

```
ADD 1D00 AS D00,OSAX
ADD 1D01 AS D01,OSAX
ADD 1D02 AS D02,OSAX
```

In these examples, the physical addresses 1D00, 1D01, and 1D02 are added with their corresponding VSE addresses D00, D01, and D02.

All devices that are to be used later on must be added during IPL. If you want to specify a second DEFINE LINK within the same or a different TCP/IP partition, you have to add three more OSAX devices:

```
ADD 1D03:1D05 AS D03:D05,OSAX
```

The *Configure Hardware* dialog supports the definition of OSA Express devices:

1. Use Fast Path **241** to display the *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel.
2. Press **PF6** (ADD ADDR), and then enter the Address (the physical address, in this example 1D03) and the VSE address (in this example D03) of the OSA Express device you wish to define.
3. Press Enter and the *Hardware Configuration: Device Group* panel is displayed.
4. Select *3 Com. Devices* and the panel *Selection List: Devices* is displayed, as shown in [Figure 16 on page 69](#).

```

ADM$DEVL                SELECTION LIST: DEVICES

Select one of the entries by entering 1.

                                VSE Address of the device to be defined: 400

SEL      DEVICE           DESCRIPTION
-        CTCA             Channel-to-Channel Adapter
-        FCP              FCP Adapter
-        OSAD             Open System Adapter Feature
-        OSA              Open System Adapter Port
-        OSAX            Open System Adapter Express
-        2701            Data Adapter Unit
-        2703            Transmission Control Unit
-        3172            Interconnect Controller
-        3745-130        Communications Controller
-        3745-170        Communications Controller configurable with NCP
-        3745-17A        Communications Controller configurable with NCP
-        3745-210        Communications Controller
PF1=HELP  2=REDISPLAY  3=END
           8=FORWARD

```

Figure 16. Selection Panel for OSAX

5. Select OSAX (Open Systems Adapter Express) and press Enter. The *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel is then re-displayed. If the physical address, VSE address, and device type are correct, press **PF5** (Process) to enter these details in a job.
6. The *Hardware Configuration: Catalog Startup Members* panel is then displayed. Enter an 'X' next to "IPL Procedures" (remove any other 'X' entries) and Press Enter.
7. The *Job Disposition* panel is displayed. Enter a Job Name and other details, and press Enter to save the job.
8. Use Fast Path **51** to proceed to your *Primary Library*. You will see the job with the name you assigned. If the details are correct, submit this job to update your z/VSE system's IPL procedure (for example, \$IPLESA.PROC).

## Configuring an OSA Express Adapter (QDIO Mode) in TCP/IP

The statements for using a HiperSockets connection vary depending upon the TCP/IP solution you choose.

### Using TCP/IP for z/VSE

To use an OSA Express adapter in QDIO mode under TCP/IP for z/VSE, you must specify a TCP/IP **DEFINE LINK** command as follows:

```

DEFINE LINK, ID=..., TYPE=OSAX,
        DEV=cuu1 (or DEV=(cuu1, cuu2)),
        DATAPATH=cuu3,
        IPADDR=addr,
        MTU=max. 9000,           (default: 1492)
        PORTNAME=(8-byte-name),
        OSAPORT=(0|1)           (default: 0)
        FRAGMENT={NO|YES}      (default: NO)
                                (YES not supported by OSA Express adapter)
        ROUTER={NONE|PRIMARY|SECONDARY} (default: NONE)
        ALTIP=(IP-Address1, IP-Address2, ..., IP-Address9)

```

Figure 17. DEFINE LINK Statement for an OSA Express Adapter

### Explanations:

1. *cuu1, cuu2* are VSE addresses that correspond to physical addresses. These VSE addresses must be an even/odd pair. If *cuu2* is omitted, *cuu1 + 1* is taken as default.
2. An IP address can be used only once per physical OSA Express adapter. That is, a second **DEFINE LINK** for the same physical OSA Express adapter must contain a different IP address.

- When you specify **PORTNAME**, you assign a name to the port of the OSA Express adapter. The first user who initializes the adapter determines the name of the port. Subsequent users within the same or different operating systems must use the same name. Starting with a certain microcode level, the OSA Express adapter no longer requires a port name.

If the DEFINE LINK fails with message OS39I .... REASON=0032, the port name specified does not match the name that is specified initially.

- Specify **OSAPORT=1** if you want to use Port-1 of an OSA Express3 feature that supports two ports per CHPID.
- The OSA Express adapter provides a routing facility that processes IP packets for an unknown IP address. The routing facility is activated via the **ROUTER** parameter.
  - If the OSA Express adapter receives IP packets for an unknown IP address, it forwards these packets to the link that is defined as **PRIMARY** router.
  - If a **PRIMARY** router is not defined, the OSA Express adapter forwards these IP packets to the link that is defined as **SECONDARY** router.
  - If no router is defined, the OSA Express adapter discards the IP packets for the unknown address.
- If you want to use:
  - Your z/VSE system as a multi-homing host.
  - The TCP/IP stack as a gateway.

You can specify up to 9 additional IP addresses using the **ALTIP** parameter. In the two following examples, DEV=(D00, D01) and DEV=D04 are VSE addresses that correspond to physical addresses.

### Example 1:

```
DEFINE LINK, ID= . . . , TYPE=OSAX ,
      DEV=(D00, D01) ,
      DATAPATH=D02 ,
      IPADDR=9.164.155.90 ,
      MTU=9000
```

### Example 2:

```
DEFINE LINK, ID= . . . , TYPE=OSAX ,
      DEV=D04 ,
      DATAPATH=D03 ,
      IPADDR=9.164.155.99 ,
      MTU=1492 ,
      PORTNAME=OSAXPORT
```

### Further DEFINE LINK information:

- Several links of type OSAX can be defined within one TCP/IP partition.
- The three OSA Express devices used for one **DEFINE LINK** must be unique within z/VSE.
- If running under z/VM, the three devices describing the OSAX link must be unique within VM.

### Additional TCP/IP considerations:

- If you want to change the properties of an OSAX LINK, you must do a DELETE/DEFINE LINK. The MODIFY command is not supported.
- The DEFINE ADAPTER is not needed.

### Partition resources required:

For each DEFINE LINK of an OSAX device, the TCP/IP partition requires 1050 KB partition GETVIS (ANY) space and 1050 KB for SETPFIX (ANY). It might therefore be necessary to adjust the TCP/IP startup procedure accordingly.

## Using IPv6/VSE

To use an OSA Express adapter in QDIO mode under IPv6/VSE, you must specify a **DEVICE** command as follows:

```
DEVICE device_name OSAX cuu1 portname cuu3
```

For more information refer to [IBM Redbook Enhanced Networking on IBM z/VSE](#).

## Configuring an OSA Express Adapter in Non-QDIO Mode

To emulate an Open Systems Adapter (OSA-2) for SNA and TCP/IP passthru traffic, you must configure an OSA Express adapter as CHPID type OSE (non-QDIO mode).

1. Specify CHPID TYPE **OSE** in IOCP (shown in [Figure 15 on page 67](#)).
2. Specify these devices in the *Selection List: Devices* panel (shown in [Figure 16 on page 69](#)) with different addresses:
  - **OSA**, which is the device type for OSA-2 devices.
  - **OSAD**, which is the device type for the *OSA/SF for VSE/ESA* (OSA/SF) program. For details about how to set up and configure OSA/SF, see [z/VSE Planning](#).
3. For TCP/IP passthru traffic:
  - Specify two devices of type **OSA** with the ADD statement.
  - Use the TCP/IP DEFINE LINK statement with TYPE=OSA2 and specify the two **OSA** devices with the DEV parameter.
  - To use Port-1 of an OSA Express adapter you have to specify DEFINE ADAPTER, NUMBER=1.
4. For VTAM SNA:
  - Specify one device of type **OSA** with the ADD statement.
  - Adapt your VTAM definition with the device number.



## Chapter 5. Configuring a HiperSockets Device

This section describes how you configure a HiperSockets device for use within z/VSE.

It contains:

- [“Configuring a HiperSockets Device in IOCP” on page 73](#)
- [“Configuring HiperSockets Devices in z/VSE” on page 74](#)
- [“Configuring a HiperSockets Device in TCP/IP” on page 74](#)
- [“TCP/IP Partition Resources Required for HiperSockets” on page 75](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>configure an OSA Express adapter</b>	Chapter 4, <a href="#">“Configuring an OSA Express Adapter,” on page 67.</a>
<b>configure a Linux® Fast Path</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE TCP/IP Support.</a>
<b>configure a Virtual LAN (VLAN)</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE TCP/IP Support.</a>

An overview of the use of HiperSockets in z/VSE is provided in [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#) under "TCP/IP and HiperSockets Support".

## Configuring a HiperSockets Device in IOCP

Each HiperSockets requires the definition of a channel path identifier (CHPID). The following rules and characteristics apply:

- You can define more than one HiperSockets per server and share them among LPARs (the number depends upon the IBM server model).
- The CHPID type for a HiperSockets definition is IQD.
- You can define up to 16 control units on each IQD CHPID.
- You can connect up to 256 devices to an IQD control unit.
- You can define the maximum frame size for IQD CHPIDs with the OS parameter.
- Only HiperSockets with the same CHPID PATH can communicate with each other.

### Relationship between OS parameter, frame size, and MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit):

1. OS = 00 (default)  
Maximum frame size/MTU = 16KB/8KB
2. OS = 40  
Maximum frame size/MTU = 24KB/16KB
3. OS = 80  
Maximum frame size/MTU = 40KB/32KB
4. OS = C0  
Maximum frame size/MTU = 64KB/56KB

Here is an example of how to configure a HiperSockets device in IOCP:

```
CHPID PATH=(FC),SHARED,PARTITION=(...),TYPE=IQD,OS=40
CHPID PATH=(FD),SHARED,PARTITION=(...),TYPE=IQD
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=1500,PATH=(FC),UNIT=IQD
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=1600,PATH=(FD),UNIT=IQD
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1500,16),CUNUMBR=1500,UNIT=IQD
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1600,3),CUNUMBR=1600,UNIT=IQD
```

Figure 18. IOCP Statements Required for Configuring a HiperSockets Device

## Configuring HiperSockets Devices in z/VSE

In the IPL ADD command, CHPID type **IQD** devices have a corresponding z/VSE device type **OSAX**. For each HiperSockets link, you must define three such devices.

To distinguish CHPID type IQD devices from CHPID type OSD devices, a mode of 1 must be specified as shown in the example below:

```
ADD 1500:1515 AS 500:515,OSAX,1
```

In the *Configure Hardware* dialog you must select **HiperSockets** together with **MODE 01**:

```
COM$MODE                SELECTION LIST: DENSITY/MODE
Select one of the entries by entering 1.

SEL    MODE             DESCRIPTION
  1     01               HiperSockets
  -     02               OSA Express for zBX
  -     EML              Emulated device
  -
  -
  -
  -
  -
  -
  -
  -
  -
  -

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END
```

Figure 19. Selecting the HiperSockets Mode

## Configuring a HiperSockets Device in TCP/IP

The statements for using a HiperSockets connection vary depending upon the TCP/IP solution you have chosen.

### Using TCP/IP for z/VSE

To define a Layer 3 IPv4 link under TCP/IP for z/VSE, you must specify a TCP/IP **DEFINE LINK** command as follows:

```
DEFINE LINK,ID=...,TYPE=OSAX,
      DEV=cuu1,                (or DEV=(cuu1,cuu2))
      DATAPATH=cuu3,
      IPADDR=addr,
      MTU=xxxx,                (default: as specified in the OS parameter)
      FRAGMENT={NO|YES}       (default: NO)
                               (YES not supported by HiperSockets)
```

*cuu1,cuu2* are VSE addresses that correspond to physical addresses. These definitions are the same as those described for OSA Express (see [“Configuring an OSA Express Adapter \(QDIO Mode\) in TCP/IP”](#) on page 69), except that:

1. HiperSockets do not require a **PORTNAME**.



2. The MTU size must not exceed the MTU size that is specified in the OS parameter (CHPID definition).  
The default MTU size is the size that is specified in the OS parameter (CHPID definition).

### Using IPv6/VSE

For more information about specifying the equivalent statements under IPv6/VSE, refer to:

[TCP/IP for z/VSE / IPv6/VSE documentation](#)

## TCP/IP Partition Resources Required for HiperSockets

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For each DEFINE LINK of an OSAX device, the TCP/IP partition requires

- Partition GETVIS (ANY) space as follows:  
About 400KB when defining OS=40 and about 1050KB when defining OS=C0.
- SETPFIX (ANY) space as follows:  
About 400KB when defining OS=40 and about 1050KB when defining OS=C0.

It may therefore be necessary to adjust the TCP/IP startup procedure accordingly.



## Chapter 6. Participating in an Intra-Ensemble Data Network

This section describes how you configure OSA Express for zBX devices for use with z/VSE to enable z/VSE to participate in an Intra-Ensemble Data Network (IEDN).

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of an IEDN” on page 77](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Participating in an IEDN” on page 77](#)
- [“Configuring OSA Express for zBX devices in IOCP” on page 78](#)
- [“Defining OSA Express for zBX devices in z/VSE” on page 78](#)
- [“Configuring TCP/IP to Use OSA Express for zBX devices” on page 78](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>configure an OSA Express adapter</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 4, “Configuring an OSA Express Adapter,” on page 67.</a>
<b>configure a Virtual LAN (VLAN)</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE TCP/IP Support</a>

## Overview of an IEDN

An IEDN provides connectivity between:

- A zEnterprise® CEC (Central Electrical Complex) or later and System z Blade Center Extensions (zBXs).
- Two or more zEnterprise CECs or later.

You must configure an IEDN using the IBM z Unified Resource Manager.

z/VSE can participate in an IEDN within:

- A z/VM environment using dedicated OSA Express for zBX devices.
- An LPAR environment using OSA Express for zBX devices.
- A z/VM environment using z/VM VSWITCH support. If you use the VSWITCH OSDSIM mode, z/VSE can participate in an IEDN transparently using the functionality provided with OSA Express (CHPID type OSD) and TCP/IP.

## Prerequisites for Participating in an IEDN

To allow your z/VSE system to participate in an IEDN, you must have:

- Configured three OSA Express for zBX devices in IOCP as described in the next section.
- Defined OSA Express for zBX devices in z/VSE as described in the next section.
- Configured the link information within TCP/IP as described in the next section.
- Configured a VLAN (at least GLOBAL VLAN) for use with the TCP/IP LINK. This is described in [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#).

**Note:** If you are using z/VM VSWITCH support, the VLAN support is performed by z/VM. You are not required to perform any VLAN configuration within your z/VSE system.

## Configuring OSA Express for zBX devices in IOCP

OSA Express for zBX devices are configured in IOCP using the CHPID TYPE=OSX (the channel path identifier) and UNIT=OSA.

You must define three devices as shown in [Figure 20 on page 78](#).

```
CHPID PATH=FC,TYPE=OSX
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=1D00,UNIT=OSA,PATH=FC
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1D00,3),CUNUMBR=1D00,UNIT=OSA
```

Figure 20. IOCP Statements Required for Configuring an OSA Express for zBX Device

## Defining OSA Express for zBX devices in z/VSE

In the **IPL ADD** command, CHPID type OSX devices have a corresponding z/VSE device type OSAX. To distinguish CHPID type OSX devices from CHPID type OSD devices, mode 2 must be specified as shown in the following example:

```
ADD 1D00:1D02 AS D00:D02,OSAX,2
```

In the *Configure Hardware* dialog you must select **OSA Express for zBX** together with MODE 02:

```
COM$MODE                SELECTION LIST: DENSITY/MODE
Select one of the entries by entering 1.

SEL    MODE             DESCRIPTION
  _    01               HiperSockets
  1    02               OSA Express for zBX
  _    EML              Emulated device
  _
  _
  _
  _
  _
  _
  _
  _

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END
```

Figure 21. Selecting the IEDN Mode

## Configuring TCP/IP to Use OSA Express for zBX devices

The TCP/IP DEFINE LINK statement for CHPID type OSX devices is identical to the TCP/IP LINK statement used for CHPID type OSD devices. This means, the DEFINE LINK statement has TYPE=OSAX.

For details, see [“Configuring an OSA Express Adapter \(QDIO Mode\) in IOCP” on page 67](#).

## Chapter 7. Configuring Disk, Tape, and Printer Devices

This section describes how to use the *Configure Hardware* dialog to configure disk, tape, and printer devices. These devices are also referred to as non-communication devices.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Introduction to Configuring Disk, Tape, and Printer Devices” on page 79](#)
- [“Using the Configure Hardware Dialog” on page 79](#)
- [“Adding a Disk, Tape, or Printer Device” on page 81](#)
- [“Changing or Deleting a Disk, Tape, or Printer Device” on page 84](#)
- [“Update Device Information” on page 84](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>configure your z/VSE system to use SCSI disks</b>	Chapter 8, <a href="#">“Configuring Your System to Use SCSI Disks,” on page 85.</a>

## Introduction to Configuring Disk, Tape, and Printer Devices

During initial installation, you completed hardware configuration after signing on with the POST user ID. This is described in detail in [z/VSE Installation](#) in the topic "Installation Part 3 - in LPAR Mode and under z/VM".

However, you can add, change, or delete devices on your system at any time. Use the *Configure Hardware* dialog to add or delete hardware addresses and to specify device characteristics.

By using the dialog as described in this topic, you can create a list that shows all the devices (and addresses) which are part of your system. Such a configuration list helps you control the hardware that is attached to your system. You should create a new list whenever a hardware change is implemented. To create a configuration list for your installation, perform the following steps:

1. Start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select Fast Path 241. You get the panel *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List*.
2. Press PF9 (PRINT). On the panel displayed you can select the type of configuration list you want; SNA or non-SNA terminal list, for example. After selecting one or more lists, press ENTER.
3. The configuration list(s) created are stored as library member **CONFLIST** in your VSE/ICCF primary library.
4. You can print the library member by selecting option 3 (PRINT) in the FULIST display of your primary library. The output is placed in the VSE/POWER list queue for printing.

## Using the Configure Hardware Dialog

Start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select Fast Path **241**. The *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel is displayed. It is shown in [Figure 22 on page 80](#).

```

ADM$HDWB          HARDWARE CONFIGURATION: UNIT ADDRESS LIST

OPTIONS: 2 = ALTER DEVICE TYPE CODE/MODE      3 = SELECT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING
         4 = LIST SIMILAR DEVICES              5 = DELETE A DEVICE

  OPT   VSE   PHYSICAL  DEVICE      DTYPE   DEVICE  DEVICE  DEF
        ADDR  ADDR      TYPE      CODE    MODE    DOWN    INCOMPL
  --    --    --        --        --      --      --      --
  --    009   0009    3270CONS   3277
  --    00C   000C    2540-R     2540R
  --    A11   1A11    3390-X     ECKD
  --    A12   1A12    3390-X     ECKD
  --    D01   3D01    3592-E06   TPA11K   08
  --    D02   3D02    3592-E06   TPA11K   08
  --    D03   3D03    3592-E06   TPA11K   08
  --    D10   1D10    3390-X     ECKD
  --    D11   1D11    3390-X     ECKD
  --    D12   1D12    3390-X     ECKD
  --    D14   1D14    3390-X     ECKD

POSITION NEAR ADDR == >
PF1=HELP  2=REDISPLAY 3=END      5=PROCESS  6=ADD ADDR
           8=FORWARD  9=PRINT    10=SORT PHY
    
```

Figure 22. Unit Address List of Hardware Configuration Dialog

The unit address list consists of one or more panels. It shows all VSE and physical device addresses, and the related devices as defined for your z/VSE system.

- The VSE ADDR column contains a list of the VSE addresses (cuu). By default, the displayed information is based upon a sort of this VSE address list.
- The PHYSICAL ADDR column contains a list of the physical addresses (pcuu) that were defined in the IOCDs or z/VM configuration. If the address is FFF or less, a zero is automatically inserted at the start of the address.
- An 'X' in the column DEVICE DOWN indicates for a tape or disk device that this device is not available. By selecting 3 (SELECT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING), this status can be changed.
- An 'X' in the column DEF INCOMPL (definition incomplete) indicates that you should specify additional details for that particular device address.

**Note:** To change the VSE address of a device, you must first delete the device (using 5 = DELETE A DEVICE), and then re-add it with a new VSE address but with the *same* physical address (using PF6=ADD ADDR).

Various options and PF-key functions allow you to maintain your hardware configuration. They are listed below.

**OPTIONS:**

**2 = ALTER DEVICE TYPE CODE/MODE**

Select option 2 if you want to change the Device Type Code, or the Device Specification Mode.

**3 = SELECT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING**

Select option 3 if you want to change or add device characteristics other than Device Type Code or Device Specification Mode.

**4 = LIST SIMILAR DEVICES**

Select option 4 if you want only devices displayed that belong to a particular group. All disk devices or tapes for example.

**5 = DELETE A DEVICE**

Select option 5 if you want to delete a device (including both the physical address and VSE address) from the device address list.

**POSITION NEAR ADDR:**

This selection allows you to position FULIST close to an address. This address can be either a VSE address (when the list is sorted by the VSE address), or a physical address (when the list is sorted by the physical address). To skip to the top or to the bottom of the fulist, you can use either:

- 0 or FFF (where list is sorted by the VSE address).
- 0 or FFFF (where list is sorted by the physical address).

The input in this field is ignored when you press a PF key.

#### PF Keys:

#### 5=PROCESS

Press PF5 if you have done all your changes using the options 2, 3, 5 or 6, or PF6.

#### 6=ADD ADDR

With PF6 you add a new address (device) to your hardware configuration. Depending on the type of device, several panels are displayed. You have to select the device you want to add to your installation and enter all device specific information required.

#### 9=PRINT

Use PF9 to get a printout of the device address list. If you then enter an 'X' next to an entry in the list, a library member **CONFLIST** is created in your VSE/ICCF primary library containing the appropriate listing.

#### 10=SORT PHY or 10=SORT VSE

Use PF10 to display the information based upon a sort of the physical address list, or based upon the VSE address list.

## Adding a Disk, Tape, or Printer Device

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For most device parameters the system creates and uses defaults. But you must at least know the device type and device address before you can add a new device.

Let us assume that an IBM tape device of type 3592 Model E06 is to be added that has:

- "Physical" device addresses (pcuu) that are defined in the IOCDs, in the range X'3D01' to X'3D03'.
- Corresponding z/VSE addresses (cuu) in the range X'D01' to X'D03'.

The following steps are required:

1. Use Fast Path **241** from the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel. This gives you the first page of *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List*. [Figure 22 on page 80](#) shows this panel.
2. Press **PF6**. You get the panel *Hardware Configuration: Add a Device*. Now enter
  - a. The (physical) starting address 3D01.
  - b. The (physical) end address 3D03.
  - c. The VSE starting address D01.
  - d. The VSE end address will be automatically calculated by z/VSE. Leave this field blank.
  - e. The device name (3592-E06). Instead of entering the device name, you can enter a '?' to display the selection panel for the *Device Groups*. In this panel, enter:

**7** (Tape Units)

Press **ENTER**.

3. You get the *Selection List: Devices* panel showing all tape devices supported by z/VSE. Select the correct device type:

**1** (3592-E06)

Press **ENTER**.

The system redisplay panel *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* with the newly added device.

4. Press **PF5** to process (catalog) the updated hardware configuration. You get the panel *Hardware Configuration: Catalog Startup Members* shown in [Figure 23 on page 82](#). In this panel, those startup members are marked by an 'X' which are affected by the change. In our example: IPL Procedures.

Press **ENTER**.

5. You get the *Job Disposition* panel to submit the job to batch, file it in your VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

```
ADM$CRE1      HARDWARE CONFIGURATION: CATALOG STARTUP MEMBERS

Press ENTER to catalog the objects marked by an X. You may add or delete
an X as needed.

      X      IPL Procedures
      -      VTAM Book with Startup Options
      -      VTAM Books for Model Terminal Support
      -      VTAM Book for Local Non-SNA Terminals
      -      VTAM Book Local SNA Terminals
      -      VTAM Books for OSA or 3172 attached Terminals
      -      CICS CSD Group for terminals - VSETERM1
      -      CICS CSD Group for terminals - VSETERM2
      -      CICS CSD Group for terminals - VSETERM3

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END
IPLPROC      SOURCE CREATED.
```

Figure 23. Panel for Cataloging Startup Members (Hardware Configuration)

For the example user here, the following statements will now be included in the IPL procedure:

```
ADD 3D01:3D03 AS D01:D03,TPA11K,08
```

## Device Considerations

For most non-communication devices you only have to select the device type and enter the *cuu* address. The other device characteristics are known to the system.

For disk devices and the IBM 3820 printer further panels prompt you for additional device characteristics. For tape devices, you can change and define additional characteristics with the SETMOD attention command.

You can also change the mode using option 2 (ALTER DEVICE TYPE CODE/MODE) on the *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel.

### Disk Devices (Including FBA-SCSI Disks)

It is recommended that you initialize a disk device before you add it to your system. The topic "Initializing Disks and Placing the VTOC" in [z/VSE Installation](#) contains details on how to initialize disk devices.

When you enter a disk device type, you get the panel *Hardware Configuration: Disk List* showing the disk devices specified and two columns with the options SHARED and DEVICE DOWN.

- SHARED

Enter an X for those disk devices you want to share across systems. The following types of IBM disk devices can be used for (DASD) sharing:

- 3380
- 3390
- FBA
- FBA-SCSI

- DEVICE DOWN

Enter an X for those disk devices that are not available (or should not be available) for operation.



In a shared environment in which the volume labels are not unique, DEVICE DOWN might be required to prevent the system from accessing the wrong device when being addressed by volume label (VOLID).

**Note: Configuring FBA-SCSI Disks** The procedure for configuring FCP-attached SCSI disks (FBA-SCSI disks) is described in Chapter 8, “Configuring Your System to Use SCSI Disks,” on page 85. This procedure is based on a practical example that covers all aspects of configuring for SCSI use.

## Tape Devices

For the IBM 3480 and IBM 3490 the *Configure Hardware* dialog offers two choices for device definition; one with data compaction, one without. For details about data compaction, refer to the **ADD** command in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

For the IBM 3590 the *Configure Hardware* dialog offers three choices for device definition: with 128, 256, or 384 track capacity.

For the IBM 3592 the *Configure Hardware* dialog offers the:

- 512 track capacity for Model J1A.
- 896 track capacity for Model E05 (also referred to as the TS1120).
- 1152 track capacity for Model E06 (also referred to as the TS1130).
- 2176 track capacity for Model E07 (also referred to as the TS1140).

With option 2 (ALTER DEVICE TYPE CODE/MODE) the default mode setting can be changed. With option 3 (SELECT FOR FURTHER PROCESSING) the status of a tape device can be set to DEVICE DOWN (and reset).

## Automated Tape Library Support

When using an IBM 3494 or 3584 tape library, it is necessary to request the automated tape library support in the IPL SYS command with the parameter ATL.

You can use the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog for setting ATL. You must also change the sample job TLSDEF to meet your own system requirements.

For details, see [Chapter 23, “Implementing Tape Library Support,”](#) on page 231.

## IBM 3820 Printer

When you specify an IBM 3820 printer you have to define VTAM parameters associated with the printer. You define such parameters via the *Hardware Configuration: SNA Logical Unit List* panel.

You must provide the VTAM parameter **LOGAPPL**; for the parameters LOCAL ADDRESS, VTAM PARM TABLE, and LUNAME the system provides defaults.

## Support of AFP Printers

You define printers for Advanced Function Printing (AFP) as any other printer via the *Configure Hardware* dialog. The IBM 3800-3, IBM 3825, and IBM 3827 are examples of such printers. To make use of their advanced functions, these printers require in addition the optional program PSF/VSE (Print Services Facility/VSE). z/VSE provides procedures and skeletons which support the installation and use of PSF/VSE. An example is the VSE/POWER startup procedure POWSTRN which you can modify via skeleton SKPWSTRT. For details refer to [“Skeleton SKPWSTRT \(VSE/POWER Warm and Cold Starts\)”](#) on page 42.

## Virtual Disk for Label Area

z/VSE provides a virtual disk with address FDF for holding the label area.

## Considerations for Dummy Devices

You can change but not delete the following VSE/POWER and VSE/ICCF dummy devices: FED, FEE, FEF, FFD, FFE.

You cannot change or delete the following VSE/POWER and VSE/ICCF dummy devices: FEC, FFA, FFC.

You cannot change or delete the dummy device FFF which is a place holder for a dedicated system console.

## Changing or Deleting a Disk, Tape, or Printer Device

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Use panel *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List*. You get to it by selecting Fast Path **241** from the Administrator z/VSE Function Selection panel.

Enter **2** (Alter Device Type Code/Mode) in the option column if you want to change the device type code or mode of a device. Enter **5** (Delete a Device) if you want to delete a device.

Enter **3** (Select for Further Processing) in the option column if you want to change other device characteristics. Note that the following non-communication devices have characteristics that can be changed with option **3**:

- Disk devices.
- Tape devices
- IBM 3820 printer.

After you have changed device characteristics or selected deletion, proceed as shown in steps 4 and 5 for “Adding a Disk, Tape, or Printer Device” on page 81.

## Update Device Information

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To update device information, you have to perform the following steps:

1. Copy skeleton SKDVSCAN from ICCF library 59 to your primary library.
2. Edit the skeleton and submit the job DEVSCAN to scan all current devices.

The job senses the currently used hardware and builds a device table based on it. The device table is used for further hardware configuration using the *Hardware Configuration Dialog* ( **Fast Path 246** and **Fast Path 247** ).

3. Enter **Fast Path 246** *Create Report for Actual Devices* to create a report, which lists the actual devices sensed and the devices that are defined in the *Hardware Configuration Dialog*.

You can inspect member COMPLIST and plan further steps.

4. Enter **Fast Path 247** to display a set of dialogs with which you can update device information as follows:

- With *Add Actual Devices to Hardware Table* ( **Fast Path 2471** ) you can add sensed devices to the device table.
- With *Remove Not Actual Devices from Hardware Table* ( **Fast Path 2472** ) you can remove devices, which no longer exist, from the device table.
- You can update detailed device information with one of these dialogs:
  - *Update PCUUs for Actual Physical Devices* ( **Fast Path 2473** )
  - *Update Device Names for Actual Devices* ( **Fast Path 2474** )
  - *Update Device Down for Actual Devices* ( **Fast Path 2475** )

**Note:** You can also work with an address range. For example, to delete all devices in a given range.

## Chapter 8. Configuring Your System to Use SCSI Disks

This section describes how you configure your z/VSE system to use Fibre-Channel-attached SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) disks.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of the z/VSE Support for SCSI Disks” on page 85](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Using SCSI Disk Support” on page 86](#)
- [“Restrictions When Using SCSI Disk Support” on page 86](#)
- [“Restrictions When Using VSAM Files On SCSI Disks” on page 87](#)
- [“Limitations When Defining SCSI Disks During IPL” on page 87](#)
- [“Storage Requirements When Using SCSI Disks” on page 87](#)
- [“Space Requirements When SCSI Is Used As a System Disk” on page 87](#)
- [“Characteristics of a SCSI Disk” on page 87](#)
- [“Migration Considerations for SCSI Disks” on page 88](#)
- [“Configuring FCP Adapters, SCSI Disks, and Connection Paths” on page 88](#)
- [“Using Multipathing to Access SCSI Disks” on page 97](#)
- [“Using Shared SCSI Disks” on page 98](#)
- [“Using the Attention Routine OFFLINE / ONLINE Commands” on page 99](#)
- [“Performing an IPL of z/VSE from a SCSI Disk” on page 99](#)
- [“Performing an IPL of the Stand-alone Dump Utility from a SCSI Disk” on page 102](#)
- [“Errors That Might Occur During Configuration” on page 103](#)

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>the disk layouts of DOSRES SCSI and SYSWK1 SCSI disks</b>	"z/VSE Disk Layouts (DOSRES, SYSWK1)" in <a href="#">z/VSE Planning</a> .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>how to use SCSI disks under z/VM</b></li> <li>• <b>how to IPL from a SCSI disk when running z/VSE under VM</b></li> </ul>	"Running z/VSE Under VM" in <a href="#">z/VSE Planning</a> .
<b>how to define a lock file on a SCSI disk.</b>	<a href="#">“Changing Startup When Lock File Is Stored On SCSI DASD” on page 30.</a>

**Note:** The term *FBA-SCSI disk* is also used to refer to a SCSI disk.

### Overview of the z/VSE Support for SCSI Disks

Small Computer System Interface (SCSI) disks are widely used in "open" systems. SCSI disks that support the Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP) can be attached to IBM Z servers, as well. The objective of the z/VSE SCSI support is to offer clients more storage choices. Starting with z/VSE 3.1, z/VSE supports FCP-attached SCSI disks in addition to FBA and (E)CKD disks. SCSI disk devices use fixed block 512-bytes sectors, and therefore SCSI I/O commands are block oriented. The same is true for Fixed Block Architecture (FBA) disks. FBA disks are organized in fixed block sectors of 512 bytes. A record can consist of multiple blocks and is addressed by its relative block number. I/O programming is done using FBA channel programs. Since both SCSI and FBA devices have an underlying block structure, z/VSE SCSI is implemented using the z/VSE FBA support. Few configuration commands are needed to define and work

with SCSI disks. Once configured, SCSI disks are seen to the operator, administrator and programmer as FBA disks and can be used with existing FBA interfaces. FBA I/O channel commands are translated internally into SCSI I/O commands. This is done at low level I/O interfaces and therefore transparent to user and system and vendor programs.

User, system, and vendor programs run unchanged provided they are:

- device-independent or
- use FBA channel programs.

z/VSE SCSI provides

- SCSI disks can be used both in an LPAR and a z/VM® guest environment.
- z/VSE can be installed and IPLed from SCSI. Therefore it is possible to build a 'SCSI-only' z/VSE system.
- This includes DASD sharing with the lock file on SCSI.
- It is possible to mix and match by, for example, having your z/VSE system on ECKD and using SCSI disks in addition for selected user data.
- Stand-alone dump to a SCSI disk.
- SCSI disk size
  - z/VSE supports SCSI disks from 8 MB to 24 GB. Because z/VSE itself uses the first 4 MB of a SCSI disk for internal purposes, the available user space is equal to the defined size of the disk minus 4 MB.
  - VSE/VSAM files must be placed in the first 16 GB of a SCSI disk.
- Multi-Pathing, which is a method to provide high availability of a device.
- Point-to-Point connections (DS8000®, DS6000™ only)
- N\_Port ID Virtualization (NPIV)

z/VSE FCP-attached SCSI disk support complements SCSI support in z/VM and Linux on z Systems. Using the z/VM emulated FBA support, z/VM presents SCSI disks as 9336-20 FBA disks. For z/VSE these are real FBA disks, not SCSI disks.

## Prerequisites for Using SCSI Disk Support

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To attach SCSI disk devices to an IBM Z server and access these disk devices from z/VSE, you require:

- An IBM Z FCP adapter (FICON® Express adapter that is configured as CHPID type FCP).
- An IBM disk controller, qualified for use with z/VSE FCP-attached SCSI disks. These are:
  - IBM System Storage® DS8000 Series
  - IBM System Storage DS6000 Series
  - IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Storage Server® Model F20, 800, and 800 Turbo
  - IBM System Storage SAN Volume Controller (SVC)
  - IBM Storwize® Disk System
  - IBM System Storage FlashSystem V840
  - IBM XIV® Storage System
- If you are not using a point-to-point connection to attach your SCSI disks to the z/VSE host, you require an FCP-capable switch.

## Restrictions When Using SCSI Disk Support

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There are some restrictions that apply to a SCSI-only system. For example:

- Your applications running under z/VSE cannot use SCSI commands directly. SCSI support is only available through FBA channel commands.

- z/VSE FlashCopy® does not support the use of SCSI disks.

## Restrictions When Using VSAM Files On SCSI Disks

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- The minimum number of FBA blocks for a VSAM file is 512 blocks compared with 64 blocks for an FBA device. For example, a z/VM FBA minidisk or a virtual FBA device.
- VSAM can use the first 16 GB of a SCSI disk. If a SCSI disk is larger than 16 GB, the remaining space is not available to VSAM.

**Note:** For a list of the restrictions that apply when using VSAM structures on SCSI disks, refer to [VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming](#).

## Limitations When Defining SCSI Disks During IPL

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You can define SCSI disks using either IPL DEF SCSI commands or AR/JCL SYSDEF SCSI statements.

- You must use IPL DEF SCSI commands to define SCSI system disks to be used during IPL (DOSRES, SYSWK1, and disks containing the PDS and lock file).
- You can define all other SCSI disks using either IPL DEF SCSI commands or AR/JCL SYSDEF SCSI statements.

The number of SCSI disks that can be defined using IPL DEF SCSI commands is limited to approximately 100 SCSI disks. However, this number might be less depending upon your configuration.

IBM recommends that you define all SCSI disks that are not required during IPL using AR/JCL SYSDEF SCSI statements.

For further details on how to remove definitions of SCSI disks, refer to [z/VSE System Upgrade and Service](#).

## Storage Requirements When Using SCSI Disks

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For IPL from a SCSI disk, a certain minimum amount of memory can be required by LPAR or the z/VM Hypervisor.

For instance, z/VM on z15 requires a virtual memory size of 512 MB for Guest IPL from SCSI with the DUMP option.

For more information, see the relevant LPAR or z/VM documentation.

## Space Requirements When SCSI Is Used As a System Disk

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These are the main differences to the DOSRES and SYSWK1 disk layouts when SCSI is used as a system disk:

- The layouts of DOSRES and SYSWK1 are designed to take account of the minimum number of FBA blocks (512) for a VSAM file. The layouts of FBA-SCSI and FBA disks (for example, a z/VM FBA minidisk or a virtual FBA device) are identical.
- The space that is available for the master catalog with PRD1 and PRD2 libraries has been increased.
- The dump library has been increased.

For details of the FBA disk layouts of DOSRES and SYSWK1, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

## Characteristics of a SCSI Disk

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### Size of SCSI Disks

z/VSE only supports SCSI disks that have a minimum size of 8 MB and a maximum size of approximately 24 GB. 4 MB of a SCSI disk is used internally by z/VSE. Therefore, z/VSE restricts your use of each SCSI disk to the actual size minus 4 MB.

### Model

In z/VSE, SCSI disks are defined as FBA devices and appear to the user as a 9336 Model 20 FBA device.

### Block Size

SCSI disks must be configured with a block size of 512 bytes even if the disk controller allows a larger block size than 512 bytes.

### ANSI Standards

SCSI disks must support ANSI SCSI Version 3.

### FBA CCW Commands Not Supported

The following CCW commands are not supported by z/VSE, and are terminated with the "command reject" message (X'80' in sense byte 0):

#### X'02'

Read IPL

#### X'14'

Unconditional reserve

#### X'C4'

Diagnostic sense/read

## Migration Considerations for SCSI Disks

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If you want to migrate your VSAM data from ECKD to SCSI, you can use VSAM Backup/Restore.

For details and restrictions refer to [VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming](#).

## Configuring FCP Adapters, SCSI Disks, and Connection Paths

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This topic is based on the example configurations [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#).

- This topic begins with a brief description of LUNs, that are used for identifying SCSI disks.
- Next is an example that uses a switch, which enables you to create a configuration with a high degree of flexibility.
- The final example uses a point-to-point connection, which removes the requirement for a switch. This option is less expensive, but does not provide the flexibility of using a switch.

## Use of Logical Unit Numbers (LUNs) With SCSI Disks

You must configure your SCSI disks in your disk controller. A SCSI disk in a disk controller is called a Logical Unit Number (LUN).

z/VSE views SCSI disks as FBA disks. Therefore, for each LUN you must add a corresponding FBA device to your z/VSE IPL procedure, as described in [“Adding a Disk, Tape, or Printer Device” on page 81](#).

**Note:** An FBA device must not exist in the IOCDs.

You must use a connection path to link each FBA device to a SCSI disk (LUN), as described in [“Defining FCP Devices, SCSI Disks and Connection Paths to z/VSE” on page 93](#).

z/VSE's SCSI support can use LUNs that have been configured in any of the supported disk controllers.

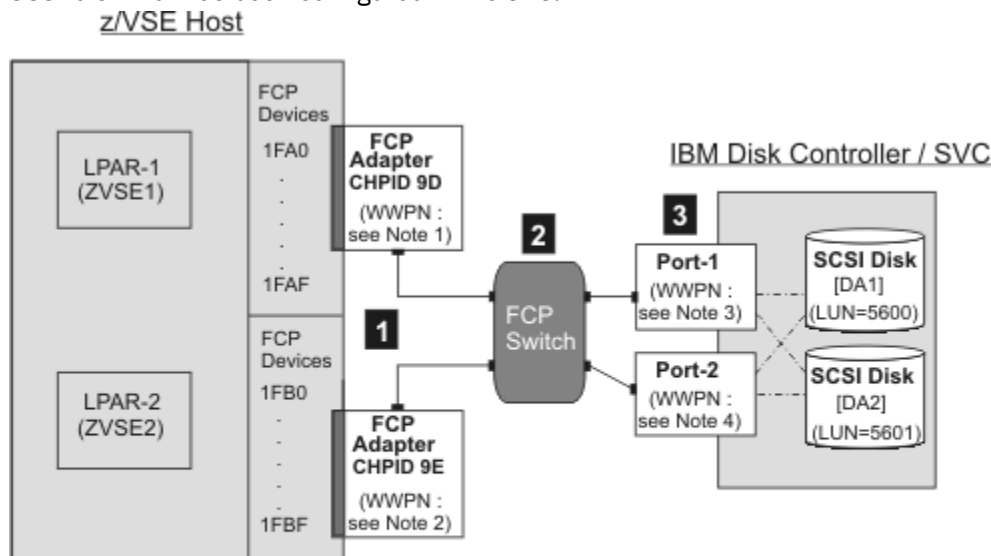
Configuring LUNs in XIV, SVC, or Storwize disk systems:

- LUNs in XIV, SVC, or Storwize disk systems are represented by decimal numbers.
- LUNs used in z/VSE are represented by hexadecimal numbers.
- Each decimal LUN must therefore be translated into a hexadecimal number. A LUN in XIV, SVC or Storwize must be defined in z/VSE as a 2-bytes LUN. For example: LUN number 12 would be translated in z/VSE to LUN=000C or LUN=000C000000000000.

## Example of a SCSI Environment That Uses a Switch

The example shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and described in “[Configuring FCP Adapters, SCSI Disks, and Connection Paths](#)” on [page 88](#), provides a practical example of how SCSI disks might be attached to a z/VSE host via a switch.

The SCSI disks can be configured either in an IBM disk controller or an IBM SAN Volume Controller (SVC). z/VSE does not distinguish between a SCSI disk that has been configured in the disk controller from a SCSI disk that has been configured in the SVC.



Notes: 1. The WWPN is 5005076300C295A5 (required during configuration only).

2. The WWPN is 5005076300C695A5 (required during configuration only).

3. The WWPN is 5005076300CA9A76.

4. The WWPN is 5005076300C29A76.

Figure 24. Example of a SCSI Environment Using a Switch

### Note:

1. The configuration shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) includes the physical addresses of the FCP I/O devices. In “[Defining FCP Devices, SCSI Disks and Connection Paths to z/VSE](#)” on [page 93](#), the VSE addresses (*cuu*) that correspond to these physical addresses (*pcuu*) are used by z/VSE.
2. The values used for WWPN and LUN in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) were taken from a disk controller. If an SVC is used instead of a disk controller, the format of these values is different.

The example configuration shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) consists of:

### 1

Two physical IBM Z FCP adapters with CHPIDs (channel path IDs) 9D and 9E. These physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs) are accessed as devices of type FCP that have been configured using the IOCP (Input/Output Configuration Program). Both physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs) are shared by the z/VSE systems running in LPAR-1 and LPAR-2. This is shown in the IOCP statements of [Figure 26 on page 91](#). The physical FCP adapters can reside on the same FCP card or on different FCP cards. This is discussed in “[Using Multipathing to Access SCSI Disks](#)” on [page 97](#).

The number of FCP devices that can be defined for each physical FCP adapter depends on the hardware you are using. In [Figure 24 on page 89](#):

- 16 FCP devices have been defined for physical FCP adapter (CHPID 9D) in the range 1FA0 to 1FAF.
- 16 FCP devices have been defined for physical FCP adapter (CHPID 9E) in the range 1FB0 to 1FBF.

**Note:** Within one z/VSE system, one FCP device per physical FCP adapter is sufficient for accessing both the FBA-SCSIs DA1 and DA2.

**2**

Each physical IBM Z FCP adapter is connected to the FCP switch (which might be an IBM 2109 switch) via a physical cable. The advantage of using a switch is that all ports on the disk controller can be physically accessed from FCP devices 1FA0 to 1FAF, and FCP devices 1FB0 to 1FBF.

**3**

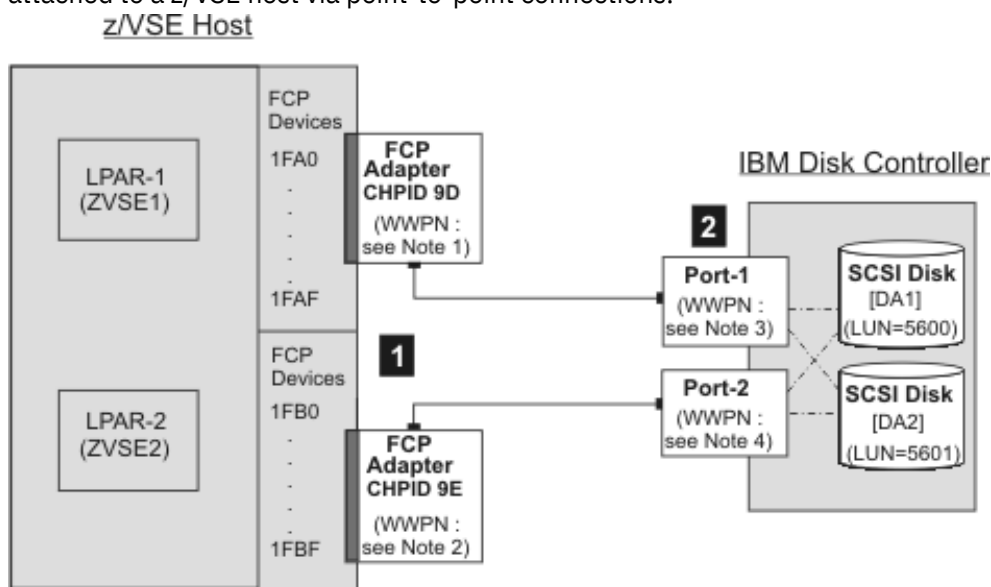
The first port (Port-1) on the disk controller or SVC has the worldwide port number (WWPN) 5005076300CA9A76. The second port (Port-2) on the disk controller or SVC has the WWPN 5005076300C29A76. Both ports are connected to the FCP switch via physical cables. Ports are configured using the configuration software provided with the disk controller or SVC. An example for a disk controller is provided in “Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller” on page 91.

A WWPN is a unique 64-bit string (16 hexadecimal numbers) that represents a port.

The disk controller or SVC contains two SCSI disks with the logical unit numbers (LUN) 5600 and 5601. A LUN represents a SCSI device. The LUNs are configured so they can be accessed via both FCP adapters. LUNs are configured using the configuration software that is provided with the disk controller or SVC. The *cuu* addresses DA1 and DA2 are only used by z/VSE and are not part of the configuration process for the disk controller.

### Example of a SCSI Environment That Uses Point-to-Point Connections

The example that is shown in Figure 25 on page 90 and described in “Configuring FCP Adapters, SCSI Disks, and Connection Paths” on page 88, provide a practical example of how SCSI disks might be attached to a z/VSE host via point-to-point connections.



- Notes: 1. The WWPN is 5005076300C295A5 (required during ESS configuration only).
- 2. The WWPN is 5005076300C695A5 (required during ESS configuration only).
- 3. The WWPN is 5005076300CA9A76.
- 4. The WWPN is 5005076300C29A76.

Figure 25. Example of a SCSI Environment Using Point-to-Point Connections

**Note:** The configuration that is shown in Figure 25 on page 90 includes the physical addresses of the FCP I/O devices. In “Defining FCP Devices, SCSI Disks and Connection Paths to z/VSE” on page 93, these physical addresses are mapped to VSE addresses (*cuu*) that can be used by z/VSE.

The example configuration that is shown in Figure 25 on page 90 consists of:

**1**

Two physical IBM Z FCP adapters with CHPIDs (channel path IDs) 9D and 9E. These physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs) are accessed as devices of type FCP that have been configured using the IOCP (Input/Output Configuration Program). Both physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs) are shared by the z/VSE



systems running in LPAR-1 and LPAR-2. This is shown in the IOCP statements of [Figure 26 on page 91](#). The physical FCP adapters can reside on the same FCP card or on different FCP cards (this is discussed in [“Using Multipathing to Access SCSI Disks” on page 97](#)).

The number of FCP devices that can be defined for each physical FCP adapter depends on the hardware you are using. In [Figure 25 on page 90](#) :

- 16 FCP devices have been defined for physical FCP adapter (CHPID 9D) in the range 1FA0 to 1FAF.
- 16 FCP devices have been defined for physical FCP adapter (CHPID 9E) in the range 1FB0 to 1FBF.

**Note:** Within one z/VSE system, one FCP device per physical FCP adapter is sufficient for accessing both the FBA-SCSIs DA1 and DA2.

## 2

The first port (Port-1) on the disk controller has the worldwide port number (WWPN) 5005076300CA9A76. The second port (Port-2) on the disk controller has the WWPN 5005076300C29A76. Each port is connected to one physical FCP adapter via a physical cable. Therefore:

- FCP devices 1FA0 to 1FAF can only access Port-1.
- FCP devices 1FB0 to 1FBF can only access Port-2.

Ports are configured using the configuration software provided with the disk controller, as described for the example provided in [“Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller” on page 91](#).

A WWPN is a unique 64-bit string (16 hexadecimal numbers) that represents a port.

The disk controller contains two SCSI disks with the logical unit numbers (LUN) 5600 and 5601. A LUN represents a SCSI device. The LUNs are configured so they can be accessed via both FCP adapters. LUNs are configured using the configuration software that is provided with the disk controller, as described in [“Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller” on page 91](#). The *cuu* addresses DA1 and DA2 are only used by z/VSE and are not part of the configuration process for the disk controller.

## Configuring FCP Adapters Using IOCP

Each FCP adapter that you plan to use with an IBM Z server must be configured in the IOCP (Input/Output Configuration Program).

An FCP adapter is identified in the IBM Z I/O configuration by its channel path identifier (CHPID). The channel type for an FCP adapter is FCP. For the examples shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#), you would use these type of statements:

```

:
CHPID PATH=(9D), SHARED, *
PARTITION=((ZVSE1, ZVSE2), (=)), TYPE=FCP
CHPID PATH=(9E), SHARED, *
PARTITION=((ZVSE1, ZVSE2), (=)), TYPE=FCP
:
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=1FA0, PATH=(9D), UNIT=FCP
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=1FB0, PATH=(9E), UNIT=FCP
:
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1FA0, 016), UNITADD=00, CUNUMBR=(1FA0), UNIT=FCP
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(1FB0, 016), UNITADD=00, CUNUMBR=(1FB0), UNIT=FCP

```

*Figure 26. IOCP Statements Used For Configuring FCP Adapters*

**Note:** SCSI disks are not configured using the IOCP. Instead, the configuration programs supplied with the disk controller are used.

## Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller

**Note:**

1. This topic provides you with an overview of the actions you must perform using the ESS Specialist (the configuration program of the IBM TotalStorage™ ESS controller). Other IBM disk controllers have

- a different configuration process. For full details, refer to the documentation provided with your disk controller.
2. If you are using an IBM TotalStorage ESS controller, be aware that the information in this topic might not exactly match the version of the ESS Specialist you might be currently using.
  3. The configuration steps described below assume that you do not have NPIV mode enabled in your FCP adapter.
  4. If you do have NPIV mode enabled, you must use the WWPN that is associated with an FCP subchannel. You should not use the WWPN associated with the physical FCP adapter (the CHPID).
1. **Define an FCP adapter.** For each of the two FCP adapters that are shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) or [Figure 25 on page 90](#), you must:
    - a. From the main menu, select *Storage Location*, then *Open System Storage*, and then *Modify Host Systems*. Now you can enter a nickname. For *Host-Type*. You must select RS/6000® or Linux. The host type determines the format of the LUN (logical unit number) to be generated.
    - b. In the *Host Attachment* selection, select *Fibre Channel Attached*.
    - c. In the field *Worldwide Port Name*, you must specify the WWPN of your FCP adapter (CHPID) (for the example, either 5005076300C295A5 or 5005076300C695A5). A WWPN is automatically assigned to each physical FCP adapter (CHPID) when it is shipped from the factory. You can obtain the WWPN by displaying the CHPID information using the Service Element.
    - d. In the *Fibre Channel Ports* selection, select the disk controller's ports that can be accessed by the FCP adapter. You can either select all installed ports, or you can select specific ports. In the example provided, you select Port-1 and Port-2 of [Figure 24 on page 89](#) or [Figure 25 on page 90](#).
    - e. Perform a configuration update.
  2. **Configure the Disk Controller's Ports.** For each of the two ports (Port-1 and Port-2) shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) or [Figure 25 on page 90](#), you must:
    - a. From the main menu, select *Storage Location*, **Open System Storage**, and then *Configure Host Adapter Ports*.
    - b. Select the FCP Host Adapter port that you want to configure.
    - c. From the *FC Ports Attributes* selection, you select:
      - i) *Fibre Channel Topology*, and then *Point to Point (Switched Fabric)*.
      - ii) *Fibre Channel Protocol*, and then *FCP (Open Systems)*.
    - d. Perform a configuration update.
  3. **Define the LUNs.**
    - a. From the main menu, select *Storage Location*, *Open System Storage*, and then *Add Volumes*.
    - b. Select host and then the nickname you specified for your physical FCP adapter (entered in Step 1).
    - c. Select *Adapter*.
    - d. Select a disk group that contains free space.
    - e. Select a volume size, and then the number of volumes (SCSI disks) you want to define for this size.
    - f. Perform a configuration update.
  4. **Specify Access to the LUNs.**
    - a. From the main menu, select *Storage Location*, *Open System Storage*, and then *Modify Volume Assignments*.
    - b. Select the volumes that you wish to modify. In the example provided, this would be 5600 and 5601.
    - c. Click *Assign selected volumes to target hosts, Use same ID/LUN in source and target*, and then *Select Target Hosts*. Select the nicknames of your physical FCP adapters (entered in Step 1). This allows the FCP adapters to access the LUN.
    - d. Perform a configuration update.

## Dedicated FCP Adapter for Stand-alone Dump on SCSI

When the Stand-alone dump utility is installed on a SCSI disk, a dedicated dump-only FCP adapter is required to ensure a complete system dump.

This FCP adapter must:

- Be defined in the IOCP.
- Be defined in the Disk Controller, with access to the SCSI dump disk and all SCSI disks used by z/VSE.
- Not be defined in the z/VSE hardware configuration.

This dump-only FCP adapter is used to IPL the stand-alone dump utility from a SCSI disk.

## Defining FCP Devices, SCSI Disks and Connection Paths to z/VSE

The IUI *Hardware Configuration* dialog of z/VSE is used to define the FCP devices and SCSI disks to z/VSE.

In these examples (shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#)), we define to z/VSE:

- FCP devices with VSE address (*cuu*) FA0 that corresponds to physical address (*pcuu*) 1FA0, and VSE address (*cuu*) FB0 that corresponds to physical address (*pcuu*) 1FB0.
- FBA-SCSI disk with VSE address (*cuu*) DA1.
- The connection path between:
  - FBA-SCSI disk with VSE address (*cuu*) DA1, and
  - the LUN 5600 via FCP device with VSE address (*cuu*) FA0 that corresponds to physical address (*pcuu*) 1FA0, and
  - Port-1 with WWPN 5005076300CA9A76.

Note that we cannot use any of the physical addresses that are defined in the IOCDS.

- FBA-SCSI disk with VSE address DA2 (it has no physical address).
- The connection path between:
  - FBA-SCSI disk with VSE address (*cuu*) DA2, and
  - the LUN 5601 via FCP device with VSE address (*cuu*) FA0 that corresponds to physical address (*pcuu*) 1FA0, and
  - Port-1 with WWPN 5005076300CA9A76.
- A second connection path between:
  - FBA-SCSI disk with VSE address (*cuu*) DA1, and
  - the LUN 5600 via FCP device with VSE address (*cuu*) FB0 that corresponds to physical address (*pcuu*) 1FB0, and
  - Port-2 with WWPN 5005076300C29A76. This establishes a multipathing connection.

Finally, the definitions are processed to create the appropriate statements in the IPL procedure.

1. From the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel:
  - a. Select *2 Resource Definition* and press Enter.
  - b. The *Resource Definition* panel is displayed. Select *4 Hardware Configuration and IPL* and press Enter.
  - c. Select *1 Configure Hardware* and press Enter.
  - d. The *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel is displayed.

**Note:** You can instead use the Fast Path **241** of the Interactive Interface to reach the *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel.



```
TAS$ICME          HARDWARE CONFIGURATION AND IPL: DEF SCSI
Enter the required data and press ENTER.

FBA .....        DA1                cuu of the FBA-SCSI device
FCP .....        FA0                cuu of the FCP device
WWPN .....        5005076300CA9A76  World wide port name of the
                                   remote controller
LUN .....        5600               Logical unit number of the SCSI

PF1=HELP          2=REDISPLAY  3=END
```

- c. Press Enter and the *Hardware Configuration and IPL: DEF SCSI* panel is displayed, showing all the connection paths that have been created (the first entry below is from a previous entry, and is not part of this example).

```
TAS$ICMD          HARDWARE CONFIGURATION AND IPL: DEF SCSI
Enter the required data and press ENTER.

OPTIONS: 1 = ADD          2 = ALTER
         5 = DELETE

OPT   FBA   FCP   WWPN   LUN
-     233   C01   5005076300C693CB  5176
-     DA1   FA0   5005076300CA9A76  5600
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

PF1=HELP          2=REDISPLAY  3=END          5=PROCESS
```

- d. Press PF5 (Process) to process all the entries listed. The *Hardware Configuration: Disk List* panel is displayed, showing the SCSI disk you have added. Again press PF5 (Process) to process the entries listed. The *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel is then displayed.
- Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to:
    - Add the second SCSI disk with VSE Starting Address DA2.
    - Define the connection path between the SCSI disk with *cuu* address DA2 and the FCP device with *cuu* address FA0, via Port-1 with the WWPN 5005076300CA9A76. The SCSI disk has LUN 5601.

When you have repeated Steps 4 and 5, the *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel now includes both SCSI disks DA1 and DA2, and both FCP devices FA0 and FB0.

- Create a multipathing connection. Now we will create a connection path between the SCSI disk with *cuu* address DA1 and the FCP device with *cuu* address FB0, via Port-2 with the WWPN 5005076300C29A76. The SCSI disk has the LUN 5600.
  - From the *Hardware Configuration: Unit Address List* panel, key a '3' (Select for Further Processing) next to the FBA-SCSI disk DA1, and press Enter. The *Hardware Configuration: Disk List* panel is displayed, showing the SCSI disk with *cuu* address DA1.



Press Enter. The following statements are now included in the IPL procedure:

```
ADD DA1:DA2,FBA
ADD 1FA0 AS FA0,FCP
ADD 1FB0 AS FB0,FCP
DEF SCSI,FBA=DA1,FCP=FA0,WWPN=5005076300CA9A76,LUN=5600
DEF SCSI,FBA=DA1,FCP=FB0,WWPN=5005076300C29A76,LUN=5600
DEF SCSI,FBA=DA2,FCP=FA0,WWPN=5005076300CA9A76,LUN=5601
```

You can list this procedure using the LIBR LIST member.

For details of the ADD and DEF statements, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Using JCL Statements to Define or Delete Connection Paths

You can use JCL statements to define or delete connection paths between an FBA-SCSI disk and the associated LUN. If you define a connection path, the FBA-SCSI device and the FCP device must have been added during IPL.

**Note:** in the statements that follow, *cuu* and *cuu2* are VSE addresses.

To define a connection path, you can enter this statement in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SCSI,FBA=cuu,FCP=cuu2,WWPN=portname1,LUN=lun
```

Alternatively, you can define a connection path in the BG partition using this statement:

```
// SYSDEF SCSI,FBA=cuu,FCP=cuu2,WWPN=portname1,LUN=lun
```

To delete a connection path, you must:

1. Set the FBA-SCSI offline using the attention routine (AR) OFFLINE command.
2. Use this statement in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SCSI,DELETE,FBA=cuu,FCP=cuu2,WWPN=portname1,LUN=lun
```

**Note:** Any connection paths you define using the SYSDEF statement will only exist until the next IPL of your system is made. If you wish to specify *permanent* connection paths, you must use the Interactive Interface.

For details of the SYSDEF SCSI command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Checking Which SCSI Devices Are Available

To obtain the configuration of all SCSI devices in the system, you can use the JCL QUERY SCSI command:

```
QUERY SCSI
```

To obtain the configuration of a single SCSI device in the system, you can also use the JCL QUERY SCSI command:

```
QUERY SCSI,cuu
```

## Using Multipathing to Access SCSI Disks

Multipathing means that one or more alternate connection paths exist to a SCSI disk. It is used to increase the availability of a SCSI disk.

To implement multipathing, the FCP devices used to access a SCSI disk (LUN) must be on different physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs). If one connection path is no longer available due to an outage of an FCP adapter, the alternate connection path is used.

An FCP card can contain more than one physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs). Because maintenance activities might affect all physical FCP adapters (CHPIDs) contained on one FCP card, you might wish to use CHPIDs

belonging to different FCP cards in your multipathing configuration. If you also want to protect against the possible outage of a port, you can define an alternate connection path via a different port.

The examples of [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#) show a multipathing configuration for the z/VSE system in LPAR-1 and the SCSI disk device DA1. In this configuration, you are protected against outages of either the physical FCP adapter or the port.

```
DEF SCSI ,FBA=DA1 ,FCP=FA0 ,WWPN=5005076300CA9A76 ,LUN=5600
DEF SCSI ,FBA=DA1 ,FCP=FB0 ,WWPN=5005076300C29A76 ,LUN=5600
```

If you perform a QUERY SCSI command, the information displayed would look like this:

```
AR 0015 FBA-CUU   FCP-CUU   WORLDWIDE PORTNAME   LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER
AR 0015   DA1     FA0       5005076300CA9A76     5600000000000000
AR 0015   DA1MP   FB0       5005076300C29A76     5600000000000000
```

The first connection path that is displayed is used by z/VSE to access the LUN.

If you were to use the same WWPN, you would only be protected against an outage of the physical FCP adapter, as shown below.

```
DEF SCSI ,FBA=DA1 ,FCP=FA0 ,WWPN=5005076300CA9A76 ,LUN=5600
DEF SCSI ,FBA=DA1 ,FCP=FB0 ,WWPN=5005076300CA9A76 ,LUN=5600
```

## Using Shared SCSI Disks

DASD sharing means that a SCSI disk can be shared between more than one z/VSE system.

DASD sharing requires that a lock file is defined on a shared disk. For details of how to specify a lock file for use with FCP-attached FBA-SCSI disks, see [“Changing Startup When Lock File Is Stored On SCSI DASD” on page 30](#).

### Important:

- If the lock file resides on a SCSI disk, you must ensure that each z/VSE system that shares this lock file has its own physical FCP adapter (CHPID). However:
  - This is not applicable if NPIV mode is enabled<sup>1</sup> in your FCP adapter.
  - In NPIV mode, the FCP devices that are used to access the lock file can reside on the same physical FCP adapter (CHPID).
- In each DLF command, you must specify an FCP device that references a physical FCP adapter. The FCP device that is used in a DLF command of another z/VSE system must reference a different physical FCP adapter. However:
  - If you NPIV mode is enabled in your FCP adapter, the FCP parameter is not required.
- If the lock file resides on a SCSI disk, you are strongly recommended not to define other system files on the lock file device.
- If the lock file resides on a SCSI disk and the z/VSE system abends, you must ensure that you IPL your z/VSE system immediately. To do so, you must use the same IPL procedure that you used to IPL the z/VSE system. This is required to free the SCSI disk for use by other z/VSE systems.

In addition, the use of the lock file device has these restrictions:

- The lock file must not reside on the DOSRES or SYSWK1 SCSI disks.
- A multipath connection to the lock file device is not allowed (it is rejected by z/VSE).

In [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#), the lock file resides on SCSI disk DA2. This lock file is shared between ZVSE1 (the first z/VSE system) and ZVSE2 (the second z/VSE system). ZVSE1 has a connection path to the SCSI disk that uses the FCP device FA0. ZVSE2 has a connection path to the SCSI disk that uses, for example, the FCP device FB1.

<sup>1</sup> NPIV is an abbreviation for *N\_Port ID Virtualization*. NPIV is available, for example, with the FiconExpress2 card of an IBM Z server.



The FCP device FB0 is already used by ZVSE1 for multipathing.

Providing NPIV mode is not enabled in your FCP adapter, the statements for this shared DASD configuration would be:

```
DEF SCSI,FBA=DA2,FCP=FA0,WPN=5005076300CA9A76,LUN=5601
DLF UNIT=DA2,BLK=...,NBLK=...,FCP=FA0 (configured in ZVSE1)

DEF SCSI,FBA=DA2,FCP=FB1,WPN=5005076300C29A76,LUN=5601
DLF UNIT=DA2,BLK=...,NBLK=...,FCP=FB1 (configured in ZVSE2)
```

If NPIV mode is enabled in your FCP adapter (for example, CHPID 9D), the FCP device in the DEF SCSI statement for system ZVSE2 could reside on CHPID 9D. The statements would be:

```
DEF SCSI,FBA=DA2,FCP=FA1,WPN=...,LUN=5601
DLF UNIT=DA2,BLK=...,NBLK=... (configured in ZVSE2)
```

The dialog *Tailor IPL Procedure* supports the use of the DLF command. For details, see [“Changing Startup When Lock File Is Stored On SCSI DASD”](#) on page 30.

For further details about:

- The DEF and DLF statements, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).
- DASD sharing, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## Using the Attention Routine OFFLINE / ONLINE Commands

If you enter the command:

```
OFFLINE cuu
```

where *cuu* is the FCP device address, all connection paths containing this FCP device address are terminated. All currently ongoing I/Os against the SCSI devices are cancelled.

If you enter the command:

```
ONLINE cuu
```

where *cuu* is the FCP device address, all previously-defined connection paths containing this FCP device address are reactivated.

For further details about the **OFFLINE** and **ONLINE** commands, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Performing an IPL of z/VSE from a SCSI Disk

**Note:** The information provided here is based on the examples provided in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#). For detailed information about how to perform an IPL of z/VSE, refer to [z/VSE Operation](#).

When you perform an IPL from a non-SCSI disk, the IPL process uses channel-attached devices. From z/VSE 3.1 onwards, you can perform an IPL from an FCP-attached SCSI disk.

To perform an IPL of z/VSE from an FCP-attached SCSI disk, you use the machine loader (a platform-independent hardware tool). You can start the IPL from either:

- A VM guest (described in [“Initiating an IPL of z/VSE From a VM Guest”](#) on page 100).
- An LPAR (described in [“Initiating an IPL of z/VSE From an LPAR”](#) on page 100).

For detailed information about Storage Requirements When Using SCSI Disk, see [“Storage Requirements When Using SCSI Disks”](#) on page 87.

## Initiating an IPL of z/VSE From a VM Guest

This topic provides an overview of the steps you must follow if z/VSE is to be IPL'd from a SCSI disk, where the IPL is initiated from a VM guest.

The VM guest's virtual memory is loaded with the:

- machine loader (a platform-independent hardware tool).
- parameters that are required to access the SCSI disk, which you define using the SET LOADDEV command.

1. **Use the SET LOADDEV Command to Supply the Required Parameters.** You use the SET LOADDEV command to provide the machine loader with the parameters this program needs to access a SCSI disk. These are the parameters that you must provide to the machine loader:

- WWPN used to access the SCSI disk.
- LUN of the SCSI disk.

Using the examples that are shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#), to IPL your z/VSE system from the second SCSI disk that is accessed via the WWPN 5005076300C29A76 and has the LUN 5601000000000000, use the command:

```
SET LOADDEV PORTNAME 50050763 00C29A76 LUN 56010000 00000000
```

(You must pad the LUN with zeros until it reaches 16 characters).

You can also use the QUERY LOADDEV command to display the parameters that are set for the machine loader. In this example, if you enter Q LOADDEV, the displayed information looks like this:

```
PORTNAME 50050763 00C29A76 LUN 56010000 00000000 BOOTPROG 0
BR_LBA 00000000 00000000
```

See the [z/VM Documentation at IBM Documentation](#) for details on the SET LOADDEV and QUERY LOADDEV commands.

2. **IPL the FCP Device.** z/VM commands are always used together with the physical addresses (*pcuu*) and not VSE addresses (*cuu*). Therefore, the syntax of the z/VM command is:

```
IPL fcp_device_number (pcuu)
```

Using the examples that are shown in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#), to IPL the FCP device with the physical address 1FA0, you would enter:

```
IPL 1FA0
```

Refer to "Defining a z/VSE Virtual Machine" and "Defining a CMS Profile to IPL a SCSI Device" in [z/VSE Planning](#) for details.

## Initiating an IPL of z/VSE From an LPAR

This topic provides an overview of the steps you must follow if z/VSE is to be IPL'd from a SCSI disk, where the IPL is initiated from an LPAR. You use the *Hardware Management Console* (HMC) to load the z/VSE operating system into an LPAR. For details of how to navigate to the HMC *Load* panel, refer to the operating procedure instructions for the IBM server you are using.

In the *Load* panel, select SCSI from the selection shown and enter these values:

values:

### Load Address

Is the physical address of the FCP device. This is 1FA0, in [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#).

**World Wide Port Name (WWPN)**

This is the WWPN of the port on the disk controller, which is used to connect to the SCSI disk. In the examples of [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#), this is 5005076300C29A76.

**Logical Unit Number**

The LUN number of the SCSI disk from which the z/VSE operating system is to be IPL'd. In the examples of [Figure 24 on page 89](#) and [Figure 25 on page 90](#), this is 5601000000000000.

**Boot program selector**

The boot program selector for z/VSE is 0.

**Boot record logical block address**

The boot record logical block address for z/VSE is 0.

**OS specific load parameters**

This field is not used by z/VSE.

## Understanding IPL Messages Relating to SCSI Disks

During an IPL, the informational message 0I04I displays:

- The FBA-SCSI device address (IPLDEV=...).
- SCSI parameters you have specified either using LOADDEV (under z/VM) or using the *Load* panel: FCP=..., WWPN=..., and LUN=...

Here is an example message:

```
0I04I IPLDEV=X'600',VOLSER=D0SRES,CPUID=FF0198142064
      FCP=X'1D00',WWPN=5005076300CA9A76,LUN=5606000000000000
```

**Note:** The FCP address X'1D00' is the physical address (*pcuu*) of the FCP device.

The FBA-SCSI device address is always the one that was used during the previous IPL. If the previous device address cannot be determined, z/VSE generates its own device address to be used temporarily (X'FF0' in the example below).

```
0I04I IPLDEV=X'FF0',VOLSER=D0SRES,CPUID=FF0198142064
      FCP=X'1D00',WWPN=5005076300CA9A76,LUN=5606000000000000
```

z/VSE also expects a DEF SCSI command for the SYSRES SCSI disk in your IPL procedure. If the DEF SCSI commands for the SYSRES device do not specify the same parameters that were used for the IPL, they are considered to be additional connection paths. z/VSE will always first use the IPL'd path (that was defined using LOADDEV or the *Load* panel). In the example shown below, the DEF SCSI statement for the SYSRES device uses a different path than the one used for the IPL.

```
BG 0000 DEF SCSI,FBA=600,FCP=C01,WWPN=5005076300CA9A76,LUN=5606000000000000
BG 0000 DEF SCSI,FBA=601,FCP=D00,WWPN=5005076300C69A76,LUN=5607000000000000
```

**Note:** The VSE address (*cuu*) X'D00' is now assigned to the physical address (*pcuu*) X'1D00'.

If you perform a QUERY SCSI command, the information displayed would look like this:

AR	0015	FBA-CUU	FCP-CUU	WORLDWIDE PORTNAME	LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER
AR	0015	600	D00	5005076300CA9A76	5606000000000000
AR	0015	600MP	C01	5005076300CA9A76	5606000000000000
AR	0015	601	D00	5005076300C69A76	5607000000000000

**Note:** The IPL path is given by FCP-CUU D00, assigned from the physical address (*pcuu*) 1D00.

## Performing an IPL of the Stand-alone Dump Utility from a SCSI Disk

This section highlights the differences between the SCSI IPL of z/VSE and SADUMP.

When the stand-alone dump utility is installed on a SCSI disk, the IPL steps are similar to the IPL instructions described in [“Performing an IPL of z/VSE from a SCSI Disk”](#) on page 99.

### General

Use a dedicated dump-only FCP adapter for the SADUMP IPL, as described in [“Dedicated FCP Adapter for Stand-alone Dump on SCSI”](#) on page 93. If you have not defined a dedicated dump-only FCP adapter, any of the FCP adapters in use by z/VSE (which has access to the SCSI dump disk) can be employed, but this might result in an incomplete system dump.

The following example assumes that:

- The FCP adapter that is used for IPL has the physical address (*pcuu*) 1FA2.
- The SCSI Dump disk is accessed by WWPN 50050763 00C29A76 and has the LUN 56020000 00000000

### Initiating an IPL of SADUMP from a VM guest

To configure the IPL parameters for a SCSI dump disk, enter:

```
SET DUMPDEV PORTNAME 50050763 00C29A76 LUN 56020000 00000000 BOOTPROG 1
```

**Important:** In contrast to z/VSE, SADUMP requires the boot program selector to be 1!

Use the z/VM QUERY DUMPDEV command to display the parameters for the currently configured SCSI dump disk.

See the [z/VM Documentation at IBM Documentation](#) for details on the SET DUMPDEV and QUERY DUMPDEV commands.

To IPL the dump disk enter:

```
IPL 1FA2 DUMP
```

### Initiating an IPL of SADUMP from an LPAR

In the *Load* panel, select SCSI dump and enter these values:

#### Load Address

The physical address of the FCP adapter. In this example, 1FA2.

#### World Wide Port Name (WWPN)

The WWPN used to access the SCSI dump disk. In this example, 5005076300C29A76.

#### Logical Unit Number (LUN)

The LUN of the SCSI dump disk. In this example, 5602000000000000.

#### Boot program selector

The boot program selector for SADUMP is 1.

#### Boot record logical block address

The boot record logical block address for SADUMP is 0.

#### OS specific load parameters

This field is not used by SADUMP.

## Errors That Might Occur During Configuration

This topic describes the errors that might occur when you configure your SCSI devices for use with z/VSE. Possible solutions are provided.

Error Message	Reason Code	Cause	Remedy
<b>OS40I</b>	0018	The FCP adapter is probably not authorized to access the port identified by <i>WWPN</i> .	Select the port (WWPN) in the <i>Fibre Channel Ports</i> selection. For details, see <a href="#">“Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller”</a> on page 91.
<b>OS40I</b>	002F	The FCP devices used for establishing multipathing are defined for the same physical FCP adapter.	Use FCP devices defined on different physical FCP adapters. For details, see <a href="#">“Using Multipathing to Access SCSI Disks”</a> on page 97.
<b>OS40I</b>	0023	The port identified by <i>WWPN</i> is not registered in the Nameserver of your FCP switch. Either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The port does not exist (an incorrect WWPN was specified).</li> <li>2. The port has been set "Offline" in the FCP switch.</li> <li>3. The physical cable between FCP switch and disk controller is not properly connected.</li> </ol>	Either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter a valid WWPN.</li> <li>2. Set the port to "Online" in the FCP switch.</li> <li>3. Ensure that the physical cable between FCP switch and disk controller is properly connected.</li> </ol>
<b>OS40I</b>	0102, 0018	Confirm that FSFCMD=00000005 and that FSFSTAT shows BADDEF. In this case, the port identified by <i>WWPN</i> is not an Open FCP port.	Correct your settings in the <i>FC Ports Attributes</i> selection. For details, see <a href="#">“Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller”</a> on page 91.
<b>OS41I</b>	–	Either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your SCSI disk does not support ANSI SCSI Version 3</li> <li>2. The first SCSI I/O command to query the disk controller failed.</li> </ol>	Either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You must use a SCSI disk that supports ANSI SCSI Version 3.</li> <li>2. If this message is preceded by 0E02I R DEVICE xxx LOST CHN+DEV END you probably have to OFFLINE/ONLINE the PCHID of your FCP adapter.</li> </ol>
<b>OS42I</b>	–	The block size of your SCSI disk is not <b>512 bytes</b> .	Either: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-configure your disk controller.</li> <li>2. If this message is preceded by OS46I with Reason Code 052000, the LUN was probably specified incorrectly. For example, LUN=00000007 instead of LUN=0007.</li> </ol>
<b>OS43I</b>	–	The size of your SCSI disk is less than 8 MB, which is the minimum supported size.	Increase your SCSI disk size.

## SCSI Disks

Error Message	Reason Code	Cause	Remedy
<b>0S44I</b>	–	The size of your SCSI disk is greater than 24 MB, which is the maximum supported size. z/VSE will only use the first 24 MB of your SCSI disk.	This message is provided for information only. It informs you that you are wasting disk space.
<b>0S46I</b>	052500 052000 0B2500	Either: 1. The LUN does not exist in the disk controller. 2. The physical FCP adapter is not authorized to access the LUN. 3. The LUN was specified incorrectly and was for example, interpreted as LUN=00.	Either: 1. Enter a valid LUN. 2. Select the nickname of your physical FCP adapter in the <i>Assign selected volumes to target hosts</i> selection. For details, see <a href="#">“Configuring SCSI Disks in the Disk Controller”</a> on page 91.

## Chapter 9. Configuring Your System to Use PAV

This section describes how you configure your z/VSE system to use Parallel Access Volume (PAV) support that is available with the DS6000 and DS8000 Series.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of PAV Support” on page 105](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Using PAV Support” on page 105](#)
- [“Restrictions/Considerations When Using PAV Support” on page 106](#)
- [“Configuring PAV Volumes Using IOCP” on page 107](#)
- [“Defining PAV Volumes to z/VSE” on page 107](#)
- [“Activating PAV Using AR Commands or JCL Statements” on page 107](#)
- [“Checking Which PAV Volumes Are Available” on page 108](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>add an ECKD volume using the Interactive Interface</b>	<a href="#">“Using the Configure Hardware Dialog” on page 79</a>
<b>add an ECKD volume using the ADD statement</b>	<a href="#">System Control Statements</a>
<b>start and stop PAV support using the SYSDEF SYSTEM, PAV=xxxxx command</b>	

## Overview of PAV Support

PAV reduces storage management costs that are associated with maintaining a large number of volumes that would otherwise be required.

The PAV-alias volumes simulate "alternate paths" to a PAV-base volume. For example, a 3390 with one PAV-alias represents one "physical" volume, but two paths can be used for I/O operations.

For IBM Z platforms, PAV-support:

- Enables simultaneous data-transfer operations, to and from the same volume.
- Allows multiple users and jobs to simultaneously access a volume.
- Allows read and write operations to be performed simultaneously to and from different domains. The domain of an I/O operation is the specified extent to which the I/O operation applies.

A PAV volume has one volume serial number and multiple device addresses. The device addresses are represented by subchannels (these terms are sometimes used interchangeably). When accessing a PAV volume in parallel, the I/O operations are run simultaneously. Except for I/O operations that address the same extent.

Using an internal algorithm and load balancing methods, z/VSE distributes the I/O operations between the available PAV-base and PAV-alias volumes.

## Prerequisites for Using PAV Support

Before you can use PAV support, you must have:

- Obtained a PAV license. When you order a PAV license, you specify the feature code that represents the physical capacity allowed for the function. Therefore, only a subset of the physical capacity installed may be assigned to PAV-usage.

- Activated the appropriate PAV feature code.
- Purchased the FICON/ESCON attachment feature (for TURBO models).
- Configured IOCP so that your configuration reflects and matches the DS6000/DS8000 configuration.
- Configured both your storage unit and operating system to use PAVs. You can use the logical configuration definition to define PAV-bases, PAV-aliases, and their relationship in the storage unit hardware. This unit address relationship creates a single logical volume, allowing concurrent I/O operations. The topic "Modifying zSeries Volumes" in the *IBM System Storage DS® Storage Manager* also describes how to configure and maintain base and alias volumes.
- Created a configuration on the ESS that matches the configuration you created in the IOCP. As each alias volume also has a uniquely subchannel, the IOCP must also contain an IODEVICE statement for each alias volume.
- Used an ADD statement to add the PAV-base in the z/VSE IPL procedure, as described in [“Defining PAV Volumes to z/VSE” on page 107](#).
- Activated z/VSE PAV support via the PAV operand of the SYSDEF SYSTEM statement. This can be issued as:
  - an attention routine (AR) command from the system console or master console, or
  - a JCL command included in the startup procedure (\$OJCL) of the BG partition.

## Restrictions/Considerations When Using PAV Support

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- z/VSE only supports up to 7 PAV-alias devices per PAV-base volume.
- Device addresses that are configured as PAV-alias volumes cannot be added or used in the z/VSE system.
- If a PAV-alias device is specified as IPL device, the system will try to automatically identify the SYSRES base device and switch to it as IPL device. If the PAV-base device cannot be identified, the system will enter a hardwait.
- PAV-alias device addresses are also subject to the z/VSE 3-digit cuu restriction.
- During PAV activation, z/VSE will consider all available PAV-alias devices for a PAV-base to be usable. z/VSE does not allow you to exclude or only use some of the available PAV-aliases.
- z/VSE does not allow you to dynamically add a PAV-alias device. z/VSE ignores any such device that becomes ACTIVE. However, if a PAV-base device becomes READY when PAV support is ACTIVE, all the corresponding PAV-aliases will also be activated.
- z/VSE will remove from processing any alias devices that become non-operational. To notify you that an alias device has been removed from processing, the PAV-alias *cuu* is surrounded by parentheses on the output from the VOLUME *cuu*, DETAIL command.
- Although a PAV-alias might be considered to be a "virtual" device, it uses copy blocks, channel queue entries, and other I/O-related resources (in the same way a "real" device does). Therefore, when you allocate such resources, you must consider alias devices.
- For transparency with earlier releases, the z/VSE system services and messages will only consider the PAV-base device.
- PAV processing will not improve the performance of a "single application" PAV-base. However, if you have many applications running in parallel that issue I/Os against a single device, PAV processing will improve performance.
- The Subsystem Monitoring Facility (SMF) is enabled to collect information from the PAV-base device only.
- If you are running under z/VM and have the required licenses and hardware, z/VM allows (per default) a specified control unit to operate with HyperParallel Access Volume (HyperPAV) devices. HyperPAV devices that are attached to z/VSE cannot be used with z/VSE's PAV support! For details of how to configure your PAV devices for use with a z/VSE system that runs under z/VM, refer to the description of the QUERY CU and SET CU commands in the [z/VM Documentation at IBM Documentation](#).



## Configuring PAV Volumes Using IOCP

The configuration that you define on the DS8000 or DS6000 must match your IOCP (Input/Output Configuration Program) volume-device configuration. Two examples are provided below of how an IOCP configuration might be defined.

The first example shows a basic IOCP configuration for a PAV-base volume and PAV-alias volumes.

```

:
*****
* DEFINE 2105-E20 LOGICAL CONTROL UNIT 0 *
*****
      CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=0700,PATH=(70,71,72,73),UNITADD=((00,256)), *
      LINK=(24,2D,34,3D),CUADD=0,UNIT=3990

*****
* DEFINE 3390-9 BASE AND ALIASES ADDRESS ON LOGICAL CONTROL UNIT 0 *
*      16 BASE ADDRESS, 3 ALIASES PER BASE *
*****
      IODEVICE ADDRESS=(900,016),CUNUMBR=(0700),STADET=Y,UNIT=3390
      IODEVICE ADDRESS=(301,048),CUNUMBR=(0700),STADET=Y,UNIT=3390
*****
:

```

Figure 27. Basic IOCP Configuration for PAV Volumes

The second example shows how you can use IOCP to maintain an overview of which volumes have been defined as the PAV-base, and which have been defined as PAV-aliases. Although the IOCP configuration is the same as in the previous example, the use of the UNIT parameter provides additional clarity.

```

:
*****
* DEFINE 2105-E20 LOGICAL CONTROL UNIT 1 *
*****
      CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=0701,PATH=(70,71,72,73),UNITADD=((00,128)), *
      LINK=(24,2D,34,3D),CUADD=1,UNIT=2105

*****
* DEFINE 3390-9 BASE AND ALIASES ADDRESS ON LOGICAL CONTROL UNIT 1 *
*      16 BASE ADDRESS, 3 ALIASES PER BASE *
*****
      IODEVICE ADDRESS=(A00,016),CUNUMBR=(0701),STADET=Y,UNIT=3390B
      IODEVICE ADDRESS=(A10,048),CUNUMBR=(0701),STADET=Y,UNIT=3390A
*****
:

```

Figure 28. IOCP Configuration for PAV Volumes With Additional Information

## Defining PAV Volumes to z/VSE

The IUI *Hardware Configuration* dialog of z/VSE is used to define the PAV-base to z/VSE.

### Note:

1. You must not define your PAV-alias volumes to z/VSE!
2. An ADD statement for an alias device is ignored.

You define the PAV-base volume to z/VSE in the same way as for any other ECKD volume (see [“Using the Configure Hardware Dialog”](#) on page 79). For details of how to use an ADD command to define a volume to z/VSE, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Activating PAV Using AR Commands or JCL Statements

To activate PAV support, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,PAV=START
```

During PAV-activation, all PAV-aliases of the PAV-base volume is included in PAV processing.

To quiesce (stop) PAV support, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,PAV=STOP
```

There might be a delay before the STOP processing finishes, because the I/O traffic must first complete for all PAV-aliases that are being used.

Any PAV activation only exists until the next IPL of your system is made. If you want to specify permanent PAV activation, you must include an appropriate JCL statement in your startup procedure for the BG partition (\$0JCL). To do so, use skeleton SKJCL0 in ICCF Library 59.

For details of the SYSDEF SYSTEM command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Checking Which PAV Volumes Are Available

- You can use the QUERY SYSTEM command to display the current PAV setting (highlighted below):

```
QUERY SYSTEM
AR 0015  NUMBER OF TASKS TOTAL LIMIT: 255
AR 0015  OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT:           163  IN USE:   3  MAX. EVER USED:  4
AR 0015  NEW SUBTASKS LIMIT:           0   IN USE:   0  MAX. EVER USED:  0
AR 0015  PARALLEL ACCESS VOLUME (PAV):  ACTIVE
```

- You can use the VOLUME command to display PAV information about one or more volumes (the \*B extension is highlighted below in the CODE column):

```
VOLUME 777
AR 0015 CUU  CODE  DEV.-TYP  VOLID  USAGE  SHARED  STATUS  CAPACITY
AR 0015 777 6E*B  2105-000  DOSRE1  USED           1200 CYL
```

- You can use the VOLUME command together with the DETAIL parameter to display the relationship between base and alias volumes:

```
VOLUME 777,DETAIL
AR 0015 CUU  CODE  DEV.-TYP  VOLID  USAGE  SHARED  STATUS  CAPACITY
AR 0015 777 6E*B  2105-000  DOSRE1  USED           1200 CYL
AR 0015      BASE  TO 778,xxx,...  (up to 7 alias cuu's)
```

**Note:** If *cuu* is enclosed in parentheses, this indicates that the PAV-alias device is not operational. For example:

```
AR 0015      BASE  TO 778,77E,779,(77A),77B
```

For further details of the QUERY SYSTEM and VOLUME commands, refer to [System Control Statements](#).

## Chapter 10. Configuring Your System to Use zHPF

High Performance FICON (zHPF) is a channel I/O architecture that is designed to improve the execution of small block I/O requests.

This section describes how you configure your z/VSE system to use the High Performance FICON (zHPF) channel I/O architecture.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of zHPF Support” on page 109](#)
- [“Dependencies when using zHPF ” on page 109](#)
- [“Restrictions when using zHPF ” on page 110](#)
- [“Activating zHPF Using AR Commands or JCL Statements” on page 110](#)
- [“Checking Which Devices Are zHPF Enabled” on page 110](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>add an ECKD volume using the Interactive Interface</b>	<a href="#">“Using the Configure Hardware Dialog” on page 79</a>
<b>start and stop zHPF support using the SYSDEF SYSTEM command</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE System Control Statements</a>
<b>display the current zHPF status using the QUERY SYSTEM command</b>	
<b>display if zHPF is enabled using the VOLUME command</b>	

## Overview of zHPF Support

High Performance FICON (zHPF) is a channel I/O architecture that is designed to improve the execution of small block I/O requests. By using a Transport Control Word (TCW) the zHPF support facilitates the processing of an I/O request by the channel and the control unit. I/O operations that use TCWs are defined to be run in transport mode. A conversion routine translates a command mode channel program into a transport mode channel program. This makes zHPF support transparent for user applications.

The TCW enables multiple channel commands to be sent to the control unit as a single entity. The channel forwards a chain of commands and does not need to keep track of each single CCW. This leads to cost reduction and increases the maximum I/O rate on a channel. The performance improvement depends on your workload.

## Dependencies when using zHPF

- z/VSE supports zHPF enabled devices of the DS8000 family.
- Host support is available for zHPF on IBM System z10 or higher.
- Only control unit type 2107 is supported.
- FICON Express-2 or above is required.
- z/VM 6.3 APAR VM65748 is required.

## Restrictions when using zHPF

Currently, zHPF for z/VSE does not support:

- zHPF implementation phase 0
- High Performance FICON Interrogate
- FBA/SCSI
- Transport mode channel programs at EXCP level

## Activating zHPF Using AR Commands or JCL Statements

To activate zHPF support, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,ZHPF=START
```

To stop zHPF support, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,ZHPF=STOP
```

To reset the zHPF I/O statistic counters, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,ZHPF=RESETCNT
```

For details of the SYSDEF SYSTEM command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Checking Which Devices Are zHPF Enabled

- You can use the QUERY SYSTEM command to display the current zHPF status of the system.

```
QUERY SYSTEM
AR 0015 NUMBER OF TASKS TOTAL LIMIT: 255
AR 0015 OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT:          103  IN USE:    21  MAX. EVER USED:  22
AR 0015 NEW SUBTASKS LIMIT:          0    IN USE:    0  MAX. EVER USED:   0
AR 0015 PARALLEL ACCESS VOLUME (PAV): INACTIVE
AR 0015 HIGH PERFORMANCE FICON (ZHPF): ACTIVE
```

- You can use the VOLUME command to display, which devices are being controlled using zHPF support. H in the CODE column means zHPF is enabled. E refers to Full Disk Encryption support and B refers to PAV Support.

```
VOLUME 2
AR 0015 CUU  CODE  DEV.-TYP  VOLID  USAGE SHARED  STATUS  CAPACITY
AR 0015 200  6E    2107-900  DOSRES  USED
AR 0015 201  6E    2107-900  SYSWK1  USED
AR 0015 201  6E**H 2107-900  ABCDE1  USED
AR 0015 201  6E*EH 2107-900  ABCDE2  USED
AR 0015 201  6E*BH 2107-900  ABCDE3  USED
AR 0015 201  6EEBH 2107-900  ABCDE4  USED
AR 0015 201  6EEBH 2107-900  ABCDE4  USED
```

For further details of the QUERY SYSTEM and VOLUME commands, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Chapter 11. Benefit from System Recovery Boost

System Recovery Boost is a feature of the IBM Z server, which provides higher temporary processor capacity for speeding up shutdown, IPL, and stand-alone dump processing.

This section describes how your z/VSE system can benefit from System Recovery Boost.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of System Recovery Boost Support” on page 111](#)
- [“Dependencies when using System Recovery Boost” on page 111](#)
- [“Activating System Recovery Boost Using AR Commands or JCL Statements” on page 111](#)
- [“Checking If System Recovery Boost is Active” on page 112](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>start and stop System Recovery Boost using the SYSDEF SYSTEM command</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE System Control Statements</a>
<b>display the current System Recovery Boost status using the QUERY SYSTEM command</b>	

## Overview of System Recovery Boost Support

System Recovery Boost is a feature of the IBM z server, which provides higher temporary processor capacity for speeding up shutdown, IPL, and stand-alone dump processing. Providing native support for System Recovery Boost enables z/VSE to boost general processors (CPs) running at subcapacity to full capacity for a limited time. The speed boost lasts up to 60 minutes during IPL and stand-alone dump processing and up to 30 minutes during system shutdown.

The z/VSE system automatically enables the boost during IPL and during stand-alone dump processing. There are new commands to stop the boost and to enable the boost for system shutdown. If a boost is not terminated by command, the z/VSE system will automatically stop the boost after the respective IPL or shutdown boost period has expired. When using REIPL command subsequent IPL and/or shutdown boosts might fail. The HMC/SE Load Task can be used as circumvention.

There is no z/VM guest support for System Recovery Boost. z/VSE systems can benefit from the native z/VM support for System Recovery Boost by inheriting the boost.

## Dependencies when using System Recovery Boost

- z/VSE 6.2 APAR DY47832 is required.
- Host support is available on IBM z15 or higher.
- z/VM 7.1 APAR VM66283 is required.

## Activating System Recovery Boost Using AR Commands or JCL Statements

To enable the shutdown boost, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,BOOST=START
```

To stop the IPL or shutdown boost, enter this command in the attention routine (AR):

## System Recovery Boost

```
SYSDEF SYSTEM,BOOST=STOP
```

For details of the SYSDEF SYSTEM command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Checking If System Recovery Boost is Active

You can use the QUERY SYSTEM command to display the current System Recovery Boost status of the system.

```
QUERY SYSTEM
AR 0015  NUMBER OF TASKS TOTAL LIMIT: 255
AR 0015  OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT:          103  IN USE:   21  MAX. EVER USED:  22
AR 0015  NEW SUBTASKS LIMIT:           0  IN USE:   0  MAX. EVER USED:   0
AR 0015  PARALLEL ACCESS VOLUME (PAV): INACTIVE
AR 0015  HIGH PERFORMANCE FICON (ZHPF): ACTIVE
AR 0015  RECOVERY BOOST:                INACTIVE
```

For further details of the QUERY SYSTEM command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

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## Chapter 12. Tailoring the Interactive Interface

z/VSE provides dialogs for tailoring the Interactive Interface according to the needs of your installation.

You can:

- Define user profile information.
- Change the selections offered by the Interactive Interface panels.
- Include your own CICS applications so that you can access them from the Interactive Interface.

z/VSE provides four dialogs to help you tailor the Interactive Interface according to your needs:

- Maintain User Profiles
- Maintain Selection Panels
- Maintain Application Profiles
- Maintain Synonyms
- The *Maintain User Profiles* is described in [Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,” on page 255](#).
- The remaining three dialogs are described in detail in this section.

In addition, the panel *User Interface Tailoring* offers two more dialogs, which allow the system administrator to:

- *Maintain PRIMARY Sublibraries*

This function is for creating, maintaining, and deleting PRIMARY sublibraries. A VSE (not VSE/ICCF) PRIMARY sublibrary is created for any user who is authorized in the user profile.

- *Customize z/VSE Workstation Platform*

This dialog supports workstation integration and allows the specification of up to 3 classes for file transfer between a workstation and VSE sublibraries. Refer to the [VSE/ESA Programming and Workstation Guide](#) under "The Librarian Transaction Server" for further details about this dialog.

### Related Topic:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>use the Interactive Interface to define user entries</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,” on page 255</a> .

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## Planning Considerations for Using the Interactive Interface

Before you change the Interactive Interface provided by z/VSE, you should carefully plan how you want your system to look like. Review the information in the following topics about the dialogs provided.

You should be aware that:

- For each user signing on, about 2 KB of virtual storage are needed in the associated CICS partition.
- VSE/ICCF is available for type 1 and 2 users with a 4-character user ID.

VSE/ICCF is not available for type 3 users and type 1 and 2 users with a 5 to 8-character user ID.

## VSE CONTROL FILE

User interface tailoring is done by maintaining records in the z/VSE control file.

The file is used by each CICS TS and by the BSM (Basic Security Manager). To close the file in case of an update or the alteration of VSE/VSAM options, use the following command:

```
CEMT SET FILE=(IESCNTL) CLOSE
```

Issue the command for each CICS TS. To close the control file for the BSM, issue:

```
MSG FB,DATA=CLOSECNTL
```

The control file is a VSE/VSAM KSDS file. It contains the following types of records:

### 1. User profile record

A user profile record exists for each system user. The records are defined and maintained by using the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog or the batch utility IESUPDCF (described in [Chapter 27, "Maintaining User Profiles via Batch Program IESUPDCF,"](#) on page 275).

User profile records are used by the BSM for security checking.

### 2. Selection panel record

Selection panel records are used to build selection panels. z/VSE ships records for all the selection panels in the Interactive Interface. You can create and maintain other records using the *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog.

### 3. Application profile record

An application profile record contains execution information about a CICS application. z/VSE ships records for the Interactive Interface dialogs.

z/VSE also provides additional application profiles, which you can include in the Interactive Interface. [z/VSE Planning](#) lists the dialogs and additional applications in the topic "Dialogs of the Interactive Interface".

You can create and maintain other application profile records using the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog. This lets you incorporate your own CICS applications into the Interactive Interface.

### 4. Synonym record

A synonym record exists for each system user who has defined synonyms for accessing dialogs. Each user can create and maintain own synonym records using the *Maintain Synonyms* dialog.

### 5. News record

A news record contains a news item, which is a message that the system displays when a user signs on. You define these records using the *Enter News* dialog.

**Note:** Items 6, 7, 8, and 9 are defined and maintained by the *Customize z/VSE Workstation Platform* dialog.

### 6. System ID record

This record exists for each z/VSE system.

### 7. Class for job submission

Defines in which class the job is to run.

### 8. Class for librarian transaction server

Defines the class(es) for the execution of the transaction server.

### 9. Library record

This record is for VSE libraries and sublibraries that are visible to programmable workstation users.



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z/VSE lets you change the structure of the Interactive Interface. You can create your own selection panels and corresponding HELP panels. In this way, you can have many interactive panel hierarchies for different users of your system.

### Maintaining Selection Panels without VSE/ICCF

You can also update selection panels in an environment without VSE/ICCF (in case of a second CICS, for example), or if:

- VSE/ICCF has been terminated.
- The VSE/ICCF DTSFILE has been disconnected.
- The system administrator is a non-VSE/ICCF user.

### Introduction to Maintaining Selection Panels

The *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog helps you create, change, or delete selection panels.

You define the selections you want on the panel and specify what is invoked for each selection. Each selection can invoke:

1. Another selection panel. It can be a panel shipped by z/VSE or one that you create.
2. An Interactive Interface dialog.
3. An additional z/VSE application.

z/VSE provides a number of applications that are not included in the default panel hierarchies of the Interactive Interface. If you wish, you can invoke one or more of these applications from selection panels that you create.

"Additional z/VSE Applications" in [z/VSE Planning](#) gives an overview of those applications not included in the default panel hierarchies.

4. One of your own CICS applications.

You must define your application to the system using the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog.

Each selection panel is defined by a selection panel record. The system stores the records in the z/VSE control file.

You can also write your own HELP information for the selection panels you create. You use the *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog to process the HELP text. The system stores HELP text in the system's text repository file IESTRFL. You can use the dialog to add, update, or delete HELP information in the text file.

z/VSE automatically manages the display of HELP panels that you create. It displays your HELP text whenever you press PF1 from a selection panel that you have created. z/VSE automatically handles backward and forward scrolling. ["Creating HELP Panels" on page 119](#) describes how you create HELP panels.

Before you create selection panels, refer to "Planning for Tailoring the Interactive Interface" in [z/VSE Planning](#) for additional information about user interface tailoring. To access the dialog, start with the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 1 (User Interface Tailoring)
- 2 (Maintain Selection Panels)

An entry panel of the *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog appears where you can press ENTER to list all available panel names, or enter the name or the first characters of the panel you want to be listed.

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```

IESADMUIFS          MAINTAIN SELECTION PANELS

Specify the prefix of the Selection Panels you want to be listed and
press the ENTER key.

SELECTION..... ----- 1 - 8 prefix characters, e.g.
                          'AB' for all Selection Panels
                          starting with AB.
                          Press ENTER to list all Selection
                          Panels.

PF1=HELP           3=END           4=RETURN
  
```

A FULIST displays the selection panels defined for the system. If you want to locate a particular entry, enter the selection panel name in the LOCATE NAME field.

```

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CONTROL FILE
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD           2 = CHANGE           5 = DELETE
          6 = UPDATE HELP  7 = DELETE HELP

OPT  PANEL NAME  HELP  SELECTION  SELECTABLE PANELS OR APPLICATIONS
-    IESEADM    *    1-4      IESEINST IESEDEF IESEOPS IESEPROB
          5-8      IESEGDEV IESNICCF IESECICA
          9
-    IESEASAV   *    1-4      IESEVSAM IESELIBR IESS$BAC IESS$RHS
          5-8      IESEBKDT IESERSTD IESECPDD
          9
-    IESEBKCA   *    1-4      IESC$BMT IESC$BMD IESC$BUT IESC$BUD
          5-8
          9
-    IESEBKDT   *    1-4      IESU$DMV IESU$DMF
          5-8
          9
PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH  3=END      4=RETURN
              8=FORWARD  9=PRINT

LOCATE NAME ==> -----
  
```

The options you can choose are shown at the top of the FULIST. Enter an option number in the OPT column to the left of the panel you want to process.

The dialog processes HELP text whenever you select options:

- 1 (ADD)
- 6 (UPDATE HELP)
- 7 (DELETE HELP)

When you select one of these options, the dialog searches the following libraries for the VSE/ICCF library member which has the same name as your selection panel:

- Primary library
- Connected library
- Common library

It then either copies the member to the text repository file or deletes it from the text file, depending on the option you selected.

Selection panel names that begin with the following characters are reserved:

- IES

- INW

You cannot change or delete them. You can use them as models to define your own panels.

To create a status report of selection profiles/panels that are stored in the VSE Control File, press PF9. A status report is then created using the reporting tool IESXSPR, and stored in the VSE/POWER List Queue. This List Queue entry has the job name IESXSTX.

The skeleton IESXSTX is provided in VSE/ICCF Library 59. This skeleton contains the source code of the report format. To create your own report layouts, you can modify this source code.

If you change the skeleton IESXSTX, you must activate the related phase using the CEMT SET PROG(IESXSTX) NEWCOPY command.

To create a status report of user profiles that are stored in the VSE Control File, press PF9. A status report is then created using the reporting tool IESXSPR, and stored in the VSE/POWER List Queue. The job name of this List Queue entry is IESXSUSP.

## Add or Change a Panel

If you add a new panel, enter option number **1** next to the panel you want to use as a model. The model provides default values.

If you change a panel, enter option number **2** next to the panel you want to change.

After you make your selection, the dialog displays an additional panel. You need the following information:

### SELECTION PANEL NAME

Specify a unique name (when adding only) for the selection panel. The name cannot begin with the characters IES or INW. These prefixes are reserved for z/VSE.

### SEQ

The sequence numbers of the selections on the panel. You can specify the numbers **1 - 9**, for up to nine options on the panel. The dialog automatically sorts the sequence numbers and the corresponding selection text in ascending order.

### NAME

Enter a **1 - 8** character name indicating what is invoked when this selection is chosen. It can be:

- An application profile name.

It can be a z/VSE dialog or application or your own CICS application which you have added using the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog.

- The name of another selection panel.

It can be a panel shipped with the system or one that you create.

"Additional z/VSE Applications" in [z/VSE Planning](#) lists the dialogs and additional application profiles, which z/VSE provides.

### TYPE

This indicates whether you entered an application profile or a selection panel name in the NAME field. Enter:

**1** - Application profile

**2** - Selection panel

### SELECTION TEXT

This is the explanation text that is shown to the right of the sequence number on the selection panel.

After you type in your information, press **ENTER**. The dialog formats the information, checks for editing errors, and redisplay the panel. Check your entries and make any changes.

When you are done, press **PF5** to update the z/VSE control file and store the selection panel record. If you are adding a new panel, the dialog also searches for corresponding HELP text. If it locates the VSE/ICCF

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library member, it formats the HELP text and adds it to the text repository file. If you are changing a selection panel, the dialog does not process HELP text.

The dialog continues and redisplay the FULIST.

## Delete a Panel

Option 5 (DELETE) deletes an existing selection panel record from the z/VSE control file. If you have HELP text for the panel, the dialog also deletes it from the text repository file. However, it does not delete the library member which contains the HELP text from the VSE/ICCF library.

Use option 7 to delete your HELP text in both the system's text repository file and the VSE/ICCF library member.

## Update HELP

Option 6 (UPDATE HELP) replaces the selection panel HELP text in the system text file with HELP text from the VSE/ICCF library member.

## Delete HELP

Option 7 (DELETE HELP) deletes the selection panel HELP text from both the system text file and the VSE/ICCF library member that contains the HELP information.

The dialog does not check whether the VSE/ICCF member is found. If the correct library is not accessed, the member may not be deleted.

## Rebuild Default Selection Panels

z/VSE ships selection panels for three default hierarchies:

- System administrator
- Programmer
- Operator

[“z/VSE Profiles” on page 3](#) describes the default hierarchies.

If the default selection panel records are damaged, you can rebuild them. This can only be done using the default administrator user ID SYSA.

When user ID SYSA accesses the dialog, the FULIST displays PF6=SYSTEM. PF6 is only displayed for user ID SYSA. It rebuilds the shipped selection panel records for the three default hierarchies.

## Migrating Selection Panel Definitions to a Second z/VSE System

The easiest method of migrating your selection panel records is to use the IESBLDUP utility. For details, refer to "Migrating From Earlier Releases" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

Alternatively, you can use the migration facility, which enables you to:

- Generate statements containing your selection panel definitions for a z/VSE system.
- Run REXX/VSE procedure UPCNTLSP, which uses these statements to add your selection panel definitions to the VSE Control File (IESCNTL) of a second z/VSE system.

To generate your selection panel definitions, you can use tool IESXSPR to generate a job that calls REXX procedure UPCNTLSP. To do so, you must:

1. Define a transaction (for example, XSPR) to reference program IESXSPR.
2. Run transaction XSPR with parameter IESXSSPU (provided in ICCF library 59) to generate the REXX/VSE job to be run on the second z/VSE system.
3. The generated job is written to the punch queue. The name of the generated job in the punch queue is the same as the job name of your CICS startup job (for example, CICSICCF).



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If you create the HELP text after you create your selection panel, you can add the HELP information to the text file using option 6 (UPDATE HELP).

4. When you use the following options, the correct VSE/ICCF libraries must be accessed for correct HELP text processing:
  - 1 (ADD)
  - 6 (UPDATE HELP)
  - 7 (DELETE HELP)

When the dialog searches for the VSE/ICCF library member with the same name as the selection panel, it searches in the following order:

- Primary library
  - Connected library
  - Common library
5. If you specify that one of your own CICS applications is invoked from a selection panel, the application must be defined by an application profile record. You can define your own applications using the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog.

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You can include your own CICS applications in the z/VSE system and access them from the Interactive Interface. The application can be accessed from a selection panel or invoked directly when a user signs on.

### Maintaining Application Profiles without VSE/ICCF

You can also update application profiles in an environment without VSE/ICCF.

For example, in case of a second CICS, or if:

- VSE/ICCF has been terminated.
- The VSE/ICCF DTSFILE has been disconnected.
- The system administrator is a non-VSE/ICCF user.

The *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog helps you include your own applications in the Interactive Interface. Each application is defined by an application profile record. The record defines the name and characteristics of the application. The system stores application profile records in the z/VSE control file.

Before you include an application, see "Planning for Tailoring the Interactive Interface" in *z/VSE Planning* for information on user interface tailoring. There are many things to consider in terms of user profiles and selection panels before you change your system.

To access the dialog, start with the administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2** (Resource Definition)
- 1** (User Interface Tailoring)
- 3** (Maintain Application Profiles)

An entry panel of the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog appears where you can press ENTER to list all available application profiles, or enter the name or the first characters of the profile you want to be listed.

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Specify the prefix of the Application Profiles you want to be listed and press the ENTER key.

APPLICATION..... 1 - 8 prefix characters, e.g.  
 'AB' for all Application Profiles  
 starting with AB.  
 Press ENTER to list all Application  
 Profiles.

PF1=HELP 3=END 4=RETURN

A FULIST displays the applications that are defined for the system. If you want to locate a particular entry, enter the application name in the LOCATE NAME field.

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CONTROL FILE  
 OPTIONS: 1 = ADD 2 = CHANGE 5 = DELETE

OPT	NAME	ACTIVATE	EXECUTION CODE	UPPER CASE	SHOW INPUT	SYSTEM USE ONLY
-	IESA\$FST	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESA\$HDW	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESA\$LB	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESA\$NLS	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESAPM	IETF	1	1	1	0
-	IESAPM2	IESA	1	1	1	0
-	IESBQU	IESQ	1	1	1	0
-	IESC\$ACT	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESC\$APP	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESC\$BMD	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESC\$BMT	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1

PF1=HELP 2=REFRESH 3=END 4=RETURN  
 8=FORWARD 9=PRINT

LOCATE NAME ==> \_\_\_\_\_

The options that you can choose are shown at the top of the FULIST. Enter the appropriate option number in the OPT column to the left of the application you want to process.

To create a status report of application profiles that are stored in the VSE Control File, press PF9. A status report is then created using the reporting tool IESXSPR, and stored in the VSE/POWER List Queue. The List Queue entry is called IESXSAP.

The skeleton IESXSAP is provided in VSE/ICCF Library 59. This skeleton contains the source code of the report format. To create your own report layouts, you can modify this source code.

If you change the skeleton IESXSAP, you must activate the related phase using the CEMT SET PROG(IESXSAP) NEWCOPY command.

Here is an example of the use of IESXSAP to print application profiles to the VSE/POWER List Queue.

```
VSE APPLICATION PROFILE LIST
VSE CONTROL FILE
      PROFILE      EXECUTION
NUMBER  NAME      ACTIVATE CODE  PARAMETER (30 CHAR)
   1  IESA$FST  DTRDDMGR  6  $$$EASY ADM$FST
   2  IESA$HDW  DTRDDMGR  6  EZSIZE=400. $$$EASY ADM$HDW
   3  IESA$LB   DTRDDMGR  6  $$$EASY ADM$LB
```

```
4 IESA$NLS DTRDDMGR 6    $$$EASY TES$MSG 27 482
5 IESAPM   IETF      1    APM
6 .....
```

### System Provided Application Profiles

z/VSE provides a number of application profiles. The names of these profiles begin with the prefix IES and are reserved by the system. You cannot change or delete them. You can use them as models when you add your own application. Useful applications are, for example:

```
IESDITTO   Access DITTO/ESA for VSE
IESISQL    Access Db2 Server for VSE
```

### Add or Change an Application Profile

If you add a new application profile, enter option number **1** next to the profile you want to use as a model. The model provides default values. If you change a profile, enter option number **2** next to the profile you want to change.

After you make your selection, the dialog displays an additional panel. You need the following information:

#### NAME

Required when adding an application profile. Specify a unique application name of **1 - 8** characters. It identifies the application to the system.

#### CODE

Specify how the application is initiated.

- **1** = Initiate<sup>®</sup> transaction via CICS START.
- **2** = LINK to a program. A CICS LINK is performed to a CICS program using the current TCA.
- **3** = ATTACH a non-conversational transaction. The transaction begins as if a transaction code had been entered from the terminal. For non-conversational transactions, END-OF-TASK does not necessarily mean "end of application". You have two choices:
  1. You can add a line of code to your last transaction program so that it transfers control back to the Interactive Interface. (See [Figure 29 on page 125.](#))
  2. The user can press **PF3** to return to the Interactive Interface.
- **4** = ATTACH a conversational transaction. The transaction begins as if a transaction code had been entered from the terminal. For conversational transactions, z/VSE assumes that END-OF-TASK means "end of the application". The user is automatically returned to the selection panel.

It is recommended that you use the CICS START technique (CODE=1) for not directly connected applications.

You can only use one of these four codes. Some z/VSE application profiles use different codes besides the four listed above. If you select a z/VSE profile as a model and it is defined with another code, the dialog sets the CODE field to an underscore ( \_ ) when it displays the panel. Enter a code (**1 - 4**) for your own applications.

Refer also to [“Example of Application Coding for the Interactive Interface” on page 124.](#)

#### ACTIVATE

Specify the name to activate the application.

If you enter 2 for CODE, this is a **1 - 8** character program name. If you enter 1, 3, or 4 for CODE, this is a **1 - 4** character transaction ID.



**CASE**

How terminal input is passed to the application:

- **1** = Uppercase (CICS performs Upper Case Translation – UCTRAN).
- **2** = Upper- and lowercase (CICS does not perform UCTRAN).

**DATA**

Up to 136 characters of data which is passed to the transaction or program.

If CODE=1, data is passed as interval control data. For the other three codes, data is passed in the TIOA. Note that [“Example of Application Coding for the Interactive Interface” on page 124](#) has coding examples for retrieving data.

**SHOW**

Used only if you specify input data (DATA). Specify whether the data which is passed should be displayed on the user's terminal:

- **1** = data displayed on user's terminal.
- **2** = data not displayed on user's terminal.

After you type in your information, press **ENTER**. The dialog formats the information and redisplay the panel. Check your entries and make any changes.

When you are done, press **PF5** to update the z/VSE control file and store the information. The dialog continues and redisplay the FULIST.

## Delete an Application Profile

Option 5 deletes an existing application profile record from the z/VSE control file. You cannot delete applications with the prefix IES, INW, and INF.

## Rebuild Default Application Profiles

z/VSE ships application profile records for each Interactive Interface dialog. If any application profiles for these dialogs are damaged, you can rebuild them. This can only be done using the default administrator user ID SYSA. When user ID SYSA accesses the dialog, the FULIST displays PF6=SYSTEM. PF6 is only displayed for user ID SYSA. It rebuilds the application profile records which z/VSE provides for the Interactive Interface.

## Migrating Your Application Profile Definitions to a Second z/VSE System

The easiest method of migrating your application profile definitions is to use the IESBLDUP utility. For details, refer to "Migrating From Earlier Releases" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

Alternatively, you can use the migration facility, which enables you to:

- Generate statements containing your application profile definitions for a z/VSE system.
- Run REXX/VSE procedure UPCNTLAP, which uses these statements to add your application profile records to the VSE Control File (IESCNTL) of a second z/VSE system.

To generate your application profile definitions, you can use tool IESXSPR to generate a job that calls REXX procedure UPCNTLAP. To do so, you must:

1. Define a transaction (for example, XSPR) to reference program IESXSPR.
2. Run transaction XSPR with parameter IESXSAPU (provided in ICCF library 59) to generate the REXX/VSE job to be run on the second z/VSE system.
3. The generated job is written to the punch queue. The name of the generated job in the punch queue is the same as the job name of your CICS startup job (for example, CICSICCF).

Here is an example of the generated output:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=UPCNTLAP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ PUN DISP=I,CLASS=0,PRI=9
```

```
// JOB UPCNTLAP
* VSE CONTROL FILE DATA AS OF 03/31/06 08:18:23
// EXEC REXX=UPCNTLAP
IESA$FST 64 E 6      B2      DTRDDMGR      17
$$$$EASY ADM$FST
IESA$HDW 64 E 6      B2      DTRDDMGR      28
EZSIZE=400.$$$$EASY ADM$HDW
IESA$LB  64 E 6      B2      DTRDDMGR      17
$$$$EASY ADM$LB
.
.
IESU$RSF 64 E 6      B2      DTRDDMGR      43
&EZYZ.IAPCLS=B&EZYZ.$$$$EASY UTL$RST RSTFIL
IESU$RSV 64 E 6      B2      DTRDDMGR      43
&EZYZ.IAPCLS=B&EZYZ.$$$$EASY UTL$RST RSTVOL
/*
* TOTAL OF 186      APPLICATION PROFILES
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Additional Considerations When Maintaining Application Profiles

1. Do not use the prefixes IES and INW for the names of your application profiles. These prefixes are reserved for z/VSE.
2. If you add your own CICS applications, they can be invoked either from a selection panel or directly after signing on as specified in the user's profile. You can maintain selection panels and user profiles using the following dialogs:
  - *Maintain User Profiles*
  - *Maintain Selection Panels*
3. After integrating an application, you must define the relevant programs to CICS.

## Function Selection Within an Application

Many applications present their own menus (selection panels). Some require a keyword along with the initial transaction code to access a subfunction. You can simplify how end users work with these applications by creating a selection panel that replaces the application menu. The panel's selections can be the different subfunctions of the application. In this way, you have:

- Uniform types of selection panels throughout your system.
- The ability to create your own HELPs for an application.
- A way for users to access new subfunctions. Additional selections on the panel can be used for new subfunctions.

For applications in which a single transaction code is entered with a key word for the desired subfunction, you can point to different application profile records in a selection panel record. Each application profile names the same transaction code, but passes the former key word as data. The correct application subfunction is thus presented to the user.

## Example of Application Coding for the Interactive Interface

The **entry** and **exit** of an application in the Interactive Interface must be prepared differently, depending on the CODE value in the application profile record. Refer to [Figure 38 on page 129](#) for an example of the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog, where the CODE value is defined.

Entry and exit handling is as follows:

### Code 1 or 3

- Entry – Do a normal RECEIVE of TIOA data.
- Exit – Do an XCTL to program IESFPEP.

### Codes 2 or 4

- Entry – Do a normal RECEIVE of TIOA data.

- Exit – Do a normal RETURN to CICS.

Figure 29 on page 125 is an example of command level coding for Code 1.

```

When you enter the application, check how it was started:

      EXEC CICS HANDLE CONDITION,      Set up in case it was not
      ENDDATA(NOTVSE),                started by the Interactive
      NOTFND(NOTVSE)                  Interface.

      EXEC CICS RETRIEVE,              Retrieve data passed by the
      SET(SOMEREG),                   Interactive Interface. Give
      LENGTH(HALFWORD)                register for data address and
                                      how long it is.

*
* If START with data is possible by other means, check for character
* string that could only have come from the Interactive Interface.
*
      CLC      =C'MY CHAR STRING',0(SOMEREG)
      BNE     NOTVSE

*
* Next instruction assumes program started by the Interactive Interface.
*
NOTVSE DS      0H      Come here if not started by Interactive Interface.
      .
      .
END     DS      0H      Return to Interactive Interface only if we
      .                came from there.
      .
      EXEC CICS XCTL PROGRAM('IESFPEP')

```

Figure 29. CICS Command Level Coding Example for Code 1 (Start)

## Creating a User-Defined Selection Panel

This topic describes the steps necessary for creating a user-defined selection panel. The example used shows how to create a panel with the following selections:

- 1 User Application A
- 2 Personal Computer Move Utilities
- 3 Program Development
- 4 File Management
- 5 Retrieve Message
- 6 Display Active Users/Send Message
- 7 Maintain Synonyms

Selection 1 gives access to a user-provided application. Selections 2 through 7 are standard z/VSE dialogs.

**Note:** The *VSE/ESA Programming and Workstation Guide* describes selections 2 through 7 in detail.

The following steps are required for creating and using the selection panel outlined above:

1. Create a user profile with the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.
2. Create the selection panel with the *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog.
3. Create an application profile for *User Application A* with the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog.

For the example, the following main parameters are used:

**user ID:**

ENDU

**User Type:**

2 (Programmer)

**Password:**

PNV48

**Initial Name:**

ENDSEL (Name of selection panel)

## Creating a Selection Panel

**Catalog Name:**

IJSYSCT

**Primary Library:**

16

**Name:**

USAPPL (Name of user application)

**Activate:**

APIS (Program or transaction to be activated)

The 4-character user ID (ENDU) allows this programmer to access and use VSE/ICCF.

## Creating the User Profile

The *Maintain User Profiles* dialog is used to enter the information shown below. There are four panels for entering user profile information and one or more panels to define the user's VSE/ICCF primary library and VSE/ICCF parameters.

The values you can enter are described in detail under [“Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions”](#) on page 256.

### First Panel

```
IESADMUPBA          ADD OR CHANGE USER PROFILE
Base   II          CICS   ResClass ICCF

To CHANGE, alter any of the entries except the userid.

USERID..... ENDU          4 - 8 characters (4 characters for ICCF users)

INITIAL PASSWORD... _____ 3 - 8 characters

DAYS..... 80              0-365 Number of days before password expires
REVOKE DATE..... 12/01/11  Date when Userid will be revoked (mm/dd/yy)

USER TYPE..... 1          1=Administrator, 2=Programmer, 3=General
AUDITOR..... 1           1=YES, 2=NO
INITIAL NAME..... ENDSEL  Initial function performed at signon
NAME TYPE..... 2         1=Application, 2=Selection Panel
SYNONYM MODEL..... _____ Userid to be used as model for synonyms
PROGRAMMER NAME....      Supplementary user name

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
                   8=FORWARD
```

Figure 30. First Panel of Defining a User Profile

After entering the information you must press **PF8** (FORWARD) for the next panel.

### Second Panel

```

IESADMUPII                                USER AUTHORIZATION
Base   II      CICS      ResClass ICCF
Answer yes or no to the following questions for userid ENDU
Enter 1 for yes, 2 for no
NEWS..... 1      Should user receive news items?
ESCAPE..... 1      Can user escape to CICS?
CONFIRM DELETE..... 2      Does user want a confirmation message?
VSE PRIMARY SUBLIBRARY..... 1      Does user want a PRIMARY sublibrary?
SUBMIT TO BATCH..... 1      Can user submit to Batch?
VSAM FILES..... 1      Can user define VSAM files?
VSAM CATALOGS..... 1      Can user manage VSAM catalogs?
OLPD..... 1      Can user delete OLPD incidents?
CONSOLE COMMANDS..... 1      Can user enter all commands?
CONSOLE OUTPUT..... 1      Can user see all messages?
BATCH QUEUES..... 1      Can user manage all POWER jobs?
APPLICATION PROFILES..... 1      Can user maintain application profiles?
SELECTION PANELS..... 1      Can user maintain selection panels?
USER PROFILES..... 1      Can user maintain user profiles?
DEFAULT USER VSAM CATALOG.. IJSYSCT

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD

```

Figure 31. Second Panel of Defining a User Profile for a Type 2 User

After entering the information you must press **PF8** (FORWARD) for the next panel.

### Third Panel

Select one or more operator class values from 1 to 24, which identify this user to the CICS Transaction Server system. Class 1 is set per default if you do not specify other operator classes. For a detailed description of these characteristics consult the CICS Transaction Server documentation.

```

IESADMUPCI                                ADD OR CHANGE CICS SEGMENT
Base   II      CICS      ResClass ICCF

OPERATOR ID..... SYA      Enter 3 character id for user ENDU
OPERATOR PRIORITY..... 000      Operator priority between 0-255
XRF SIGNED..... 2      Sign off after XRF takeover (1=yes,2=no)
TIMEOUT..... 00      Minutes until sign off between 0-60

PRIMARY LANGUAGE.....      National language for CICS messages

Place an 'X' next to the operator classes for this user

01 X   02 _   03 _   04 _   05 _   06 _   07 _   08 _
09 _   10 _   11 _   12 _   13 _   14 _   15 _   16 _
17 _   18 _   19 _   20 _   21 _   22 _   23 _   24 _

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD

```

Figure 32. Third Panel of Defining a User Profile for a Type 2 User

After entering the information you must press **PF8** (FORWARD) for the next panel.

### Fourth Panel

Note that the transaction security keys and the access rights chosen are examples. When planning security for your installation consult the CICS Transaction Server documentation.

## Creating a Selection Panel

```

IESADMUPR1          ADD OR CHANGE RESOURCE ACCESS RIGHTS
Base      II      CICS      ResClass ICCF

Specify the access rights for 1-32 DTSECTAB access control classes
( _=No access, 1=Connect, 2=Read, 3=Update, 4=Alter )
01 _ 02 _ 03 _ 04 _ 05 _ 06 _ 07 _ 08 _ 09 _ 10 _ 11 _
12 _ 13 _ 14 _ 15 _ 16 _ 17 _ 18 _ 19 _ 20 _ 21 _ 22 _
23 _ 24 _ 25 _ 26 _ 27 _ 28 _ 29 _ 30 _ 31 _ 32 _

READ DIRECTORY..... 1  User can read directory with Connect (1=yes, 2=no)
B-TRANSIENTS..... 1  User can manipulate B-Transients (1=yes, 2=no)

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
PF7=BACKWARD      8=FORWARD

```

Figure 33. Fourth Panel of Defining a User Profile

After entering the information you must press **PF5** (UPDATE) for processing the data you entered in the last four panels.

## Panel for Specifying VSE/ICCF Primary Library

```

User Id = ENDU

LIBRARY..... 16      The primary library for this user.

DEFAULTS..... 1      Do you accept the remaining defaults?
                       Enter 2 = no, 1 = yes.
                       (Do not change defaults, without care-
                       ful consideration)

```

Figure 34. Panel for Defining Primary Library in User Profile

After entering the information you must press **ENTER** for processing.

## Creating the Selection Panel

The *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog is used to enter the information shown below. In the first panel, IESEADM is chosen as a model for the selection panel. In the second panel, the required selections are defined.

**Note:** For the name to be specified for an application refer to z/VSE Planning. The topics "Dialogs of the Interactive Interface" and "Additional z/VSE Applications" show the names of the application profiles provided and which can be specified for selection panels.

OPT	PANEL NAME	HELP	SELECTION	SELECTABLE PANELS OR APPLICATIONS
1	IESEADM	*	1-4 5-8 9	IESEINST IESEDEF IESEOPS IESEPROB IESEGDEV IESNICCF IESECICA
_	IESEASAV	*	1-4 5-8 9	IESEVSAM IESELIBR IESS\$BAC IESS\$RHS IESEBKDT IESERSTD IESECPDD
.	.	.	.	.

Figure 35. First Panel of Defining a Selection Panel

After entering the information you must press **ENTER**.

```
SELECTION PANEL NAME.... ENDSEL

SEQ  NAME      TYPE      SELECTION TEXT
  1  USAPPL      1  User Application A
  2  IESEIWS      2  Personal Computer Move Utilities
  3  IESEGDEV      2  Program Development
  4  IESVSAM      1  File Management
  5  IESIMSG      1  Retrieve Message
  6  IESUSER      1  Display Active User/Send Message
  7  IESSYN      1  Maintain Synonym
  8  IESISQL      1  Access DB2 Server for VSE
  9                      1
```

Figure 36. Second Panel of Defining a Selection Panel

After entering the information you must press **PF5** (UPDATE) for processing.

## Creating the Application Profile

The *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog is used to enter the information shown below. In the first panel, IESAPM is chosen as a model for the application profile. In the second panel, the application related information is entered.

OPT	APPLICATION NAME	ACTIVATE	EXECUTION CODE	UPPER CASE	SHOW INPUT	SYSTEM USE ONLY
-	IESA\$FST	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESA\$HDW	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
-	IESA\$LB	DTRDDMGR	6	1	1	1
1	IESAPM	IESA	1	1	1	0
	.					
	.					
	.					

Figure 37. First Panel of Defining an Application Profile

After entering the information you must press **ENTER**.

```
NAME..... USAPPL  Unique application name, 1-8 characters.
CODE..... 1      1=START trans ID, 2=LINK to program, 3=ATTACH NON-
                  CONVERSATIONAL trans ID with data, 4=ATTACH
                  CONVERSATIONAL trans ID with data.
ACTIVATE.... APIS  Name to activate, a 1-8 character program name or
                  a 1-4 character transaction ID.
CASE..... 1      Terminal input passed to application in uppercase
                  only(CASE=1) or upper/lowercase(CASE=2).
DATA..... USERDATA
                                     <==
                  Optional input data to pass to application.
SHOW..... 2      Show input data(SHOW=1) or do not show it(SHOW=2).
```

Figure 38. Second Panel of Defining an Application Profile

After entering the information you must press **PF5** (UPDATE) for processing.

## Accessing the Newly Created Selection Panel

After completing the required steps, user ENDU can log on with password PNV48. The *z/VSE Function Selection Panel* displayed shows the selections defined for user ENDU. User ENDU can work with the selections displayed except for selection 1 (User Application A). To access User Application A, the

application must first be installed (define programs, maps, transactions, and so on to CICS). For an overview on how to install a user-written application, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

## Maintaining Synonyms

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With this function you can define private synonyms for accessing panels. To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 1 (User Interface Tailoring)
- 4 (Maintain Synonyms)

When selecting this dialog, you get a list of synonyms active for your user ID. You can locate a particular entry by using the LOCATE field.

### Adding, Changing, or Deleting a Synonym

To add a synonym, press **PF6**. You get the *Add New Synonyms* panel. On this panel you can enter up to 13 new synonyms and paths. You can view the updated list of synonyms by pressing PF6 again. In addition, you can change a synonym (option 2) and delete a synonym (option 5).

A synonym must consist of 1-8 alphanumeric characters, including the characters \$, #, and @. The first character cannot be a number.

### Additional Considerations When Maintaining Synonyms

Users can have their own private synonyms or use a synonym model defined in their user profile by the system administrator. z/VSE provides synonyms for users SYSA, PROG, and OPER. They can be used as models for other user IDs. [Chapter 54, “Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs,” on page 571](#) shows the synonyms for these users.

You assign a synonym model by specifying the user ID of the synonym model owner in the SYNONYM MODEL parameter of a user's profile. Specifying PROG, for example, allows a user to use the synonyms defined for user ID PROG. You define the SYNONYM MODEL parameter with the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog. Refer to [Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,” on page 255](#) for a description of the dialog and the SYNONYM MODEL parameter. To change synonyms, the following applies:

- Private synonyms can be changed by each individual user.
- The synonyms of a synonym model can only be changed by the owner (user ID) of the model.
- If a user (but not the owner) wants to change the synonyms of the synonym model specified in the provided user profile, z/VSE does not allow it. However, z/VSE creates a copy of the model and allows the user to change the copied synonyms. The user can then use the private synonyms but no longer those of the synonym model. Only if all private synonyms are deleted, the synonyms of the synonym model become accessible again.

Assigning synonym models is a useful method if you have many users that access the same panels and functions. By allowing only the administrator to maintain such models, you can keep control of the synonyms used at your system.

## Password Expiration

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user IDs should be defined with an expiration date for the password. If a password expires in seven days or less and a user signs-on, the system displays the following message after sign-on:

```
YOUR PASSWORD EXPIRES IN x DAYS
```

In the message, x specifies the number of days before the password expires.

It is recommended that the user changes the password during the next sign on.



In addition, the person who is responsible for maintaining user profiles, usually the system administrator, can change a password using the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog. The dialog is described under [Chapter 26](#), “[Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs](#),” on page 255.

## How the Password History Is Stored

By default, z/VSE retains the last 12 passwords for each user and prevents these passwords from being reused. If a user then reenters a password that was last used "13 passwords previously", z/VSE will permit this previously-used password.

If the user changes his/her password during the sign-on procedure, z/VSE checks the password history. z/VSE does not check the password history:

- If the user changes his/her password using the:
  - Batch facility IESUPDCF.
  - *User Profile Maintenance* dialog.
- If password-history checking has been turned off using the `BSTADMIN PERFORM PASSWORD` command.

**Note:** You cannot change the rules for the number of passwords that are stored in the password history.

## Resetting a Revoked user ID

The z/VSE Basic Security Manager (BSM) revokes a user ID if the number of invalid sign-on attempts exceeds a specified limit. This limit for sign-on attempts is specified in the skeleton IESELOGO. Refer to “[Setting a Limit for Invalid Sign-On Attempts](#)” on page 167 for detailed information.

Once a user ID is revoked, only a user with system administrator authority can reset it. To reset a revoked user ID, use the dialog *Maintain User Profiles*. See [Figure 78 on page 257](#) for details. In the field REVOKE DATE specify the appropriate date, or set it to zero if the user should never be revoked.

To reset a revoked user ID, you can also use the batch utility program IESUPDCF. You achieve this with the ALTER command and Revoke 0 for the user to be reset. An example now given:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=UPDATECF,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ PUN DISP=I
// JOB UPDATECF
// PAUSE DISCONNECT DTSFILE, IESCNL
// EXEC PROC=DTRICCF
// DLBL IESCNL, 'VSE.CONTROL.FILE',,VSAM,CAT=VSESPUC
// EXEC IESUPDCF,SIZE=64K
ICCF=YES
      ALT SYSA,PWD=ABCDEF,REVOKE=0

/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```



## Chapter 13. Installing a Second Predefined CICS Transaction Server

z/VSE provides support for installing a second, predefined CICS Transaction Server. The following text uses also the short form CICS for CICS Transaction Server.

The following skeletons are provided:

### **SKCICS2**

(for defining startup)

### **SKPREPC2**

(for defining resources)

The second CICS Transaction Server under z/VSE does not include VSE/ICCF and can have any of three relationships to the primary CICS:

1. No communication with the primary CICS.
2. Communication to the primary CICS via Multiregion Operation (MRO). The two CICS Transaction Servers run in the same server.
3. The two CICS Transaction Servers can also communicate via Intersystem Communication (ISC), running on the same or different servers. With ISC any type of CICS subsystem can communicate with each other.

z/VSE support addresses only the first two cases. For information on ISC, refer to the *CICS Intercommunication Guide*.

Before you begin with the installation process, refer to "Planning for the Second CICS Transaction Server" in *z/VSE Planning*.

*z/VSE Planning* also provides detailed information about the "CICS Transaction Server Monitoring and Statistics Support".

## Installation Tasks for a Second CICS Transaction Server

The tasks to be performed are described below. Follow the given sequence.

### Task 1: Modify the CICS Predefined Environment

The following is assumed:

- Your second CICS is to run in partition F8.

This means that you can use skeleton SKALLOCB or SKALLOCC to change the partition values as shown below.

- For environment A, the allocation reserves the following space in F8 for the second CICS:

```
ALLOC F8=50M
SIZE F8=2M
```

- For environment B, the allocation reserves the following space in F8 for the second CICS:

```
ALLOC F8=150M
SIZE F8=2M
```

- For environment C, the allocation reserves the following space in F8 for the second CICS:

```
ALLOC F8=512M
SIZE F8=2M
```

## Installing a Second Predefined CICS TS

If you decide not to use F8, you must select a partition of the appropriate size and modify the startup job accordingly.

**Note that these are recommended average values.** Depending on your applications they may not be sufficient.

For the second, predefined CICS the name of the startup job is CICS2, the name of the corresponding skeleton is SKCICS2.

Before you edit the skeletons, copy them first from VSE/ICCF library 59 to your primary library.

Increasing partition sizes might also mean that to meet your total system requirements you have to increase the VSIZE.

The predefined page data set size (VSIZE) for:

- Predefined environment A is 256 MB.
- Predefined environment B is 512 MB.
- Predefined environment C is 2 GB.

However, you can change the VIO and VSIZE values using the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog. Refer to [“Tailoring the IPL Procedure”](#) on page 12 for details.

In addition to running a CICS Transaction Server in a static partition, you may also run it in a **dynamic partition** of sufficient size:

- Predefined environment A allows for 50 MB partitions.
- Predefined environment B allows for 150 MB partitions.
- Predefined environment C allows for 512 MB partitions.

However, you should adjust the value of EDSALIM in the DFHSIT table or the startup override accordingly:

- Predefined environment A has a predefined EDSALIM size of 25 MB.
- Predefined environment B has a predefined EDSALIM size of 120 MB.
- Predefined environment C has a predefined EDSALIM size of 450 MB.

Note also that the partition parameters and values for dynamic partitions are defined in the active dynamic class table. You can modify this table with the *Maintain Dynamic Partitions* dialog. For details refer to [“Defining Dynamic Class Tables”](#) on page 63.

Running your second CICS in another static partition than F8 (or in a dynamic partition) requires changes in skeletons SKCICS2 and SKPREPC2. Affected are mainly statements which include partition-related information. Further details are provided with the skeleton descriptions.

Do not run the CICS Transaction Server in partition F4 because of possible storage key problems if storage protection is set in DFHSIT.

**Note:** Before you submit skeletons SKCICS2 and SKPREPC2 later, ensure that you did run at least once skeleton SKCOLD. It updates procedure COLDJOBS which loads jobs into the VSE/POWER reader queue that are important for a COLD startup.

## Task 2: Modify the Skeletons Provided by z/VSE

Copy a skeleton first from VSE/ICCF library 59 to your primary library and modify the skeleton here. This ensures that you have a backup version of the original skeleton available.

### Skeleton SKUSERBG

1. Locate the statement

```
* // PWR PRELEASE RDR,CICS2
```

2. Delete the asterisk and the blank in the first two columns. Refer also to [“Skeleton SKUSERBG \(Startup Procedure for BG Partition\)”](#) on page 39.

When the modified procedure is processed during system startup, the statement causes the second CICS subsystem to be started.

### Skeletons SKCICS2 and SKPREPC2

Refer to “Skeleton SKCICS2” on page 139 and to “Skeleton SKPREPC2” on page 141 where the skeletons are shown in detail. Comments point out what might or should be modified and why a modification should be considered.

Modify the skeletons **but do not submit** them now.

## Task 3: Modify CICS Control Tables

The control tables that might need to be modified for the second CICS subsystem are (their source can be obtained from VSE/ICCF library 59):

- System Initialization Table (DFHSITC2)
- Destination Control Table (DFHDCTC2)
- File Control Table (DFHFCTC2)

The FCT will be migrated to the CSD file and further modifications should be done there.

Differences of significance are indicated in subsequent paragraphs that discuss the various tables. These paragraphs point out possible modifications. Some changes have to be made to the tables to include or exclude CICS-to-CICS communication support via MRO. You may also add entries to meet local requirements.

If your modified skeleton SKPREPC2 includes DLBL and EXTENT statements for CICS Journal Files, you must provide the specifications for the corresponding Journal Control Tables (DFHJCTs). You can use skeleton DFHJCTSP, stored in VSE/ICCF library 59, for that purpose. The skeleton reflects the journal control tables for the primary CICS. Your modification consists of changing the suffix 'SP' into 'C2' wherever it occurs. For a description of the DFHJCT macro, refer to the *CICS Resource Definition Guide*.

### Modify CICS Control Tables - System Initialization Table

This table, shipped as member **DFHSITC2**, includes significant differences compared to DFHSITSP as follows:

–

Except for PLTPI and PLTSD, the table suffix is C2. Note that FCT is NO. Affected operands are:

```
DCT=C2      PLTPI=P2
FCT=NO      PLTSD=S2
```

–

The application name of the CICS subsystem:

```
APPLID=PRODCICS
```

PRODCICS is also the user ID defined in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE and used in the ID statement as user ID for startup.

–

The table activates the spool support of CICS with the specification

```
SPOOL=(YES,B,A)
```

–

The internal trace function is set to off (the second CICS Transaction Server is assumed to support applications in production):

```
TRTABSZ=256
TRTRANSZ=128
TRTRANTY=TRAN
```

As shipped, table DFHSITC2 does not activate CICS-to-CICS communication via MRO. The related specifications are set as follows:

```
GRPLIST=VSELST2
IRCSTRT=NO
ISC=YES
SYSIDNT=CIC2
```

SKPREPC2 defines list VSELST2.

If **MRO communication is to be used**, IRCSTRT=NO has to be changed into IRCSTRT=YES (in table DFHSITC2). In table DFHSITSP for the primary CICS system, the settings for MRO must also be changed from NO to YES:

```
IRCSTRT=YES
ISC=YES
```

### Modify CICS Control Tables - Destination Control Table

This table is shipped as member **DFHDCTC2**; it includes no significant differences. Any TYPE=SDSCI entries that you need in addition are to be added immediately behind the box labeled

```
LOCAL ENTRIES FOR TYPE=SDSCI SHOULD BE PLACED BELOW THIS BOX
```

### Modify CICS Control Tables - File Control Table

This table is shipped as member **DFHFCTC2**; it includes no significant differences. Any entries that you need in addition are to be added immediately behind the box labeled

```
LOCAL ENTRIES SHOULD BE PLACED BELOW THIS BOX
```

The default FCT (DFHFCTC2) is migrated into the CSD (CICS System Definition) file (as group FCTC2) and FCT=NO is set. Thus modifying DFHFCTC2 does not change the system unless the FCT is migrated to the CSD after changing it. Migration is done using utility DFHCSDUP:

```
// EXEC DFHCSDUP,SIZE=600K
DELETE GROUP(FCTC2)
MIGRATE TABLE(DFHFCTC2)
/*
```

The initial setup using SKPREPC2 will migrate the DFHFCTC2.

You may also use RDO (CEDA command) for defining FCT entries.

## Task 4: Submit the Modified Skeletons

After having modified the skeletons as described under [“Skeleton SKCICS2” on page 139](#) and [“Skeleton SKPREPC2” on page 141](#), submit the skeletons from the FULIST of your primary VSE/ICCF library.

Ensure to submit them in the sequence shown:

1. SKCICS2 – use option **7**.

Before you submit the next skeleton, close the Message Routing file. Use the CICS command:

```
CEMT SET FILE(IESROUT) CLOSE
```

If you define the Workstation File Transfer Support for your second CICS subsystem, close also the Host Transfer file. Use the CICS command:

```
CEMT SET FILE(INWFILE) CLOSE
```

2. SKPREPC2 – use option **7**.

3. The CICS control tables that you modified or coded – use option **7**.
4. When processing of these skeletons is complete, reopen the file(s) that you have closed. Use the CICS command(s):

```
CEMT SET FILE(IESROUT) OPEN ENA
CEMT SET FILE(INWFILE) OPEN ENA
```

There is no need for you to define any terminals to the second CICS. Also, the name of the second CICS (PRODCICS) is already defined to VTAM.

If **MRO communication is to be used**, however, you should assign unique CICS terminal IDs to the terminals of the second CICS. Refer also to [“Tailoring Autoinstall Terminals”](#) on page 138.

## Task 5: Definitions for MRO

For this task use the RDO (Resource Definition Online) function described in the *CICS Resource Definition Guide*. The function is a convenient means for setting up a communication path to the primary CICS subsystem and for defining terminals.

### 1. Define CICS-to-CICS MRO communication

This requires the definition of a connection and an associated sessions definition for each of the two CICS subsystems.

For a connection definition, enter the RDO command

```
CEDA DEFINE CONNECTION
```

and provide specifications as listed below. Accept the defaults for the data-entry fields not listed here.

Panel Line	Specifications DBDCCICS Side	Specifications PRODCICS Side	Comment
<b>Connection:</b>	CIC2	CIC1	SYSID in DFHSITC2
<b>Group:</b>	VSEIRC1	VSEIRC2	
<b>Netname:</b>	PRODCICS	DBDCCICS	
<b>ACcessmethod:</b>	IRc	IRc	
<b>Protocol:</b>			Must be blank
<b>AUToconnect:</b>	Yes	Yes	

For the associated **sessions** definition, enter the RDO command

```
CEDA DEFINE SESSIONS
```

Provide the specifications listed below to have 10 send and receive sessions. Accept the defaults for the data-entry lines not listed here.

Panel Line	Specifications DBDCCICS Side	Specifications PRODCICS Side	Comment
<b>Sessions:</b>	CICSS2	CICSS1	arbitrary
<b>Group:</b>	VSEIRC1	VSEIRC2	
<b>Connection:</b>	CIC2	CIC1	SYSID in DFHSITC2
<b>Protocol:</b>	LU61	LU61	
<b>RECEIVEPfx:</b>	TR	PR	

Panel Line	Specifications DBDCICIS Side	Specifications PRODCICIS Side	Comment
<b>RECEIVECount:</b>	010	010	
<b>SENDPfx:</b>	TS	PS	
<b>SENDCount:</b>	010	010	
<b>SENDSize:</b>	4096	4096	See Note a below
<b>RECEIVESize:</b>	4096	4096	See Note a below
<b>OPERRsl:</b>	0	0	See Note b below
<b>OPERSecurity:</b>	1	1	See Note b below
<b>AUTconnect:</b>	Yes	Yes	
<b>INservice:</b>	Yes	Yes	
<b>RELreq:</b>	Yes	Yes	
<b>Discreq:</b>	Yes	Yes	

**Note:**

- a. A general recommendation: certain CICS applications may require specific values to be specified. Check the applicable manuals.
- b. This is the default: gives the terminal operator access to unprotected resources only.

### 2. Define terminals

Use the autoinstall function of CICS to define the terminals that are to be supported by your second CICS.

Enter RDO commands as follows:

```
CEDA ADD GROUP(VSEIRC2) LIST(VSELST2)
```

The statements cause all of list VSELIST to be copied into the new CSD list, and the new group VSEIRC2 (which you had defined via CEDA DEFINE SESSIONS), to be added to the list.

```
CEDA ADD GROUP(VSEIRC1) LIST(VSELIST)
CEDA INSTALL GROUP(VSEIRC1)
```

The above statements add and install the new CSD group, VSEIRC1, which you had defined via CEDA DEFINE SESSIONS for your primary CICS.

After successful completion of the above procedure, the required definitions for your second CICS are complete:

- At the next startup of your z/VSE system, your second CICS will be available.
- If you do not want to restart the second CICS Transaction Server, you should run a **CEDA INSTALL GROUP(VSEIRC2)** on a terminal that is signed-on to the second CICS Transaction Server.

### Tailoring Autoinstall Terminals

For using unique CICS terminal IDs, you have to perform the following steps:

- In the *Hardware Configuration* dialog select option 3 for logical unit (further processing) for autoinstall terminals.



- If the entry for CICS TERM ID is displayed, use option 6 and delete the entry for TERM ID (CICS).

The TERM IDs (such as A001, A002 and so on) are used for the first and a second CICS.

To prevent the use of duplicated CICS TERM IDs for the second CICS, do the following:

- Access and copy the autoinstall exit member IESZATDX from VSE/ICCF library 59 to your own VSE/ICCF library.
- Locate the field **PREFIX DC C'ABCDEFGHJ\***.
- To ensure that different terminal prefixes are used for the CICS TERM ID, change the prefix vector to a vector containing different characters (for example **C'KLMNOPQRST\***).
- Submit the changed member IESZATDX.
- Ensure that the phase is being cataloged into a sublibrary unique to the second CICS Transaction Server.

## Using Traces for Problem Solving

As shipped, the startup job stream (skeleton SKCICS2) defines and allocates an AUXTRACE file (trace file A). However, tracing the flow of transactions through the system is not activated automatically. For how to use AUXTRACE, refer to the *CICS Problem Determination Guide*.

Skeleton DFHAUXPR, which is stored in VSE/ICCF library 59, provides a job stream for analyzing AUXTRACE data. You must adapt the label information in the job stream for the second CICS (PRODCICS).

If you require a second auxiliary trace file, you can use the skeleton DFHAUXB (which is also stored in VSE/ICCF library 59) to define a second trace file.

## Skeletons for Second CICS Transaction Server

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This appendix lists and describes skeletons:

**SKCICS2**  
**SKPREPC2**

These skeletons are shipped as members of VSE/ICCF library 59. The skeletons as listed in this topic include comments that you may find helpful when modifying them. Also note that names of resources (such as volumes) that you might want or have to change are highlighted in bold.

### Skeleton SKCICS2

This is the startup procedure for the second CICS Transaction Server.

Skeleton SKCICS2 contains useful information, check if you must make changes to reflect your environment. Your second CICS Transaction Server is expected to run in partition F8. If not, change the highlighted specifications and ensure that XAPPLF8 in CPUVAR1 is modified accordingly.

The first loading of CICS2 is done via skeleton SKPREPC2. If you must load CICS2 again, you must remove the asterisk (\*) in front of the command EXEC PROC=LDCICS2 to activate the loading into the VSE/POWER reader queue.

After you modified skeleton SKCICS2, enter the following command from the command line before you file the skeleton @DTRSEXIT. This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton.

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```
* $$ JOB JNM=CATCICS2,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATCICS2          CATALOG CICS2 AND LDCICS2
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
// ACCESS S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
// CATALOG CICS2.Z REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=CICS2,DISP=L,CLASS=8,EJMSG=YES
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D,RBS=100
// JOB CICS2          STARTUP OF SECOND CICS WITHOUT ICCF
// OPTION SADUMP=5
// OPTION SYSDUMPC
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASED,PRD1.BASE,      X
//                   PRD2.PROD,PRD2.SCEEBASD,PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.DBASE),PERM X
// LIBDEF DUMP,CATALOG=SYSDUMP.F8
// SETPARM XNCPU=''
// SETPARM XMODEF8=AUTO
// SETPARM XAPPLF8=''
// EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTATF8=ACTIVE' **F8 ASSUMED
$$/*
// EXEC PROC=CPUVAR&XNCPU,XMODEF8,XAPPLF8          **F8 ASSUMED
// SETPFIX LIMIT=256K
LOG
// ID USER=PRODCICS
NOLOG
// EXEC PROC=DTRCICS2          LABELS FOR CICS FILES
*   WAITING FOR VTAM TO COME UP
// EXEC IESWAITT
$$/*
*   WAITING FOR TCP/IP TO COME UP
* // EXEC REXX=IESWAITR,PARM='TCPIP00'
$$/*
// ASSGN SYS020,SYSLST
* // ASSGN SYS023,DISK,VOL=DOSRES,SHR   IF JOURNALING
// IF XENVNR = A THEN
// SETPARM ELIM=25M
// IF XENVNR = B THEN
// SETPARM ELIM=120M
// IF XENVNR = C THEN
// SETPARM ELIM=450M
// IF XMODEF8 = COLD THEN
// GOTO COLDST
// SETPARM XMODEF8=AUTO
// GOTO STARTCIC
/. COLDST
// SETPARM XMODEF8=COLD
/. STARTCIC
// EXEC DFHSIP,SIZE=DFHSIP,PARM='APPLID=&XAPPLF8.,START=&XMODEF8.,SI', *
//                   DSPACE=2M,OS390
SIT=C2,STATRCD=OFF,NEWSIT=YES,
$$$$ SLI MEM=IESVAEXC.Z,S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
$$/*
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;SET XSTATF8=INACTIVE'
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ E0J
/+
CATALOG LDCICS2.PROC          REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
// LOAD CICS2.Z
/*
/+
/*
* // EXEC PROC=LDCICS2          LOAD CICS2 INTO RDR QUEUE
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 39. Skeleton SKCICS2 Part 1 (Starting Up Second CICS in Partition F8)

### Note:

1. In a system with security (access control) active the `// ID` statement (for user PRODCICS) ensures that CICS2 has the appropriate access rights to the control file. When you submit the job, your access is inherited by the CICS2 startup job in the VSE/POWER reader queue, if the `// ID` statement is for PRODCICS or is of the same model type as DBDCCICS or PRODCICS. In this case, no password is required. To get inheritance the job must be submitted when security is active.
2. Chapter 35, "Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB," on page 365 provides details about the z/VSE access control support.
3. If you use another name than CICS2, you must also update procedures such as USERBG and COLDJOBS (via skeletons SKUSERBG and SKCOLD).
4. ELIM is the value of EDSAMIM. For environment C, the specified value requires a partition of at least 480 MB.
5. If TCPIP=YES is specified in the SIT, TCP/IP must be up and running before CICS is started. Activate the `// EXEC REXX=IESWAITR` statement to make sure that TCP/IP is up and running.
6. TCPIP00 is the job name that is used for TCP/IP. If you want to use a different suffix for TCP/IP, change the `OPTION SYSPARM='00'` statement accordingly.
7. If you use IPv6, replace PRD2.TCPIP with PRD2.TCPIPB in the libdef and change the job name and the SYSPARM statement accordingly.

The skeleton includes extra \$\$ characters. They are needed to mask off VSE/POWER JECL statements. Program DTRIINIT, described in [z/VSE System Utilities](#) under "DTRIINIT Utility", replaces the \$\$ characters with VSE/POWER JECL statements for cataloging.

## Skeleton SKPREPC2

**Note:** Before you submit SKPREPC2 for processing, you might have to change skeleton SKUSERBG in VSE/ICCF library 59. See also the "Comment" in Part 6 of this skeleton.

The skeleton defines the resources for a second CICS Transaction Server and catalogs the required label information.

For space requirements, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=VSAMDEF2,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB VSAMDEF2 - DEFINE VSAM CLUSTERS FOR SECOND CICS
* *****
* DEFINE AND INITIALIZE VSAM FILES FOR CICS2
* *****
// EXEC IDCAMS,SIZE=AUTO
/*
/* DELETE VSAM FILES
/*
```

### Note:

1. The delete job below ensures that no catalog entries with identical file IDs exist.
2. You might have files with an ID identical to the ones specified in the job and also under control of the specified user catalog. If you need those files further on (to operate with three CICS Transaction Servers, for example), rename the IDs in the skeleton. Suggested approach: change CICS2 to CICSB.
3. If you do not use the default user catalog, do a global change for the catalog name, VSESPUC, and the catalog ID, VSESP.USER.CATALOG. The occurrences of these specifications in the skeleton are highlighted.

```
DELETE (CICS2.GCD) CL NOERASE PURGE -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DELETE (CICS2.LCD) CL NOERASE PURGE -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DELETE (CICS2.ONLINE.PROB.DET.FILE) CL NOERASE PURGE -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DELETE (CICS2.DFHTEMP) CL NOERASE PURGE -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DELETE (CICS2.TD.INTRA) CL NOERASE PURGE -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
```

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```

DELETE (CICS2.RSD) CL NOERASE PURGE -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
SET MAXCC = 0
/* */
/* DEFINE VSAM FILES */
/* */

```

**Note:** The required VSE/VSAM files are defined to reside on the SYSWK1 volume with DOSRES specified as the secondary volume for allocations. If you plan to have the files allocated in VSE/VSAM space on different volumes, change the volume names accordingly.

```

DEFINE CLUSTER(NAME(CICS2.GCD) -
RECORDSIZE (4089 4089) -
RECORDS (2000 200) -
KEYS (28 0) -
REUSE -
INDEXED -
FREESPACE (10 10) -
SHR(2) -
CISZ(8192) -
VOL(SYSWK1 DOSRES)) -
DATA(NAME(CICS2.GCD.@D@)) -
INDEX (NAME (CICS2.GCD.@I@)) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DEFINE CLUSTER(NAME(CICS2.LCD) -
INDEXED -
RECORDSIZE (45 124) -
RECORDS (3000 200) -
KEYS (28 0) -
REUSE -
FREESPACE (10 10) -
SHR(2) -
CISZ(2048) -
VOL(SYSWK1 DOSRES)) -
DATA(NAME(CICS2.LCD.@D@)) -
INDEX (NAME (CICS2.LCD.@I@)) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DEF CLUSTER(NAME(CICS2.ONLINE.PROB.DET.FILE) -
FILE(IESPRB) -
VOL(SYSWK1 DOSRES) -
RECORDS (300 100) -
RECORDSIZE (4000 4089) -
INDEXED -
KEYS(2 0) -
SHR(2)) -
DATA (NAME (CICS2.ONLINE.PROB.DET.FILE.@D@) CISZ(4096)) -
INDEX (NAME (CICS2.ONLINE.PROB.DET.FILE.@I@) CISZ(512)) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/* */
DEF CLUSTER(NAME(CICS2.DFHTEMP) -
VOL(SYSWK1 DOSRES) -
RECORDS (100) -
RECORDSIZE (16377 16377) -
CISZ (16384) -
NONINDEXED -
SHR(2)) -
DATA(NAME(CICS2.DFHTEMP.ESDS)) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/* */
DEF CLUSTER(NAME(CICS2.TD.INTRA) -
VOL(SYSWK1 DOSRES) -
RECORDS (100) -
RECORDSIZE (4089 4089) -
CISZ (4096) -
NONINDEXED -
SHR(2)) -
DATA(NAME(CICS2.TD.INTRA.ESDS)) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/* */
DEF CLUSTER(NAME(CICS2.RSD) -
INDEXED -

```

```

RECORDSIZE (2000 2000) -
RECORDS (250 100) -
KEYS (22 0) -
FREESPACE (20 20) -
SHR(2) -
VOL(SYSWK1 DOSRES)) -
DATA(NAME(CICS2.RSD.@D@)) -
INDEX (NAME (CICS2.RSD.@I@)) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/* */

```

**Note:** The following files are shared with CICSICCF, the primary CICS Transaction Server and do not need to be defined:

```

VSE.TEXT.REPOSITORY.FILE
VSE.MESSAGE.ROUTING.FILE
CICS.CSD
VSE.CONTROL.FILE

```

```

/*
// IF $RC > 0 THEN
CANCEL
*
*   INITIALIZE THE CICS2 RESTART DATA SET
*
// DLBL DFHRSD, 'CICS2.RSD', 0, VSAM, CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL DFHGCD, 'CICS2.GCD', 0, VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
// EXEC IDCAMS, SIZE=AUTO
REPRO INFILE -
      (SYSIPT -
ENVIRONMENT -
      (RECORDFORMAT (FIXUNB) -
BLOCKSIZE(80) -
RECORDSIZE (80))) -
OUTFILE (DFHRSD)
ACTL 0001
/*
// EXEC IDCAMS, SIZE=AUTO          INIT GCD FILE
REPRO INFILE -
      (SYSIPT -
ENVIRONMENT -
      (RECORDFORMAT(FIXUNB) -
BLOCKSIZE(80) -
RECORDSIZE(80))) -
OUTFILE(DFHGCD)
/*
// DLBL DFHLCD, 'CICS2.LCD', 0, VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
// LIBDEF *, SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG, PRD2.SCEEBASE, PRD1.BASE)
// EXEC DFHCCUTL, SIZE=300K          INITIALIZE CICS CATALOG
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
* $$ JOB JNM=DTRCICS2, DISP=D, CLASS=0
// JOB DTRCICS2 - DEFINE LABELS FOR SECOND CICS
// EXEC LIBR, PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG DTRCICS2.PROC D=YES R=YES EOD=/+
// ASSGN SYS018, DISK, VOL=SYSWK1, SHR
// DLBL DFHDMPA, 'CICS2.DUMPA', 0, VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC, RECSIZE=7200,
DISP=(NEW, KEEP), RECORDS=(300, 0)
// DLBL DFHDMPB, 'CICS2.DUMPB', 0, VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC, RECSIZE=7200,
DISP=(NEW, KEEP), RECORDS=(100, 0)
// DLBL DFHAUXT, 'CICS2.AUXTRACE', 0, VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC, RECSIZE=4096,
DISP=(NEW, KEEP), RECORDS=(400, 0)
// DLBL DFHTEMP, 'CICS2.DFHTEMP', 0, VSAM,

```

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```

CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL DFHNTRA, 'CICS2.TD.INTRA',0,VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL DFHRSD, 'CICS2.RSD',0,VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL DFHLCD, 'CICS2.LCD',0,VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL DFHGGCD, 'CICS2.GCD',0,VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL IESPRB, 'CICS2.ONLINE.PROB.DET.FILE',,VSAM,
CAT=VSESPUC
* ***** C
* REMOVE COMMENTS AND TRAILING 'C' IN COLUMN 71 IN CASE JOURNALING C
* IS USED. ADJUST LABELS AS SPECIFIED IN SKJOUR2 - DEPENDING ON YOUR C
* DISK TYPE. C
* C
* DLBL DFHJ01A, 'CICS2.SYSTEM.LOG.A',0,SD C
* EXTENT SYS023,DOSRES,1,0,XXXX,60 C
* DLBL DFHJ01B, 'CICS2.SYSTEM.LOG.B',0,SD C
* EXTENT SYS023,DOSRES,1,0,XXXX,60 C
* DLBL DFHJ02A, 'CICS2.USER.JOURNAL.A',0,SD C
* EXTENT SYS023,DOSRES,1,0,XXXX,60 C
* DLBL DFHJ02B, 'CICS2.USER.JOURNAL.B',0,SD C
* EXTENT SYS023,DOSRES,1,0,XXXX,60 C
* ***** C
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY DTRCICS2.PROC REPLACE=YES
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

### Note:

1. If you plan to define and format one or more CICS journal files, issue the required DLBL and EXTENT statements at this point. Member SKJOURN of the VSE/ICCF library 59 includes suitable sample statements for all types of the supported IBM disk devices. For more information about defining journal files, refer to [“Task 3: Modify CICS Control Tables”](#) on page 135.
2. The SETPARM values that are specified in the job assume that your second CICS runs in partition F8. If this is your intent, no partition-related specifications need be changed. However, if your second CICS Transaction Server is to run in another partition, F5 for example, change the SETPARM values as shown:

Present Specification	Change To
XPARTC2='F8'	XPARTC2='F5'
XUSEF8='CI'	XUSEF5='CI'
XAPPLF8='PRODCICS'	XAPPLF5='PRODCICS'

3. Do not use the partition F4 because of possible storage key problems if storage protection is set in DFHSIT. Also, be aware of the size requirements of the partition.
4. Modify the job if necessary. If journaling is used, the journal files are located on DOSRES. However, for environment C you should locate the journal files to a disk other than DOSRES. Otherwise, the page data set might be overwritten!

```

* $$ JOB JNM=GLOBVAR,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB GLOBVAR - DEFINE GLOBAL VARIABLES
// SETPARM XNCPU='
// EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU
// EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU'
SET XPARTC2='F8'
SET XUSEF8='CI'
SET XAPPLF8='PRODCICS'
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

**Note:** The following job replaces the currently used startup procedure USERBG for the BG partition. In the SLI statement, replace the library number 59 by the number of your primary library (assuming that you applied the changes to SKUSERBG in your primary library). Jobs PRTDUC2A and PRTDUC2B are for printing the dump data sets of CICS.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=COPYUBG,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB COPYUBG - COPY SKUSERBG FROM ICCF LIBRARY
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
// ACCESS S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
* $$ SLI ICCF=(SKUSERBG),LIB=(59)
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

* $$ JOB JNM=ADDJOBS,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ADDJOBS ADD JOBS TO POWER READER QUEUE
// EXEC DTRIINIT
// LOAD CICS2.Z
// LOAD PRTDUC2A.Z
// LOAD PRTDUC2B.Z
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

**Note:** The job below changes the share option definition from SHAREOPTIONS(2) to SHAREOPTIONS(4) for the Message Routing and the Host Transfer File. Replace the ID of the VSE/VSAM user catalog if you do not use the default user catalog of z/VSE.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=SHARE4,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB SHARE4 CHANGE SHAREOPTIONS
* PLEASE CLOSE FILES IESROUT AND INWFILE ON DBDCCICS
* AND ALSO ON ALL OTHER CICS PARTITIONS USING THE FILES.
*          CEMT SET FI(XXXXXXX) CLOSE
* A RETURN CODE OF 4 IS OK. IF THE INWFILE DOES NOT EXIST, RETURN
* CODE WILL BE 12.
* IF OTHER FILES SHOULD ALSO BE SHARED AMONG SYSTEMS CHANGE
* THE SHAREOPTIONS ACCORDINGLY.
// PAUSE
// EXEC IDCAMS
// ALTER VSE.MESSAGE.ROUTING.FILE.@I@ -
// SHAREOPTIONS(4) -
// CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
// **/
```

**Note:**

1. Delete the two ALTER statements for the Host Transfer File, if the available Workstation File Transfer Support is to be used only from your primary CICS Transaction Server or not at all.
2. If the Workstation File Transfer Support support is to be used from both CICS Transaction Servers, the share option of the Host Transfer File must be changed. This might slightly impact file transfer speed.

```
ALTER VSE.MESSAGE.ROUTING.FILE.@D@ -
SHAREOPTIONS(4) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/**/
ALTER PC.HOST.TRANSFER.FILE.INDEX -
SHAREOPTIONS(4) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/**/
ALTER PC.HOST.TRANSFER.FILE.DATA -
SHAREOPTIONS(4) -
CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
/*
* OPEN FILES AGAIN
*          CEMT SET FI(XXXXXXX) OPEN
// PAUSE
/&
* $$ E0J
```

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```
* PLEASE CLOSE DFHCSD IN DBDCCICS

// PAUSE
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)
// EXEC DFHCSDUP,SIZE=600K      INIT AND LOAD CICS
DELETE GROUP(FCTC2)
DELETE LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(VSETYPE) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(VSETERM) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(VSETERM1) LIST(VSELST2)
APPEND LIST(DFHLIST) TO(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(DFHRCF) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(DFHCLNT) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(CICREXX) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(TCPIP) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(VSEAI62) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(EZA) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(DFH$WBSN) LIST(VSELST2)
* $$ SLI MEM=IESZFCT2.Z
ADD GROUP(VSESPG) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(FCTC2) LIST(VSELST2)
ADD GROUP(CEE) LIST(VSELST2)
LIST ALL
/*
* PLEASE OPEN DFHCSD AGAIN
// PAUSE
/&
* $$ E0J
```

**Note:** When you have completed both skeletons (SKCICS2 and SKPREPC2), continue with [“Task 3: Modify CICS Control Tables”](#) on page 135.



# Chapter 14. Maintaining VTAM Application Names and Startup Options

## Maintaining VTAM Application Names

The dialog *Maintain VTAM Application Names* helps you maintain VTAM application names.

To access the dialog, start with the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 5 (Maintain VTAM Application Names)

You get the panel *VTAM APPLID Maintenance: APPLID List* as shown in [Figure 40 on page 147](#).

```
COM$APPA          VTAM APPLID MAINTENANCE: APPLID LIST

OPTIONS:          2 = ALTER AN APPLID          5 = DELETE AN APPLID

OPT      APPLID  APPLICATION  APPLICATION  DEFAULT
          DBDCCICS  TYPE          PROPERTY     LOGAPPL
-        PRODCICS  CICS          LOGAPPL      X
-        POWER    RJE           LOGAPPL      -
-        PNET     PNET          -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -
-        -----  -

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END          5=PROCESS    6=ADD APPL
```

Figure 40. Panel for VTAM APPLID Maintenance

The panel lists the application names (APPLIDs) of the VTAM applications installed on your system. The APPLIDs listed are defined as minor nodes of the VTAM application major node VTMAPPL. The applications shown are of type:

- CICS  
for primary CICS Transaction Server (DBDCCICS) or additional CICS systems (PRODCICS, for example).
- RJE  
for the standard VSE/POWER RJE (Remote Job Entry) definition.
- PNET  
for the VSE/POWER networking support program.

Other possible application types are:

- TCP/IP  
if you are using TCP/IP for z/VSE.
- PSF  
if you are using the z/VSE optional program PSF/VSE (Print Services Facility/VSE).
- SELF-DEFINED

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for user-defined applications.

If you define your own applications (SELF-DEFINED), you have to include the application macro definition in a special library member in VSE/ICCF library 2. This member is named E\$\$VTMAP and included in the VTAM major node VTMAPPL during generation. If you have that member in your private VSE/ICCF library, it is retrieved from there and not from library 2. The topic "Application Major Node" in [z/VSE SNA Networking Support](#) provides further details about this facility.

Application property LOGAPPL, as shown for application type CICS, indicates that you can set up a direct sign on to that application. An 'X' in the last column indicates that this APPLID is taken as default value for the LOGAPPL parameter for terminal configuration. The dialog offers the following functions:

- Add (PF6)
- Alter (Option 2)
- Delete (Option 5)

After entering your changes, press PF5. You get the *Job Disposition* panel to submit the job created to batch, or file it in your VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

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With the dialog *Maintain VTAM Startup Options* you maintain VTAM parameters for startup.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2** (Resource Definition)
- 6** (Maintain VTAM Startup Options)

You get the panel *VTAM Start Options Maintenance* that allows you to maintain the following parameters stored in the VTAM startup member ATCSTR00:

### HOSTSA

This is the SNA subarea number of this host. You can specify a hexadecimal value from 1 - 65535.

**Note:** For a value greater than 511 each subarea range of 256 requires an additional 7 KB of VTAM buffer.

z/VSE supports per default 511 subareas. This is the default value in the start option MXSUBNUM.

If you change the HOSTSA value, the system renames on request all VTAM resource names. The suffix of the resource names is changed to the HOSTSA value.

### PROMPT

Enter **1** if you want the operator to be prompted for entering the startup options during system startup.

Enter **2** if you want the system to take the values as defined on the panel. This results in an automatic startup of VTAM. No operator intervention is required. z/VSE creates VTAM startup member ATCSTR00 and stores it in VSE/ICCF library 51. You can apply permanent changes to the VTAM startup book(s) (if they were created via dialog) by using member E\$\$VTMST in VSE/ICCF library 2. Member E\$\$VTMST is automatically included in startup member ATCSTR00. The dialog "Values Entered through a Dialog" in [z/VSE SNA Networking Support](#) provides further details.

### NETID

This is the 1 - 8 character name of the network this VTAM is part of. The name should be unique within interconnected networks.

After typing in your changes, press ENTER. You get the *Job Disposition* panel to submit the job created to batch, or file it in your VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

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# Chapter 15. Maintaining and Cataloging Printer Information

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## Maintaining Printer FCB

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You use the *Maintain Printer FCB* dialog to define and maintain printer forms control buffers (FCBs). For the FCBs provided by z/VSE, refer to "Creating Print Buffers for a System Printer" in [z/VSE Installation](#).

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 4 (Hardware Configuration and IPL)
- 3 (Maintain Printer FCB)

The panel you get displays the FCBs currently defined. You can scroll through the entries using PF7 and PF8. The options you can select are at the top of the display. Enter the option number in the OPT column to the left of the FCB name you want to process.

When you are finished, press PF5. The dialog processes the information and redisplay the selection panel.

The options you can select for maintaining FCBs are:

- 1 (Add)
- 2 (Alter)
- 5 (Delete)
- 7 (Catalog)

The dialog creates a job for cataloging the new or changed FCB in the IJSYSRS.SYSLIB library. After pressing PF5 you get the *Job Disposition* panel. With it, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your default VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

## Add or Change an FCB

If you add (ADD) or change (ALTER) an FCB, you need the following information on the printer's characteristics:

### FCB NAME

If you add an FCB, enter the new FCB name. If you alter an FCB, you can change the name.

The name identifies the FCB to the Interactive Interface. It is **not** the phase name. You can use the same name that you use for the phase name. The FCB name must be unique.

### DEVICE TYPE

Enter **3203, 3211, 3262, 3289, 4245, 4248, or 6262**.

### PHASE NAME

The library phase name. You use this name either in the LFCB command or in a VSE/POWER LST control statement to load the FCB.

The system automatically loads one FCB at IPL. The phase name is fixed for each printer type. Unless an FCB has the standard name for the printer type, it must be loaded by the operator or by VSE/POWER JECL.

### LINES PER INCH

Enter either **6** or **8** for the number of lines per inch. If you want to change the lines-per-inch setting anywhere on the form (when using an IBM 4248 or IBM 3262 printer for example), leave this field blank.

### FORM LENGTH

Enter the page length, in inches. For example; 11, 12, and 8.5 are acceptable.

### 3211 INDEXING

Specify the following information for IBM 3211 printers with the indexing feature:

- SHIFT DIRECTION

- 0 - No indexing

- 1 - Right

- 2 - Left

- SHIFT NUMBER

The number of positions to be shifted (**1 - 31**). For no indexing, enter **0**.

### CHANNEL POSITIONS

Enter the print line position for channels 1 - 12. If the channel is not used, enter **0**.

Channel 1 **cannot** be 0.

### VERIFICATION MESSAGE

Enter a message that is printed on SYSLST when the FCB is loaded. The message is printed after the following header (where xxxxxxxx is the phase name):

xxxxxxx LOADED

**The following parameters are only required for IBM 4248 printers.**

### STACKER-LEVEL CONTROL

Specify **1, 2, 3, or 4**. The meaning is as follows:

1 = Automatic stacker level control.

2 = 25 mm (1 in) below automatic stacker level control.

3 = 51 mm (2 in) below automatic stacker level control.

4 = 76 mm (3 in) below automatic stacker level control.

### HORIZONTAL COPY

Specify **1** (for YES) or **2** (for NO).

### PRINT SPEED

Specify **1, 2, 3, or 4**. The meaning is as follows:

1 = No change of the print-speed setting.

2 = Low speed (2.200 lines per minute).

3 = Medium speed (3.000 lines per minute).

4 = High speed (3.600 lines per minute).

### TRAY DROP RATE

Specify **1, 2, 3, or 4**. The meaning is as follows:

1 = 7 forms cause a drop.

Form thickness: 0.5 mm (0.02 in).

2 = 13 forms cause a drop.

Form thickness: 0.2 mm (0.007 in).

3 = 19 forms cause a drop.

Form thickness: 0.1 mm (0.005 in).

4 = 25 forms cause a drop.

Form thickness: < 0.1 mm (0.003 in).

### OFFSET COUNT BYTE

If *horizontal copy* is on, the offset count byte specifies where the duplicate print line begins.

The dialog creates a job for cataloging the new or changed FCB in the IJSYSRS.SYSLIB library. After pressing **PF5** you get the *Job Disposition* panel. With it, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your default VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

## Additional Considerations When Maintaining Printer FCB

If you want to use an FCB that you create, you must load it into the printer. No re-IPL is necessary. The operator (or VSE/POWER JECL) can load it by using the LFCB command.

## Cataloging Printer UCB

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You use the *Catalog Printer UCB* dialog to catalog a universal character set buffer (UCB). For the UCBs provided by z/VSE, refer to "Creating Print Buffers for a System Printer" in [z/VSE Installation](#).

A UCB converts bit patterns sent to the printer into specific locations on the print train. By using a UCB, you can take advantage of options such as different print trains, and upper- and lowercase printing.

The *Catalog Printer UCB* dialog creates a job to catalog a standard UCB or to assemble and catalog a non-standard UCB. To access this dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 4 (Hardware Configuration and IPL)
- 4 (Catalog Printer UCB)

You get the *Catalog Printer UCB: Select Function* panel. From this panel you can select three different catalog dialogs:

- **1** (Catalog IPL loaded standard train)

Select this option to define a new UCB that is automatically loaded at IPL. The new UCB replaces the current UCB that is loaded at IPL.

- **2** (Catalog user loaded standard train)

Select this option if you want to define a new UCB, but you do not want to replace the current UCB loaded at IPL. The new UCB is assigned a name that can be used when a program is run.

- **3** (Catalog user loaded non-standard train)

Select this option if you want to define your own load phase. The source for the phase is in a VSE/ICCF library member. The dialog helps you assemble and catalog the non-standard UCB. The current UCB is still loaded at IPL.

After you make your selection, the dialog displays various panels. The input you need depends on the type of UCB you catalog (standard or non-standard). Review the descriptions below.

### Standard UCB

If you select option 1 or 2 (standard train), you need the following information:

#### PRINTER TYPE

Select the printer type you are using.

#### PRINT TRAIN

Select the train type for the printer you are using.

#### BUFFER NAME

This is the phase name that is assigned to the UCB in the VSE library. The name cannot be:

- ALL
- S
- ROOT

## Cataloging Print Control Buffer Phases

You are asked for the buffer name, only if you are cataloging a user loaded standard train (option 2 on the selection panel).

After entering the information required, the *Job Disposition* panel is displayed. With it, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

## Non-Standard UCB

If you select option 3 (non-standard train), you need the following information:

### MEMBER NAME

The name of the VSE/ICCF library member that contains the source for the UCB you create.

### PASSWORD

The password for the VSE/ICCF member. This is needed, if the member is password-protected.

### LIBRARY NUMBER

The number of the library that contains the VSE/ICCF member.

### BUFFER NAME

The phase name that is assigned to the UCB in the VSE library. The name cannot be:

- ALL
- S
- ROOT

After entering the information required, the *Job Disposition* panel is displayed. With it, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your VSE/ICCF primary library, or both.

## Additional Considerations When Cataloging Printer UCB

1. If you select option 1 (Catalog IPL Loaded Standard Train), the dialog catalogs the UCB in the system library with a standard name. The system automatically loads it into the printer at IPL.
2. If you select option 2 (Catalog User Loaded Standard Train), you define the UCB with a phase name. The operator has to load it into the printer (with the LUCB command) before you can use it.
3. If you select option 3 (Catalog User Loaded Non-Standard Train), you must create a VSE/ICCF library member that contains the source for the UCB phase. The operator has to load the UCB into the printer (with the LUCB command).

## Cataloging Your Own Print Control Buffer Phases

This step applies, if the print trains (or belts) used on your location's printers do not match the default FCB and UCB images that are loaded automatically during IPL. You can catalog your own FCB (forms control buffer) or UCB (universal character set buffer) image phases, if there is a need. For a list of default FCB and UCB image phases, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#) under "Buffer Load Phases". This list includes the names of the UCB-image object modules shipped with z/VSE for possible link-editing. It also describes, how to create FCB or UCB image phases and how to catalog them. Your control statements for cataloging buffer-image phases (assuming that an IBM supplied UCB-image object module can be used) should be:

```
// JOB    CATALOG BUFFER IMAGE
// OPTION CATAL
LIBDEF *,SEARCH=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB,CATALOG=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
  PHASE $$BUCBxx,*
  INCLUDE IJBxxxxx
  ...
  ...      PHASE and INCLUDE statements for additional
  ...      buffer-image phases.
  ...
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
/*
/&
```

On completion of this job step, you can load any of the newly cataloged buffer-image phases by entering an LFCB or LUCB command in the format:

```
LFCB cuu,phasename  
LUCB cuu,phasename,NOCHK
```





## Chapter 16. Extending and Tailoring System Files

### Extending the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE

If necessary, you can allocate more space to the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE.

You can do this by defining a larger extent on SYSWK1 or by defining extents on several volumes.

### Estimating Used Space

Before you extend the amount of space reserved for the DTSFILE, you should make sure that you actually need to do so. Space allocated to the DTSFILE cannot be used for any other purpose.

"z/VSE Disk Layouts" in [z/VSE Planning](#) documents the initial space allocations for the DTSFILE (ICCF.LIBRARY) on SYSWK1. You can estimate how much of that space is currently in use in two ways:

1. During system startup, look for the following message:

```
K088I HI FILE RECORDS=number (nn%)
```

This message is issued for the F2 (CICS-VSE/ICCF) partition. If *nn%* is near 0%, it can mean that the reserved space is almost used up.

2. Access the DTSUTIL utility of VSE/ICCF. From the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel select the *Command Mode*. Enter first *\$DTSUTIL* to invoke the utility and then

```
DISPLAY LIBRARY
```

to display library information. The resulting display shows the total amount of DTSFILE space and the amount of free space left. The following example shows that ["Maintaining Synonyms" on page 130](#) at least 372,333 records of the space reserved for the libraries are still available:

```
RECORDS IN FILE      432,040
HI FILE RECORDS     372,333
```

Back up and restore the VSE/ICCF libraries before you allocate more space to the DTSFILE. This might free up some space that currently cannot be used. [z/VSE Operation](#) has information about backing up and restoring the VSE/ICCF libraries under "Backing Up VSE/ICCF Libraries" and under "Restoring VSE/ICCF Libraries".

### Using Skeleton SKDTSEXT

With the skeleton SKDTSEXT, you create a job that extends the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE to a multivolume, multiextent file. The skeleton is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. [Figure 41 on page 156](#) shows the skeletons and the variables you must specify.

To extend the DTSFILE, you must perform the following steps:

1. Backup the DTSFILE on tape. Use the *Backup the ICCF Library on Tape* dialog.
2. Create a restore job for the DTSFILE using the *Restore the ICCF Library from Tape* dialog. Submit the job. Defer its execution by using disposition L.

**Note:** The restore job must be in the VSE/POWER reader queue, before you run the extend job. In this way, it can be released while VSE/ICCF is down. If the job is not there, you might later have to reinstall your system in order to use VSE/ICCF again.

3. Prepare the extend job by using skeleton SKDTSEXT. Refer to [Figure 41 on page 156](#) for details of the skeleton and what needs to be observed when using it. Comments included in the skeleton are not shown.

Submit the extend job with disposition L. As a result, the job is stored in the VSE/POWER reader queue but not released for processing.

4. Update the label information in the STDLABEL procedure. The reason is that the job you created (via SKDTSEXT) can only update the temporary label area on disk but not the STDLABEL procedure itself. To update the label information permanently, perform the following steps:
  - a. Copy the STDLABEL procedure from IJSYSRS.SYSLIB to your primary VSE/ICCF library. For copying, use the VSE/ICCF LIBRP command. In command mode, enter:
 

```
LIBRP IJSYSRS.SYSLIB STDLABEL.PROC STDLABEL
```
  - b. Update the DTSFILE label information.
  - c. Ensure that all necessary JCL statements are present and submit procedure STDLABEL for processing (cataloging).
5. Shutdown the system and perform a MINI startup. Release the jobs in the reader queue. Release first the extend job and after its successful completion the restore job.
6. To activate the changed characteristics of the DTSFILE, shut down the system and perform a normal startup.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ICCFEXT,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D
.
// JOB ICCFFORM FORMAT YOUR z/VSE ICCF DTSFILE ON NEW EXTENTS
// DLBL DTSFILE,'ICCF.LIBRARY',99/366,DA
// EXTENT SYS010,SYSXXX,1,0,NNNNN,MMMMM
// EXTENT SYS011,SYSYYY,1,1,NNNNN,MMMMM
// ASSGN SYS010,DISK,VOL=SYSXXX,SHR
// ASSGN SYS011,DISK,VOL=SYSYYY,SHR
// PAUSE BE SURE ICCF IS NOT OPERATIONAL
// EXEC DTSUTIL
FORMAT LIB(199) USERS(199)
/*
/&
// JOB UPDATE UPDATE STDLABEL AREA AND DTRICCF.PROC
// OPTION STDLABEL=DELETE
DTSFILE
/*
// OPTION STDLABEL=ADD
// DLBL DTSFILE,'ICCF.LIBRARY',99/366,DA
// EXTENT SYS010,SYSXXX,1,0,NNNNN,MMMMM
// EXTENT SYS011,SYSYYY,1,1,NNNNN,MMMMM
/*
.
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG DTRICCF.PROC DATA=YES REPL=YES
// ASSGN SYS010,DISK,VOL=SYSXXX,SHR
// ASSGN SYS011,DISK,VOL=SYSYYY,SHR
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY DTRICCF.PROC REPLACE=YES
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 41. Extending the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE (Skeleton SKDTSEXT)

Observe the following when using skeleton SKDTSEXT:

- First copy skeleton SKDTSEXT to your primary VSE/ICCF library.
- Assign a logical unit to every extent that you define. SYS010 must be the logical unit assigned to the first extent, SYS011 to the second extent, and so on. However, if you define the second extent on the same volume as the first extent, you must use SYS010 also for the second extent. Skeleton SKDTSEXT uses two extents on different volumes.

Ensure that no overlap occurs with the extents of other files.

- SYSXXX and SYSYYY define the disk volume(s). SYSWK1, for example.
- NNNNN defines the beginning of an extent.
- MMMMM defines the total amount of space to be reserved for the extent.
- The disk volume used for the extent must have the SHR (share) option.
- In the skeleton, you also have to complete statements that update the system's standard labels and the procedure DTRICCF. DTRICCF contains the assignments for the DTSFILE. It is processed during startup of VSE/POWER and CICS.

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

## Reformatting the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE

The DTSFILE generated by z/VSE defines 199 libraries and 199 VSE/ICCF user ID records. You can reformat the DTSFILE to create additional libraries and user ID records.

### Note:

1. Before changing the original definitions for libraries and user IDs, refer to "Formatting the Library File or Changing its Size" in *VSE/ICCF Administration and Operation*. This publication has detailed information about formatting the DTSFILE.
2. For z/VSE, you must define VSE/ICCF libraries with the DATE option.

Skeleton SKICFFMT has the values that z/VSE specifies for the file. If you use the skeleton, first copy it from VSE/ICCF library 59 to your primary VSE/ICCF library. Then edit the copied file.

To reformat the DTSFILE, perform the following steps:

- Backup the DTSFILE on tape. Use the *Backup the ICCF Library on Tape* dialog.
- Create a restore job for the DTSFILE using the *Restore the ICCF Library from Tape* dialog. Replace line **"RESTORE ALL"** by **"RESTORE LIBRARIES(n) USERS(u) ALL"**, and insert before the changed restore command a format command as follows:

```
FORMAT LIBRARIES(n) USERS(u),
```

where *n* is the number of desired libraries and *u* the number of desired VSE/ICCF users.

- Prepare the job to add new libraries according to skeleton SKICFFMT. Be aware that no format command is needed and only those libraries must be mentioned, that have not already been added when the DTSFILE backup was done. Insert a **PAUSE** statement before calling DTSUTIL to be able to disconnect the DTSFILE when running the job. Submit the job.

Figure 42 on page 158 shows the skeleton. Comments included in the skeleton are not shown.

The sample has only one variable, -V001-. You can also change, add, or delete other statements or parameters.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=SKICFFMT,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB SKICFFMT
// ASSGN SYS010,DISK,VOL=-V001-,SHR
// ASSGN SYS011,DISK,VOL=-V002-,SHR
// EXEC DTSUTIL
FORMAT LIBRARIES(199) USERS(199)
* ADD LIBRARY 1 . . .
ADD LIBRARY FREESPACE(40) DATE

* ADD LIBRARY 2 . . .
ADD LIBRARY FREESPACE(10) DATE

* ADD LIBRARIES 3,4,5, AND 6 . . .
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
* ADD LIBRARIES 7 THRU 49 . . .

ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE

.
.      (Additional ADD LIBRARY statements)
.

ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE

```

Figure 42. Skeleton SKICFFMT, Part 1 of 2 (Formatting the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE)

In the **ASSGN** statement, replace the variable -V001-. Specify the volume number of the disk where the DTSFILE resides.

The skeleton adds the following libraries:

- 1 = For VSE/ICCF administrator
- 2 = Common library
- 3-6 = Public libraries

Libraries 7 - 49 are private libraries that can be assigned to users.

**Note:** Libraries 8, 9, and 10 are used as primary libraries by the predefined z/VSE users OPER, PROG, and SYSA.

```

* ADD LIBRARIES 50 THRU 68 . . .

ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC

.
.      (Additional ADD LIBRARY statements)
.

ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
* ADD LIBRARIES 69 THROUGH 99

ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE

.
.      (Additional ADD LIBRARY statements)
.

ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
* ADD LIBRARIES 100 THROUGH 199.

ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE

.
.      (Additional ADD LIBRARY statements)
.

ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
DSERV ALL COMMON SORTED
END
/*
/ &
* $$ E0J
    
```

Figure 43. Skeleton SKICFFMT, Part 2 of 2 (Formatting the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE)

The skeleton adds libraries 50 - 68, which are reserved for z/VSE and are used by the Interactive Interface. The skeleton also adds libraries 69 - 99, which are private and can be assigned to users.

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. Do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

After the macro finishes, file the job. You can then submit it to the system for processing.

## Extending VSE/POWER Files

If there is a need to extend the VSE/POWER files, do it carefully. Incorrect specifications are likely to cause startup problems. Two sample job streams (skeletons) are provided, the first one for extending both the data file (IJDFILE) and the queue file (IJQFILE), the second one for extending the data file (IJDFILE) only.

### Extending the Queue File and Data File by a VSE/POWER Cold Start

The VSE/POWER IJQFILE is designed for about 500 - 1000 queue file records. Extending it or placing the queue and/or the data file at a different disk location can only be done by a VSE/POWER cold start.

**Note:** If it is necessary to increase the queue file, you must also increase the size of the partition GETVIS area (skeleton SKALLOcX). For the values to be specified, refer to "Planning for VSE/POWER" in [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#).

The following steps are required to extend/move the space for the VSE/POWER data file and queue file:

1. Use the POFFLOAD BACKUP command to save the queue entries on tape.
2. Update the file extent information in the label procedure STDLABEL.PROC. Proceed as follows:

- a. Copy the label procedure from IJSYSRS.SYSLIB to your primary VSE/ICCF library. For copying, use the VSE/ICCF command LIBRP. In Command Mode, enter:

```
LIBRP IJSYSRS.SYSLIB STDLABEL.PROC STDLABEL
```

- b. Update the file extent information NNNNN (beginning of extent) and MMMMM (amount of space). Sample statements are shown below:

```
// DLBL IJQFILE, 'VSE.POWER.QUEUE.FILE', 99/366, DA
// EXTENT SYS001, DOSRES, 1, 0, NNNNN, MMMMM
// DLBL IJDFILE, 'VSE.POWER.DATA.FILE', 99/366, DA
// EXTENT SYS002, SYSWK1, 1, 0, NNNNN, MMMMM
```

For a description of the DLBL and EXTENT statements, see [z/VSE System Control Statements](#) .

To extend the queue file or the data file, ensure that enough space is available on the disk volumes that you use. The queue file can have only one extent. The data file can have up to 32 extents, and all of its extents must reside on disk volumes of the same device type.

**Note:**

- i) Accordingly, if you extend the VSE/POWER data file (IJDFILE) over more than one volume, you have to use consecutive SYS*nnn* numbers starting with SYS002 and update the label information in STDLABEL.PROC .
  - ii) If you define extents on multiple volumes or if you move to a different volume than SYSWK1, you must update procedure DTRPOWR in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. DTRPOWR includes the ASSGN statements for the VSE/POWER account, queue, and data files. Refer also to the skeleton SKPWREXT shown in [Figure 44 on page 160](#).
  - iii) If you move the VSE/POWER queue file (IJQFILE) to a different volume than DOSRES, you must update procedure DTRPOWR in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- c. Add to your edited member the control statements listed. In front of your member add:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=RECAT, CLASS=0, PRI=9
// JOB RECAT
// LIBDEF *, CATALOG=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
// EXEC LIBR, PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
```

At the end of your member add:

```
/&
* $$ E0J
```

3. Submit the updated label procedure by selecting option 7 or by entering: SUBMIT STDLABEL. This causes the procedure to be written back into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, replacing the original label-information statements.
4. Shut down your system and follow the procedure that is described in [z/VSE Operation](#) under "Shutting Down the System".
5. Perform a COLD startup of your system.
6. Reload the queue entries that are saved on tape. Use the POFFLOAD LOAD command. [z/VSE Operation](#) describes in detail how to use the POFFLOAD command under "Offloading and Loading VSE/POWER Queues". For a detailed description of the LIBRP command, refer to the [VSE/ICCF User's Guide](#) under "LIBRP Macro".

You can replace steps 2 and 3 by using skeleton SKPWREXT provided in VSE/ICCF library 59 and follow its instructions.

*Figure 44. Skeleton SKPWREXT*

```
* $$ JOB JNM=POWEREXT, CLASS=0, DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=A, DISP=D
// JOB POWEREXT
* -----
```

```

* STEP 1
* -----
* CHANGE THE LABEL PROCEDURE
*   STDLABEL.PROC IN IJSYSRS.SYSLIB AS FOLLOWS:
*   1. COPY THE PROCEDURE INTO YOUR PRIMARY LIBRARY USING LIBRP.
*   2. MODIFY THE LABELS FOR POWER DATA AND/OR ACCOUNT
*      FILE AND SAVE THE MODIFIED FILE.
*      IF CHANGING THE QUEUE FILE IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO
*      ADJUST THE PARTITION SIZE, REFER ALSO TO THE
*      ADMINISTRATION GUIDE.
*   3. INSERT THE NAME OF THIS ICCF MEMBER IN THE SUBSEQUENT
*      INCLUDE STATEMENT - VARIABLE --V001--
*      OR USE DITTO AND CHANGE THE PROCEDURE DIRECTLY, DON'T
*      FORGET TO CHANGE ALSO IN PRD2.SAVE AND REMOVE FOLLOWING
*      STEP.
* // EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
* AC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
* /INCLUDE --V001--
* // EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
* CON S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
* COPY STDLABEL.PROC R=Y
* /*
* -----
* STEP 2
* -----
* CHANGE PROCEDURE DTRPOWR
*   IF ANY OF THE POWER FILES WAS MOVED TO A DIFFERENT VOLUME
*   THE ASSIGNMENT MUST ALSO BE CHANGED.
*   CHANGE THE PROCEDURE AS YOU CHANGED THE LABEL PROCEDURE,
*   THE NAME OF THE PROCEDURE HAS TO BE CHANGED IN THE SUBSEQUENT
*   INCLUDE STATEMENT - VARIABLE --V002--
*   OR USE DITTO AND CHANGE THE PROCEDURE DIRECTLY, DON'T
*   FORGET TO CHANGE ALSO IN PRD2.SAVE AND REMOVE FOLLOWING
*   STEP.
* // EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
* AC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
* /INCLUDE --V002--
* // EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
* CON S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
* COPY DTRPOWR.PROC R=Y
* /*
* -----
* STEP 3
* -----
* MAKE SURE A POWER COLD START IS PERFORMED
* -----
* // SETPARM XNCPU=' '
* // EXEC PROC=$COMVAR,XNCPU
* // EXEC DTRSETP,PARM='CPUVAR&XNCPU;;'
* SET XPWMODE=COLD
* /*
* -----
* STEP 4
* -----
* FOR THE FOLLOWING COLD START, BACKUP THE DATA FILE AS FOLLOWS:
*   1. REPLY "(END/ENTER)" TO FINISH THIS JOB
*   2. SHUTDOWN ALL PARTITIONS EXCEPT POWER
*   3. POFFLOAD YOUR POWER QUEUES
*      POFFLOAD BACKUP,ALL,CUU
*      CUU OF THE TAPE DRIVE
*   4. IPL FROM DOSRES, SYSTEM WILL ISSUE A COLD START
*   5. WHEN VSE/POWER IS UP AFTER IPLING, LOAD THE DATA
*      BACK INTO THE SYSTEM:
*      POFFLOAD LOAD,ALL,CUU
*      CUU OF THE TAPE DRIVE
* -----
* // PAUSE
* /&
* $$ E0J
    
```

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

After the macro finishes, file the job. You can then submit it to the system for processing.

## Extending the Data File during a VSE/POWER Warm Start

If there is only a need for more VSE/POWER data file space. For example, to be able to store more LST output, you can increase the data file during a VSE/POWER warm start. This is possible without reformatting the existing queue file and data file extents as required for cold start. Therefore, the data file extension does not affect the already spooled data and cause no long system-down-time.

To trigger data file extension during warm start, append one extent with ascending sequence number to the existing IJDFILE DLBL/EXTENT statements. The new extent must be added as the last extent, because VSE/POWER accesses the extents as a contiguous stream of DBLKs, starting with DBLK #0 and ending with DBLK #n. DBLKs on existing extents are already referred to by their number, which cannot be changed. VSE/POWER will detect the appended extent during the next warm start and will ask the operator to confirm data file extension by:

```
1QD2D DATA FILE EXTENT NO. mm FOUND - TO FORMAT REPLY 'YES' ELSE 'NO'
(// EXTENT SYSxxx,valid,1,nnn,start,length)
```

When the operator replies YES, VSE/POWER verifies the specified location of the appended extent. If the new extent is accepted, formatting of the new extent takes place after Warm start has been completed. While the additional extent is formatted, spooling is already enabled. More details about this process can be found in [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#).

**Note:** As long as the maximum number of data file extents is not yet reached, "Data File extension during Warm start" can be repeated during a subsequent VSE/POWER warm start. Therefore, it is recommended to define a Queue File larger than needed during a VSE/POWER cold start to avoid any further VSE/POWER Queue File extensions. The following steps are required:

1. Update the file extent information in the label procedure STDLABEL.PROC as follows:
  - a. Copy the label procedure from IJSYSRS.SYSLIB to your primary VSE/ICCF library. For copying, use the VSE/ICCF command LIBRP. In *Command Mode*, enter:

```
LIBRP IJSYSRS.SYSLIB STDLABEL.PROC STDLABEL
```

- b. Append another EXTENT statement for the data file (IJDFILE). Sample statements show DLBL, EXTENT, and ASSGN statements before and after appending a new EXTENT. The old DLBL/EXTENT and ASSGN statements have the following values:

```
// DLBL IJDFILE, 'VSE.POWER.DATA.FILE',99/366,DA
// EXTENT SYS002,SYSWK1,1,0,start1,length1
// EXTENT SYS002,SYSWK1,1,1,start2,length2
// EXTENT SYS003,SYSWK4,1,2,start3,length3

// ASSGN SYS002,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR      POWER DATA FILE 1 + 2
// ASSGN SYS003,DISK,VOL=SYSWK4,SHR      POWER DATA FILE 3
```

The new DLBL/EXTENT and ASSGN statements have the following values:

```
// DLBL IJDFILE, 'VSE.POWER.DATA.FILE',99/366,DA
// EXTENT SYS002,SYSWK1,1,0,start1,length1
// EXTENT SYS002,SYSWK1,1,1,start2,length2
// EXTENT SYS003,SYSWK4,1,2,start3,length3
// EXTENT SYS004,SYSWK2,1,3,start4,length4

// ASSGN SYS002,DISK,VOL=SYSWK1,SHR      POWER DATA FILE 1 + 2
// ASSGN SYS003,DISK,VOL=SYSWK4,SHR      POWER DATA FILE 3
// ASSGN SYS004,DISK,VOL=SYSWK2,SHR      POWER DATA FILE 4
```

For a description of the DLBL and EXTENT statements, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

To extend the data file, ensure that enough space is available on the disk volumes that you use. The data file can have up to 32 extents, and all these extents must reside on disk volumes of the same device type.

**Note:**



- i) If you extend the VSE/POWER data file (IJDFILE) over more than one volume, you have to use consecutive SYSnnn numbers starting with SYS002 and update the label information in STDLABEL.PROC accordingly.
  - ii) If you define extents on multiple volumes or if you move to a different volume than SYSWK1, you must update procedure DTRPOWR in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. DTRPOWR includes the ASSGN statements for the VSE/POWER account, queue, and data files. Refer also to skeleton SKPWRDAT shown in [Figure 45 on page 164](#).
- c. Add to your edited member the control statements listed below.

In front of your member:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=RECAT,CLASS=0,PRI=9
// JOB RECAT
// LIBDEF *,CATALOG=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
```

At the end of your member:

```
/&
* $$ E0J
```

2. Submit the updated label procedure by selecting option 7 or by entering:

**SUBMIT STDLABEL**

This causes the procedure to be written back into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, replacing the original label-information statements.

- 3. Shut down your system and follow the procedure described in the topic "Shutting Down the System" in [z/VSE Operation](#).
- 4. Re-IPL your system, which will prompt you with message 1QD2D.

For a detailed description of the LIBRP command, refer to the topic "LIBRP Macro" in the [VSE/ICCF User's Guide](#).

You can replace steps 1 and 2 by using skeleton SKPWRDAT provided in VSE/ICCF library 59 and follow its instructions.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=POWERDAT,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D
// JOB POWERDAT
* -----
* STEP 1
* -----
* CHANGE THE LABEL PROCEDURE
*   STDLABEL.PROC IN IJSYSRS.SYSLIB AS FOLLOWS:
*   1. COPY THE PROCEDURE INTO YOUR PRIMARY LIBRARY USING LIBRP.
*   2. APPEND ONE EXTENT FOR POWER DATA FILE IJDFILE AND
*   SAVE THE MODIFIED FILE.
*   NOTE: THE ADDITIONAL EXTENT MUST EITHER RESIDE ON THE SAME
*   DISK AS THE LAST EXTENT AND USE THE SAME LOGICAL UNIT
*   NUMBER (SYSNNN) OR MUST RESIDE ON A DISK
*   CONTAINING NO DATA FILE EXTENTS SO FAR AND THE LOGICAL
*   UNIT NUMBER SYSNNN MUST BE INCREMENTED BY ONE.
*
*   3. INSERT THE NAME OF THIS ICCF MEMBER IN THE SUBSEQUENT
*   INCLUDE STATEMENT - VARIABLE --V001--
*   OR USE DITTO AND CHANGE THE PROCEDURE DIRECTLY, DON'T
*   FORGET TO CHANGE ALSO IN PRD2.SAVE AND REMOVE FOLLOWING
*   STEP.
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
AC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
/INCLUDE --V001--
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
CON S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY STDLABEL.PROC R=Y
/*
* -----
* STEP 2
* -----
* CHANGE PROCEDURE DTRPOWER
*   IF THE APPENDED EXTENT OF THE POWER DATA FILE RESIDES ON
*   A NOT YET ASSIGNED VOLUME, YOU MUST ADD THE ASSIGNMENT.
*   CHANGE THE PROCEDURE AS YOU CHANGED THE LABEL PROCEDURE,
*   THE NAME OF THE PROCEDURE HAS TO BE CHANGED IN THE SUBSEQUENT
*   INCLUDE STATEMENT - VARIABLE --V002--
*   OR USE DITTO AND CHANGE THE PROCEDURE DIRECTLY, DON'T
*   FORGET TO CHANGE ALSO IN PRD2.SAVE AND REMOVE FOLLOWING
*   STEP.
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
AC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
/INCLUDE --V002--
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
CON S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY DTRPOWER.PROC R=Y
/*
* -----
* STEP 3
* -----
* DURING THE FOLLOWING WARM START, VSE/POWER WILL EXTEND THE DATA FILE
*   1. REPLY "(END/ENTER)" TO FINISH THIS JOB
*   2. IPL FROM DOSRES, SYSTEM WILL ISSUE A WARM START
*   3. WHEN VSE/POWER REQUESTS CONFIRMATION FOR
*   DATA FILE EXTENSION BY MESSAGE 1QD2D, REPLY 'YES'
* -----
// PAUSE
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 45. Skeleton SKPWRDAT

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

After the macro finishes, file the job. You can then submit it to the system for processing.

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# Chapter 17. Tailoring Terminal Functions and Console Definitions

This section describes several tasks for tailoring terminal functions. For the task of changing z/VSE console definitions, refer directly to [“Tailoring Console Definitions” on page 171](#).

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## Using Skeleton IESELOGO

The IESELOGO skeleton allows you to modify the z/VSE *SIGN ON* panel and related functions. With this panel you sign on to z/VSE.

An example of this panel is shown in [Figure 1 on page 8](#).

Using IESELOGO you can:

1. Change the logo that is displayed on the panel. The default logo is z/VSE. You can implement your own logo design for the panel display.
2. Set a limit for invalid sign-on attempts. The MAXNUMSO parameter is retained for compatibility reasons only. To modify the number of invalid sign-on attempts, you must use the BSTADMIN command PERFORM PASSWORD (for details, see [“Overview of BSM BSTADMIN Commands and Their Syntax” on page 324](#)).
3. Allow every CICS user to escape to CICS from the panel without signing on to the Interactive Interface.

To implement the escape function, you can either:

- Specify that PF6 and PF9 are displayed on the panel. These PF keys are used for the escape facility.
- Specify a 1 - 4 character string for the escape facility. A user can then enter this character string from the z/VSE *Online* panel to escape to CICS.

**Note:** The security functions of the Interactive Interface (user ID, password) are bypassed when allowing to "escape" to CICS and use it in native mode.

4. Specify the offset or *cuu* for non-SNA terminals in the *netname* to use the PF3 function key when running under VM.
5. Configure the "logon here" function.

**Important:** IESELOGO modifications become effective for all the terminals defined to a CICS subsystem.

The skeleton is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. First copy it to your VSE/ICCF primary library and edit the copied skeleton. Refer to [“Copying Skeletons” on page 9](#) for information on copying skeletons.

[Figure 46 on page 166](#) through [Figure 48 on page 168](#) shows the skeleton. A description of the statements and changes follows each part of the skeleton.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=IESELOGO,CLASS=A,DISP=D,NTFY=YES
* $$ LST CLASS=Q,DISP=H
// JOB IESELOGO ASSEMBLE
// LIBDEF *,CATALOG=PRD2.CONFIG
* IN CASE GENERATION FEATURE IS INSTALLED ACTIVATE THE FIRST LIBDEF
* // LIBDEF SOURCE,SEARCH=(PRD2.GEN1,PRD1.BASE,PRD1.MACLIB)
// LIBDEF SOURCE,SEARCH=(PRD1.BASE,PRD1.MACLIB)
// OPTION CATAL,LIST
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAX*
-200K,ABOVE)'

.
&PUNCH      GBLB  &PUNCH                SHALL WE PUNCH A CATALOG STATEMENT?
SETB 1      SETB 1                      THIS TIME THE ANSWER IS YES
AIF (NOT &PUNCH).BYPUN  IF NO CATALOG STATEMENT REQUIRED
PUNCH ' CATALOG IESELOGO.OBJ REP=YES'
PUNCH ' PHASE IESELOGO,S'

.BYPUN      ANOP                          NO CATALOG STATEMENT REQUIRED
LOGO        TITLE 'z/VSE -- USER CHANGEABLE LOGO PHASE'
IESELOGO    CSECT
            DC    CL8'IESLOGO'            MODULE IDENTIFIER
            DC    X'64'                   VSE/ESA 2.4.0 AND HIGHER
            DC    AL1(LOGOLINS)           NUMBER OF LINES OF LOGO TEXT
            DC    H'0'                    ... RESERVED ...
            DC    A(LOGOBA)               ADDRESS OF THE LOGO TEXT
            DC    A(ESCAPESW)            ADDRESS OF THE ESCAPE SWITCH
            DC    A(MAXNUMSO)            ADDRESS MAX. NUMBER SIGNON ATTEMPTS
            DC    A(0)                    *
            DC    A(UCESCSTR)            ADDRESS OF THE UPPER CASE ESCAPE
            *                               CHARACTER STRING
            DC    A(MCESCSTR)            ADDRESS OF THE MIXED CASE ESCAPE
            *                               CHARACTER STRING
            DC    A(CUUOFFS)            ADDRESS OF CUU OFFSET IN NETNAME
            DC    A(SIGNONH)            ADDRESS OF SIGNON-HERE SWITCH
*-----*
*          THE LINES ABOVE THIS BOX MUST NOT BE CHANGED          *
*-----*
SPACE 2
.
SPACE 2
.
EQU 70                                FIXED LENGTH OF EACH LINE
.
SPACE 2
.
SPACE 2

```

Figure 46. IESELOGO Skeleton, Part 1 of 3

**Note:**

1. The statement

```
// EXEC ASMA90...
```

calls the High Level Assembler. Refer to the [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "High Level Assembler Considerations" for further details.

2. Do not change the statements in this part of the skeleton, except for the case described below: You might have a system with multiple CICS partitions and for each of those you want individual logos displayed. The logo created with this skeleton is cataloged in library PRD2.CONFIG. If you want to create a second logo, you must change the library definition (PRD2.CONFIG) in the LIBDEF statement. Otherwise, the second logo simply replaces the logo you created first. Choose an appropriate sublibrary of your installation. Change the library search chain of the related CICS so that the sublibrary with the logo is early or first in the search chain.
3. To define the maximum number of sign-on attempts, you must use the BSTADMIN command PERFORM PASSWORD. For details, see ["Overview of BSM BSTADMIN Commands and Their Syntax"](#) on page 324.

## Changing the LOGO Design

You use this section of the skeleton to change the logo design.

```

LOGOBA EQU * THIS LABEL MUST PRECEDE YOUR LOGO TEXT
*-----*
LOGOSKEL EQU * THE SKELETON LOGO BEGINS HERE
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????? YOU CAN REPLACE THE AREA ?????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????? FILLED WITH QUESTION MARKS ?????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????? WITH YOUR OWN LOGO TEXT ?????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*DC CL(L) '????????????????????????????????????????????????????????*
?????????'
*-----*
LOGOEND EQU * THIS LABEL MUST FOLLOW YOUR LOGO TEXT

```

Figure 47. IESELOGO Skeleton, Part 2 of 3

The LOGOBA label must be before the logo text and should not be changed. In the \*DC CL(L) statements:

- Replace the question marks (?) with your own logo design.
- Replace the asterisks (\*) in column 1 with blanks for each DC statement that you use.

You can replace the question marks with text, block letters, or blank lines. Do not change the format of the skeleton; that is, the beginning and ending columns of the lines. The format follows the rules of Assembler language coding. If you change the format, there may be assembly errors or the sign-on program itself may not work correctly.

The LOGOEND label must follow the logo text. To implement the change, proceed as follows:

1. Submit skeleton IESELOGO for processing.
2. Restart CICS.

## Setting a Limit for Invalid Sign-On Attempts

A user without a valid password can try to gain access to the system again and again. To limit the chances of gaining unauthorized access through this trial-and-error method, you can restrict the number of unsuccessful sign-on attempts. If the limit is reached, z/VSE revokes the user ID to prevent further use. System administrator authority is required to use the dialog for resetting a revoked user ID. Refer to [“Resetting a Revoked user ID” on page 131](#) for further details.

You must use the BSTADMIN PERFORM PASSWORD command to set a limit for invalid sign-on attempts. For details, see [“PERFORM | PF Command” on page 332](#).

**Note:** In Figure 48 on page 168, the variable MAXNUMSO is retained for compatibility reasons only. Any modification of this variable will have no effect!

```

LOGOLINS EQU (LOGOEND-LOGOBA)/L NUMBER OF LOGO TEXT LINES
        SPACE 3
MAXNUMSO DC H'5' MAX. NUMBER INVALID SIGNON ATTEMPTS
        SPACE 1
SIGNONH DC C'Y' SIGNON-HERE CAPABILITY
        SPACE 1
        SPACE 1
ESCAPESW DC C'N' ESCAPE SWITCH
        SPACE 2
UCESCSTR DC CL4' ' THIS IS THE CHARACTER STRING THE
*          TERMINAL OPERATOR SHOULD KEY INTO . . .
*
*
MCESCSTR DC CL4' ' THIS IS THE CHARACTER STRING THE
*          TERMINAL OPERATOR SHOULD KEY INTO . . .
        SPACE 2
CUUOFFS DC H'1' CUU OFFSET (0-5) IN NETNAME
        SPACE 2
*-----*
        END , NOTE --> NO LABEL ON END CARD
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 48. IESELOGO Skeleton, Part 3 of 3

To implement the change, proceed as follows:

1. Submit skeleton IESELOGO for processing.
2. Restart CICS.

## Controlling the Escape Facility

With line ESCAPESW in skeleton IESELOGO (shown in [Figure 48 on page 168](#)), you can control whether PF6 and PF9 are displayed on the sign-on panel. These two PF keys are used for the CICS escape facility. A user can press PF6 or PF9 to escape to native CICS without signing on to the Interactive Interface. In this case, security values for z/VSE and CICS are not established.

If you want to have the escape facility with the PF keys, change the N value in line ESCAPESW to **Y**.

If you have terminals, which do not have PF6 and PF9, you can specify a 1 - 4 character string for the escape facility. You would do the following:

1. Change the N value in line ESCAPESW to **Y**.
2. In the following statements, insert a 1 - 4 character string between the single quotes ( ' '):

- UCESCSTR DC CL4' '
- MCESCSTR DC CL4' '

UCESCSTR is for escape with uppercase (equivalent to PF6). MCESCSTR is for escape with mixed case (equivalent to PF9). Transaction IDs are translated in uppercase (UCTRANID).

You can use special characters, but you cannot specify lowercase letters. If your character string is shorter than four characters, it must be padded with blanks on the right.

After filing the skeleton, perform the following steps to implement your changes:

1. Submit the completed skeleton for processing. The skeleton assembles and catalogs the logo module.
2. Check for any errors in the assembly. Correct any errors before proceeding.
3. Restart CICS.

## Specifying *cuu* in Netname

According to the naming convention for non-SNA terminals, the generated VTAM netname contains the *cuu* (channel and unit number) in position 2-4:

```
xcuuxxxx
```

This is needed by z/VSE when running under VM to offer the PF3 function key (RETURN TO VM) on the z/VSE *SIGN ON* panel. If you use your own naming convention, you can specify the position of *cuu* using the IESELOGO skeleton.

Perform the following steps:

1. Locate line CUUOFFS in skeleton IESELOGO (shown in [Figure 48 on page 168](#)). In this line, change the default offset 1 (H'1') to the offset at which *cuu* starts in *netname*.
2. Submit skeleton IESELOGO for processing.
3. Restart CICS.

## Configure 'Logon Here'

If a user wants to sign on to a z/VSE system but is already signed on at another terminal, the message

```
USER ID 'xxxxx' IS ALREADY IN USE AT TERMINAL 'nnnn'
```

is displayed and the entry panel provides a PF key (PF12) with the function LOGON HERE.

LOGON HERE specifies that if this user ID is already logged on, it should be disconnected from its current terminal and reconnected at the terminal where this logon is requested.

```
IESADMS01                                z/VSE SIGN ON
5609-VSE and Other Materials (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 2016 and other dates
```

```

                ++
                ++  VV  VV  SSSSS  EEEEEEE
zzzzzz        ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
zzzzz         ++  VV  VV  SS      EE
zz           ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
zz          ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
zzzzzz      ++  VV  VV  SS      EE
zzzzzzzz   ++  VVVV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
                VV  SSSSS  EEEEEEE
```

```
Your terminal is xxxx and its name in the network is xxxxxxxx
Today is mm/dd/yyyy To sign on to DBDCCICS -- enter your:
```

```
USER-ID..... ----- The name by which the system knows you.
PASSWORD..... Your personal access code.
```

```
PF1=HELP      2=TUTORIAL   3=TO VM      4=REMOTE APPLICATIONS
              10=NEW PASSWORD
USER ID 'SYSA' IS ALREADY IN USE AT TERMINAL 'A000'.           12=LOGON HERE
```

Figure 49. Logon Here Panel

If you want to disable this function, change the statement SIGNONH in skeleton IESELOGO to N (No).

```

:
SIGNONH DC    C'N'                                SIGNON-HERE CAPABILITY
:
```

## Recovering Terminal Connections

When a terminal is switched off without signing off or loses its VTAM connection to the CPU, the Interactive Interface is unaware of it. The user ID and the related control blocks are not freed. This prevents a signing on with the same user ID from another terminal.

To help avoid such situations, z/VSE provides the program IESCLEAN. This program frees all the resources related to specific user ID and performs a sign off from the Interactive Interface. A user can then sign on again with the freed user ID from a different terminal but without the reconnect facility available.

### Implementing Program IESCLEAN

z/VSE uses the CICS node error program DFHZNEP to provide a link to program IESCLEAN. Refer to the *CICS Customization Guide* for details on node error processing.

In VSE/ICCF library 59, z/VSE provides three sample programs to modify program IESCLEAN:

IESZNEP  
IESZNEPS  
IESZNEPX

Program IESCLEAN is invoked if one of the following CICS error codes occur:

- 10**  
Node not activated
- 49**  
Node session terminated
- 57**  
Terminal released by master terminal operator
- 61**  
(with Sense=0831) POWER OFF at SNA terminals.
- A7**  
Bracket error
- D1**  
Node unrecoverable

You can add or remove error codes as needed by your installation.

You can use the sample programs provided as follows:

- **IESZNEP** includes a complete node error program (NEP) DFHZNEP which is active by default. By changing and submitting skeleton IESZNEP, you can replace NEP DFHZNEP.
- If you currently operate with a user supplied node error program, you can either use sample IESZNEPS or sample IESZNEPX:
  - Sample **IESZNEPS**:  
This sample assumes that you use the CICS sample node error program (DFHNEPS macro).  
IESZNEPS contains an error processor to be included into an existing sample NEP with the statement: COPY IESZNEPS. When being submitted, the sample creates member IESZNEPS.A and stores it in library PRD2.CONFIG. The group number assigned to the error processor must be unique.
  - Sample **IESZNEPX**:  
This sample assumes that you use your own user written node error program.  
IESZNEPX contains an error processor to be included into an existing user written NEP with the statement: COPY IESZNEPX. When being submitted, the sample creates member IESZNEPX.A and stores it in library PRD2.CONFIG.

To modify program IESCLEAN, the following steps are required:

1. Select one of the sample programs according to the needs of your installation.
2. Submit the sample program for processing.
3. Prepare your own node error program (if necessary).
4. Assemble your node error program (if necessary).
5. Restart CICS.



## Signing On to Different CICS System

The sign-on exit **IESEXIT** (skeleton SKEXIT1) allows a user to sign on to different CICS subsystems in the same z/VSE system with the same user ID and password and receive different initial selection or application panels.

The initial selection panel or application name is defined for a given user in the user profile. In a z/VSE system with several CICS subsystems, the users are defined in the same control file meaning that for all CICS systems the same initial selection panel or application name is selected for a user at sign on. By means of this exit, you are able to specify an initial selection panel or application name depending on different CICS subsystems which use the same control file.

The program needs to be defined in the CICS CSD file (CEDA). Control must be given back via CICS RETURN.

The following parameters are provided through the CICS communication area (COMMAREA):

```
* PARAMETER LIST FOR SIGNON EXIT
PARMX   DS      0H      PARAMETER LIST FOR EXIT1
APPLIDX DS      CL8     APPLICATION ID (padded with X'40's)
USERIDX DS      CL8     USERID (padded with X'00's)
CURRSELX DS     CL8     CURRENT SELECTION/APPLICATION
NEWSELX  DS     CL8     NEW SELECTION/APPLICATION
CURRTYPX DS     CL1     CURRENT TYPE SELECTION/APPLICATION
NEWTYPX  DS     CL1     NEW TYPE SELECTION/APPLICATION
PARMLENX EQU   *-PARMX  LENGTH OF PARAMETER AREA
```

Following is an example of how to retrieve a parameter in IESEXIT1:

```
OC   EIBCALEN,EIBCALEN  COMMUNICATION AREA PROVIDED ?
BZ   RETURN             NO, RETURN
L    R1,DFHEICAP        GET POINTER TO COMMUNICATION AREA
USING PARMX,R1
```

The parameters have the following meaning:

**APPLIDX:**

ID of CICS as DBDCCICS, PRODCICS or any other.

**USERIDX:**

user ID as defined for z/VSE.

**CURRSELX:**

Name of initial selection panel or application as defined in the user profile.

**NEWSELX:**

Name of initial selection panel or application to be used for this sign on. These names must be defined to the system.

**CURRTYPX:**

Current type, which can be selection (S) or application (A).

**NEWTYPX:**

New type, which can be selection (S) or application (A).

You should catalog program IESEXIT into sublibrary PRD2.CONFIG.

## Tailoring Console Definitions

z/VSE uses predefined console definitions, which you can modify. Note that these definitions are used for all active consoles at your z/VSE installation. Individual console tailoring is not possible.

Before you start tailoring console definitions, carefully read "Console Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#). It introduces and provides an overview of the console support provided.

Console definitions define:

- Panel data (fixed text displayed on the panel)

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- PF key settings
- Local messages (related to the Console dialog)

The console definitions are shipped in source format as well as in phase format. The source of the console definitions is available as member IJBDEF.Z, the corresponding phase is \$IJBDEF.PHASE.

The basic version of the system contains:

### **IJBDEF.Z** and **\$IJBDEF.PHASE**

\$IJBDEF.PHASE is always part of the system. Member IJBDEF.Z contains definitions for:

- Panel data
- PF keys
- Local messages

In order to modify console definitions, you must proceed as follows:

1. Edit the source in corresponding member IJBDEF.Z.
2. Copy the member first from IJSYSRS.SYSLIB to your primary VSE/ICCF library. Use the VSE/ICCF command LIBRP.
3. Assemble the edited member and catalog the resulting object module as phase \$IJBDEF.PHASE into the system library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

The input required to create phase \$IJBDEF consists of multiple invocations of the macro IJBDEF as shown in [“Member IJBDEF.Z” on page 175](#).

## Using Macro IJBDEF

The IJBDEF macro can be used to create entries for:

- Panel data
- PF key settings
- Local messages

The macro does extensive validity and syntax checking for each macro definition. Every invocation of macro IJBDEF creates one entry.

**Note:** When reading this macro description refer to [“Member IJBDEF.Z” on page 175](#) for easier understanding. The figure includes coded examples of the different types of entries.

The IJBDEF macro has the following general format:

```
label    IJBDEF  parameters
```

The parameters are positional. Code a comma for any parameter that you omit (except for the last one).

The first parameter determines the type of definition:

### **PANEL**

Defines a panel data table entry

### **PFKEY**

Defines a PF key table entry

### **MSG**

Defines a local message text table entry

### **GEN**

Starts the table generation.

**Note:** The IJBDEF macro has no default for the first parameter.

## Defining Panel Data

For defining panel data, the macro has the following format:

```
IJBDEF PANEL,type,,, 'edata' , 'ndata'
```

One invocation defines an entry in the panel data table which consists of 30 entries allocated in IJBEDEF. The meaning of each parameter is as follows:

### type

Specifies the type of the particular panel data table entry. The constants to be specified for type are predefined and cannot be changed.

### 'edata'

A string of data in english, enclosed in apostrophes, to be displayed at a defined position on the panel.

### 'ndata'

A string of data in a national language, enclosed in apostrophes, to be displayed at a defined position on the panel.

**Note:** In case 'ndata' is identical with 'edata', the specification of '=' is sufficient for 'ndata'.

The maximum data length that can be displayed varies with the panel type. The following list shows the maximum number of characters allowed for each panel type:

TPANL	10
TTITL	20
TSYST	8
TAPPL	8
TTIME	6
TPAGE	8
TTIMX	8
TACMD	3
TCMD	126
TDMSG	78
TFILT	8
TFILTR	8
TACTM	8
TFILX	17
THOLD	8
TNOHLD	8
TDIRC	6
TNUM1	8
TPAUSE	6
TNUM2	4
TIMSG	8
TMESG	8
TSUSP	8
TMODE	6
TMODXC	14
TMODXCM	14
TMODXCD	14
TMODXR	14
TMODXE	14
TMODXH	14

## Defining PF Key Settings

For defining PF key settings, the macro has the following format:

```
• IJBDEF PFKEY,n,m, 'etext' , 'ntext' , 'command'
```

The meaning of each parameter is as follows:

### n

PF key number in the range 1-12, or ENTER, or CLEAR

### m

One of the modes under which the PF key is valid:

### C

console mode

### R

redisplay mode

### E

explain mode

### H

help mode

### 'etext'

The descriptive text in English to be displayed on the panel, with a maximum length of 8 characters, enclosed in apostrophes.

### 'ntext'

The descriptive text in a national language to be displayed on the panel, with a maximum length of 8 characters, enclosed in apostrophes.

#### Note:

1. The total length of the descriptive text for the PF keys (1-12) per mode ('etext' mode, 'ntext' mode) must not exceed 80 characters. For each single specification one extra space must be counted.
2. In case 'ntext' is identical with 'etext', the specification of '=' is sufficient for 'ntext'. See also [“Member IJBDEF.Z” on page 175.](#)

### 'command'

A string of data being a local command, a z/VSE command or any other data such as a reply. It must be enclosed in apostrophes and may consist of up to 10 substrings separated from each other by 2 apostrophes.

## Defining a Local Message Text

This function can be used when writing your own console applications. For defining the text of a local message, the macro has the following format:

```
• Mn      IJBDEF  MSG, 'etext', 'ntext'
```

The meaning of each parameter is as follows:

### Mn

n is a number between 1 and 256, each of which specifies a particular message table entry. The number **cannot** be changed for system-supplied local messages. These are the numbers M1 through M80 which are reserved for use by z/VSE.

### 'etext'

Text of local message in English enclosed in apostrophes.

### 'ntext'

Text of local message in a national language enclosed in apostrophes.

**Note:** In case 'ntext' is identical with 'etext', the specification of '=' is sufficient for 'ntext'. See also [“Member IJBDEF.Z” on page 175.](#)

## Starting Table Generation

For starting the generation of console definition tables, the macro has the following format:

```
IJBDEF GEN,$IJBDEF
```

IJBDEF GEN must be the last specification in a sequence of IJBDEF specifications.

## Member IJBEDEF.Z

The example shows member IJBEDEF.Z stored in system library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. The actual contents shipped might differ from the one shown in the example below.

The following job stream example can be used to reassemble member IJBEDEF.Z if tailoring is required:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=IJBEDEF,DISP=D,CLASS=Z,LDEST=(*,user)
* $$ LST CLASS=X,DISP=D
// JOB CATAL IJBEDEF CONSOLE DEFINITIONS
// OPTION NOSYSDDUMP
// ID USER=FORSEC,PWD=FORSEC
// LIBDEF *,CATALOG=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,NODECK,CATAL
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K)
.
member IJBEDEF.Z
.
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
/&
* $$ E0J
```

```
***** 00023000
* PANEL DATA DEFINITIONS * 00024000
***** 00025000
IJBDEF PANEL,TSYST,,'SYSTEM:','= ' 00026000
IJBDEF PANEL,TSYSX,,' ', '= ' 00027000
IJBDEF PANEL,TTITL,,' z/VSE 6.2 ', '= ' 00028417
IJBDEF PANEL,TUSER,,'USER:', '= ' 00029000
IJBDEF PANEL,TUSEX,,' ', '= ' 00030000
IJBDEF PANEL,TTIME,,'TIME:', '= ' 00031000
IJBDEF PANEL,TTIMX,,' ', '= ' 00032000
IJBDEF PANEL,TDISP,,'TURBO', '= ' 00033000
IJBDEF PANEL,TDISPX,,' ', '= ' 00034000
IJBDEF PANEL,TACMD,,'==>', '= ' 00035000
IJBDEF PANEL,TCMD,,' ', '= ' 00036000
IJBDEF PANEL,TDMSG,,' ', '= ' 00037000
IJBDEF PANEL,TFILT,,' ', '= ' 00038000
IJBDEF PANEL,TFILTR,,'FILTER:', '= ' 00039000
IJBDEF PANEL,TACTION,,'ACT_MSG:', '= ' 00040000
IJBDEF PANEL,TFILX,,' ', '= ' 00041000
IJBDEF PANEL,THOLD,,'HOLD', '= ' 00042000
IJBDEF PANEL,THRUN,,'HOLDRUN', '= ' 00043000
IJBDEF PANEL,TNOHLD,,'NOHOLD', '= ' 00044000
IJBDEF PANEL,TDIRC,,' ', '= ' 00045000
IJBDEF PANEL,TPAUS,,'PAUSE:', '= ' 00046000
IJBDEF PANEL,TPAUSX,,' ', '= ' 00047000
IJBDEF PANEL,TSCRL,,'SCROLL:', '= ' 00048000
IJBDEF PANEL,TSCRLX,,' ', '= ' 00049000
IJBDEF PANEL,TIMSG,,' ', '= ' 00050000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMSG,,'MESSAGE', '= ' 00051000
IJBDEF PANEL,TSUSP,,'SUSPEND', '= ' 00052000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODE,,'MODE:', '= ' 00053000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODXC,,'CONSOLE', '= ' 00054000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODXCM,,'CONSOLE . . MORE', '= ' 00055000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODXCD,,'CONSOLE . . HOLD', '= ' 00056000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODXR,,'REDISPLAY', '= ' 00057000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODXE,,'EXPLANATION', '= ' 00058000
IJBDEF PANEL,TMODXH,,'HELP', '= ' 00059000
***** 00060000
* PF KEY DEFINITIONS * 00061000
***** 00062000
IJBDEF PFKEY,1,C,'1=HLP', '= ', '%HELP' 00063000
IJBDEF PFKEY,2,C,'2=CPY', '= ', '%COPY ' '?CL' 00064000
IJBDEF PFKEY,3,C,'3=END', '= ', '%END' 00065000
IJBDEF PFKEY,4,C,'4=RTN', '= ', '%RETURN' 00066000
IJBDEF PFKEY,5,C,'5=DEL', '= ', '%DELETE ' '?CL', ' '?IN' 00067000
IJBDEF PFKEY,6,C,'6=DELS', '= ', '%DELETE ' '?CL', ' '?SYSTEM' 00068000
```

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```

IJBDEF PFKEY,7,C,'7=RED','=','%REDISPLAY''?IN' 00069000
IJBDEF PFKEY,8,C,'8=CONT','=','%CONTINUE' 00070000
IJBDEF PFKEY,9,C,'9=EXPL','=','%EXPLAIN''?TK' 00071000
IJBDEF PFKEY,10,C,'10=HLD','=','%CHANGE''HOLD' 00072000
IJBDEF PFKEY,11,C,'11=PCUU','=','%EXCUU''?CL' 00073014
IJBDEF PFKEY,12,C,'12=RTRV','=','%RETRIEVE' 00074000
IJBDEF PFKEY,ENTER,C,'INPUT','=','%?IN' 00075000
IJBDEF PFKEY,CLEAR,C,'CLEAR','=','%CLEAR' 00076000
* 00077000
IJBDEF PFKEY,1,R,'1=HLP','=','%HELP' 00078000
IJBDEF PFKEY,2,R,'2=CPY','=','%COPY''?CL' 00079000
IJBDEF PFKEY,3,R,'3=END','=','%REDISPLAY E' 00080000
IJBDEF PFKEY,4,R,' 00081000
IJBDEF PFKEY,5,R,' 00082000
IJBDEF PFKEY,6,R,'6=CNCL','=','%REDI C' 00083000
IJBDEF PFKEY,7,R,'7=BWD','=','%REDI''?CL'';B''?IN' 00084000
IJBDEF PFKEY,8,R,'8=FWD','=','%REDI''?CL'';F''?IN' 00085000
IJBDEF PFKEY,9,R,'9=EXPL','=','%EXPLAIN''?TK' 00086000
IJBDEF PFKEY,10,R,'10=INP','=','%?IN' 00087000
IJBDEF PFKEY,11,R,'11=PCUU','=','%EXCUU''?CL' 00088014
IJBDEF PFKEY,12,R,'12=INFO','=','%CHANGE INFO' 00089000
IJBDEF PFKEY,ENTER,R,'REDISPLY','=','%REDI''?CL'';''?IN' 00090000
IJBDEF PFKEY,CLEAR,R,'CLEAR','=','%CLEAR' 00091000
* 00092000
IJBDEF PFKEY,1,E,'1=HLP','=','%HELP' 00093000
IJBDEF PFKEY,2,E,'2=CPY','=','%COPY''?CL' 00094000
IJBDEF PFKEY,3,E,'3=END','=','%END' 00095000
IJBDEF PFKEY,4,E,' 00096000
IJBDEF PFKEY,5,E,' 00097000
IJBDEF PFKEY,6,E,' 00098000
IJBDEF PFKEY,7,E,'7=BWD','=','%BACKWARD' 00099000
IJBDEF PFKEY,8,E,'8=FWD','=','%FORWARD' 00100000
IJBDEF PFKEY,9,E,'9=EXPL','=','%EXPLAIN''?TK' 00101000
IJBDEF PFKEY,10,E,'10=INP','=','%?IN' 00102000
IJBDEF PFKEY,ENTER,E,'EXPLAIN','=','%EXPLAIN''?TK' 00103000
IJBDEF PFKEY,CLEAR,E,'CLEAR','=','%CLEAR' 00104000
* 00105000
IJBDEF PFKEY,1,H,'1=HLP','=','%HELP' 00106000
IJBDEF PFKEY,2,H,' 00107000
IJBDEF PFKEY,3,H,'3=END','=','%END' 00108000
IJBDEF PFKEY,4,H,' 00109000
IJBDEF PFKEY,5,H,' 00110000
IJBDEF PFKEY,6,H,' 00111000
IJBDEF PFKEY,7,H,'7=BWD','=','%BACKWARD' 00112000
IJBDEF PFKEY,8,H,'8=FWD','=','%FORWARD' 00113000
IJBDEF PFKEY,9,H,' 00114000
IJBDEF PFKEY,10,H,'10=INP','=','%?IN' 00115000
IJBDEF PFKEY,ENTER,H,'HELP','=','%HELP' 00116000
IJBDEF PFKEY,CLEAR,H,'CLEAR','=','%CLEAR' 00117000
* 00118000
* 00119000
*****
* 00120000
*****
* 00121000
*****
M1 IJBDEF MSG,'0D18I INVALID INPUT','=' 00122000
M2 IJBDEF MSG,'0D14I COMMAND IGNORED','=' 00123000
M3 IJBDEF MSG,'0D11I INVALID REPLY-ID','=' 00124000
M4 IJBDEF MSG,'0D10I COMMAND/REPLY NOT AUTHORIZED','=' 00125000
M5 IJBDEF MSG,'0D19I ATTENTION ROUTINE NOT ACTIVE','=' 00126000
M6 IJBDEF MSG,'0D24I REDISPLAY PROCESSOR NOT ACTIVE','=' 00127000
M7 IJBDEF MSG,'0D21I INPUT REJECTED BY EXTERNAL EXIT','=' 00128000
M8 IJBDEF MSG,'0D91I INPUT NOT ACCEPTED DUE TO REMOTE OPERATING M-00129000
ODE','=' 00130000
M9 IJBDEF MSG,'0D92I REDISPLAY MODE ALREADY ACTIVE FOR OTHER USER-00131000
','=' 00132000
M10 IJBDEF MSG,'0D93I COMMAND NOT ACCEPTED','=' 00133000
* 00134000
*****
* 00135000
*****
* 00136000
*****
* 00137000
*****
M21 IJBDEF MSG,'0D26E I/O ERROR ON HARD COPY FILE','=' 00138000
M22 IJBDEF MSG,'0D29E INCORRECT LENGTH DURING I/O FOR HARD COPY FI-00139000
LE','=' 00140000

```

```

M23      IJBDEF MSG,'0D51I EXTENT FAILED','=' 00141000
M24      IJBDEF MSG,'0D52I GETVIS FAILED','=' 00142000
M25      IJBDEF MSG,'0D56E INCONSISTENT STATE DURING HARD COPY FILE PRO-00143000
          CESSING','=' 00144000
M26      IJBDEF MSG,'0D80I INVALID REDISPLAY COMMAND','=' 00145000
M27      IJBDEF MSG,'0D81I A TRAILING COMMA IS NOT VALID','=' 00146000
M28      IJBDEF MSG,'0D82I FUNCTION HOLD AND A SUBFILTER ARE NOT COMPAT-00147000
          IBLE','=' 00148000
M29      IJBDEF MSG,'0D83I REDISPLAY COMMAND IS CANCELLED','=' 00149000
M30      IJBDEF MSG,'0D84I REDISPLAY MODE IS TERMINATED','=' 00150000
M31      IJBDEF MSG,'0D85I ACTION CANCEL DOES NOT ALLOW OTHER OPERANDS'-00151000
          , '=' 00152000
M32      IJBDEF MSG,'0D86I NO REDISPLAY COMMAND/MODE IS ACTIVE, COMMAND-00153000
          IGNORED','=' 00154000
M33      IJBDEF MSG,'0D22I INSUFFICIENT GETVIS FOR REQUESTED FUNCTION',-00155000
          , '=' 00156000
*
***** 00157000
***** 00158000
*      CONSOLE APPLICATION LOCAL MESSAGES, RANGE M41 - M80 00159000
***** 00160000
M41      IJBDEF MSG,'0D61I PRESS CONTINUE TO RESUME','=' 00161000
M42      IJBDEF MSG,'0D62I SCREEN IS FULL WITH HOLD MESSAGES (SET ACT_M-00162000
          SG TO NOHOLD)','=' 00163000
M43      IJBDEF MSG,'0D63I PF/PA KEY NOT DEFINED','=' 00164000
M44      IJBDEF MSG,'0D64I COMMAND NOT ALLOWED IN THIS MODE','=' 00165000
M45      IJBDEF MSG,'0D65I COMMAND NOT ALLOWED FROM THE INPUT LINE','=' 00166000
M46      IJBDEF MSG,'0D66I INVALID CURSOR POSITION/LINE NUMBER FOR THIS-00167000
          COMMAND','=' 00168000
M47      IJBDEF MSG,'0D67I COMMAND INVALID','=' 00169000
M48      IJBDEF MSG,'0D68I OPERAND INVALID','=' 00170000
M49      IJBDEF MSG,'0D69I PRESS END TO RESUME','=' 00171000
M50      IJBDEF MSG,'0D70I NO MORE EXPLAIN/HELP DATA AVAILABLE','=' 00172000
M51      IJBDEF MSG,'0D71I NO EXPLAIN/HELP DATA FOUND','=' 00173000
M52      IJBDEF MSG,'0D72I TRY AGAIN LATER','=' 00174000
M53      IJBDEF MSG,'0D73I CONSOLE DEACTIVATED, HIT ENTER TO RESUME', '-00175000
          , '=' 00176000
M54      IJBDEF MSG,'0D74I EXPLAIN FILE ACCESS FAILURE','=' 00177000
M55      IJBDEF MSG,'0D75I EXPLAIN SUPPORT NOT ACTIVE','=' 00178000
M56      IJBDEF MSG,'0D76I EXPANSION FAILURE','=' 00179000
M57      IJBDEF MSG,'0D77I DICTIONARY COULD NOT BE LOADED','=' 00180000
*
***** 00181000
***** 00182000
*      CONSOLE PARAMETER SETTINGS 00183000
***** 00184000
*
          IJBDEF DEFAULT,HOLD,RUN (YES/RUN/NO) DEFAULT=RUN PN78356 00185000
          IJBDEF DEFAULT,ALARM,YES (YES/NO) DEFAULT=YES 00186000
          IJBDEF DEFAULT,INFO,NONE (NONE/TSTAMP/USERID) DEFAULT=NONE 00187000
          IJBDEF DEFAULT,PAUSE,1 (00 GE NN LE 99) DEFAULT=1 00188000
          IJBDEF DEFAULT,SCROLL,1 (0 GE N LE 9) DEFAULT=1 00189000
*
***** 00190000
***** 00191000
*      GENERATE THE TABLES * 00192000
***** 00193000
          IJBDEF GEN,$IJBDEF 00194000
***** 00195000

```





# Chapter 18. ZONE Specifications and Daylight Saving Time

With the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog, you can add or modify zone specifications to define time zones, and to be able to switch between standard and daylight saving time (summertime) without changing the IPL startup procedure each time.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 4 (Hardware Configuration and IPL)
- 2 (Tailor IPL Procedure)

You get a list of the IPL parameters that can be modified. Select the ZONE parameter by entering 1 next to it.

```
TAS$MAS2          TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE
Enter the required data and press ENTER.

                                IPL procedure = $

To modify one or more of the following IPL parameters, place a 1 next to it.
- Supervisor  Modify console, supervisor- and storage option
- SYS         Modify SYS command parameters
- DPD         Modify page data set definition
- DLF         Modify lock file definition
- DEF         Modify recorder file and catalog assignment
1 ZONE       Modify ZONE specifications
- APPC/VM    Modify VSE APPC/VM specification
- SVA         Modify shared virtual area definition

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END          5=PROCESS
```

Figure 50. Tailor IPL Procedure Dialog

On the *ZONE SPECIFICATION* panel, you can define the zone direction and the zone hours, or you can specify a zone id. These two possibilities define static values in your IPL procedure.

```
TAS$ICM6          TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE: ZONE SPECIFICATION
Enter the required data and press ENTER.

ZONE DIRECTION..... -          Direction to you from Greenwich
                                England (1 = East  2 = West)
ZONE HOURS..... --           Hours to you from Greenwich, England
                                (Two digits between 00 and 23)
ZONE ID..... CES             Time Zone Definition.

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END          5=PROCESS
                8=FORWARD
```

Figure 51. Panel for Modifying Zone Specifications

**Note:** If you want to use the possibility to switch between times, make sure that you have no static ZONE definition specified on the panel shown above (TAS\$ICM6). The switching will be ignored when the IPL procedure contains a static SET ZONE definition.

To add or change the Time Zone Definition (ZONE ID), delete the values shown on the ZONE DIRECTION and ZONE HOURS lines and press PF8 to define the characteristics of the ZONDEF specifications (see Figure 52 on page 180). If your definitions are already completed on this panel, press PF5 to process the entered values.

**Note:** If you do not want to have a SET ZONE command in your IPL procedure, (for example, if you are running under VM), you need to delete all the values entered on panel TAS\$ICM6.

## ZONDEF Specification

Use the *Zonedef Specification* dialog to define system time zones according to their difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

```
TAS$ICMB          TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE: ZONDEF SPECIFICATION
Enter the required data and press ENTER.
OPTIONS: 1 = ADD   2 = ALTER   5 = DELETE
OPT      ZONE ID      ZONE DIRECTION  ZONE HOURS
-        CES         1                00
-        CET         1                01
-        EST         2                05
-        CST         2                06
-        EDT         2                04
-        CDT         2                05
-        ---         -                --
-        ---         -                --
-        ---         -                --
-        ---         -                --

PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END          5=PROCESS
PF7=BACKWARD  8=FORWARD
```

Figure 52. ZONDEF Specification Panel

The following values can be specified:

### ZONE ID

Enter a three character name for this ZONE definition. You can select any name you want. It refers to a specific zone value. You can define up to 10 new ZONE IDs. The examples shown, are the names of the official time zones division. For example:

- CES for Central European Summertime
- CET for Central European Standard Time
- EST for Eastern Standard Time
- EDT for Eastern Daylight Saving Time
- CST for Central Standard Time
- CDT for Central Daylight Saving Time

### ZONE DIRECTION

Enter the direction to you from Greenwich, England. 1 = East, 2 = West. For example, define 2 for USA which is to the west of Greenwich.

### ZONE HOURS

Enter the hours to you from Greenwich, England. Enter two digits between 00 and 23. Only zone hours, no zone minutes are supported.

Press PF8 to get the *ZONEBDY Specification* panel, or press PF5 to process the entered values.

## ZONEBDY Specification

```
TAS$ICMC          TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE: ZONEBDY SPECIFICATION
Enter the required data and press ENTER.
OPTIONS: 1 = ADD          5 = DELETE

OPT      BEGIN DATE      BEGIN TIME      ZONE ID
         mddyyyy         hhmmss
-        04012004         000001         CES
-        10012004         000001         CET
-        04012005         000001         CES
-        10012005         000001         CET
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
-        -----         -----         ---
PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY  3=END          5=PROCESS
PF7=BACKWARD
```

Figure 53. ZONEBDY Specification Panel

With the *ZONEBDY Specification* panel you can define the date and time when z/VSE should begin to use a given time zone. Usually, you use these definitions to switch between standard and daylight saving local times.

### BEGIN DATE

Enter the date, in the format mddyyyy, on which z/VSE should begin using a given time zone. You can define up to 20 dates.

### BEGIN TIME

Enter the local time in the format hhmmss, on which z/VSE should begin using a given time zone.

### ZONE ID

Enter a three character time zone definition you specified before on the *ZONEDEF Specification* panel.

Press PF5 to process the data, or press PF7 to re-display the entered values.

Note that you have to IPL the system in order to switch to the new time zone.

The statements created by the dialog are documented, together with examples, in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#) under "SET ZONEDEF" and "SET ZONEBDY".



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# Part 2. FILES AND TAPES



## Chapter 19. Managing VSE/VSAM Files and Catalogs

### Related Topic:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
backup VSE/VSAM files and datasets	"Backing Up and Restoring Data" in <a href="#">z/VSE Operation</a>

## Overview of File and Catalog Management Dialogs

For the model system administrator (SYSA), the Interactive Interface offers the *File and Catalog Management* dialog.

The user profile of SYSA allows the definition, deletion, and processing of VSE/VSAM files and user catalogs.

For the model programmer (PROG), the Interactive Interface offers the *File Management* dialog. The user profile of PROG allows the definition, deletion, and processing of VSE/VSAM files, but not of user catalogs.

Some dialogs process the information immediately. Others create a job. You can submit the job for processing or store it as a VSE/ICCF library member in your default VSE/ICCF primary library. Column positions of some parameters in these jobs are essential. Be careful not to change any parameter positions when looking at a job stored as a VSE/ICCF library member.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel. As administrator (SYSA), select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 2 (File and Catalog Management)

The programmer (PROG) must choose selection **6** of the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel. The default synonym is the same as for the administrator. Below, the selections for the administrator are shown. For the default programmer (PROG), only the first four selections are displayed.

The panel displayed for the administrator offers six selections:

- 1 (Display or Process a File)
- 2 (Define a New File)
- 3 (Define a Library)
- 4 (Define an Alternate Index or Name)
- 5 (Display or Process a Catalog, Space)
- 6 (Define a New User Catalog)

**Note:** For selections 1 through 4, a default catalog name is displayed as defined in the user profile. This name can be changed on the panel.

The dialog authorization for the administrator and programmer is based on a general authorization concept. You can have the authority to:

- Define/delete files.
- Process catalogs.

This authorization is part of the user profile. When you define a user profile, you specify whether the user has the authority to define/delete files and the authority to process catalogs. This does not depend on whether the user is an administrator or programmer.

Table 3 on page 186 illustrates the selections which the panel displays and which you can access based on the authorization you have. If the panel displays a selection which you cannot access and you enter that selection number, the dialog displays an error message.

Define/Delete Files	Process Catalogs	Selections Displayed and Accessible
<b>YES</b>	YES	All selections displayed. All selections can be accessed.
<b>YES</b>	NO	Selections 1 - 4 displayed. Selections 1 - 4 can be accessed.
<b>NO</b>	YES	Selections 1 - 6 displayed. Only selections 1, 5, and 6 can be accessed.
<b>NO</b>	NO	Selections 1 - 4 displayed. Only selection 1 can be accessed.

## Displaying or Processing a VSE/VSAM File

The dialog *Display or Process a File* provides a FULIST that shows the file IDs and file names of all files in the specified catalog.

Use **PF7** and **PF8** to scroll through the list. Use **PF9** to list a subset of the files by entering a prefix. With **PF2** you can refresh the panel display. To locate a particular file, enter the file ID in the LOCATE FILE ID field.

The FILE TYPE field contains either the letter *A* or *B* to show the type of file.

```
A - Alternate index
B - Base file
```

The FILE ADDR field contains either the number *1* or *2* to show the file addressability.

```
1 - Default addressing (32-bit RBAs)
2 - XXL addressing for KSDS (larger than 4 GB)
```

The options you can choose are at the top of the FULIST. Enter an option number in the OPT column to the left of the file ID you want to process. The options available are listed below. They are described in detail in the *VSE/ESA Programming and Workstation Guide* in the topic "Display or Process a File".

### 1 (Show)

Displays details about the characteristics of a VSE/VSAM file or alternate index.

### 2 (Sort)

Sorts a VSE/VSAM file. You must have:

- The z/VSE optional program DFSORT/VSE or a compatible program installed.
- Both input and output files already defined in the catalog.

### 3 (Print)

Prints one or more records of a VSE/VSAM file on the system printer.

### 4 (Copy)

Copies all or part of a file to another file. You can also copy a VSE/VSAM file to and from tape.

### 5 (Delete)

Deletes a VSE/VSAM file or an alternate index and name. You **cannot** delete system files.

### 6 (Verify)

Compares the end-of-file information in the catalog with the end-of-file indicator(s) in the file. If the information does not agree, the catalog information is corrected. You cannot verify an alternate index.

### 7 (Load)

Loads data from a VSE/ICCF library member into a base file, or loads an alternate index from a base file.



## Defining a New VSE/VSAM File

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With the dialog *Define a New File* you can create a new VSE/VSAM file in the catalog specified.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 2 (File and Catalog Management)
- 2 (Define a New File)

If you want to specify a catalog and not use the default catalog, select Fast Path **22**.

The dialog displays several panels. You need to enter different file characteristics, depending on the type of file you are defining.

The dialog defines the new file and adds a label to the system standard label area with the file name, file ID, and catalog name of the new file. It also adds label information to the VSE/VSAM label procedure STDLABUP in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

You need the following information:

### FILE ID

Enter up to five segments for the file ID. You cannot enter more than 38 characters, including dots.

### FILE NAME

Enter **1 - 7** alphanumeric characters. The first character must be alphabetic.

### FILE ORGANIZATION

- 1 - Non-keyed (ESDS)
- 2 - Keyed (KSDS)
- 3 - Numbered (RRDS)
- 4 - Numbered (VRDS)
- 5 - Sequential (SAM ESDS)

### FILE ADDRESSABILITY

- 1 - Default addressing (32-bit RBAs).
- 2 - XXL addressing. Define a VSE/VSAM KSDS file larger than 4 GB.

### FILE ACCESS

For the VSE/VSAM Share option, specify:

- 1 - Multiple Read OR Single Write
- 2 - Multiple Read AND Single Write
- 3 - Multiple Read AND Write (no integrity)
- 4 - Multiple Read AND Write (with integrity)

### FILE USAGE

- 1 - Data file (NOREUSE)
- 2 - Work file (REUSE)

If the catalog owns space on more than one volume, a list is displayed which shows these volumes and their device type. You can then select the volume that you want the primary space to be allocated on and the volumes you want the secondary space to be allocated on.

### EXPIRATION DATE

Enter four digits for the year, and three digits for the day of the year (YYYYDDD).

### ALLOCATION UNIT

Required only for **CKD disk devices**. Specify one of the following:

- 1 - Cylinder
- 2 - Track

For FBA devices, the allocation unit "Block" is used automatically.

### PRIMARY and SECONDARY ALLOCATION

The number of allocation units for the initial (primary) and subsequent (secondary) allocations.

### CONTROL INTERVAL SIZE

Specify the Control Interval size of the data component for all file types. For file types that have indexes, the value of the index component is calculated by VSAM.

### AVERAGE and MAXIMUM RECORD SIZE

The average and maximum length of the data record, in bytes. For RRDS files, the average and maximum record sizes are the same. If you are defining a sequential file, you do not need this information.

### DATA COMPRESSION

Data compression is available for VSE/VSAM files of type ESDS, KSDS, and VRDS. By specifying **1**, data compression will be enabled.

The topic "Data Compression Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#) provides introductory information about the data compression support.

Additional information that is required for specific file types:

**Note: Keyed (KSDS) Files** For keyed (KSDS) files, specify KEY LENGTH and POSITION. Enter the key length from 1 - 255. The key position is the offset of the key from the beginning of the record.

**Note: Sequential Files** If you define a sequential file, specify the following file characteristics:

### RECORD FORMAT

- 1 - Fixed, unblocked
- 2 - Fixed, blocked
- 3 - Variable, unblocked
- 4 - Variable, blocked
- 5 - Undefined
- 6 - No control interval format

### RECORD SIZE

Fixed record formats only (RECORD FORMAT options 1 and 2). Enter the record length.

### BLOCK SIZE

Fixed, blocked format only (RECORD FORMAT option 2). Enter the block length.

### AVERAGE RECORD SIZE

Variable length and undefined formats only (RECORD FORMAT options 3, 4, or 5). Enter the average length of the record.

### MAXIMUM RECORD SIZE

Variable length and undefined formats only (RECORD FORMAT options 3, 4, or 5). Enter the maximum length of the record.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1 - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2 - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements as a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

## Defining a VSE/VSAM Library

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With the dialog *Define a Library* you can create a VSE library in VSE/VSAM managed space.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 2 (File and Catalog Management)
- 3 (Define a Library)

If you want to specify a catalog and not use the default catalog, select Fast Path 22.

You need the following information:

### LIBRARY NAME

Specify the library file name. 'VSE.file name.LIBRARY' is the default for the file ID created by the dialog.

### PRIMARY ALLOCATION

Enter the number of 1K library blocks.

### SECONDARY ALLOCATION

Enter the number of 1K library blocks.

### EXTENTS

Enter either **1** (for a maximum of 16 extents) or **2** (for a maximum of 32 extents). You can specify a maximum of 32 extents when the library is a multi-volume file and is defined in space managed by VSE/VSAM. If you specify a maximum of 32 extents (MAX32), you must also select SECONDARY ALLOCATION on the next *Select Space* panel.

If the catalog owns space on more than one volume, a list is displayed that shows these volumes and their device type code. You can then select the volume you want the primary space allocated and the volume(s) you want the secondary space allocated.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1 - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2 - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

**Note:** To access a library you need at least one sublibrary. Use the librarian (LIBR) program to define sublibraries. The topic "Using VSE Libraries" in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) describes program LIBR in detail.

## Defining a VSE/VSAM Alternate Index or Name

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With the dialog *Define an Alternate Index or Name* you can create either an alternate index or an alternate name for an existing VSE/VSAM file.

A FULIST displays the file IDs and names of the files in the catalog. To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 2 (File and Catalog Management)
- 4 (Define an Alternate Index or Name)

If you want to specify a catalog and not use the default catalog, select Fast Path 22. Use **PF7** and **PF8** to scroll through the list. Use **PF9** to list a subset of the files by entering a prefix. With **PF2** you can refresh the display. To locate a particular file, enter the file ID in the LOCATE FILE ID field.

### Alternate Index

This task defines an alternate index over an existing base file.

When you define an alternate index, two things are defined:

1. The alternate index cluster.
2. The path.

The name and ID you specify become the path name and ID. The system generates the name of the alternate index cluster internally. You need the following information:

#### ALTERNATE INDEX ID and NAME

Specify the ID and the name of the alternate index.

#### KEY POSITION and LENGTH

Specify the position and length of the alternate key within the base record. The key length can be 1 - 255.

#### KEYS

Specify the maximum number of non-unique keys in the alternate index. The dialog uses this value to calculate the maximum record length of the alternate index file.

The dialog adds a label to the system standard label area with the file name, file ID, and catalog name of the alternate index. It also adds label information to the VSE/VSAM label procedure STDLABUP.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1 - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2 - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements as a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

### Alternate Name

This task defines an alternate name for the file.

It also adds label information to the VSE/VSAM label procedure STDLABUP.

If a file does not have a file name (it has no label in the system standard label area), you can use this task to define the file name. You should not define alternate names for libraries.

You only need to specify the alternate file name.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1 - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2 - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements

and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

## Displaying or Processing a VSE/VSAM Catalog or Space

The dialog *Display or Process a Catalog, Space* provides a FULIST that shows the catalog IDs and names in the system.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 2 (File and Catalog Management)
- 5 (Display or Process a Catalog, Space)

Use **PF7** and **PF8** to scroll through the list. With **PF2** you can refresh the display.

You can select the following options:

- 1 (Show space)
- 2 (Define alternate name)
- 3 (Print catalog contents)
- 4 (Define space)
- 5 (Delete catalog)
- 6 (Delete space)

### Show Space

This task displays details about the space owned by the catalog selected. A panel lists the volumes owned by the catalog. It displays the allocated, used, and free space on each volume.

### Define Alternate Name

This task defines an alternate name for the catalog. The dialog defines the name and adds a label to the system standard label area with the alternate name. It also adds label information to the VSE/VSAM label procedure STDLABUP.

You should use alternate names for catalogs carefully. On the *File and Catalog Management* panel, if you:

- Select options 1 or 4

#### AND

- Specify an alternate catalog name in the CATALOG NAME field

The FULIST only displays file names for files which are defined with the alternate catalog name. The FULIST displays \*NONE\* as the file name for files defined in the same catalog with a different catalog name.

You only need to specify the alternate catalog name.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1 - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2 - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

## Print Catalog Contents

This task creates a LISTCAT of the selected catalog. You do not have to specify any information. On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1** - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2** - Immediate, Job is submitted

Option **1** stores the job control statements as a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library.

Option **2** submits the job automatically. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

## Define Space

This task defines VSE/VSAM space that is to be used for the allocation of files. It is recommended that you define space owned by a catalog on the same volume on which the catalog resides. You need the following information:

### VOLUME NAME

Enter the six character VOLID of the disk where the space should be defined.

### ALL FREE SPACE

Specify whether you want all available space on the volume for VSE/VSAM:

- 1** - YES
- 2** - NO

If you specify 1 (YES), all free space (up to 16 extents) on the volume is dedicated to VSE/VSAM.

If you specify 2 (NO), a panel displays the free extents on the volume. Select one extent. Enter the beginning allocation and the amount of space to be allocated.

In some circumstances, VSE/VSAM rounds the specified values to a higher number. If the rounded extent exceeds the original one, the space definition fails. To avoid this, choose values which result in a smaller extent than the one shown.

### SPACE AVAILABLE TO CURRENT FILES

Specify whether the files currently owned by the catalog can access the new space for secondary allocation:

- 1** - YES
- 2** - NO

If you specify 1 (YES), the dialog alters the catalog entries of the current files so new space can be used for secondary allocation. The dialog changes the catalog entries, if:

- The secondary allocation for the file is greater than 0.
- You define new space on disk devices with the same device type code as the primary allocation for the file(s).

If a current file already accesses space on a volume, it keeps that access when you define new space on the same volume.

If you specify 2 (NO), current files cannot access the new space.

### FAT-3390 DISK

Specify extended space on a 3390 disk.

- 1** - YES
- 2** - NO

If you specify 1 (YES), the dialog defines up to 65520 cylinders of space (3390 ECKD only).

If you specify 2 (NO), the limit of 10017 cylinders is valid. You should specify NO for all other disks.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1** - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2** - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

**Note:**

1. For CKD disk devices, the units of allocation are cylinders and not tracks.
2. If you are using emulated FBA disks or virtual FBA disks, VSE/VSAM can use as VSE/VSAM space the first 4194240 blocks (2 GB) in units of 960 blocks.
3. If you are using FBA-SCSI disks, VSE/VSAM can use as VSE/VSAM space the first 33546240 blocks (16 GB) in units of 30720 blocks. For further details, refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

## Delete Catalog

This task deletes a VSE/VSAM catalog or alternate catalog name. The dialog removes the user catalog entry from the VSE/VSAM master catalog. Before you delete a catalog, you should do the following:

- Delete all files which the catalog owns.
- If the catalog owns space on more than one volume, first delete the space on the volumes other than the catalog volume.

The dialog deletes the catalog and removes the label from the system standard label area and the VSE/VSAM label procedure STDLABUP. If the catalog has alternate names, specify what you want to delete:

- 1** - Delete catalog name only
- 2** - Delete actual catalog, including alternate names

Verify that the catalog is the one you want to delete.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1** - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2** - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

## Delete Space

This task deletes VSE/VSAM data spaces. A panel displays a list of the volumes owned by the catalog. It shows the allocated, used, and free space on each volume.

Enter **5** in the OPT column next to the volume you want to select. On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1** - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2** - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where **xxxx** is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (**xxxx** is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.

## Defining a New VSE/VSAM User Catalog

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With the dialog *Define a New User Catalog* you can create a new user catalog and, optionally, space for file allocation.

**Data Compression Support:** The dialog automatically creates for each user catalog a CCDS (Compression Control Data Set) which is named VSAM.COMPRESS.CONTROL. This cluster is required to enable data compression for ESDS, KSDS, and VRDS files defined in the catalog. The topic "Data Compression Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#) provides an overview about the data compression support available.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2** (Resource Definition)
- 2** (File and Catalog Management)
- 6** (Define a New User Catalog)

The dialog adds a label to the system standard label area with the catalog name. It also adds label information to the VSE/VSAM label procedure STDLABUP.

Space which belongs to a catalog should be on the same volume as the catalog itself. When you define the catalog, you can use only part of a volume and then use more of the volume later. However, it is better if you take as much space on the volume as you will need. Additional space may not be available later. You need the following information:

### USER CATALOG ID and NAME

For the new catalog, enter up to five segments for the file ID. You cannot enter more than 38 characters, including dots. For the name, enter **1 - 7** alphanumeric characters.

**Note:** The catalog name IJSYSUC is reserved for system use.

### VOLUME NAME

Enter the six character volume ID of the disk where the catalog will be defined.

### ALL FREE SPACE

Specify whether you want all available space on the volume for VSE/VSAM:

- 1** - YES
- 2** - NO

If you specify **1** (YES), the dialog uses all free space (up to 16 extents) on the volume for both the catalog and files. VSE/VSAM determines the size of the space reserved for the catalog and for the files.

If you specify **2** (NO), you are defining space for the catalog, and space for file allocation. A panel displays the free extents on the volume. Select one extent. Enter the beginning allocation and the amount of space to be allocated.

This is how space is allocated:

- For FBA devices (FBA SCSI, or FBA devices under z/VM):
  - 3072 blocks will be allocated for the catalog space
  - the remaining blocks will be allocated for the data space
- For ECKD devices:
  - 75 tracks will be allocated for the catalog space



- the remaining tracks will be allocated for the data space

In some circumstances, VSE/VSAM rounds the specified values to a higher number. If the rounded extent exceeds the original one, the space definition fails. To avoid this, choose values which result in a smaller extent than the one shown.

**FAT-3390 DISK**

Specify extended space on a 3390 disk.

- 1** - YES
- 2** - NO

If you specify 1 (YES), the dialog defines up to 65520 cylinders of space (3390 ECKD only).

If you specify 2 (NO), the limit of 10017 cylinders is valid. You should specify NO for all other disks.

On the *Job Execution* panel, select:

- 1** - Delayed, Submission is handled by user
- 2** - Immediate, Job is executed

Option **1** stores the job control statements in a VSE/ICCF library member in your default primary library. The default member name is **F\$xxxx**, where xxxx is your user ID. You can change the name on the panel.

Option **2** automatically runs the job online. The terminal is locked until the job finishes. It also stores the VSE/ICCF member **F\$xxxx.P** (xxxx is your user ID) in your default primary library. If there are no errors, the member contains one record with an asterisk (\*). If errors occurred, the control statements and VSE/VSAM (Access Method Services) error messages are stored in this member. You are notified if you should review the contents of the library member.



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## Chapter 20. Performing a FlashCopy

This section describes how you can perform a *FlashCopy* using the **AR** (Attention Routine) **IXFP SNAP** command. In addition, FlashCopy provides the IXFP **DDSR** and **STATUS** functions.

z/VSE provides support for:

- FlashCopy Version 1 (volume-based FlashCopy), including the NOCOPY option which can be used to copy most, or all, of the data directly from the source to tape without the need to first copy all of the physical data to an intermediate backup copy.
- FlashCopy Version 2 ("FlashCopy 2"), which includes the features of FlashCopy Version 1 *plus* extensions designed to improve capacity management and disk utilization.

**Note:** Except for FILE SNAPPing (DSN=data-set-name), VSE does not:

1. perform VTOC checking on the specified target device.
2. provide warning messages of any kind, be it overlapping extents, secured- or unexpired files, or anything else.

Cylinder or volume copying will be done unconditionally within the specified or assumed boundaries.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Installing FlashCopy” on page 197](#)
- [“Issuing IXFP Commands From a Batch Job” on page 198](#)
- [“Using IXFP SNAP Function With VM Minidisks” on page 198](#)
- [“Using the FlashCopy Space-Efficient \(SE\) Feature” on page 198](#)
- [“Using the FlashCopy Consistency Group Support” on page 200](#)
- [“VSE/Fast Copy \(FCOPY\) Exploitation of FlashCopy” on page 201](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>the IXFP SNAP, IXFP DDSR, and IXFP STATUS commands (their syntax and parameters)</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE System Control Statements.</a>
<b>how to backup VSE/VSAM files and datasets</b>	"Backing Up and Restoring Data" in <a href="#">z/VSE Operation.</a>

For a general description of FlashCopy, refer to "Hardware Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

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## Installing FlashCopy

### Hardware Prerequisite

FlashCopy support has the following hardware prerequisite:

- IBM TotalStorage Enterprise Storage Server (ESS) DS6000 or DS8000 series with the FlashCopy Version 1 or Version 2 feature installed.

### Shipment and Installation

The FlashCopy support is part of z/VSE as shipped, and is provided via the IXFP command.

## Issuing IXFP Commands From a Batch Job

A small REXX/VSE procedure can be used to issue IXFP commands from a batch job. The following example shows such a procedure:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=IXFPREXX,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB IXFPREXX
// EXEC LIBR
ACC S=PRD2.CONFIG
CAT IXFPREXX.PROC R=Y
/* rexx/vse procedure */
/* to issue console commands */
trace off
rc = SENDCMD('your-console-cmd-1') /* enter your 1st IXFP cmd here */
call sleep 5 /* wait for 5 seconds */
rc = SENDCMD('your-console-cmd-2') /* enter your 2nd IXFP cmd here */
exit rc
/+
/*
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD1.BASE)
// EXEC REXX=IXFPREXX
/&
* $$ E0J
```

More information on the REXX/VSE Console Automation Capability can be found in the *REXX/VSE Reference*

## Using IXFP SNAP Function With VM Minidisks

If used on a z/VSE system running under z/VM, the IXFP SNAP function:

- does not allow volume or cylinder relocation for partial minidisks, and therefore
- only works (and will only be accepted as a valid command by z/VM) for full-pack minidisks or dedicated devices.

Be aware that for minidisks, which use MDC (Mini Disk Caching), the MDC buffer must be flushed before performing a SNAP or DDSR function. Otherwise, data can be incomplete.

**Note:** Other host caching products (for example, Cache Magic) have the same requirements.

## Using the FlashCopy Space-Efficient (SE) Feature

### Overview of the FlashCopy SE Feature

FlashCopy SE is optimized for use in situations where a small percentage of the source volume is updated during the life of the relationship.

- If much more than 20 per cent of the source is expected to change, tradeoffs in terms of performance versus space efficiency might occur. In this case, "standard" FlashCopy might be considered a better alternative.
- Since background copy would update the entire target volume, it would not make much sense and is therefore not permitted with FlashCopy SE.
- If performance on the source or target volumes is of primary importance, standard FlashCopy is recommended.

The FlashCopy SE feature of the DS8000 series allocates storage space on an "as needed" basis by only using space on a target volume when it actually copies tracks from the source volume to the target volume. Using FlashCopy SE, disk space is consumed on the target volume when:

- a write to the source volume needs to be hardened on disk, or
- a write is directed to the target volume.

FlashCopy SE is designed for temporary copies. The duration of the copy should generally not be longer than 24 hours, unless the source and target volumes have little write activity.

Since space is allocated "as needed" on the target volumes, data location on the target volumes is independent of data location on the source volumes:

- Data is not physically ordered in the same sequence on the target volume as it is on the source volume.
- A mapping structure is created to track where the data on the target volume is physically located.

**Note:** FlashCopy SE relations might fail if sufficient space is not available in the storage that is allocated for the target volumes. However, this relation-failure does prevent I/O failures on the source volumes. If the target volume becomes unusable, standard FlashCopy relations require your intervention to remove the relation.

For details of how you implement FlashCopy SE, refer to the documentation that accompanies the DS8000 Series.

## Dealing With an Out-of-Space Condition

If the space-efficient (SE) volume encounters an out-of-space condition, the FlashCopy relationship fails. It does not perform a write-inhibit to the source volume or extent.

Further host writes are allowed to the source volume/extent, but host write and reads are rejected on the target volume/extent. As a result:

- The volume appears as if it is offline.
- An "Equipment Check Sense" is displayed.

To clear this condition and remove the relation, you must issue an IXFP DDSR command. For details, refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Recognizing a Space-efficient Volume

If you enter the AR (Attention Routine) command `VOLUME cuu`, **SE** is included in the display if the volume is a space-efficient volume. For example, if a volume has a `cuu` of `e59` and is a space-efficient volume, the display looks like this:

```

volume e59
AR 0015 CUU  CODE DEV.-TYP  VALID  USAGE  SHARED  STATUS  CAPACITY
AR 0015 E59  6E   2107-900  *NONE* UNUSED  DOWN  SE  65520 CYL

```

Types of space-efficient target volumes are:

- Track space-efficient (TSE) volumes
- Extent space-efficient (ESE) volumes

z/VSE supports both types as space-efficient FlashCopy target volumes with NOCOPY.

For more information, see "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Verifying the Status of a Space-Efficient Target Volume

If you enter the AR (Attention Routine) command `IXFP STATUS` and the target volume is a space efficient (SE) volume, the following additional message is displayed:

```

IXFP74I FL/SE QUERY CUU=nnn POOLID=nnn ALLOCATED SPACE='nnnn' CYL POOL SIZE='nnnn'
CYL

```

The `cuu=nnn` provided in this message is the currently-defined FlashCopy space-efficient TARGET repository. This additional information might also be displayed:

- Extent Pool ID.
- Space that is currently allocated in the Extent Pool's Repository.
- Size of the Pool's Extent Repository.

## Consistency Groups

For further details of the IAFP STATUS command, refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## FlashCopy AOM Messages

If you run your z/VSE system using the Attention Routine (AR) DEBUG ON option, you might receive additional AOM messages.

- If you are running z/VSE in LPAR mode.
- If you are running z/VSE under z/VM 6.1 or later and your FlashCopy target volume is a TSE volume.

For more information, see [z/VSE Messages and Codes 1](#).

## Using the FlashCopy Consistency Group Support

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Using the FlashCopy Consistency Group support, you can take a FlashCopy across multiple volumes on an ESS, DS6000, or DS8000 storage system. This is useful when applications have their data spread over multiple volumes.

If you run z/VSE under z/VM, to use Consistency Group support you must have:

- Installed APAR VM64693.
- Specified STDEVOPT DASDSYS DATAMOVER in the CP directory.

You can use consistency groups to help create a consistent Point-in-Time copy across multiple volumes, and even across multiple ESS, DS6000, or DS8000 storage systems, thus managing the consistency of dependent writes:

- If the start of one write operation is dependent upon the completion of a previous write, the writes are dependent. Application examples for dependent writes are databases with their associated logging files. In addition, updates to catalogs, VTOCs as well as VSAM indexes and VSAM data components rely on dependent writes. For example, the database logging file is updated after a new entry has been successfully written to a table space.
- The chronological order of dependent writes to the FlashCopy source volumes is the basis for providing consistent data at the FlashCopy target volumes.

To ensure that order of dependent writes to the FlashCopy source volume is consistent with the data on the target volume, you can use the FlashCopy FREEZE parameter. When you invoke an IAFP SNAP with parameter FREEZE, the storage system stops the I/O activity to the source volume for a period-of-time by putting the source volume in an extended long busy state. Therefore, a time slot can be created during which the dependent write updates will not occur. FlashCopy uses the time slot to establish a consistent point-in-time copy of the related volumes.

I/O activity resumes when either of the following occurs:

- You invoke an IAFP DDSR with parameter THAW for the source volume (after all FlashCopies have been established). THAW indicates that all FlashCopy volumes in this logical subsystem (specified by one volume in the unit parameter) will be released.
- The extended "long busy" time slot has expired (the default is two minutes).

You can use Consistency Groups to minimize the application impact on your production data. This is because prior to a Consistency Group FlashCopy, you have to:

1. quiesce the application,
2. establish their FlashCopy relationships, and
3. restart the application,

which is a disruptive process. It might cause application outages or data unavailability for an unacceptable period of time.

### Note:

1. The FREEZE parameter always affects the complete volume. Therefore, even if the IXFP SNAP has been used to specify data sets (rather than complete volumes), the complete volume will nevertheless be "long busy" to host operations. The timer is set to a default of two minutes, called the "Consistency Group timer" on the web panel that displays server properties. You can change the timer value to suit your needs.
2. The FlashCopy command and FlashCopy FREEZE are on a volume basis, but the THAW command is at the LSS (logical subsystem) level. This means, if there are more than one set of volumes using consistency, the THAW command affects all of the Consistency Groups.
3. An I/O request to a source device that is in a FREEZE state is in a "long busy" state until either:
  - The extended long busy time slot (120 seconds) has expired.
  - A THAW command is issued.

This might cause:

- Delays to I/O requests for system files residing on a disk that is in a FREEZE state.
  - Delays to AR commands.
  - Unpredictable results for application programs that use their own error processing routines.
  - A THAW command to not be processed until the extended "long busy" time slot (120 seconds) has expired. This might also be because previous I/O requests are still in a "long busy" state.
4. If you repeatedly submit a FlashCopy FREEZE request for the same source volume, this request will fail with a PERM I/O error. This is because the source volume is in an extended "long busy" state.

For details of how to use the FREEZE and THAW parameters with the IXFP SNAP and IXFP DDSR commands, refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## VSE/Fast Copy (FCOPY) Exploitation of FlashCopy

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The VSE/Fast Copy utility exploits the FlashCopy function. It supports full volume backup from disk-to-disk. However, it does not support the copying of files or extents.

For more information refer to [z/VSE System Utilities](#).

The following VSE/Fast Copy options are supported:

- COPY ALL
- COPY VOLUME
- COPY VOLUME NOCOPY
- COPY ALL NOCOPY
- DDSR

The *DDSR option* which removes a previously-established NOCOPY relation is also supported via the *Remove FlashCopy relation* IUI dialog:

- 3** (Operations)
- 7** (Backup/Restore)
- 7** (Copy a Volume or File)
- 3** (Remove FlashCopy relation)

For a description of the *Remove FlashCopy relation* dialog, refer to "Backing Up and Restoring Data" in [z/VSE Operation](#)

The VSE/Fast Copy (FCOPY) uses a FlashCopy when:

- FlashCopy support is available in the disk hardware.
- A full-volume backup request is for disk-to-disk (and not disk-to-tape).

If the requested support is not available, a normal VSE/Fast Copy backup is performed.

The following VSE/Fast Copy optional parameters are supported:

## VSE/Fast Copy

```
IV (input volume)
OV (output volume)
NV (new volume)
```

The following VSE/Fast Copy optional parameters are tolerated:

```
NOPROMPT
NOVERIFY
LIST
```

The following VSE/Fast Copy optional parameters force FlashCopy NOT to be used. These parameters apply to COPY VOLUME only:

```
EXCLUDE
NOVSAM
NOEXPIRED
```

## Job Stream Examples

This job stream example applies to the COPY ALL as well as to the COPY VOLUME command:

```
// JOB jobname
// ASSGN SYS004,140
// ASSGN SYS005,141
// EXEC FCOPY
COPY VOLUME IV=SYSRES
/*
/ &
```

This job stream example shows how the NOCOPY parameter is used to establish a FlashCopy relation to a target disk whose volume-ID is FRA626:

```
// JOB jobname
// ASSGN SYS004, ANYDISK, VOL=DOSRES, SHR
// ASSGN SYS005, ANYDISK, VOL=FRA626, SHR
// EXEC FCOPY
COPY VOLUME NOCOPY -
NOVERIFY NV=FRA626
/*
/ &
```

This job stream example shows how the DDSR parameter is used to remove a FlashCopy relation to a target disk whose volume-ID is FRA626:

```
// JOB jobname
// ASSGN SYS005, ANYDISK, VOL=FRA626, SHR
// EXEC FCOPY
DDSR
/*
/ &
```



# Chapter 21. Managing Non-VSE/VSAM Libraries and User File Labels

To manage libraries in non VSE/VSAM space, z/VSE provides skeletons.

- SKLIBDEF (for defining libraries)
- SKLIBEXT (for extending libraries)
- SKLIBDEL (for deleting libraries)

To create standard labels for non-VSE/VSAM user files, z/VSE provides skeleton STDLABUS.

These skeletons are described in the following sections.

**To manage libraries in VSE/VSAM space, z/VSE provides dialogs as described in [Chapter 19, “Managing VSE/VSAM Files and Catalogs,”](#) on page 185.**

## Defining a VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space

The **SKLIBDEF** skeleton defines a VSE user library in non-VSE/VSAM space. The skeleton has two major steps:

1. Add standard label for the new library.
2. Create the library.

The skeleton is shipped in library 59. First copy it to your primary library and edit the copied file. Refer to [“Copying Skeletons”](#) on page 9 for information on copying skeletons.

Figure 54 on page 203 shows the skeleton. The variables you should change are highlighted in color. They are described below the figure to help you make the correct changes.

After you make the changes, update the standard label skeleton STDLABUS. Add the label for the library which SKLIBDEF defines. Refer to [“Creating Standard Labels for Non-VSE/VSAM User Files”](#) on page 207 for information about STDLABUS.

**Note:** To access a library you need at least one sublibrary. Use the librarian (LIBR) program to define sublibraries. The topic [“Using VSE Libraries”](#) in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) describes the librarian program LIBR in detail.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DEFLIBR,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB DEFLIBR DEFINE LIBRARY IN NON VSAM SPACE
// OPTION STDLABEL=ADD
// DLBL --V001--, '--V002--',99/366,SD
// EXTENT ,--V101--,1,--V102--,--V103--,--V104--
// EXTENT ,--V101--,2,--V102--,--V103--,--V104--
/*
// EXEC LIBR
DEFINE LIB=--V001-- R=Y
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
END OF MEMBER
```

Figure 54. Define VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space (SKLIBDEF Skeleton)

Change the **--Vxxx--** variables in the DLBL, EXTENT, and DEFINE LIB statements.

### **--V001--**

This is the file name of the library. Specify **1 - 7** alphanumeric characters.

**Note:** Change **--V001--** in both the DLBL and DEFINE LIB statements.

### --V002--

This is the file identification. Specify **1 - 44** alphanumeric characters. Do not delete the single quotes (' ') around the variable.

### --V101--

The volume number where the library will reside. It must be **6** characters. The value can be the same or different for each extent.

### --V102--

This is the extent sequence number (**0 - 15**). You can have up to sixteen extents defined on several disks. The disks must all be of the same type.

### --V103--

This is the start location of the library in tracks or blocks. The value can be different for each extent.

### --V104--

This is the amount of space to be allocated for the library on the first volume. The value can be different for each extent. Specify the value in tracks or blocks.

After you have modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before filing the skeleton.

## Extending a VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space

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The **SKLIBEXT** skeleton extends a VSE user library in non-VSE/VSAM space. It is recommended that you use a MINI startup for extending a library. This is to ensure that the library is not in an active LIBDEF chain.

The skeleton has five major steps:

1. Back up the library to tape.
2. Delete the library.
3. Delete standard label for the library.
4. Add new standard label for the extended library.
5. Create library and restore the library from tape.

The skeleton is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. First copy it to your VSE/ICCF primary library and edit the copied skeleton. Refer to [“Copying Skeletons” on page 9](#) for information on copying skeletons.

[Figure 55 on page 205](#) shows the skeleton. Each section of the skeleton is shown in separate parts of the figure. The variables you should change are highlighted in color. A description of the changes follows each part of the figure.

After you make the changes, update the standard label skeleton STDLABUS. Change the label for the library which SKLIBEXT updates. Refer to [“Creating Standard Labels for Non-VSE/VSAM User Files” on page 207](#) for information about STDLABUS.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=EXTLIBR,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EXTLIBR EXTEND LIBRARY IN NON VSAM SPACE
* THIS FUNCTION USES A TAPE FOR OUTPUT
* MOUNT TAPE REEL --V004-- WITH UNLABELED TAPE ON DEVICE --V003--
* THEN CONTINUE. IF NOT POSSIBLE CANCEL THIS JOB
* WARNING: EXISTING TAPE LABEL WILL BE OVERRIDDEN
// PAUSE
// ASSGN SYS005,--V003--
// MTC REW,SYS005
// EXEC LIBR
    BACKUP LIB = --V001--          /* LIBRARY IDENTIFICATION
        RESTORE = ONLINE          /* RESTORE TYPE
        TAPE = SYS005             /* TAPEADDRESS
/*
// MTC REW,SYS005
// IF $RC > 0 THEN
// GOTO $EOJ
// EXEC LIBR
DELETE LIB=--V001--
/*
// IF $RC > 0 THEN
// GOTO $EOJ
// OPTION STDLABEL=DELETE
--V001--
/*
    
```

Figure 55. SKLIBEXT Skeleton, Part 1 of 3 (Extend VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space)

Change the --Vxxx-- variables in the comments, the ASSGN, BACKUP LIB, and DELETE LIB statements, and in the statement following the OPTION statement.

**--V001--**

This is the file name of the library. Specify 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters.

**--V003--**

The tape address (cuu) used for the backup.

**--V004--**

The volume number of the backup/restore tape. It must be 6 characters.

```

// OPTION STDLABEL=ADD
// DLBL --V001--, '--V002--', 99/366, SD

// EXTENT ,--V101--,1,--V102--,--V103--,--V104--
// EXTENT ,--V101--,2,--V102--,--V103--,--V104--
// EXTENT ,--V101--,3,--V102--,--V103--,--V104--
/*
    
```

Figure 56. SKLIBEXT Skeleton, Part 2 of 3 (Extend VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space)

Change the --Vxxx-- variables in the DLBL and EXTENT statements.

**--V001--**

This is the file name of the library. Specify 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters.

**--V002--**

This is the file identification. Specify 1 - 44 alphanumeric characters. Do not delete the single quotes (' ') around the variable.

**--V101--**

The volume number where the library will reside. It must be 6 characters. The value can be the same or different for each extent.

**--V102--**

This is the extent sequence number (0 - 15). You can have up to sixteen extents defined on several disks. The disks must be all of the same type.

**--V103--**

This is the start location of the library in tracks or blocks. The value can be different for each extent.

### --V104--

This is the amount of space to be allocated for the library on the first volume. The value can be different for each extent. Specify the value in tracks or blocks.

```
* THIS FUNCTION USES AN EXISTING TAPE FOR INPUT
* MOUNT TAPE REEL --V004-- ON DEVICE --V003-- (THE TAPE IS UNLABELED)
* THEN CONTINUE. IF NOT POSSIBLE CANCEL THIS JOB
* REPLY 'DELETE' TO MESSAGE '4433D EQUAL FILE ID IN VTOC ...'

// PAUSE
// ASSGN SYS005,--V003--
// MTC REW,SYS005
// EXEC LIBR
  RESTORE LIB = --V001--
          LIST = YES
          REPLACE = YES
          TAPE = SYS005
/*
// MTC RUN,SYS005
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 57. SKLIBEXT Skeleton, Part 3 of 3 (Extend VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space)

Change the --Vxxx-- variables in the comments and the ASSGN, and RESTORE LIB statements.

### --V001--

This is the file name. Specify 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters.

### --V003--

The tape address (cuu) used to restore the library.

### --V004--

The volume number of the backup/restore tape. It must be 6 characters.

When you run the job, use the same tape and tape device you specify in the skeleton.

After you have modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before filing the skeleton.

## Deleting a VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space

The **SKLIBDEL** skeleton deletes a VSE user library in non-VSE/VSAM space. It is recommended that you use a MINI startup for deleting a library. This is to ensure that the library is not in an active LIBDEF chain.

The skeleton has two major steps:

1. Delete the library.
2. Delete the standard label for the library.

The skeleton is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. First copy it to your VSE/ICCF primary library and edit the copied file. Refer to [“Copying Skeletons” on page 9](#) for information on copying skeletons.

Figure 58 on page 207 shows the skeleton. The variable you should change is highlighted in color. It is described below the figure to help you make the correct changes.

After you make the changes, update the standard label skeleton STDLABUS. Delete the label for the library which SKLIBDEL deletes. Refer to [“Creating Standard Labels for Non-VSE/VSAM User Files” on page 207](#) for information about STDLABUS.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=DELLIBR,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB DELLIBR DELETE LIBRARY IN NON VSAM SPACE
// EXEC LIBR
DELETE LIB=--V001--
/*
// IF $RC > 0 THEN
// GOTO $EOJ
// OPTION STDLABEL=DELETE
--V001--
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ

```

Figure 58. Delete VSE User Library in Non-VSE/VSAM Space (SKLIBDEL Skeleton)

Change the **--V001--** variable in the DELETE LIB statement and the statement following the OPTION statement. --V001-- is the file name. Specify **1 - 7** alphanumeric characters.

After you have modified the skeleton, enter the following command from the editor's command line:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

This command calls a macro that deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this *before* filing the skeleton.

## Creating Standard Labels for Non-VSE/VSAM User Files

You use skeleton STDLABUS to create standard labels for files you created in space not managed by VSE/VSAM. In addition, you can use STDLABUS to add your partition standard labels.

**Note:** Labels for VSE/VSAM files are *automatically* created or deleted when using the dialogs for file and catalog management. For more information on z/VSE label processing, see [z/VSE Planning](#). It describes the standard label procedures STDLABEL, STDLABUP, and STDLABUS used by z/VSE in the topic "Standard Label Procedures".

STDLABUS contains VSE/POWER JECL and JCL statements to catalog the procedure in the system library. It is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. First copy it to your VSE/ICCF primary library and edit the copied skeleton. Refer to ["Copying Skeletons"](#) on [page 9](#) for information on copying skeletons.

The name of the member in the CATALOG statement must be STDLABUS because the system standard label procedure STDLABEL calls STDLABUS to load your standard labels.

[Figure 59 on page 208](#) shows the skeleton. Each section of the skeleton is shown in separate parts of the figure. The values you should change are highlighted. The skeleton contains samples for defining labels for the following types of disk files:

- Sequential
- Direct access
- Index sequential

Each sample is enclosed within asterisks (\*) and is noted by a heading. DLBL and EXTENT statements follow each sample. Use these statements to define your labels for that particular type of disk file. The DLBL and EXTENT statements contain variables which you replace. The variables are basically the same for each disk file type. They are described below. Differences for specific types of disk files are noted.

The variables you should change in the DLBL statements are:

### YYYYYYY

This is the file name. Specify 1 - 7 characters.

### FFFFFFFF

This is the file-id. Specify 1 - 44 characters.

### YYYY/DDD

The retention period of the file where YYYY is the year and DDD is the day.

The variables you should change in the EXTENT statements are:

**YYYYYY**

The SYS number of the file.

**VVVVVV**

Volume number of the disk where the file resides.

**T**

File type code. This value differs depending on the type of file. For direct access files, you must specify **1**.

For sequential disk files, specify:

- 1** - Prime data
- 8** - Prime data with split cylinder (not FBA)

For index sequential disk files, specify:

- 1** - Prime data
- 2** - Overflow
- 4** - Index

**S**

The file sequence number. This value starts with 0.

**BBBBBBBB**

Starting track or block for the extent of the file.

**NNNNNNNN**

Number of tracks or blocks for this extent.

**PP**

You need this value for sequential disk files only. Specify the split cylinder start track (for split cylinder only).

```

..$$ JOB JNM=CATALOG,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATALOG
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP' C
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG STDLABUS.PROC DATA=YES REPLACE=YES
/. STANDARD LABEL SKELETON FOR YOUR STANDARD LABELS
// SEQUENTIAL DISK FILE SAMPLES. C
// DLBL SAMPSD1,'SAMPLE.SEQUENTL.DISK.FILE.ONE',99/366,SD C
// EXTENT SYS004,SAMP01,1,0,2400,1200 C
// SINGLE EXTENT SD FILE. C
// DLBL SAMPSD2,'SAMPLE.SEQUENTL.DISK.FILE.TWO',99/366,SD C
// EXTENT SYS004,SAMP01,8,0,2400,1200,6 C
// DLBL SAMPSD3,'SAMPLE.SEQUENTL.DISK.FILE.THREE',99/366,SD C
// EXTENT SYS004,SAMP01,8,0,2407,1200,14 C
// TWO SINGLE EXTENT SD FILES USING SPLIT CYLINDER ON 3390. C
// DLBL SAMPSD4,'SAMPLE.SEQUENTL.DISK.FILE.FOUR',99/366,SD C
// EXTENT SYS004,SAMP01,1,0,2400,600 C
// EXTENT SYS004,SAMP01,1,1,2400,600 C
// MULTI-EXTENT SD FILE. C
// SEQUENTIAL DISK FILE SKELETON. C
// DLBL YYYYYYY,'FFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFFF.FFFFFFFFF',YYYY/DDD,SD C
// EXTENT YYYYYY,VVVVVV,T,S,BBBBBBBB,NNNNNNNN,PP
    
```

Figure 59. DTRLABUS Skeleton, Part 1 of 3 (Create Standard Labels)



```
// OPTION PARSTD
// OPTION PARSTD=F1          FOR STATIC PARTITIONS
// OPTION PARSTD=F2
// OPTION PARSTD=F3
// OPTION PARSTD=F4
// OPTION PARSTD=F5
// OPTION PARSTD=F6
// OPTION PARSTD=F7
// OPTION PARSTD=F8
// OPTION PARSTD=F9
// OPTION PARSTD=FA
// OPTION PARSTD=FB
// OPTION CLASSTD=C          FOR DYNAMIC PARTITIONS
// OPTION CLASSTD=P
// OPTION CLASSTD=Y
// OPTION CLASSTD=Z
/+
CONN S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY STDLABUS.PROC         REPLACE=YES
../*
../&
..$$ E0J
```

Figure 61. DTRLABUS Skeleton, Part 3 of 3 (Create Standard Labels)

After **each** // OPTION statement, add the standard labels for that particular partition. If you do not specify labels for a partition, the area is cleared.

**Note:** Do not delete any of the // OPTION statements, even if you have no partition standard labels to add. If you do, startup problems are likely to occur.

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```



## Chapter 22. Implementing Virtual Tape Support

In z/VSE, a virtual tape is a file or dataset containing a tape image. You can read from or write to a virtual tape in the same way as if it were a physical tape. A virtual tape can be:

- A VSE/VSAM ESDS file on the z/VSE host side.
- A remote file on the server side; for example, a Linux, UNIX, or Windows file. To access such a remote virtual tape, a TCP/IP connection is required between z/VSE and the remote system.
- A tape file residing on a high-capacity 3592.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of Virtual Tape Support” on page 211](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Using Virtual Tape Support” on page 212](#)
- [“Restrictions When Using Virtual Tapes” on page 213](#)
- [“File Names and Other Considerations When Using Remote Virtual Tapes” on page 213](#)
- [“Installing the Virtual Tape Server” on page 215](#)
- [“Defining the Tape Device” on page 216](#)
- [“Starting, Stopping, and Canceling Virtual Tapes” on page 217](#)
- [“Starting and Stopping the Virtual Tape Data Handler” on page 217](#)
- [“Obtaining a Dump for the Virtual Tape Data Handler Partition” on page 218](#)
- [“Working with VSE/VSAM Virtual Tapes” on page 219](#)
- [“Working with Remote Virtual Tapes” on page 221](#)
- [“Working with Virtual Tapes on Stacking Tapes” on page 224](#)
- [“Examples of Using Virtual Tapes” on page 229](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of the ...	Refer to ...
<b>current restrictions when working with virtual tapes.</b>	<a href="https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-zvse-service-and-support-corrective-vse-vtape">https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-zvse-service-and-support-corrective-vse-vtape</a>
<b>hints and tips when working with virtual tapes.</b>	<a href="https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zvse62/hintfmm2.pdf">https://public.dhe.ibm.com/eserver/zseries/zos/vse/pdf3/zvse62/hintfmm2.pdf</a>
<b>VTAPE command syntax diagrams and examples.</b>	"Job Control and Attention Routine" in <a href="#">z/VSE System Control Statements</a> .
<b>installation of optional z/VSE programs using virtual tapes.</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE Installation</a> .

## Overview of Virtual Tape Support

The Virtual Tape Support consists of three functional components:

### • Virtual Tape Simulator

The Virtual Tape Simulator is part of the z/VSE I/O Supervisor and ready for use after z/VSE installation. The Virtual Tape Simulator:

- Controls virtual tape processing independent of where the virtual tape is located.
- Receives any incoming I/O requests and forwards them to the Virtual Tape Data Handler for processing.

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- Provides status information about the function performed.

### • Virtual Tape Data Handler

The Virtual Tape Data Handler is part of z/VSE and ready for startup after z/VSE installation. The Virtual Tape Data Handler:

- opens and closes virtual tapes.
- reads from or writes to virtual tapes.
- lists information about active virtual tapes.
- lists contents of stacking tapes.

When Virtual Tape Support is:

- activated (VTAPE START command or statement), the Virtual Tape Data Handler startup job is submitted to a dynamic partition (the default) or into a static partition.
- deactivated (all active virtual tapes have been stopped), the partition is released after 30 seconds of idleness.

### • Virtual Tape Server

The Virtual Tape Server is required for remote virtual tapes only. It is the workstation counterpart to the Virtual Tape Data Handler on the z/VSE side with which it communicates via TCP/IP. The Virtual Tape Server must be installed on a workstation with a Java™ platform.

## Prerequisites for Using Virtual Tape Support

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There are two prerequisites for using Virtual Tape Support, as described below.

### Ensuring there is Sufficient PFIxed Space in the System GETVIS

For each single virtual tape the I/O Supervisor allocates a 1 MB buffer in the PFIxed system GETVIS area. The corresponding GETVIS subpool identifier is DSTAPE.

The 1 MB buffer is used to buffer the tape data before it is:

- Written to the virtual tape.
- Read from the virtual tape.

Therefore, before you use the VTAPE START command, you must ensure that there is sufficient PFIxed space available in the System GETVIS area.

Check the output of the MAP SVA command for PFIx consumption and the output of the GETVIS SVA command for system GETVIS consumption.

If the system has insufficient PFIxed System GETVIS storage, when the VTAPE START command is issued this message is displayed:

```
"1YN6t Not Enough Pfixed Getvis Storage to Establish Virtual Tape"
```

## Installing the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) or the Java Development Kit (JDK)

**Note:** This prerequisite is required for remote virtual tapes only.

Before you use the Virtual Tape Support, you must install the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.5 or higher on the workstation where you plan to install the Virtual Tape Server.

You can download the *Java Development Kit* (JDK) from the Internet via one of the following URLs:

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/jdk/index.html>

<https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/>

On Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8 the Java Runtime as well as the Java Development Kit installation process no longer copies the `java.exe` into the `C:\Windows\System32\` folder. Therefore, you must manually update the PATH environment variable in the Windows system settings and add the installation directory. For example `C:\Program Files\Java\jre7\bin` or `C:\Program Files(x86)\Java\jre7\bin`.

## Restrictions When Using Virtual Tapes

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In general, the Virtual Tape Support is intended to be transparent to applications, and to provide customers with the ability to read from or write to a virtual tape in the same way as if it were a physical tape. For technical and performance reasons, the full range of the capabilities of a physical tape has not been implemented and there are a number of restrictions outlined in this topic. This topic also provides and points to planning information to be considered before you start using virtual tapes at your installation.

The following restrictions apply for virtual tapes:

- The maximum block size of a virtual tape file cannot exceed 65535 bytes.
- There is no multivolume or alternate tape support (**ALT** option of the **ASSGN** statement) for virtual tapes. To avoid this restriction:
  - For a VSAM virtual tape, choose primary and secondary allocations for the virtual tape file that are large enough to avoid an "end of volume" condition.
  - For a VSAM virtual tape, the size limits that apply to an ESDS cluster (4 GB) also apply here.
  - For a remote virtual tape, the size of the remote virtual tape file is assigned according to the PC's file rules. If you receive an "end of volume" condition for your remote virtual tape, check these PC file rules.
  - For a virtual tape on a stacking tape the file size is limited by the capacity of the 3592 cartridge being used.
- The SDAID trace program does not support virtual tapes as output device.
- The DITTO/ESA for VSE program does not support the ERASE TAPE function for virtual tapes. An application that issues an ERASE TAPE function is cancelled. Instead of using the ERASE TAPE function, use the equivalent VSAM and PC file system functions.
- Virtual Tape Support in a stand-alone environment is not supported.
- You are recommended not to run virtual tape job streams in VSE/ICCF interactive partitions.
- For remote virtual tapes and virtual tapes on a stacking tape, the file you need for containing a virtual tape is created automatically. However, for a VSE/VSAM virtual tape you must create the file yourself. For details, see [“VSE/VSAM ESDS File Definition \(Skeleton SKVTAPE\)”](#) on page 219.
- A remote virtual tape behaves like a physical tape with regard to reading/writing. However, a VSE/VSAM virtual tape behaves differently with regard to writing. For details, see [“Writing to VSE/VSAM Virtual Tapes”](#) on page 221.

## File Names and Other Considerations When Using Remote Virtual Tapes

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If the required Linux, UNIX, or Windows file for a remote virtual tape does not exist, it is automatically created after the corresponding VTAPE START command has been submitted. If you assign file names, you must observe certain rules and characteristics.

### Linux and UNIX Considerations

Linux and UNIX are case-sensitive, but job streams that are created on the z/VSE host (using dialogs of the Interactive Interface) are in capital letters. It might therefore be necessary to edit such job streams and adapt the file name to the Linux or UNIX conventions.

## Windows Considerations

Windows file names can contain blanks, therefore the file name must be enclosed in quotation marks. A quotation mark within a file name must be coded as two single quotation marks. For example:

```
FILE='D:\John ' 's\Virtual Tapes\vt001401.001'
```

Windows file names can have more than 100 characters in length. Since the limit for remote files is 100 characters, you can specify FILE= 'filename ' twice or even three times. The file name is concatenated in storage, thus allowing for a file name length of 200 or even 300. The following example is equivalent to the previous example:

```
FILE='D:',FILE='\John ' 's\Virtual Tapes\ ',FILE='vt001401.001'
```

The following example job has been generated by the *Prepare for Installation* dialog. If you use job IJBVTDLG as shown, you can specify file names that are mixed case, or longer than 100 characters, or both. However, be aware that Linux clients are case-sensitive regarding file names.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=INSPRE,DISP=D,PRI=3, C
* $$ NTFY=YES, C
* $$ LDEST=*, C
* $$ CLASS=0
// JOB INSPRE SCAN OPTIONAL PRODUCT TAPE
// LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD1.BASE,IJSYSRS.SYSLIB)
* *
* * PREPARE ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INSTALLATION
* * - SCAN PROGRAM TAPE
* *
* * VIRTUAL TAPE SPECIFIED, NO REAL TAPE DRIVE REQUIRED ON
* * 280
// EXEC IJBVTDLG
UNIT=280,
HOSTNAME=123.123.123.123
HOSTNAME=
HOSTNAME=
HOSTNAME=
HOSTNAME=
HOSTNAME=
HOSTNAME=
FILE='DATASET*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
READ
/*
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,280
// MTC REW,SYS006
// EXEC DTRIPRE,PARM='VDDR=280'
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
// VTAPE STOP,UNIT=280
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

Before it is submitted, the job can be stored in a library and edited as required. For example, you might need to use the SET CASE MIXED command to produce the statements shown below:

```
:
FILE='my_TEST.file*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
FILE='*****'
:
```

When the job is finally submitted, a mixed-case file name is therefore used.

## Installing the Virtual Tape Server

**Note:** The Virtual Tape Server is required for remote virtual tapes only.

It must be installed on a workstation with a Java platform. The following steps are required:

- Obtain a copy of the Virtual Tape Server.
- Perform the Virtual Tape Server installation.

Support for uninstalling the Virtual Tape Server is also available.

The Virtual Tape Server is supplied as:

- `vtapesrv.w` (contained in PRD2.PROD after the VSE Connectors Workstation Code has been installed from the Extended Base Tape)
- `vtapevrm.zip` (Available for download here <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6616517>.)

**Note:** `vrm`: version - release - modification level

## Obtaining a Copy of the Virtual Tape Server

To obtain a copy of the *Virtual Tape Server*, you must decide, whether you want to obtain it:

- From the Internet.
- By installing the VSE Connectors Workstation Code component from the Extended Base Tape.

To obtain the Virtual Tape Server from the Internet:

1. Go to: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6616517>
2. From within the VSE Virtual Tape Server section, click the **Download now** button to obtain the latest `vtapevrm.zip` file. Browse to the directory where you want to install the Virtual Tape Server.

**Note:** `vrm` refers to the current VSE version. For example, `vtape520.zip`.

To obtain the Virtual Tape Server by installing the VSE Connectors Workstation Code component, you should:

1. Install the VSE Connectors Workstation Code component from the Extended Base Tape. After you have installed this component, the Virtual Tape Server W-book `vtapesrv.w` is stored in `z/VSE` sublibrary `PRD2.PROD`.
2. Use the FTP (file transfer program) utility of your TCP/IP stack to download `vtapesrv.w` to the directory where you want to install the Virtual Tape Server.

**Note:**

1. You must download `vtapesrv.w` in binary.
2. Make sure that Unix mode is turned off. Otherwise, `vtapesrv.w` is downloaded in ASCII mode, even if you specify binary. UNIX mode is one parameter of your VSE FTP daemon. Some FTP clients might force UNIX mode to be turned on. The example below shows how a successful transfer of `vtapesrv.w` is made using an (command line) FTP client. The place where the UNIX mode is set, is shown as bold.

```
c:\temp>ftp n.n.n.n (this is the IP address of the z/VSE system)
Connected to n.n.n.n
:
220 Service ready for new user.
User (n.n.n.n:(none)): user
331 User name okay, need password.
Password:
230 User logged in, proceed.
ftp> cd prd2
250 Requested file action okay, completed.
ftp> cd prod
250 Requested file action okay, completed.
ftp> binary
200 Command okay.
ftp> get vtapesrv.w
```

```
200 Command okay.
150-File: PRD2.PROD.VTAPESRV.W
    Type: Binary Recfm: FB Lrecl:    80 Blksize:    80
    CC=ON  UNIX=OFF RECLF=OFF TRCC=OFF CRLF=ON NAT=NO
150 File status okay; about to open data connection
226-Bytes sent:      4,756,400
    Records sent:      59,455
    Transfer Seconds:   16.52 (    290K/Sec)
    File I/O Seconds:  3.94 (  1,548K/Sec)
226 Closing data connection.
4756400 bytes received in 17,12 seconds (277,91 Kbytes/sec)
ftp> bye
221 Service closing control connection.
c:\temp>ren vtapesrv.w vtapevrm.zip
```

## Performing the Virtual Tape Server Installation

To perform the installation of the Virtual Tape Server, you must:

1. Open a Command Prompt and change to the directory into which you have downloaded the `vtapevrm.zip` file.
2. If you have downloaded the file from the z/VSE host, rename `vtapesrv.w` to `vtapevrm.zip`.
3. Extract `vtapevrm.zip` into a temporary directory. For example, `c:\temp`.
4. Execute the file:
  - `setup.bat` or `setup.cmd` (under Windows)
  - `setup.sh` (under Linux or Unix)

The installation process now begins. To perform the installation, you are guided through various installation dialogs.

## Uninstalling the Virtual Tape Server

There are two ways to uninstall the Virtual Tape Server:

- The "standard" Windows method, which uses the **Add or Remove Programs** function from within the Windows Control Panel.
- Using the uninstall program that is supplied with the Virtual Tape Server (available for all platforms). You can find this program in the `_uninstslVTAPE` sub-directory that is located under the directory where you installed the Virtual Tape Server.

## Starting the Virtual Tape Server

To start the Virtual Tape Server you can either click on the icon **Start VTAPE Server** in the program group **VSE Tape Server under IBM VSE** (available on Windows only), or execute one of the script files `run.bat` or `run.cmd` (Windows) or `run.sh` (Linux or UNIX). The run script adds the **VirtualTape.jar** to the classpath and starts the Virtual Tape Server:

```
set classpath=.;VirtualTape.jar;%classpath%
%JAVA_EXEC% com.ibm.vse.vtape.VirtualTapeServer %*
```

## Defining the Tape Device

Virtual tape devices are specified with the UNIT operand of the VTAPE command and must have been added with a device type code of 3480, 3490, or 3490E. For example:

```
ADD cuu,3480
```

**Note:** To avoid tape handling or tape operation problems, select unique `cuu` numbers that are not used by physical tape units for virtual tapes. To ensure seamless and safe switching from physical to virtual tape and vice versa, the device specified with the UNIT operand must be unassigned. Otherwise an error message is issued.

## Starting, Stopping, and Canceling Virtual Tapes

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You start and stop the Virtual Tape Support using the **VTAPE START** and the **VTAPE STOP** command. Examples are shown in the following topics.

The commands can be run from both, a static or a dynamic partition, and also from a REXX procedure via the JCL host command environment (ADDRESS JCL).

Every job that contains a **VTAPE START,UNIT=cuu...** statement should contain an **ON \$CANCEL GOTO label** statement, where *label* references the **VTAPE STOP,UNIT= cuu** command. By using this convention, you ensure that virtual tapes are always closed at the end of the job, even if the job is canceled.

### Using the SCOPE=JOB Parameter

- If you specify the parameter **SCOPE=JOB** with a **VTAPE START** command, you can limit the lifetime of a VTape definition to the lifetime of the currently submitted job.
- Using **SCOPE=JOB** parameter, z/VSE automatically invokes **VTAPE STOP** processing during the processing of the **/& (EOJ)** statement. You are not required to run a further **VTAPE STOP** command.
- An example job that includes the use of the **SCOPE=JOB** parameter is shown in [Figure 71 on page 230](#).

## Starting and Stopping the Virtual Tape Data Handler

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This topic provides background information on the startup of the Virtual Tape Data Handler. The Virtual Tape Data Handler is started automatically when the first **VTAPE START** command or statement is submitted. This causes the startup job TAPESRVR, stored in the VSE/POWER reader queue, to be released. By default, the Virtual Tape Data Handler runs in a dynamic partition of class R.

**Note:** You should view the Virtual Tape Data Handler as a subsystem of your z/VSE system. Therefore, if you want to stop virtual tape processing, you should not cancel the Virtual Tape Data Handler.

The Virtual Tape Data Handler requires the C-Runtime Library.

The startup job TAPESRVR is placed in the VSE/POWER reader queue either:

- during initial installation of z/VSE.
- during a cold startup of z/VSE.

z/VSE provides in VSE/ICCF library 59 skeleton SKVTASTJ, which includes startup job TAPESRVR ([Figure 62 on page 218](#)).

```

* $$ JOB JNM=CATSTVTA,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB CATSTVTA CATALOG TAPESRVR AND LDVTA, LOAD TAPESRVR
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACC S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
CATALOG TAPESRVR.Z REPLACE=YES
$$$$ JOB JNM=TAPESRVR,DISP=L,CLASS=R,LOG=NO
$$$$ LST CLASS=A,DISP=D,PURGE=0004,RBS=500
// JOB TAPESRVR START UP VSE TAPE SERVER
// ID USER=VCSRVR
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.CONFIG,PRD2.TCPIPC,PRD1.BASE,PRD2.SCEEBASE)
// EXEC $VTMAIN,SIZE=$VTMAIN
$$/*
$$/&
$$$$ EOJ
/+
CATALOG LDVTA.PROC REPLACE=YES DATA=YES
// EXEC DTRIINIT
LOAD TAPESRVR.Z
/*
/+
CONNECT S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB:PRD2.SAVE
COPY TAPESRVR.Z REP=YES
/*
// EXEC PROC=LDVTA TO LOAD TAPE SERVER INTO RDR QUEUE
/&
* $$ EOJ

```

Figure 62. Skeleton SKVTASTJ (for Starting the Virtual Tape Data Handler)

The skeleton does the following:

1. Catalogs startup job as TAPESRVR.Z into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
2. Catalogs procedure LDVTA, which loads TAPESRVR.Z into the reader queue via DTRIINIT.
3. Executes LDVTA.PROC. If you do not want to load the startup job immediately into the active reader queue, delete the line // EXEC PROC=LDVTA.

The Virtual Tape Data Handler startup job is assigned to class R, which has a default storage allocation of 8 MB. 8 MB is the minimum that is required.

If you specified a job name other than TAPESRVR, define this job name with JNM=*jobname* in the **VTAPE START** command.

If you create a new TAPESRVR job, you must ensure that this new job is released by the VTAPE START command. To do so, delete the previous TAPESRVR job in the VSE/POWER reader queue.

Here are some guidelines for stopping the Virtual Tape Data Handler:

- If you want to stop the Virtual Tape Data Handler, use the **VTAPE STOP** command to close all virtual tapes. The Virtual Tape Data Handler then automatically stops after 30 seconds.
- To check which virtual tape devices are currently active, use the **VTAPE QUERY** or the **QT** command. A device type of VTAP-00 in the QT command output indicates a virtual tape.
- If the Virtual Tape Data Handler abends abnormally (for example: program check), you must close all virtual tapes with the **VTAPE STOP** command. This is important to avoid inconsistencies between the Virtual Tape Simulator and the Virtual Tape Data Handler. In this case only the QT command can be used to find active virtual tapes.

## Obtaining a Dump for the Virtual Tape Data Handler Partition

If the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition is canceled or terminates abnormally, a partition dump might be required for problem analysis.

**OPTION SYSDDUMP|NOSYSDDUMP** determines whether this dump is written to the dump library or to SYSLST. For the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition **OPTION SYSDDUMP** is mandatory to obtain a dump, because writing dump records to VSE/POWER spooled SYSLST is suppressed for the following reason.

**POFFLOAD BACKUP** locks the VSE/POWER queue and data file and holds spooling. If **POFFLOAD** uses virtual tape, the Virtual Tape Data Handler must not spool data (for example dump records) at the same



time, because this causes a soft wait. To prevent this kind of deadlock, the I/O supervisor suppresses writing of data to the VSE/POWER spooled SYSLST. The only way out is to write dump records to the dump library.

In short, check the output of **QUERY STDOPT**.

If **NOSYSDUMP** is in effect, insert `// OPTION DUMP,SYSDUMP` in job **TAPESVR**. Use skeleton SKVTASTJ, which is shown in [Figure 62 on page 218](#) to do so.

## Working with VSE/VSAM Virtual Tapes

To work with VSE/VSAM virtual tapes, you must first define the VSE/VSAM ESDS file, which is to contain the virtual tape. This can be done via either the:

- Dialog *Define a New File* (**Fast Path 222**).
- VSE/VSAM IDCAMS job stream provided in skeleton SKVTAPE, which is available in VSE/ICCF library 59.

You can then use the JCL command **VTAPE** to open the VSE/VSAM file as a virtual tape. It can be accessed with the *cuu* specified. For example:

```
VTAPE START,UNIT=cuu,LOC=VSAM,FILE='vsamfilename',SCRATCH
```

In the example, the SCRATCH parameter is optional and causes the virtual tape to be cleared before new data is written to it.

The Virtual Tape Data Handler requires DLBL label information for *vsamfilename*, to open the VSAM file. This must be supplied as either:

- System standard label, to be available to all partitions. See [Figure 63 on page 220](#).
- User label in the job from which the **VTAPE START** command is issued. In this case **VTAPE START** command processing communicates the required label information to the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition.

**VTAPE STOP,UNIT=*cuu*** closes the virtual tape file and drops the association between the tape unit *cuu* and the virtual tape file. If this was the only active virtual tape, the Virtual Tape Data Handler is stopped after 30 seconds.

### VSE/VSAM ESDS File Definition (Skeleton SKVTAPE)

Skeleton SKVTAPE creates a VSE/VSAM ESDS file that is to contain a virtual tape. [Figure 63 on page 220](#) shows the skeleton.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=SKVTAPE,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB SKVTAPE      CREATE VIRTUAL TAPE FILE
// EXEC IDCAMS,SIZE=AUTO
DELETE (VSE.VTAPE.FILE) PURGE CL -
      CATALOG(VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
DEFINE CLUSTER (NAME(VSE.VTAPE.FILE) -
      RECORDS (1000 1000) -
      TO (99366) -
      REUSE -
      NONINDEXED -
      SHAREOPTIONS (1) -
      SPANNED -
      RECORDSIZE (32758 32758) -
      CISZ (32768) -
      VOLUMES (-V001-)) -
      DATA (NAME(VSE.VTAPE.FILE.@D@)) -
      CATALOG (VSESP.USER.CATALOG)
      IF LASTCC NE 0 THEN CANCEL JOB
/*
// OPTION STDLABEL=DELETE
VTAPE1
/*
// OPTION STDLABEL=ADD
// DLBL VTAPE1,'VSE.VTAPE.FILE',99/366,VSAM,CAT=VSESPUC
/*
// EXEC IESVCLUP,SIZE=AUTO      ADD LABEL TO STDLABUP PROC
D                                VTAPE1
A VSE.VTAPE.FILE                VTAPE1  VSESPUC
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 63. Skeleton SKVTAPE

### Explanations to skeleton SKVTAPE:

#### -V001-

This variable defines the volume on which the VSE/VSAM virtual tape file is located. The VSAM space is part of the VSE/VSAM user catalog VSESPUC (VSESP.USER.CATALOG).

#### RECORDS

The number of RECORDS depends on the amount of data the virtual tape is to contain. The definition provided in SKVTAPE results in a file size of about 32 MB. If this size does not meet your requirements, modify the definitions in SKVTAPE accordingly.

#### REUSE

REUSE allows repeated writing to a virtual tape from the beginning. When specifying the SCRATCH parameter in the VTAPE START command, the tape is cleared before new data is written to it. Without the SCRATCH parameter, existing data is overwritten. Refer also to [“Writing to VSE/VSAM Virtual Tapes”](#) on page 221.

NOREUSE is for creating a new and empty file for writing data to it once; for backup, for example. NOREUSE together with SCRATCH is invalid and causes an error message.

#### SHAREOPTIONS

SHAREOPTIONS (1) allows multiple READ operations or one WRITE operation to be active. It is recommended not to change the setting of the share option. Refer to [“File Sharing”](#) on page 221 for further details.

#### RECORDSIZE

The value for the RECORDSIZE parameter is the CISZ value minus 10 bytes (CISZ minus 20 bytes in case of a compressed cluster).

#### CISZ

The recommended value for the Control Interval Size is 32 KB; it should not be smaller than 8 KB.

### File Size

The 4 GB limit for VSE/VSAM files also applies to VSE/VSAM virtual tape files.

## File Name

In the skeleton, VTAPE1 in the DLBL statement is the file name to be used in the VTAPE START command.

## File Sharing

Whatever is defined in SHAREOPTIONS, the Virtual Tape Data Handler accepts only single WRITE or multiple READ access to a VSE/VSAM virtual tape from a single z/VSE system. This corresponds to SHAREOPTIONS (1). If you want to access a VSE/VSAM virtual tape from more than one z/VSE system, use SHAREOPTIONS (1) which allows single WRITE or multiple READ access only. SHAREOPTIONS (1) avoids unpredictable results where multiple system access is being used.

## Writing to VSE/VSAM Virtual Tapes

WRITE can only start at the beginning of a VSE/VSAM virtual tape. No rewrite or overwrite of existing data is possible except from the beginning a tape. For writing to a VSE/VSAM virtual tape more than once, the file definition (skeleton SKVTAPE) must include the REUSE parameter. Once a **VTAPE STOP** command has been issued, the remaining buffer content is written to tape. The tape is closed, and an end-of-volume (EOV) indicator is written. This means, no further data can be appended (added) to this particular virtual tape.

**Note:** VSAM cluster can be defined as compression, but the compression rate can vary a large amount depending on the type of data.

There are three ways of writing to a VSE/VSAM virtual tape:

1. The VSE/VSAM file is defined with REUSE.

During OPEN processing the tape is positioned to its beginning before a WRITE operation starts. Existing data is overwritten.

2. The VSE/VSAM file is defined with REUSE and **VTAPE START** includes the SCRATCH parameter.

SCRATCH causes the tape to be cleared before WRITE starts at the beginning of the tape.

3. The VSE/VSAM file is defined with NOREUSE.

You can write to the tape only once (for backup, for example).

NOREUSE with SCRATCH is invalid and causes an error.

## Working with Remote Virtual Tapes

To access a remote virtual tape, a TCP/IP connection must be established between z/VSE and the remote workstation with the **Virtual Tape Server** installed. You start the VTAPE support for a remote virtual tape with a VTAPE command such as the following:

```
VTAPE START,UNIT=cuu,LOC=ipaddress:portnumber,FILE='filename'
(or)
VTAPE START,UNIT=cuu,LOC=hostname:portnumber,FILE='filename'
```

The *ipaddress* or *hostname* identifies the Virtual Tape Server workstation on which the remote virtual tape file is located. For example, a Linux, UNIX, or Windows file. The *portnumber* is the TCP/IP port number to be used for the connection. If the virtual tape file does not yet exist, the command automatically causes the creation of the required file (Linux, UNIX, or Windows) using the *filename* specified. The VTAPE command:

```
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=cuu
```

drops the association between the tape unit *cuu* and the remote virtual tape file. If this was the only active virtual tape, the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition is stopped after 30 seconds.

**Note:** If a remote virtual tape has been started whose TCP/IP connection is slow, this might have a negative impact on the performance of other virtual tapes. To avoid this problem, ensure that the TCP/IP connection to the virtual tape is reliable and fast enough to be able to process high data-transfer rates.

## Securing the VTAPE connection using SSL/TLS

Tapes might contain sensitive information. If such data is stored on a remote VTAPE, the data is being sent over the network. Therefore, sensitive data must be encrypted while on the network.

SSL/TLS can be transparently configured for a remote VTAPE connection with the VTAPE SSL/TLS support. The configuration for a SSL/TLS enabled VTAPE connection is run centrally. You do not need to change existing JCL or any VTAPE START commands.

The VTAPE SSL/TLS support uses the LE/C SSL programming interface. Thus, you can use the LE/C Socket API Multiplexer to configure an alternative SSL/TLS implementation such as OpenSSL by using skeleton EDCTCPMC in ICCF library 62. Refer to [LE/VSE C Run-Time Library Reference](#) for details about the LE/C Socket API Multiplexer.

To use SSL/TLS encrypted connections, you must set up the encryption key, certificates, and so on. Refer to [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#) for details on setting up the required encryption material for OpenSSL.

**Note:** The VTAPE SSL/TLS support only encrypts the data while it is on the network. It does not encrypt the tape data within the tape images. If the tape data itself is to be encrypted, tools like the Encryption Facility can be used to create encrypted tape data.

### Configuring the Virtual Tape Server to use SSL/TLS

To use VTAPE SSL/TLS Support, you must configure the Virtual Tape Server to use SSL/TLS using the `VirtualTapeServer.properties` file. Here, SSL/TLS can be enabled or disabled. There you can also specify the SSL/TLS version to be used, cipher suites, keyring files, and so on.

Note: The Virtual Tape Server can either run in SSL/TLS mode or in non-SSL/TLS mode. One instance of a Virtual Tape Server cannot support both, SSL/TLS and non-SSL/TLS mode at the same time. For security reasons, you typically want to allow only SSL/TLS enabled communication to a server, and want to disallow non-SSL/TLS communication. Therefore, the Virtual Tape Server does not allow non-SSL/TLS connections, if it is configured in SSL/TLS mode. If you want to allow SSL/TLS and non-SSL/TLS connections in parallel, two instances of the Virtual Tape Server must be started, one configured for SSL/TLS, and the other one configured for non-SSL/TLS.

### Configuring remote VTAPE Connections to use SSL/TLS

To decide whether a connection to a remote Virtual Tape Server uses SSL/TLS or not, config member VTAPESL.Z in PRD2.CONFIG is read. This config member contains general settings for SSL/TLS, such as the SSL version, the keyring library, the SSL session timeout, the key name, and cipher suites specification. It also contains a list of IP addresses or host names (can contain wildcards, such as '\*' and '?') for which an SSL connection should be used. For each IP address and or host name, you can optionally specify a separate key name and cipher suites specification.

The SSL support is transparent to existing jobs, if the IP address and or host name of the remote Virtual Tape Server are used to decide whether SSL is used or not. The configuration that is required for SSL can be done by an administrator in member VTAPESL.Z, without the need to change any existing jobs that use the VTAPE START command. This ensures that if SSL is configured for a certain Virtual Tape Server, all jobs that mount VTAPes on this server automatically use SSL.

Virtual Tape Servers that are not specified in the VTAPESL.Z member continue to communicate without SSL, as before. If member VTAPESL.Z does not exist at all, then all connections operate in non-SSL mode. This makes the SSL support fully transparent for existing installations. Per default, all connections continue to operate in non-SSL mode.

For each VTAPE START command for a remote VTAPE, the VTAPESL.Z member is read, and the LOC value is checked against the servers that are specified in that member. If LOC specifies a numeric IPv4 or IPv6 address, the member is searched for a match. If LOC specifies a host name, the member is searched for a match of the host name and the resolved IP address. If a port number is specified in the member for a server, it is also checked whether the port matches.

Skeleton SKVTSSL is provided in ICCF library 59 to catalog an example VTAPESL.Z.

Example VTAPESL.Z member:

```
* GENERAL SETTINGS
KEYRING = CRYPTO.KEYRING
SSLVERSION = TLSV1
SESSIONTIMEOUT = 86400
KEYNAME = VTAPE
CIPHERS = 352F0A09

* SETTINGS FOR SERVER (IPv4 address with port)
SERVER = a.b.c.d
PORT = 1234
KEYNAME = VTAPE2
CIPHERS = C027C014C013C0126B673933163D3C3B352F0A09

* SETTINGS FOR SERVER (IPv6 address)
SERVER = fe80:0000:0000:0000:983d:9be0:5220:5bf9
KEYNAME = VTAPE3
CIPHERS = C027C014C013C0126B673933163D3C3B352F0A09

* SETTINGS FOR SERVER (hostname)
SERVER = myserver.com
KEYNAME = VTAPE4
CIPHERS = C027C014C013C0126B673933163D3C3B352F0A09

* SETTINGS FOR SERVER (hostname with wildcards)
SERVER = *.mydomain.com
KEYNAME = VTAPE5
CIPHERS = C027C014C013C0126B673933163D3C3B352F0A09
```

**Note:**

- Blank lines are ignored.
- Lines starting with an asterisk (\*) are ignored.
- Keywords, equal characters, and values can be preceded by blanks. These blanks are ignored.
- Servers can contain wildcards, such as '\*' for any number of any characters, and '?' for exactly one character.
- IPv6 addresses must be specified in its full version (including all leading zeros, and all zero blocks).
- The PORT parameter is optional. If specified, it must be specified right after the SERVER parameter, before any other parameter that belongs to that server.
- Ciphers must be specified in hex code.

See "Supported Cipher Suites" in [z/VSE 'TCP/IP Support](#) for a list of currently supported cipher suites and the corresponding hex codes.

## Using Forward or Backward Slashes Under Windows

You can use forward slashes ("/") instead of backward slashes ("\") on Windows (as is the case with Linux and UNIX).

If you want to use the VTAPE command with Windows, you probably use backward-slashes to separate the directories. For example:

```
C:\vtape\tapeimage.aws
```

However, the use of backward-slashes might cause code page errors during the translation from EBCDIC to ASCII. Therefore, when using the VTAPE command with Windows you are strongly recommended to use forward-slashes. For example:

```
C:/vtape/tapeimage.aws
```

If you use backward-slashes, the file name on Windows might be treated as a relative-path instead of an absolute-path. As a result, the tape image is created in the Virtual Tape Server's installation directory! This occurs because Windows does not recognize the path as an absolute-path if backward-slashes are translated into some incorrect characters.

Forward-slashes do not usually cause code page translation errors. In addition, the Java runtime environment automatically converts forward-slashes into backward-slashes on Windows.

The Virtual Tape Server can accept both forward and backward slashes on Windows.

## Further Documentation

The workstation with the Virtual Tape Server installed provides the document `vtape.html`. It includes further details about remote virtual tapes and the related environment. You reach the document by selecting **VSE VTAPE Server** from the Start Menu, and then **Documentation**.

## Working with Virtual Tapes on Stacking Tapes

The preceding sections describe virtual tapes that reside either in VSAM ESDS files or in a file system on a remote workstation. This section describes virtual tapes that reside on physical 3592 tape cartridges, so-called stacking tapes.

There are two main reasons for stacking virtual tapes on a physical tape. One is tape capacity, the other is ease of tape migration and archiving. Furthermore, a tape cartridge is removable and can be stored securely to protect it from viruses, sabotage, and other corruption. Last not least a tape cartridge is portable and can be moved easily to another site, especially for disaster recovery purposes.

### Tape Capacity

Currently, 3592 tape cartridges offer a capacity of up to 4000 GB. This is far beyond the 4 GB limit for VSAM virtual tapes. Additionally the size of a remote virtual tape on Linux, UNIX, or Windows might be limited by the file system.

### Tape Migration and Archiving

When a new generation of tape drives is introduced, vital business data that is contained on old-generation cartridges must be copied to new-generation cartridges. If this is done on a 1:1 basis, it is a waste of money and capacity. One single new-generation cartridge can accommodate data of dozens or even hundreds of old-generation cartridges. The VTAPE function provides tape-to-tape copy on a **n:1** basis by stacking multiple tape images on a single high-capacity tape cartridge.

### Requirements for a stacking tape

The `cuu` provided in the **STACKTAPE** operand of the **VTAPE** command must have the following properties:

- It must be a 3592 tape.
- It must be in READY state.
- It must contain an IBM standard label tape cartridge.
- It must not be write-protected. This is mandatory for the **INIT** function and for **START** with **WRITE** access. It is recommended for the **LIST** function and for **START** with **READ** access. For details refer to [“Automatic repair”](#) on page 228.
- It must not have an owner, because the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition needs to establish tape ownership.

Use the **QT cuu** command to verify these prerequisites.

```
QT A20
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 A20 5608 3592-E07 STCK01 UNUSED CST13 BOV
AR 0015 REL. 0%
AR 0015 CU 3592-C07
AR 0015 1I40I READY
```

Figure 64. Output example of QT cuu

In the QT output example, tape A20:

- Is a 3592-E07 device (DEV.-TYP column).
- Is at begin-of-volume (BOV in the POSITION column).
- Contains an IBM standard label tape cartridge (label STCK01 in the VOLID column).
- Does not have an owner (UNUSED in the USAGE column).

## Initializing a stacking tape

The **VTAPE INIT** function initializes an IBM standard label tape as a stacking tape.

The Virtual Tape Data Handler partition writes an initial directory as first file to the tape and writes a completion message to the console.

Once a stacking tape is initialized, it cannot be initialized again. Any subsequent **VTAPE INIT** function causes an error message. The **VTAPE LIST** and **VTAPE START** functions fail, if the stacking tape has not been initialized.

**Note:** Do not mix up **VTAPE INIT** with DITTO INT or the INTTP utility. DITTO INT and the INTTP utility write new volume labels to the tape and the tape data is completely cleared. Once a stacking tape contains data it must not be initialized with DITTO INT or INTTP, unless the tape data is obsolete, and you really want to initialize the tape from scratch.

## Writing to a stacking tape

The **VTAPE START** function with **WRITE** access enabled, reads the last directory file on the stacking tape to determine, whether a virtual tape file with the specified file name exists.

If not, it opens a new tape file behind the last directory on the stacking tape. The corresponding **VTAPE STOP** function closes the tape file and, if data was written to the virtual tape, writes the updated directory right behind this newly created tape file.

```

// SETPARM REALTIN=489,VOLSER=BKUP47,VTAPOUT=480,STCKTAP=A20
// UPSI 1
// VTAPE INIT,STACKTAPE=&STCKTAP 1

// VTAPE START,UNIT=&VTAPOUT,LOC=TAPE,STACKTAPE=&STCKTAP, X
// FILE='COPY OF BKUP47',WRITE,SCOPE=JOB 2

// ASSGN SYS010,&VTAPOUT OUTPUT MEDIA, VIRTUAL TAPE
// ASSGN SYS011,&REALTIN,VOL=&VOLSER INPUT MEDIA, REAL TAPE
// EXEC DITTO FIRST JOB STEP
$$DITTO REW INPUT=SYS011
$$DITTO TT INPUT=SYS011,OUTPUT=SYS010,NFILES=EOD
/*
// ASSGN SYS011,UA 3
// ASSGN SYS010,UA
// VTAPE STOP,UNIT=&VTAPOUT

// SETPARM VTAPEIN=481
// VTAPE START,UNIT=&VTAPEIN,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1',READ,SCOPE=JOB
// VTAPE START,UNIT=&VTAPOUT,LOC=TAPE,STACKTAPE=&STCKTAP, X
// FILE='COPY OF VSAMVTAPE',WRITE,SCOPE=JOB 4

// ASSGN SYS010,&VTAPOUT OUTPUT MEDIA, VIRTUAL TAPE
// ASSGN SYS011,&VTAPEIN INPUT MEDIA, VIRTUAL TAPE
// EXEC DITTO SECOND JOB STEP
$$DITTO REW INPUT=SYS011
$$DITTO TT INPUT=SYS011,OUTPUT=SYS010,NFILES=30
/*
// ASSGN SYS011,UA 5
// ASSGN SYS010,UA
// VTAPE STOP,UNIT=&VTAPEIN
// VTAPE STOP,UNIT=&VTAPOUT

// ASSGN SYS011,&STCKTAP
// EXEC DITTO THIRD JOB STEP
$$DITTO REW INPUT=SYS011
$$DITTO TLB INPUT=SYS011
/*
// ASSGN SYS011,UA 6
// VTAPE LIST,STACKTAPE=&STCKTAP

```

Figure 65. Example of creating virtual file tapes on a stacking tape

The preceding example illustrates the creation of virtual tape files on the stacking tape.

- **1** The **VTAPE INIT** statement initializes the volume that is mounted on tape unit A20.
- **2** The first **VTAPE START** statement establishes virtual tape 480.
- On the stacking tape A20, a tape file that is named 'COPY OF BKUP47' is created. For **LOC=TAPE** the **FILE** operand must not have more than 17 characters because it is input to the header (HDR1) and trailer (EOF1) labels of the tape file.
- The first job step (DITTO TT) reads input from the volume BKUP47 mounted on the physical tape 489 and writes the contents to the virtual tape 480, which is associated with the tape file 'COPY OF BKUP47'. For example, BKUP47 can be an old 3490 cartridge as shown in the next example.

```

qt 489
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 489 5408 3490-B04 BKUP47 UNUSED N/A

```

Figure 66. Output example of QT cuu - Old 3490 cartridge

- **3** This **VTAPE STOP** statement is mandatory. It closes the tape file 'COPY OF BKUP47' and writes a new directory file behind file it. At this point, the stacking tape contains the first tape image, which is a copy of volume BKUP47.



- **4** This **VTAPE START** statement establishes the virtual tape 480, again. On the stacking tape A20, a tape file that is named 'COPY OF VSAMVTAPE' is created.

**Note:** File names on a stacking tape must be unique.

The second job step (DITTO TT) copies the VSAM virtual tape 'VTAPE1' to virtual tape 480, which is associated with the tape file 'COPY OF VSAMVTAPE'.

- **5** This **VTAPE STOP** statement is also mandatory. It closes tape file 'COPY OF VSAMVTAPE' and writes a new directory file behind it. At this point, the stacking tape contains the second tape image, which is a copy of VSAM virtual tape 'VTAPE1'. The third job step (DITTO TLB) is optional. The output demonstrates the internal file structure of stacking tape A20. At the current stage, the stacking tape has five tape files:

```

Data set 0005                                1...5...10...15...20...25...30...35...40...45...50.
HDR1 label =                                HDR1VTSDI0002                STCK0100010005        0140200140
HDR2 label =                                HDR2F00080000080 0TAPESRVR/$VTMAIN P  209CAE
* Tape mark
*
* 3 data block(s) skipped
* Tape mark
EOF1 label =                                EOF1VTSDI0002                STCK0100010005        0140200140
EOF2 label =                                EOF2F00080000080 0TAPESRVR/$VTMAIN P  209CAE
* Tape mark
-----
* Tape mark
-----
End of volume (double tape mark) reached, label summary follows
Label summary for volume STCK01:
Data Set Name          Blocks BLKSIZE LRECL RECFM Created Expires Security
DITTO/ESA for VSE
1  VTSDI0000              1         80      80  F   2014020 2014020    NO
2  COPY OF BKUP47        6902      65528    0  U   2014020 2014020    NO
3  VTSDI0001              2         80      80  F   2014020 2014020    NO
4  COPY OF VSAMVTAPE    1550      65528    0  U   2014020 2014020    NO
5  VTSDI0002              3         80      80  F   2014020 2014020    NO

```

Figure 67. Output example of DITTO TLB

- File 1 is the initial directory that is created by **1**.
- File 2 is the first virtual tape that is written by the first job step (DITTO TT).
- File 3 is the directory that is created by **3**.
- File 4 is the second virtual tape that is written by the second job step (DITTO TT).
- File 5 is the directory that is created by **5**.

**Note:** Directory files have 80-byte records and the number of records increases with the number of virtual tapes.

The DITTO TLB output also shows that each tape file has three tape marks.  $n$  virtual tapes on the stacking tape result in  $(2n+1)*3+1 = 6n+4$  tape marks. In the example above two virtual tapes ( $n=2$ ) are written, which results in 16 tape marks. This number is displayed in the FILES field of the **QT** command output after the third job step in [Figure 65 on page 226](#) is finished.

```

qt a20
AR 0015 CUU  CODE DEV.-TYP  VOLID  USAGE  MED-TYP  STATUS  POSITION
AR 0015 A20  5608 3592-E07  STCK01 UNUSED  CST13    SYNC    8495 BLK
AR 0015                                     REL.  0%
AR 0015      CU  3592-C07
AR 0015                                     FAST-ACC.SEG.=  0 MB  FILES =  16
AR 0015 1I40I  READY

```

Figure 68. Output example of QT cuu - Files Field

A maximum of 800 virtual tape files can be written to one single stacking tape.

- **6** The **VTAPE LIST** function is described in [“Listing the virtual tapes on a stacking tape” on page 228](#).

## Listing the virtual tapes on a stacking tape

The **VTAPE LIST** function causes the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition to display information about the virtual tape images that are listed in the last directory file on the stacking tape.

For the virtual tapes on stacking tape A20 (with VOL1 label STCK01) the following output is displayed on SYSLOG and written to member STCK01.LIST in sublibrary PRD2.CONFIG:

```
MEMBER=STCK01.LIST          SUBLIBRARY=PRD2.CONFIG          DATE:2014-01-20
                             TIME: 20:25
-----
File----- Date-- VOLSER Size---
COPY OF BKUP47 140120 BKUP47 432M
COPY OF VSAMVTAPE 140120          97M
-----
```

Figure 69. Output example of VTAPE LIST on SYSLOG

## Reading from a stacking tape

The **VTAPE START** function with **READ** access enabled, reads the last directory file on the stacking tape to determine, whether a virtual tape file with the specified file name exists.

Then, it positions the tape to the specified file. If you want to find out for example, what the virtual tape 'COPY OF BKUP47' contains, you can run the following job:

```
// SETPARM VTAPIN=480,STCKTAP=A20
// UPSI 1
// VTAPE START,UNIT=&VTAPIN,LOC=TAPE,STACKTAPE=&STCKTAP,          X
//                               FILE='COPY OF BKUP47',READ,SCOPE=JOB
// ASSGN SYS011,&VTAPIN          INPUT MEDIA, VIRTUAL TAPE
// EXEC DITTO                     FIRST AND ONLY JOB STEP
$$DITTO REW INPUT=SYS011
$$DITTO TLB INPUT=SYS011
/*
// ASSGN SYS011,UA
// VTAPE STOP,UNIT=&VTAPIN
```

Figure 70. Job example of VTAPE START

## Automatic repair

Program abends, operator cancels or I/O problems with the stacking tape *cuu* can cause an abnormal termination of either the requester partition or the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition.

In case of write access, the newly created virtual tape file on the stacking tape might be incomplete and therefore unusable. Also, the directory file might be missing or incomplete. The next **VTAPE LIST** or **START** function detects this kind of tape corruption. The tape is positioned to the last valid directory and writes two tape marks, thus indicating EOV (end of volume) and invalidating all data behind the last valid directory. If such a repair was processed, the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition writes the following message to SYSLOG:

```
R1 0047 STACKING TAPE STCK01 PROCESSED AN AUTOMATIC REPAIR.
```

**Note:** The stacking tape must not be write-protected in order to allow for automatic repair.

## Restrictions

- Existing virtual tape files on a stacking tape cannot be individually deleted, modified, or replaced. **VTAPE START** with **WRITE** access enabled can never change existing tape files. It can however add a new virtual tape file and a new directory to the stacking tape.
- Stacking tapes can be accessed only with **WRITE** or **READ** access. **SCRATCH** access is not supported. If all data on a stacking tape has become obsolete, you can initialize the tape from scratch with **DITTO INT** or the **INTTP** utility.

- Concurrent VTAPE access to files on one stacking tape is not supported. **VTAPE LIST** is rejected, if a virtual tape file is open for read or write via **VTAPE START**.
- The Virtual Tape Data Handler partition requires ownership of the stacking tape *cuu* while processing VTAPE functions and I/O operations. No other partition can use this tape *cuu*, because tape ownership is exclusive.
- There is no alternate tape support for stacking tapes. All virtual tape files and their corresponding directory files must reside on one single tape volume.
- If a virtual tape on a stacking tape is accessed with **VTAPE START**, it must not be positioned with the **MTC** command. Only utilities, which read or write strictly sequentially without any repositioning are supported. See [Figure 65 on page 226](#).

## Considerations when running with a tape library

In a tape library environment, the **LIBSERV** command is used to mount tape volumes and establish ownership for a given partition.

If your Virtual Tape Data Handler runs in partition R1, you must issue a **LIBSERV** command. For example:

```
LIBSERV MOUNT,UNIT=A20,VOL=STCK01/W,PART=R1
```

To do this R1 must be active, that is there are active virtual tapes. If R1 is inactive and you want to establish mount ownership, you must start a dummy virtual tape to get R1 up and running. You can do this with a **VTAPE** statement as in the following example:

```
// VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
```

Label information for VTAPE1 and a corresponding ESDS file must have been defined as in [Figure 63 on page 220](#).

## Performance

1. All **VTAPE** functions other than **INIT** read the last directory file and position the tape. This can take a few seconds.
2. Reading or writing large virtual tape files requires many I/O operations to the stacking tape. In sum this can take a considerable amount of time. You can track the progress by issuing the **QT cuu** command from time to time and check the BLK number in the POSITION column.
3. Do not trace the Virtual Tape Data Handler partition (See **PARM='TRACE'** in the EXEC statement [Figure 62 on page 218](#)) while processing large virtual tape files. This might exhaust the POWER data file rather quickly.

## Examples of Using Virtual Tapes

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### Backing Up and Restoring Data

Backup functions often produce tape output. Thus you can consider whether virtual tapes are an alternative for such tasks in your data processing environment. For temporary data or short term backups in a z/VSE environment, for example, VSE/VSAM virtual tapes avoid the overhead of mounting and handling physical tapes.

You can use virtual tapes for all types of backup and restore operations (involving VSAM objects, library objects, history files, volumes, and files). For details, refer to "Backing Up and Restoring Data" in [z/VSE Operation](#).

Following is a backup example using a remote virtual tape. Data on a remote virtual tape can be saved on CD-ROM or DVD for archiving or for distribution. In the example, a VSE library backup and a later restore is assumed.

1. Create a job stream to backup a VSE library on a remote virtual tape as shown in the following sample job stream:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=BACKUP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB BACKUP (Backup a Library to a PC File)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=9.164.186.20,                               C
                                FILE='D:\VSE Backup\prd2.001',SCOPE=JOB
MTC REW,480
// EXEC LIBR
BACKUP LIB=PRD2 TAPE=480
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 71. Job Stream Example for Backing Up a z/VSE Library

2. Use the programs available on your Linux or Windows system to copy (burn) the VSE library from the remote virtual tape to a DVD for archiving.  
  
Depending on the DVD software you have installed, you can create the virtual tape backup of the VSE library directly on the DVD.
3. To restore the VSE library you must create a similar job stream as the one shown for BACKUP, using the Librarian RESTORE command. You can restore the VSE library (stored as virtual tape on DVD) directly from the DVD back to z/VSE.

## Transferring Virtual Tape Files

It is possible to transfer virtual tape files between a workstation (remote virtual tape) and the z/VSE host (VSE/VSAM virtual tape) and vice versa with the TCP/IP File Transfer Program (FTP). For a transfer from workstation to host use the **put** command, for a host to workstation transfer the **get** command. Make sure you are transferring the files in **binary** mode.

The example below shows the command sequence for a transfer from server to host:

```
C:\>ftp x.x.x.x                <-- enter hostname/IP address of your VSE system
Connected to x.x.x.x.
:
220 Service ready for new user.
User (9.164.155.2:(none)): user  <-- enter your user id here
331 User name okay, need password. <-- enter your password here
Password:
230 User logged in, proceed.
ftp> bin                        <-- switch to binary mode
200 Command okay.
ftp> quote site lrecl 32758     <-- enter the record size of your VSAM cluster
200 Command okay.
ftp> quote site recfm v         <-- set record format to variable
200 Command okay.
ftp> put tape.image VSE.VTAPE.FILE <-- enter your filenames
```

## Chapter 23. Implementing Tape Library Support

This section describes how you can configure tape libraries in z/VSE using the Tape Library Support.

It consists of these main topics:

- [“Overview of Tape Library Support” on page 231](#)
- [“How Tape Libraries are Configured” on page 232](#)
- [“Migrating/Configuring Your z/VSE System for TLS” on page 232](#)
- [“Understanding the Format of Inventory Data” on page 234](#)
- [“Performing Tape Library Functions” on page 236](#)
- [“Using the Copy Export Facility for a Disaster Recovery” on page 236](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>use the Interactive Interface to add a tape drive</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 7, “Configuring Disk, Tape, and Printer Devices,” on page 79</a>
<b>encrypt tapes using encryption-capable tape drives</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 46, “Implementing Hardware-Based Tape Encryption,” on page 453</a>
<b>perform tape library functions (for example, issue a LIBSERV MOUNT or LIBSERV EJECT command), or submit jobs using LIBSERV JCL</b>	<a href="#">“Job Control and Attention Routine” in z/VSE System Control Statements.</a>
<b>use the LBSERV macro</b>	<a href="#">Systems Macro Reference.</a>
<b>check (via parameter DISK-ONLY of the QT cuu command) whether or not a tape library is tapeless</b>	<a href="#">“Job Control and Attention Routine” in z/VSE System Control Statements.</a>

For a summary of the tape libraries that are supported by z/VSE, refer to “z/VSE 6.2 Hardware Support” in z/VSE Planning.

## Overview of Tape Library Support

The z/VSE Tape Library Support (TLS) enables z/VSE to access tape libraries via a channel interface. As a result:

- The need to use an XPCC or APPC communication protocol is removed.
- The need to set up a VTAM LU6.2 connection when using LCCD is removed.

z/VSE supports these tape libraries:

- IBM TotalStorage 3494 Tape Library
- IBM System Storage TS3500/3584 UltraScalable Tape Library
- IBM System Storage TS7700 Virtualization Engine.
- IBM TS7680 ProtecTIER® Deduplication Gateway for IBM Z.
- IBM TotalStorage Virtual Tape Server (VTS)

### For the TS3500/3584 Tape Library:

The attachment of IBM Z hosts to the TS3500/3584 Tape Library is done via the Enterprise Library Controller (ELC). This attachment takes advantage of the TS3500/3584 Tape Library’s support for the:

- IBM TotalStorage 3592 Tape Drive Model J1A

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- IBM System Storage TS1120 tape drive (also referred to as the 3592 Model E05)
- IBM System Storage TS1130 tape drive (also referred to as the 3592 Model E06)
- IBM System Storage TS1140 tape drive (also referred to as the 3592 Model E07)

## How Tape Libraries are Configured

Here is an overview of how tape libraries can be configured:

*Table 4. Overview of Tape Library Configuration Possibilities*

	<b>IBM 3494 Tape Library</b>	<b>IBM TS3500/3584 UltraScalable Tape Library</b>	<b>IBM TS7700 Virtualization Engine <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>IBM TS7680 ProtecTIER Deduplication Gateway for System z <sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Which tape drives can be defined/used?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IBM 3490E</li><li>• IBM 3590</li><li>• IBM 3592 Model J1A</li><li>• IBM TS1120 (3592 Model E05)</li><li>• IBM TS1130 (3592 Model E06)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IBM 3592 Model J1A</li><li>• IBM TS1120 (3592 Model E05)</li><li>• IBM TS1130 (3592 Model E06)</li><li>• IBM TS1140 (3592 Model E07)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IBM 3490E</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IBM 3592 Model J1A</li></ul>
<b>Run under z/VM using VGS (VSE Guest Server)?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Run in LPAR or z/VM using TLS (Tape Library Support)?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### Note:

1. The TS7700 1.5 and later support a disk-only configuration of the IBM TS7720 Virtualization Engine.
2. The TS7680 provides a disk-only virtual tape solution, and emulates an IBM tape library and 3592 Model J1A tape drives.
3. The TS1120 is also referred to as the 3592 Model E05. The TS1130 is also referred to as the 3592 Model E06. The TS1140 is also referred to as the 3592 Model E07.

## Migrating/Configuring Your z/VSE System for TLS

To prepare your z/VSE system for use with an IBM tape library, you must perform the steps that are described in this topic.

1. **Add a `SYS ATL=TLS` command to your z/VSE startup procedure.** You must add a `SYS ATL=TLS` command to your z/VSE IPL procedure, using the dialog that is described in [“IPL Parameters You Can Modify”](#) on page 12. For details of the `SYS` command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).
2. **Define customization options and control statements.** You must change the sample job `TLSDEF`, which is provided in ICCF Library 59, to meet your own system requirements. Here is an example job, which uses logical addresses 460 - 463, and 580 - 582. All variables are shown in italics.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=TLSDEF,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=A
// JOB TLSDEF
EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
ACCESS S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
```

```

CATALOG TLSDEF.PROC REPLACE=YES
LIBRARY_ID TAPELIB1 SCRDEF=SCRATCH00
LIBRARY_ID TAPELIB2                * SECOND LIB DEF DUAL LIB
DEVICE_LIST TAPELIB1 460:463        * DRIVES 460 TO 463
DEVICE_LIST TAPELIB2 580:582        * DRIVES 580 TO 582
QUERY_INV_LISTS LIB=TLSINV          * MASTER INVENTORY FILES
MANAGE_INV_LISTS LIB=TLSMAN         * MANAGE FROM MASTER
/+
/&
* $$ E0J

```

**Note:** Each line in TLSDEF . PROC must begin with at least one space. In the example job, there are three spaces.

The keywords and parameters that are used in job TLSDEF are:

#### LIBRARY\_ID

The keyword **LIBRARY\_ID** is followed by the 8 character logical unit name of an attached library. This logical unit name is used as the library name field in functional requests from users, and as the z/VSE sub-library name used in inventory requests. If the library name is less than 8 characters, it is padded to the right with blanks.

- The keyword **SCRDEF** is followed by the name of the scratch pool to be used as the default for this z/VSE host on this library. Tapes will be mounted from this pool for nonspecific MOUNT SCRATCH requests. If this parameter is not included, **SCRATCH00** is used as the default pool.

You must define one LIBRARY\_ID statement for each attached library. If user requests do not specify a library name, the library associated with the first occurrence of this keyword is used as the default. z/VSE supports a maximum of eight libraries.

#### DEVICE\_LIST

Designates the **LIBRARY\_ID** and the corresponding devices. When multiple hosts are attached to the same library, this keyword allows device partitioning. This statement can be repeated as required to list all libraries with devices to be used by this host.

#### QUERY\_INV\_LISTS

Designates the name (up to 7 characters) for the predefined VSE library in which query inventory member lists are to be created. If this control card is not found, is not coded properly, or if the library and a sublibrary for the attached 3494 or 3584 is not defined, query inventory requests cannot be processed.

#### MANAGE\_INV\_LISTS

Designates the name (up to 7 characters) for the predefined library from which manage inventory member lists are to be read. If this control card is not found, is not coded properly, or if the library and a sublibrary for the attached tape library is not defined, manage inventory requests cannot be processed.

For details of how to predefine z/VSE libraries for inventory requests, refer to Step 4.

After you have customized the job TLSDEF, submit this job to catalog TLSDEF.PROC into library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. Your TLSDEF.PROC will then become active the next time an IPL is made of your z/VSE system.

3. **Enter a STDEVOPT statement in z/VM (optional).** If your z/VSE system is running under z/VM, you must include this statement in the user directory entry:

```
STDEVOPT LIBRARY CTL
```

Otherwise, the devices are controlled by z/VM which returns a "command reject" for each request.

4. **Define z/VSE libraries to contain inventory requests.** Before you can start the inventory application, you must create a library into which host copies of tape-library inventory lists can be written. You must create a unique sublibrary that has the name of your tape library.

The library into which host copies of tape-library inventory lists can be written requires disk space that is assigned using DLBL and EXTENT statements. You can add these labels to either the STANDARD or USER STANDARD LABEL procedure. Here is an example of these statements:

```
* DEFINITION FOR THE VSE TLSINV INVENTORY LIBRARY
// DLBL TLSINV, 'VSE.TLSINV.QLISTS.LIBRARY', 99/365
// EXTENT ,SYSWK1,1,0,9500,100
EXEC LIBR
DEF L=TLSINV
DEF S=TLSINV.TAPELIB1
```

(Note: the Library and Sublibrary examples are as used in Step 2)

## Understanding the Format of Inventory Data

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### Output File Produced by a Query Inventory Request

An 80-byte inventory record output file is created by a query inventory request.

This file applies to a cartridge and contains the following information:

- External volume label (six characters)
- Media type:
  - CST1 for 3490 IBM Cartridge System Tape (CST)
  - CST2 for 3490 IBM Enhanced Capacity Cartridge System Tape (ECCST)
  - CST3 for 3590 IBM High-Performance Cartridge Tape (HPCT)
  - CST4 for 3590 IBM Extended High-Performance Cartridge Tape (EHPCT)
  - CST5 for 3592 IBM Enterprise Tape Cartridge
  - CST6 for 3592 IBM Enterprise WORM Tape Cartridge
  - CST7 for 3592 IBM Enterprise Economy Tape Cartridge
  - CST8 for 3592 IBM Enterprise Economy WORM Tape Cartridge
  - CST9 for 3592 IBM Enterprise Extended Tape Cartridge
  - CSTA for 3592 IBM Enterprise Extended WORM Tape Cartridge
  - CSTB for 3592 IBM Enterprise Advanced Tape Cartridge
  - CSTC for 3592 IBM Enterprise Advanced WORM Tape Cartridge
  - CSTD for 3592 IBM Enterprise Advanced Economy Tape Cartridge
- Special attribute byte, represented by an EBCDIC bit string (eight characters)

**Bit 0**

If 1, volume is present in library, but inaccessible

**Bit 1**

If 1, volume is mounted or queued for mount

**Bit 2**

If 1, volume is in eject-pending state

**Bit 3**

If 1, volume is in process of ejection

**Bit 4**

If 1, volume is misplaced

**Bit 5**

If 1, volume has unreadable label or no label

**Bit 6**

If 1, volume was used during manual mode



**Bit 7**

If 1, volume was manually ejected

- Category name (ten characters)
- Library manager hexadecimal category number, in EBCDIC representation (four characters)

The fields in each record are separated by a blank character to enhance their readability.

A sample file record is:

```
CS0010 CST2 01000000 PRIVATE FFFF
```

A header with the time of list creation is inserted as the first record in the list.

## Input File Submitted by a Manage Inventory Request

A file submitted for use in a Manage Inventory request requires that each six-character external volume serial number in the list start in column 1 of a file record. The remaining space in each 80-character record is ignored as input. This allows for returning the Query Inventory output file as input to the Manage Inventory function.

A sample record in a Manage Inventory input file is:

```
CS0010 CST2 01000000 PRIVATE FFFF
```

Or, simply

```
CS0010
```

A header record (as described for Query Inventory output) may be optionally present in the input list. Any record starting with an asterisk (\*) is not considered a valid input data record and is ignored.

## Output Produced by a Manage Inventory Request

After a Manage Inventory request is completed, a return code (or reason code) is supplied to indicate that processing is complete and to report the overall results for processing the request (for example, input was valid, file was found, and so forth). The actual outcome of transferring each volume to a new target category is reflected within the file itself. The file is updated by adding a results message in each file record, starting in column 38. An example of a successful output file record is:

```
CS0010 CST2 01000000 PRIVATE FFFF CATEGORY CHANGED TO EJECT
```

An example for an unsuccessful output file record is:

```
AB1234 CATEGORY NOT CHANGED, RSN=3340
```

## Naming Conventions for Inventory Files

Table 5 on page 235 summarizes the naming conventions for inventory files used in the Query Inventory (IQUERY) functions. VSE libraries must be predefined, together with a sub-library for each attached 3494 or 3584.

<i>Table 5. Naming Conventions for Inventory Files</i>	
Source Category	Member Name
(omitted)	ALL
PRIVATE	PRIVATE
INSERT	INSERT
SCRATCHnn	SCRnn

Source Category	Member Name
SCRATCH	SCRnn (see Note 1)
MANEJECT	MANEJECT
EJECT	EJECT
VOL	VOL

**Note:**

1. In the above table entry for SCRATCH, *nn* refers to the default scratch pool that was specified using the SCRDEF keyword (see Step 2 of [“Migrating/Configuring Your z/VSE System for TLS”](#) on page 232).
2. There are no naming conventions for the *Manage Inventory* (MINVENT) function. You can specify MEMNAME according to your own naming conventions.

## Performing Tape Library Functions

IBM tape library communication is performed using the JCL LIBSERV statements listed in [Table 6](#) on page 236. For details of these commands, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

Command	Description
LIBSERV AQUERY	Verify the location of a volume in all known libraries.
LIBSERV CQUERY	Return the number of volumes in a source category.
LIBSERV CMOUNT	Mount a volume from a source category on a device belonging to a tape library. Access will then be given to the device.
LIBSERV COPYEX	Move copies of logical volumes to an offsite location for a future possible disaster recovery (see <a href="#">“Using the Copy Export Facility for a Disaster Recovery”</a> on page 236).
LIBSERV DQUERY	Verify the status of a device in a tape library.
LIBSERV RELEASE	Release a device in a tape library.
LIBSERV EJECT	Eject a volume.
LIBSERV IQQUERY	Request the inventory data of volumes currently assigned to a category in a tape library. See <a href="#">“Output File Produced by a Query Inventory Request”</a> on page 234.
LIBSERV LQUERY	Return the operational status of a tape library.
LIBSERV MOUNT	Mount a specified volume.
LIBSERV MINVENT	Transfer the volumes in a referenced member name and source category, to a target category.
LIBSERV SETVCAT	Assign a volume to a target category.
LIBSERV SQUERY	Verify the location of a volume in a library.

## Using the Copy Export Facility for a Disaster Recovery

This topic describes how you can use the Copy Export facility of the IBM TS7700 Virtualization Engine (for example, provided via Model TS7740) to "copy export" selected logical volumes to an offsite location.

This topic contains these subtopics:

- [“Overview of the Copy Export Feature” on page 237](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Using the Copy Export Feature” on page 238](#)
- [“Restrictions of the Copy Export Feature” on page 238](#)
- [“Performing a Copy Export Operation” on page 239](#)

**Related Topics:**

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>set up the Copy Export hardware feature</b></li> <li>• <b>perform a disaster recovery (DR)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBM Redbook <i>IBM Virtualization Engine TS7700 Release 4.0</i> that you can find at: <a href="http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg248366.html">http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg248366.html</a></li> <li>• IBM White Paper <i>IBM Virtualization Engine TS7700 Series Copy Export Function, User's Guide</i> that you can find at: <a href="http://www.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/WP101092">http://www.ibm.com/support/techdocs/atsmastr.nsf/WebIndex/WP101092</a></li> </ul>
<b>use the LIBSERV COPYEX JCL statement</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE System Control Statements</a>
<b>use the LBSERV COPYEX macro</b>	<a href="#">Systems Macro Reference</a>

## Overview of the Copy Export Feature

Using the Copy Export feature, you can "export" a copy of selected logical volumes to an offsite location.

- These logical volumes are referred to as a "pool" of volumes.
- On a second TS7700 Virtualization Engine, this "pool" of volumes is then used for disaster recovery (DR) purposes.

A Copy Export operation is performed using one of these methods:

- By tailoring and then submitting job SKCOPYEX, an example of which is shown in [Figure 73 on page 240](#).
- By executing the LIBSERV COPYEX command using a pre-initialized logical volume.

The Copy Export feature makes use of volume stacking, which places many logical volumes on a physical volume. In addition, since the data being exported is a copy of the physical volume, the logical volume data remains accessible by the production host systems.

[Figure 72 on page 238](#) shows the general flow of actions during a Copy Export operation of physical volumes as the "Pool 09" logical volumes.

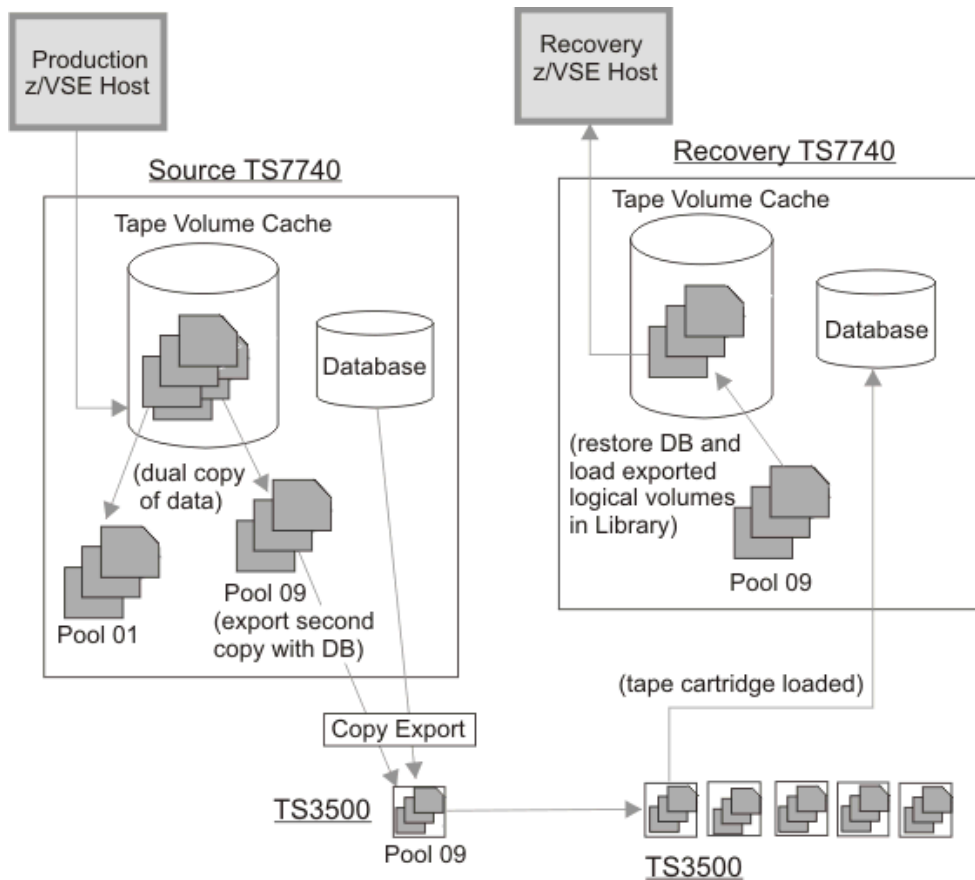


Figure 72. Example of a Copy Export Operation

During a Copy Export operation:

- All logical volumes containing active data in a specified secondary pool are exported as logical volumes from the library associated with the TS7700 that is being used for the Copy Export operation.
- A copy of the current TS7700 database is also exported together with the physical volumes.

To restore access to data on the exported physical volumes:

1. All exported physical volumes are placed into a library that is attached to an empty TS7700.
2. The restore process is started from the recovery TS7700 Management Interface (MI) panel.

## Prerequisites for Using the Copy Export Feature

These are the prerequisites for using the Copy Export feature:

- The z/VSE operating system must be Version 5 Release 1 or later.
- You must have installed and configured a TS7700 Virtualization Engine (for example, Model TS7740) that supports the Copy Export feature.

## Restrictions of the Copy Export Feature

These are the current restrictions that apply when using the Copy Export feature:

- z/VSE does not support *Policy management*. Therefore, you must use the TS7700 Management Interface (MI) panel to assign a range of logical volumes to a management class.
- When running z/VSE under z/VM, the Copy Export feature is not currently supported for use with the VSE Guest Server (VGS) interface. However, if you wish to process a Copy Export when running with VGS, you must:
  1. Tailor the member TLSDEF (stored in VSE/ICCF Library 59).

2. Submit the job TLSDEF.
3. IPL your z/VSE system.
4. Attach a TS7700 device to your z/VSE system.
5. Run the Copy Export operation.

## Performing a Copy Export Operation

These are the actions you take in order to perform a Copy Export operation:

1. Since z/VSE does not support policy management, use the *TS7700 Management Interface* (MI) to assign a range of logical volumes to a management class.
  - If the logical volumes have not been inserted, you can use the *Insert Logical Volumes* panel to assign storage constructs to a logical volume.
  - If the logical volumes have already been inserted, you can use the *Modify Logical Volumes* panel to assign storage constructs.

**Note:** You must perform this action before a logical volume is mounted. This would mean that a predetermined set of logical volumes would need to be used for export or all logical volumes must be mounted after modification.

For details of how to use the *TS7700 Management Interface*, refer to the topic "Implementing Outboard Policy Management for Non-z/OS Hosts" in the Redbook whose URL is given in "Related Topics" on page ["Using the Copy Export Facility for a Disaster Recovery"](#) on page 236.

2. Tailor the skeleton SKCOPYEX (shown in [Figure 73 on page 240](#)) to meet your requirements. Skeleton SKCOPYEX is stored in VSE/ICCF Library 59. You must supply:
  - A tape device address in the **UNIT=** statement.
  - A tape library name in the **LIB=** statement.
  - A logical tape volume serial number in the **VOL=** statement.
  - A value for a tape label in the **TAPE=** statement.
  - These predefined keywords: ELFV=CR\_F1, ELFV=CR\_F2, and ELFV=CR\_F3. The three predefined keywords (where CR\_F is a short-form for ContRol File) provide pool information for the Copy Export operation.

**Note:** Make sure that the ELFV and TAPE keywords used in skeleton [Figure 73 on page 240](#) are consistent with the processing and SYSIPT information.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=SKCOPYEX,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=A
// JOB SKCOPEX
:
* STEP 1 : CREATE COPY EXPORT LIST FILE VOLUME *
* *****
* PLEASE CHANGE THE ASSGN AND LIBSERV STATEMENT TO MATCH *
* THE CUU ,VOLSER AND TAPE LIBRARY NAME IN THE TS7700 *
* ATTENTION: - ALL DATA ON THE TAPE WILL GET DELETED *
* - DO NOT SPECIFY COMPACTION MODE IN ASSIGN *
* *****
// ASSGN SYS005,CUU
// LIBSERV MOUNT,UNIT=CUU,VOL=VOLSER/W,LIB=LIBRARY
// MTC REW,CUU
// TLBL COPYTP,'COPY.EXPORT.VOL',,VOLSER
* *****
* FILE 1 : EXPORT LIST *
* PLEASE CHANGE XX TO CORRESPONDING PHYSICAL VOLUME POOL *
* THAT CONTAINS THE LOGICAL VOLUMES TO EXPORT *
* *****
// EXEC IJBCPYEX,PARM='TAPE=DD:SYS005-COPYTP ELFV=CR_F1'
EXPORT LIST 03
EXPORT PARAMETERS PHYSICAL POOL TO EXPORT:XX
OPTIONS1,COPY,EJECT
/*
* *****
* FILE 2 : RESERVED FILE *
* THE RESERVED FILE MUST BE PRESENT(FOR FUTURE USE) *
* *****
// EXEC IJBCPYEX,PARM='TAPE=DD:SYS005-COPYTP ELFV=CR_F2'
RESERVED FILE
/*
* *****
* FILE 3 : EXPORT STATUS FILE *
* CHECK THIS FILE AFTER THE EXPORT OPERATION IS COMPLETED*
* FOR COPY EXPORT RESULTS *
* *****
// EXEC IJBCPYEX,PARM='TAPE=DD:SYS005-COPYTP ELFV=CR_F3'
EXPORT STATUS 01
/*
// LIBSERV RELEASE,UNIT=CUU
// PAUSE
* *****
* STEP 2 : INITIATE THE COPY EXPORT OPERATION *
* *****
* INITIATE COPY EXPORT OPERATION AT THE TS7700 *
* PLEASE CHANGE VOLSER AND LIBRARY *
* *****
// LIBSERV COPYEX,VOL=VOLSER,LIB=LIBRARY
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 73. Skeleton SKCOPYEX for Performing a Copy Export Operation

3. Submit job SKCOPYEX. This job executes utility program *IJBCPYEX*, which "prepares" a tape to be used for a Copy Export operation by creating an Export List File Volume (ELFV) on tape. This process is the prerequisite for the Copy Export operation that is executed by the **LIBSERV COPYEX** command.

For a detailed description of how to prepare a tape for a Copy Export operation, refer to the White Paper listed in "Related Topics" on page ["Using the Copy Export Facility for a Disaster Recovery"](#) on page 236.

4. Wait for this completion message AOMAP17I to be returned from job SKCOPYEX:

```
AOMAP17I COPYEX OPERATION COMPLETE for VOLID=..... RC=xx
```

- If message AOMAP17I does not contain a return code of zero, determine the cause of the failure and correct the problem.
  - If message AOMAP17I does contain a return code of zero, proceed to step 5.
5. Tailor skeleton SKCPEXRD (shown in [Figure 74 on page 241](#)) by entering your own values for:
    - A tape device address in the **UNIT=** statement.
    - A tape library name in the **LIB=** statement.

- A logical tape volume serial number in the **VOL=** statement.

Skeleton SKCPEXRD is stored in VSE/ICCF Library 59.

**Note:** Also ensure that the ELFV and TAPE keywords used in skeleton [Figure 74 on page 241](#) are consistent with the processing and SYSIPT information.

6. Submit job SKCPEXRD. When the job has completed, the results of the Copy Export operation (the "status") is written to SYSLST.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=SKCPEXRD,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=A
// SKCPEXRD
* *****
* MOUNT VOLUME WITH EXPORT LIST AGAIN TO READ THE EXPORT *
* STATUS FILE (FILE 3 ON THE VOLUME) *
* *****
// ASSGN SYS005, CUU
// LIBSERV MOUNT, UNIT=CUU, VOL=VOLSER, LIB=LIBRARY
// MTC REW, CUU
// TLBL COPYTP, 'COPY.EXPORT.VOL',,,,3
* ***** *
* READ EXPORT STATUS FILE *
*          PLEASE VERIFY THAT COPY EXPORT COMPLETED BY *
*          MSG AOMAP17I COPYEX OPERATION COMPLETED *
*          BEFORE YOU CONTINUE *
* ***** *
// PAUSE
// EXEC IJBCPYEX, SIZE=IJBCPYEX, PARM='TAPE=DD:SYS005-COPYTP ELFV=RD_F3'
READ STATUS
/*
// LIBSERV RELEASE, UNIT=CUU
/&
* $$ E0J
```

*Figure 74. Skeleton SKCPEXRD for Obtaining an Export Status File*





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# Part 3. BSM AND LDAP SECURITY



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# Chapter 24. Roadmap/Overview of BSM-Based Security

This section provides a roadmap and overview of the security that is available from z/VSE V3R1.1 onwards.

It consists of these main topics:

- [“Roadmap for Using BSM-Based Security” on page 245](#)
- [“General Aspects” on page 246](#)
- [“Overview Diagram of BSM-Based Security” on page 247](#)
- [“General Concept of Access Control” on page 249](#)

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## Roadmap for Using BSM-Based Security

To establish an operational security system, you might find it useful to follow this roadmap:

1. The general aspects, which you should consider when setting up security for your z/VSE system are described below. This section also includes an overview diagram of the complete BSM-based security (for z/VSE and CICS), which is shown in [“Overview Diagram of BSM-Based Security” on page 247](#).
2. The installation tasks that you must complete are described in the following topics:
  - a. The initial tasks that you must complete to have security installed on your z/VSE system are described in [Chapter 25, “Implementing z/VSE Security Support,” on page 251](#).
  - b. The setting up of security options, such as:
    - active resource classes,
    - password rules,
    - audit options.are described in [“PERFORM | PF Command” on page 332](#).
  - c. The commands that you use to control the security server are described in [“Controlling the Security Server Partition” on page 390](#).
  - d. How you recreate and/or backup the BSM control file is described in [“Save and Restore of BSM Control File” on page 335](#). This process uses the BSTSAVER program. The commands that are generated by BSTSAVER can also be saved, if you want to migrate to a later level of BSM.
3. How you set up and maintain your user profiles is described in these topics:
  - a. [Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,” on page 255](#) describes how you define user profiles using dialogs.
  - b. [Chapter 27, “Maintaining User Profiles via Batch Program IESUPDCF,” on page 275](#) describes how you define user profiles using a batch job.

**Note:** [Chapter 28, “Maintaining User Profiles in an LDAP Environment,” on page 287](#) describes how you set up your user profiles in an LDAP environment (which is not based on the BSM).
4. The resource customization/administration tasks that you must complete are described in the following topics:
  - a. How you group resources (such as CICS transactions, CICS transient data queues, CICS files) into resource classes, is described in [Chapter 29, “Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,” on page 317](#).
  - b. The syntax rules for the resources that you define in the BSM control file are given in [“Syntax Rules for Resources Defined in the BSM Control File” on page 317](#).

- c. How you define resources in the BSM control file using the **BSTADMIN EXEC**, is described in [Chapter 30, “Protecting Resources via BSTADMIN Commands,”](#) on page 323.
  - d. How you define resources in the BSM control file using dialogs, is described in [Chapter 31, “Protecting Resources via BSM Dialogs,”](#) on page 337.
  - e. How you protect JCL statements by defining resource profiles for the FACILITY resource class, is described in [“Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters ”](#) on page 252.
  - f. An overview of VSE security that is based on the use of table DTSECTAB and the VSE control file, is described in [Chapter 33, “Overview of DTSECTAB-Based VSE Security,”](#) on page 353. This section also describes how VSE/POWER jobs are authenticated.
  - g. How you customize the IBM-supplied sample table DTSECTAB and activate batch security based on this table, is described in [Chapter 34, “Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,”](#) on page 357.
  - h. How you specify access rights in table DTSECTAB, is described in [Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,”](#) on page 365.
  - i. The syntax of the DTSECTAB macro (including examples of its use), is described in [Chapter 36, “DTSECTAB Macro: Syntax and Examples,”](#) on page 377.
  - j. How security information is propagated between one or more VSE/POWER batch environments, is described in [Chapter 37, “Propagation of VSE/POWER Security Identification,”](#) on page 385.
  - k. The security items that you should consider in a system where batch security is active (such as avoiding startup problems, performance, tape handling), is described in [Chapter 38, “Operating a DTSECTAB-Based Security System,”](#) on page 389.
  - l. The standard facilities for protecting data (such as IPL Exit, Job Control Exit, Disk-File Protection, Track Hold Option), are described in [Chapter 39, “Additional z/VSE Data Protection Facilities,”](#) on page 391.
5. The logging and reporting of security events is described in the following topics:
- How you use the DMF (Data Management Facility) to store SMF (System Management Facilities) records created by RACROUTE requests, is described in [“Logging and Creating Reports Of Security-Related SMF Records”](#) on page 395.
  - How you use optional program ACLR (VSE/Access Control-Logging and Reporting) to log/report-on access attempts to resources contained in table DTSECTAB, is described in [“Using VSE/ACLR to Log/Report Access Attempts to DTSECTAB”](#) on page 399.

## General Aspects

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If you are an experienced z/VSE user, you can skip the following text.

The information stored in a data processing system is often of vital importance to the organization, which uses the system. On one hand, the information is necessary for the members of the organization to do their work. On the other hand, the system might store confidential information, whose disclosure to unauthorized persons could mean considerable damage to an organization.

Corresponding to these two categories of information are two aspects of data protection:

Data Security, which means protecting information from unauthorized access and use.

Data Integrity, which means protecting information from loss or destruction.

The z/VSE Access Control Function, which is the primary topic of this section, solely addresses the first aspect: data security. The Access Control Function is part of the Basic Security Manager of z/VSE.

A computer system operating under control of z/VSE offers a number of protection functions for hardware and software. This section deals with the software protection functions provided by z/VSE. For hardware protection functions, refer to the appropriate documentation of the hardware you are using.

## Security Considerations

A z/VSE system is designed to protect user data or applications from interference by other users or applications. However, people who deliberately use their knowledge of the internals of the system can gain unauthorized access to data and resources of the system despite built-in security safeguards. Management is responsible for introducing administrative and operational safeguards that help to avoid such exploitations and that ensure system security to a great extent.

To achieve an acceptable level of system security for a z/VSE installation a user must:

- Ensure that knowledgeable and skilled members of the installation's staff have little or no chance to access certain data or to use or manipulate certain programs;
- Ensure that resources (mainly programs) that can be used to bypass existing security safeguards are protected properly.
- Ensure that IBM diagnosis reference documentation is given only to a limited set of persons.

## The Security Administrator

A security administrator must have adequate software protection functions available to meet all security demands.

A person who is appointed to assume the responsibility of safeguarding installation's assets (data and programs) must, therefore, carefully review the available standard functions. A security administrator must do this review in full consideration of the various responsibilities that a person in such a position normally must assume, some of which are indicated below:

- Together with management, prepare a list of sensitive files and of programs that process data in these files.
- Determine who of the installation's staff is authorized to use those programs and data and establish procedures that ensure that authorized persons are able only to invoke the programs.
- Implement a system of "checks and balances" to separate the administrator function from the auditor function. For details refer to ["BSM Support for Auditor ID"](#) on page 268.
- Protect system libraries adequately.
- Minimize the chance that unauthorized access of sensitive data remains undetected.
- Keeping track of the usage of certain protected programs and data (logging and reporting).
- In addition to z/VSE Access Control, utilize special security functions of z/VSE components and programs.

## Passwords and User IDs

One of the responsibilities of the security administrator is to assign passwords to users and force the users to change them from time to time in order to avoid damage as a result of inadvertent or intentional disclosure.

The password itself should be composed of a random combination of alphanumeric characters. It should not contain any information or be mnemonic.

If passwords must be included in the job stream, special protective measures may be required. For example, the member containing the job stream could be protected such that unauthorized persons are unable to read it.

## Overview Diagram of BSM-Based Security

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Figure 75 on page 248 provides an overview of the z/VSE security that is based on the use of the Basic Security Manager (BSM). The BSM is always activated during z/VSE startup, in order to provide:

- sign-on security,
- CICS transaction security.

**Note:**

1. If the functionality provided by the BSM does not meet your requirements, you might instead be able to use an External Security Manager (ESM) that is supplied by a vendor.
2. You cannot use both the BSM and an ESM in the same z/VSE system!

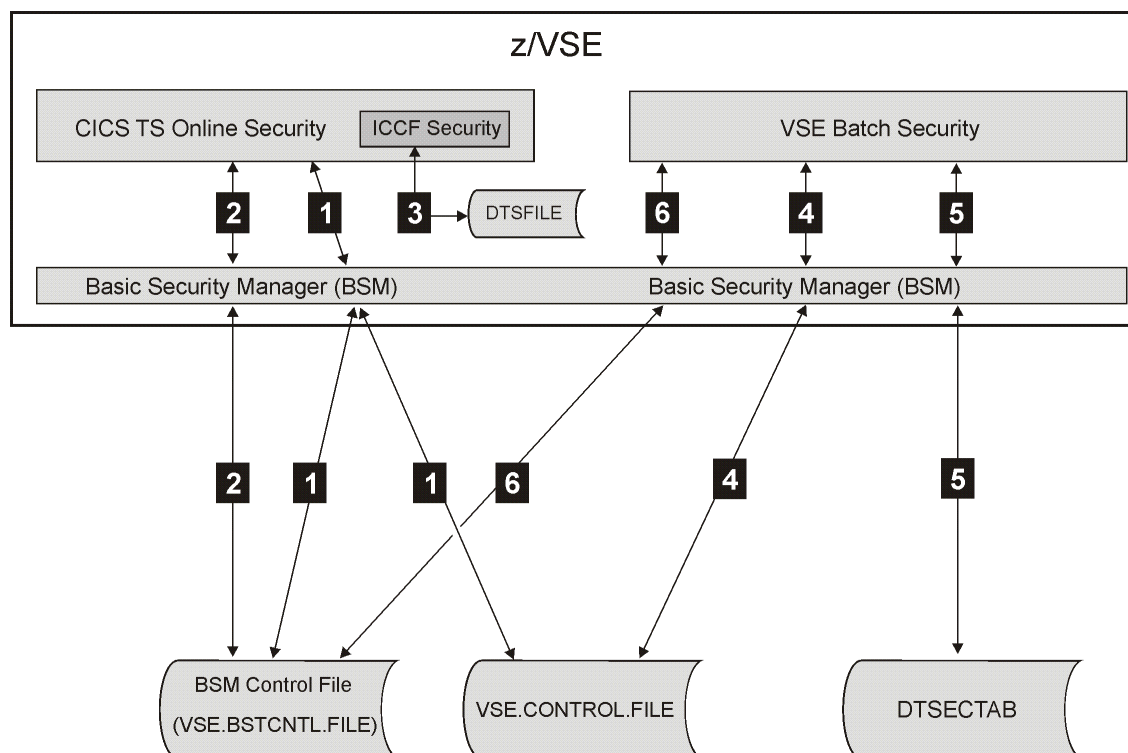


Figure 75. Overview of z/VSE and CICS Security Processing

**1**

When a user signs on to CICS, CICS issues a RACROUTE request to verify this user ID, password, and the authorization for this CICS application ID.

1. For the user ID and password, the BSM checks this information against the entries in the VSE Control File (VSE.CONTROL.FILE), which contains all security-related user profile information. The check of the CICS application name is done using the CICS application profile that belongs to resource class APPL. The resources that belong to class APPL are defined in the BSM control file <sup>(2)</sup>.
2. If the user verification was successful, the BSM returns an information block that describes this user. CICS retains this user information, and uses it when it checks the authorization to other CICS resources (Step **2**).

**2**

If a CICS user wants to access a CICS resource, CICS issues a RACROUTE request that contains the name and class of the resource, the required access right, and the user information block for this user. The BSM:

1. Checks this information against the information that is stored in the BSM control file. The BSM control file contains CICS specific security information such as CICS transactions, application programs, files, journals, temporary storage queues, transient data queues, transactions that are initiated by a CICS START command, and general information such as applications, facilities, and user groups.
2. Returns the result of the check to CICS.

<sup>2</sup> VSE.BSTCNTL.FILE

**3**

VSE/ICCF is an application that runs under the CICS TS. VSE/ICCF manages its own security by checking information about user IDs and data with the information stored in the DTSFILE.

**4**

From a batch job, a sign-on request might be sent to the BSM for a user. The BSM:

1. Checks the user against the user information that is contained in the VSE . CONTROL . FILE.
2. Returns the result to the batch job.

If the user can be signed-on to z/VSE, the z/VSE system retains the user information and uses it when it checks the authorization to z/VSE resources (Step **5**).

**5**

From a batch job, system routines might issue a security request to access a z/VSE resource (a file, library, sublibrary, or library member) that is defined in the access control table DTSECTAB. The BSM:

1. Checks the information that is contained in this request against the corresponding information that is stored in DTSECTAB.
2. Returns the result to the batch job.

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From a batch job, a program might issue a RACROUTE request to the BSM to access a general resource that a user wants to access. For example, resource profile IBMVSE . JCL . ASSIGN . PERM of the FACILITY resource class. The BSM:

1. Checks the request information against the information that is stored in the BSM control file.
2. Returns the result of the check to the batch job.

## General Concept of Access Control

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The z/VSE security support allows you to introduce *access control* at your installation and to implement an acceptable degree of data security. It helps you meet requirements of personal accountability and provides support for:

- **User Identification and Authentication.** For details refer to [“How Users Are Identified and Authenticated”](#) on page 355.
- **Access Authorization.** For details refer to
  - [Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,”](#) on page 365
  - [Chapter 30, “Protecting Resources via BSTADMIN Commands,”](#) on page 323
- **Logging and Reporting.**

For *Logging and Reporting* of VSE, the z/VSE optional program *VSE/Access Control - Logging and Reporting* is available. Its functions are briefly described in [Chapter 40, “Logging/Reporting Security Events,”](#) on page 395. Console messages are also used to log violations.

BSM security also allows you to log security events from RACROUTE requests:

- These events are logged as SMF records using the DMF (*Data Management Facility*) provided by the CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE (the CICS TS).
- You can produce reports from the data using the DMF and the *BSM Report Writer*. For details, see [“Logging and Creating Reports Of Security-Related SMF Records”](#) on page 395.





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## Chapter 25. Implementing z/VSE Security Support

This section describes the main tasks you must complete in order to implement security support.

**Note:** The Basic Security Manager (BSM) is always activated during startup in order to provide sign-on security (signing on via the Interactive Interface) and CICS transaction security. This is independent of how you specify the SEC setting in the IPL SYS command.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Tasks Required to Implement Security Support” on page 251](#)
- [“Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters ” on page 252](#)
- [“Applying Security to VSE/ICCF Libraries” on page 253](#)

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### Tasks Required to Implement Security Support

From z/VSE 4.1 onwards, your system is automatically set up to use the latest BSM security. This means, during an initial installation z/VSE automatically defines the:

- Security setup for transactions.
- System-provided files in resource class FCICSFCT.
- Standard facilities for the CICS Report Controller.

However, these are the further tasks you must complete in order to implement security support:

- Decide if you want to use the Basic Security Manager (BSM) or an External Security Manager (ESM). If the functionality provided by the BSM does not meet your requirements, you might instead be able to use an External Security Manager (ESM) that is supplied by a vendor. If you want to use an ESM, you must:
  - Define the name of the ESM initialization routine in the **ESM** parameter of the **IPL SYS** command. z/VSE always checks for the **ESM** parameter setting first. If the parameter is specified, the ESM is activated, otherwise the BSM.
  - Define a security server partition (if the ESM requires one) using the **SERVPART** parameter of the **IPL SYS** command. The default is the **FB** partition.

**Note:** You cannot use both the BSM and an ESM in the same z/VSE system!

- Specify your security parameters using the IPL SYS command:

```
SEC=NO
SEC=YES
SEC=(YES,JCL)
SEC=(YES,NOTAPE)
SEC=(YES,NOTAPE,JCL)
ESM=name
SERVPART=partition
SEC=RECOVER
```

- You can modify these parameters using the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog (see [“Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters ” on page 252](#) for details).
- During initial installation, you are asked whether you want to run your system with "security on". If you respond with YES, this will set **SEC=YES** in the **IPL SYS** command.
- Specify your security-related user profile information in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE. The *Maintain User Profiles* dialog is used to define access control classes and access control rights.
  - The parameter **AUTH** for identifying a user as the security administrator is not available. Instead, when defining a user profile for a type 1 user (system administrator), this user automatically has "AUTH authorization" and can access all resources with access right ALT (Alter).

- You must maintain BSM groups instead of CICS transaction security keys. For details, see [Chapter 30, “Protecting Resources via BSTADMIN Commands,”](#) on page 323.
- The CICS transaction security keys in the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog are no longer used from z/VSE 6.1 on.

For details of how to use the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog, see [Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,”](#) on page 255.

- Define your resource definitions in the security table DTSECTAB (except for the predefined users DUMMY and FORSEC). This is described in [Chapter 33, “Overview of DTSECTAB-Based VSE Security,”](#) on page 353.

**Important:** User Profiles DUMMY and FORSEC! User profiles are stored in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE (and not in table DTSECTAB) except for the predefined users FORSEC and DUMMY. These predefined users are required by z/VSE, and are the only user definitions included in DTSECTAB. User FORSEC is defined in both DTSECTAB and VSE.CONTROL.FILE. Do not delete these users!

## Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters

With the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog you can modify the security parameters SEC, ESM, and SERVPART of the IPL SYS command.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator z/VSE *Function Selection* panel and select:

- 2 (Resource Definition)
- 4 (Hardware Configuration and IPL)
- 2 (Tailor IPL Procedure)

Select the IPL procedure you want to modify and press enter.

```

TAS$ICM1                TAILOR IPL PROCEDURE: SYS COMMAND
Enter the required data and press PF5=PROCESS

BUFLD..... 1           Load printer buffers? 1=yes, 2=no
CHANQ..... 1         Number of channel queue entries
DASDFP..... 1         DASD file protection? 1=yes, 2=no
SUBLIB..... 1         Number of sublibraries

VMCF..... -           CMS-VSE console interface? 1=yes,
                        2=no, or blank for system default

SEC..... 6            access control security? 1=yes, 2=no,
                        3=NOTAPE, 4=RECOVER, 5=JCL,
                        6=JCL,NOTAPE
ESM..... FB          Name of the ESM initialization phase
SERVPART..... FB     Security server partition (F1,F2, ...
                        FB)

TRKHLD..... 12        Number of hold requests
PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY 3=END      5=PROCESS
                8=FORWARD
    
```

Figure 76. Tailor IPL Procedure Dialog

### SEC

Specifies whether DTSECTAB security is to be activated or not.

The following selections are possible:

- If 1 = YES is specified, the system performs access authorization checking for resources defined in DTSECTAB.
- If 2 = NO is specified, access control for resources defined in DTSECTAB is **inactive** (job control ID card, for example, is ignored). CICS transaction and sign-on security, however, is still **active**.

- If 3 = NOTAPE is specified, access control is restricted to DASD files and libraries defined in DTSECTAB.
- 4 = RECOVER prevents activation of a security manager. It should be used for recovery actions only, which cannot be done while a security manager is active.
- If 5 = JCL is specified, the system will perform JCL security checking and will use these resource names contained in resource class FACILITY:
  - IBMVSE.JCL.ASSIGN.PERM
  - IBMVSE.JCL.LIBDEF.PERM
  - IBMVSE.JCL.LIBDROP.PERM
  - IBMVSE.JCL.OPTION.PARSTD
  - IBMVSE.JCL.OPTION.STDLABEL

For details of using JCL security checking, see [“Using BSM Dialogs to Protect JCL Operands”](#) on page 346.

- If 6 = JCL, NOTAPE is specified, both options 5 = JCL and 3 = NOTAPE will be active.

### ESM

Specifies the name of an ESM (External Security Manager) initialization phase. If nothing is specified, the BSM (Basic Security Manager) is activated.

### SERVPART

Specifies the static partition to be used for the Security Server; the default is FB. Be careful when selecting another partition for the Security Server, which is not recommended. It must be a static partition which is not controlled by VSE/POWER and needs a corresponding priority.

## Applying Security to VSE/ICCF Libraries

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VSE/ICCF does *not* use the z/VSE security support to control the logon process and access to VSE/ICCF members.

In VSE/ICCF, access to VSE/ICCF libraries is controlled by defining a library as public or as private. In addition to a VSE/ICCF user's primary library, up to 8 alternate (private) libraries can be allocated to the user.

### If SEC=NO ....

then VSE/ICCF uses tables of its own to control the access to batch resources such as files and programs in VSE libraries. The tables provided are:

- System Program Table
- Load Protection Table
- System File Table

Refer to [VSE/ICCF Administration and Operation](#) for details about VSE/ICCF libraries and protection tables under "Types of User Libraries" and under "Access Control Facilities".

### If SEC=YES ....

then VSE/ICCF's protection mechanism is bypassed. z/VSE Access Control checks all accesses from VSE/ICCF interactive partitions in the same way as accesses from batch partitions via DTSECTAB.

Access checking for jobs running in interactive partitions uses the ID of the VSE/ICCF terminal user. Therefore, the VSE/ICCF terminal user must have a user profile entry in VSE.CONTROL.FILE. The passwords need not match because the user's authentication was already done at logon.

LIBDEF definitions in the CICS/ICCF partition startup are valid for interactive partitions and the terminal user. Therefore, it is recommended to keep the permanent LIBDEFs that are supplied by the pregenerated DTSECTAB (see also [“Access Control for LIBDEF Statements”](#) on page 371). In this way, only the universal access rights are granted to interactive partition users.

## **Dummy Resource IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DTSUTILA**

This is a dummy resource which has an entry in DTSECTAB but is not a real member of any library. Users having READ access to this member are allowed to issue security-relevant DTSUTIL commands, for example ALTER USER. Other users may only read or write to VSE/ICCF members.

## **Passwords For VSE/ICCF and the Interactive Interface**

Normally, a user's password under VSE/ICCF is the same (that is, truncated to 6 characters) as the password under the VSE Interactive Interface.

## Chapter 26. Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs

This section describes how you maintain the security and other information contained in user profiles using BSM dialogs.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Introduction to Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs” on page 255](#)
- [“Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions” on page 256](#)
- [“Deleting a user ID and Profile Definitions” on page 267](#)
- [“Creating a Status of User IDs Using the Dialog” on page 269](#)
- [“Maintaining CICS User Profiles without VSE/ICCF” on page 269](#)
- [“Generating BSM Cross Reference Reports” on page 269](#)
- [“Additional Considerations When Maintaining User Profiles via Dialogs” on page 272](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>use BSM security server commands</b>	<a href="#">z/VSE Operation.</a>
<b>maintain large numbers of user profiles using batch utility IESUPDCF</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 27, “Maintaining User Profiles via Batch Program IESUPDCF,” on page 275.</a>
<b>view and change LDAP user profiles</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 28, “Maintaining User Profiles in an LDAP Environment,” on page 287.</a>
<b>protect CICS and general resources</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 31, “Protecting Resources via BSM Dialogs,” on page 337.</a>

## Introduction to Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs

Every user of the Interactive Interface is defined by a user profile. The profile includes a unique user ID and password, which is used to sign on to the Interactive Interface. It also determines what is displayed after the user signs on.

The Interactive Interface provides the *Maintain User Profiles* panel, which is the central point for controlling a user's access to the z/VSE system. Starting from this dialog, you can:

- define, update, or delete user profiles.
- ensure that each LDAP user profile is consistent with its corresponding VSE user profile (when LDAP support is active).
- manage a user's connects to groups.

To access the dialog, start with the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select Fast Path **211**. The panel shown in [Figure 77 on page 256](#) is then displayed.

```

IESADMUPL2                MAINTAIN USER PROFILES
VSE CONTROL FILE
START.....
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE          5 = DELETE
          _____
          OPT  USERID    PASSWORD    REVOKE    USER    INITIAL    NAME
          _____  VALID UNTIL  DATE      TYPE     NAME      TYPE
          _____
          -    $SRV       08/01/10                2    IESERSUP  2
          -    AMAD       08/01/10                1    AMADADM  2
          -    AMA1       08/01/10                1    IESDITTO 1
          -    AMA2       08/01/10                1    AMADADM  2
          -    ASTA       10/21/10                1    IESEADM  2
          -    BA01                1    IESEADM  2
          -    BA02                1    IESEADM  2
          -    CICSUSER   08/01/10                3    DFLESEL  2
          -    CNSL       08/01/10                1    DUMMY    1
          -    DBDCCICS   08/01/10                1    DUMMY    1
          -    ELKC       12/24/08 *             1    ELKESEL  2
          1    PROG       10/14/15                2    IESEPROG 2

PF1=HELP          3=END
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD    9=PRINT
    
```

Figure 77. Maintain User Profiles Panel

A FULIST displays the user IDs defined to the system. The options you can choose are shown at the top of the FULIST. Use **PF7** or **PF8** to scroll through the entries. If you want to locate a particular user ID, enter the user ID in the START field. The dialog searches for the user ID and displays it at the beginning of the list.

The options that you can select are explained in the topics that follow.

## Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions

- To add a user ID, in the *Maintain User Profiles* panel (shown in Figure 77 on page 256) enter '1' in the OPT column of the user ID that you want to use as a model. The model provides default values. “[Dialog Considerations](#)” on page 272 has information on the default values.
- To change a user ID, in the *Maintain User Profiles* panel (shown in Figure 77 on page 256) enter '2' in the OPT column of the user ID whose profile you want to change.

The *Add or Change User Profile* dialog is displayed, which you can use to specify profile information:

- The first two panels of this dialog are used for defining z/VSE user profile information.
- The third and fourth panels of this dialog are used for defining CICS and DTSECTAB-based security information.
- The fifth panel of this dialog is used for defining VSE/ICCF information.

In addition, two further panels might be displayed:

- If LDAP support is active, the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* panel. This dialog allows you to add or change an LDAP user profile that corresponds to the VSE user profile.
- If the user is not an administrator (Type 1 user), the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel. This dialog allows you to add or change the user's connects to groups.

## Entering z/VSE User Profile Information

For the first two panels, the z/VSE profile information is described on the following pages. The example used in this section has PRG1 as the user ID to be added and PROG as the model user ID.

```

IESADMUPBA          ADD OR CHANGE USER PROFILE
Base      II        CICS      ResClass ICCF

To CHANGE, alter any of the entries except the userid.

USERID..... PRG1      1 - 8 characters (4 characters for ICCF users)
INITIAL PASSWORD... _____ 3 - 8 characters
DAYS..... 155        0-365 Number of days before password expires
REVOKE DATE..... 12/31/10 Date when Userid will be revoked (mm/dd/yy)

USER TYPE..... 2      1=Administrator, 2=Programmer, 3=General
AUDITOR.....1        1=Yes, 2=No
INITIAL NAME..... IESEPROG Initial function performed at signon
NAME TYPE..... 2      1=Application, 2=Selection Panel
SYNONYM MODEL..... _____ Userid to be used as model for synonyms
PROGRAMMER NAME.... _____ Supplementary user name

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
                   8=FORWARD

```

Figure 78. Add or Change User Profile Panel

**USERID**

The user ID, which identifies the user to the Interactive Interface. It can be 1 - 8 alphanumeric characters long and include the special characters @, #, or \$. No blank is allowed.

Access to VSE/ICCF depends on the length of the user ID. A 5 - 8 character user ID does not have access to VSE/ICCF. Refer also to [“Planning Considerations for Using the Interactive Interface” on page 113.](#)

If you are changing a user profile, you cannot change this field on the panel.

**INITIAL PASSWORD**

This is the password associated with the user ID. Specify 3 - 8 alphanumeric characters including the special characters @, #, or \$. No blank is allowed.

The user is forced to change the password during the first sign-on.

**DAYS**

The number of days before the password expires. Specify a number between 0 and 365. If you enter 0, the password will not expire.

Information about password expiration and how you can change your password is given in [“Password Expiration” on page 130.](#)

**REVOKE DATE**

Enter the date, when the user ID will be revoked by the system. After this date, a sign-on attempt with this user ID is rejected. The valid date format is MM/DD/YY. You can also specify 0 if the user ID has an unlimited validity.

**Note:** If the User ID is revoked you must change the revoke date, not the password.

**USER TYPE**

Enter one of the following:

- **1** (Administrator)

This selection provides **VSE/ICCF** administrative authority if the user has a 4-character user ID and is defined on a CICS subsystem with VSE/ICCF. The **SYSA** profile supplied by z/VSE defines a type 1 user.

If the user is defined for a CICS subsystem without VSE/ICCF, no VSE/ICCF administrative authority is provided.

- **2** (Programmer and Operator)

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If the user has a 4-character user ID, this selection provides access to VSE/ICCF, but not VSE/ICCF administrative authority. The PROG and OPER profiles supplied by z/VSE define type 2 users.

- **3** (General)

This selection does not provide access to VSE/ICCF. It is intended for application end users. z/VSE does not supply a predefined profile for type 3 users.

### AUDITOR

- **1** - Yes

The user has auditor authority.

- **2** - No

The user has no auditor authority.

### INITIAL NAME

Name of the selection panel or application invoked when the user signs on to the Interactive Interface.

### NAME TYPE

This defines the type of function you specify in the INITIAL NAME field.

- **1** - Application

The system invokes the application when the user signs on.

- **2** - Selection Panel

The system displays the selection panel when the user signs on.

### SYNONYM MODEL

This defines the user ID to be used as a model for synonyms. z/VSE provides synonyms for users SYSA, PROG, and OPER. These can be used as models for other users. For further details about synonyms refer to [“Maintaining Synonyms” on page 130](#).

### PROGRAMMER NAME

Supplementary user name consisting of up to 20 characters. This field is optional.

After entering the required details, press **PF8** to proceed to the second panel, as shown in [Figure 79 on page 258](#).

```
IESADMUII                USER AUTHORIZATION
Base   II      CICS      ResClass ICCF
Answer yes or no to the following questions for userid PRG1
Enter 1 for yes, 2 for no
NEWS..... 1      Should user receive news items?
ESCAPE..... 2      Can user escape to CICS?
CONFIRM DELETE..... 2      Does user want a confirmation message?
VSE PRIMARY SUBLIBRARY..... 1      Does user want a PRIMARY sublibrary?
SUBMIT TO BATCH..... 1      Can user submit to Batch?
VSAM FILES..... 1      Can user define VSAM files?
VSAM CATALOGS..... 2      Can user manage VSAM catalogs?
OLPD..... 1      Can user delete OLPD incidents?
CONSOLE COMMANDS..... 2      Can user enter all commands?
CONSOLE OUTPUT..... 1      Can user see all messages?
BATCH QUEUES..... 2      Can user manage all POWER jobs?

DEFAULT USER VSAM CATALOG.. IJSYSCT

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD
```

Figure 79. User Authorization Panel for Type 2 User

For the following fields, you can enter:

- 1 - YES
- 2 - NO



**NEWS**

The system displays news items to the user.

News items are messages, which the system displays when a user signs on. It also displays the messages to users already signed on to the system. You use the *Enter News* dialog to add, change, or delete news items.

**ESCAPE**

The user can escape to CICS. This lets the user leave the Interactive Interface and go into native CICS mode. If a user has this authorization, the selection panels show PF6 and PF9. These PF keys are used for the escape facility.

**CONFIRM DELETE**

Defines whether the user gets a confirmation message when deleting VSE/POWER queue entries, VSE/ICCF library members, or BSM resource definitions.

**VSE PRIMARY SUBLIBRARY**

Defines whether the user gets assigned a VSE sublibrary named PRIMARY.userid. The PRIMARY sublibrary is created by using the *Maintain PRIMARY Sublibraries* dialog for any user who has this option set in the profile.

**SUBMIT TO BATCH**

Defines whether the user is authorized to submit jobs to the batch queues.

**VSAM FILES**

The user can define and delete VSE/VSAM files, libraries, alternate indexes, and alternate names. This authorization is not available for general user (type 3) profiles.

The user can access selections 1, 2, 3, and 4 from the *File and Catalog Management* dialog. These selections are:

- Display or Process a File
- Define a New File
- Define a Library
- Define an Alternate Index or Name

**VSAM CATALOGS**

The user can process VSE/VSAM catalogs and define and delete VSE/VSAM space. This authorization is not available for general user (type 3) profiles.

The user can access selections 1, 5, and 6 from the *File and Catalog Management* dialog. These selections are:

- Display or Process a File
- Display or Process a Catalog, Space
- Define a New User Catalog

**OLPD**

The user can delete Online Problem Determination (OLPD) incident records from the system. This authorization is not available for general user (type 3) profiles.

**CONSOLE COMMANDS**

Allows the user to access a master console and to enter all commands. This is only valid for type 2 users (programmer and operator).

**CONSOLE OUTPUT**

If this flag is set, the user gets all messages displayed on the console. This authorization is not available for type 3 users.

**BATCH QUEUES**

A type 1 user (administrator) can manage all VSE/POWER jobs of type 1 and type 2 users. This includes displaying, changing, printing, or deleting a VSE/POWER job.

As a type 2 user, you can handle only jobs which you submitted or which are destined for you.

**Note:** In the dialog, you can set BATCH QUEUES to 1 (yes) also for a type 2 user if needed and assign the same authority as for a type 1 user. This requires, however, that bit 2 in the VSE/ICCF option byte OPTB (which is described later) is set to 1. Refer to [VSE/ICCF Administration and Operation](#) for the additional authorizations given when changing the setting of bit 2 to 1.

The following fields are displayed only for administrator (type 1) profiles:

**APPLICATION PROFILES**

This is only valid for administrator (type 1) profiles. It allows the user to create and maintain application profiles using the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog.

**SELECTION PANELS**

This is only valid for administrator (type 1) profiles. It allows the user to create and maintain selection panels using the *Maintain Selection Panels* dialog.

**USER PROFILES**

This is only valid for administrator (type 1) profiles. It allows the user to create and maintain user profiles using the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

**DEFAULT USER VSAM CATALOG**

This defines the name of the user's default catalog. It is not available for type 3 users.

After entering the required details, press **PF8** to proceed to the third and fourth panels as described in [“Adding/Changing CICS Profile and DTSECTAB Information”](#) on page 260.

## Adding/Changing CICS Profile and DTSECTAB Information

The CICS profile and DTSECTAB access rights information is described here for panel three and four. Refer to CICS documentation for more details on the values you can specify. The DTSECTAB access rights are described in [Chapter 33, “Overview of DTSECTAB-Based VSE Security,”](#) on page 353.

```

IESADMUPCI          ADD OR CHANGE CICS SEGMENT
Base   II          ResClass ICCF

OPERATOR ID..... PR1  Enter 3 character id for user PRG1
OPERATOR PRIORITY..... 000 Operator priority between 0-255
XRF SIGNOFF..... 2    Sign off after XRF takeover (1=yes,2=no)
TIMEOUT..... 00      Minutes until sign off between 0-60

PRIMARY LANGUAGE..... National language for CICS messages

Place an 'X' next to the operator classes for this user

01 X  02 _  03 _  04 _  05 _  06 _  07 _  08 _
09 _  10 _  11 _  12 _  13 _  14 _  15 _  16 _
17 _  18 _  19 _  20 _  21 _  22 _  23 _  24 _

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD
    
```

Figure 80. Add or Change CICS Profile Panel

**OPERATOR ID**

CICS three character operator identification. The ID should be unique.

**OPERATOR PRIORITY**

The value, which CICS uses for the dispatching priorities of the user. Enter a number from 0 - 255.

**XRF SIGNOFF**

Defines, if the user is signed-off after an XRF takeover. Enter 1 for YES, and 2 for NO.

**TIMEOUT**

Gives the value in minutes used by CICS to initiate sign off after the value specified has elapsed since the latest terminal activity. After such a timeout, the *z/VSE SIGN ON* panel is displayed. You can

specify a value from 0 - 60. The value you specify is always rounded up to a multiple of 5 minutes. A value of 0 means no time out. 0 should be specified for VSE/ICCF users.

If you specify a TIMEOUT value for a VSE/ICCF user, specify a CICS TIMEOUT value for this user that is greater than the sum of all ICCF TIMEOUT values. This ensures that in case of a VSE/ICCF timeout, the user affected is "reset" to a z/VSE panel (from a VSE/ICCF panel) thus enabling a correct working of a possible CICS timeout as well.

**PRIMARY LANGUAGE**

Specify the language to display CICS messages. Specify 'E' for US English or 'J' for Japanese. If you leave this field blank, the CICS default will be used.

**OPERATOR CLASSES**

Choose the operator classes from 1 to 24. This defines the user to the CICS Transaction Server system. 1 is the default operator class.

After entering the required details, press **PF8** to proceed to the fourth panel, as shown in [Figure 81 on page 261](#).

On the fourth panel, the CICS transaction security keys and DTSECTAB batch access rights can be specified.

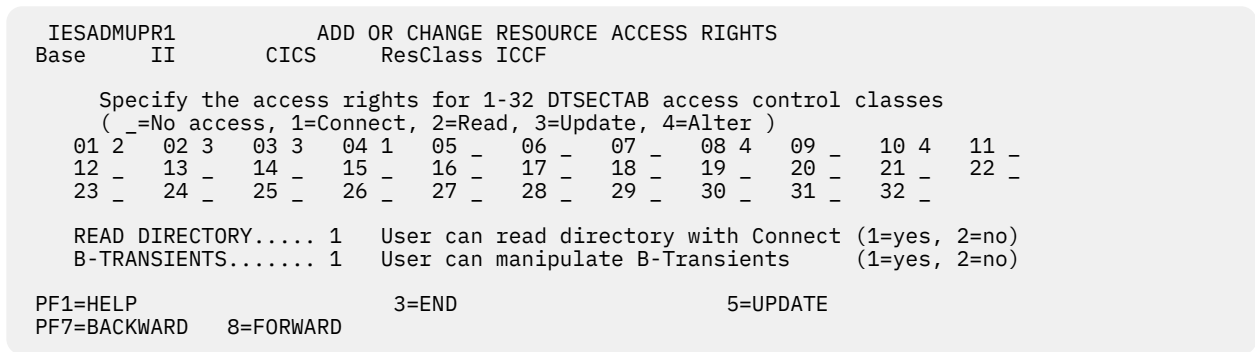


Figure 81. Add or Change Resource Access Rights Panel

**ACCESS RIGHTS**

You can specify the access right for batch access classes 1 - 32. Enter 1 for connect, 2 for read, 3 for update, or 4 for alter. If nothing is specified, no access to a resource with this access class is allowed.

**READ DIRECTORY**

If you specify 1, this user can read the directory of a library or sublibrary.

**B-TRANSIENTS**

If you specify 1, this user can catalog, rename or delete a B-transient in a protected sublibrary if the user has the required access right to the sublibrary.

After you have entered z/VSE and CICS/batch information on the four panels, press **PF5** and the dialog updates the VSE . CONTROL . FILE for the user profile.

If you are adding a profile for a user:

- with access to VSE/ICCF, z/VSE displays the *VSE/ICCF Maintain User Profiles: Specify Library* panel. Proceed to [“Adding/Changing VSE/ICCF Profile Information” on page 262](#).
- without access to VSE/ICCF and if LDAP support is active, z/VSE displays the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* panel. Proceed to [“Adding an LDAP User ID to Correspond to the VSE User ID” on page 264](#).
- without access to VSE/ICCF and if LDAP support is not active, z/VSE displays the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel in which you can add or change the group connects information. Proceed to [“Adding/Changing the Group Connects for a VSE User ID” on page 266](#).

## Adding/Changing VSE/ICCF Profile Information

If you are adding or changing a user ID for an administrator (type 1 user) or programmer (type 2 user), you have the option of updating VSE/ICCF profile information (via the **Transfer Control** panel when you are changing a user ID). Press the appropriate PF key:

PF5 - YES (You want to update the VSE/ICCF profile).

PF6 - NO (You do not want to update the VSE/ICCF profile).

**Note:** Access to VSE/ICCF is only possible for users with a 4-character user ID.

The VSE/ICCF default values should be acceptable for most users. You should not change the default values unless you have a specific reason to do so. See also [“Additional Considerations When Maintaining User Profiles via Dialogs”](#) on page 272.

If you press PF6 (NO), the update process is complete. The dialog redisplay the FULIST of user IDs.

For the remaining panels, the VSE/ICCF profile information is described below.

The dialog displays the *Specify Library* panel. In the LIBRARY field, enter the library number for the user's VSE/ICCF primary library. For further information about VSE/ICCF libraries refer to [“VSE/ICCF Library Considerations”](#) on page 273. You can accept the remaining z/VSE defaults for VSE/ICCF information or change the defaults. In the DEFAULTS field, enter one of the following:

1 - YES (You do accept the defaults.)

2 - NO (You do not accept the defaults.)

If you enter 2 (NO), you are asked for additional VSE/ICCF information. In general, the default values should be acceptable for most users. You should carefully consider any VSE/ICCF changes that you make and use the recommended values. This is to ensure that the Interactive Interface operates correctly. For more information on VSE/ICCF options, refer to [VSE/ICCF Administration and Operation](#).

- VSE/ICCF option bytes: OPTA, OPTB, and OPTC

The default option byte settings depend on the z/VSE user type. For administrator (type 1) profiles, the defaults are:

OPTA - 01110001

OPTB - 11111010

OPTC - 01000000

For programmer and operator (type 2) profiles, the defaults are:

OPTA - 00000100

OPTB - 10000000

OPTC - 01000000

The default settings are usually satisfactory for most users.

In the OPTA, OPTB, and OPTC bytes, you can change certain bits identified by an asterisk (\*) below.

**Note:** As a general rule, you should only change bits identified by an \*. If you change any other bits, the Interactive Interface might not work correctly for the user. An exception is the following situation:

If you decide to have several type 1 users sharing one common VSE/ICCF library, you should set bit 5 of the OPTA byte to ensure that all functions of the Interactive Interface work correctly.

- User Type 1 (Administrator)

OPTA - 011\*00\*1 (You can only change bits 3,6)

OPTB - \*\*111010 (You can only change bits 0,1)

OPTC - \*\*000\*0\* (You can only change bits 0,1,5,7)

- User Type 2 (Operator or Programmer)

OPTA - 000\*01\*0 (You can only change bits 3,6)  
 OPTB - \*\*\*00000 (You can only change bits 0,1,2)  
 OPTC - \*\*000\*0\* (You can only change bits 0,1,5,7)

- **VSE/ICCF security keys:**  
1 to 32 keys.
- **Alternate VSE/ICCF libraries:**  
Enter up to eight additional private VSE/ICCF libraries that the user can access (in addition to the primary library and public libraries).
- **CLASS:**  
Specify the default interactive partition (alphabetic).
- **MAXSTATE:**  
The value must be between 500 and 9999.
- **MAXPRINT:**  
The value cannot be greater than 9999.
- **MAXPUNCH:**  
The value cannot be greater than 32,767.
- **LINESIZE:**  
A value from 1-80.
- **TIMELIM:**  
The value cannot be greater than 32,767.
- **TIMEMAXEX:**  
The value cannot be greater than 65,535.
- **DEL:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **TAB:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **BS:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **ESC:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **END:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **HEX:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **LOGONRTN:**  
You should **not** change the default.
- **TIMEOUT:**  
You should **not** change the default.

If there is a need to change the above settings in full screen editor mode of VSE/ICCF, for example the HEX or TAB option, you must use the SET command of VSE/ICCF. If you have completed editing, you should reset the changed values to their defaults to ensure that afterwards all functions work correctly again.

- If LDAP support is active, after pressing Enter z/VSE displays the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* panel. Proceed to [“Adding an LDAP User ID to Correspond to the VSE User ID”](#) on page 264.
- If the user is not an administrator (Type 1 user), after pressing Enter z/VSE displays the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel in which you can add or change the group connects information. Proceed to [“Adding/Changing the Group Connects for a VSE User ID”](#) on page 266.

## Adding an LDAP User ID to Correspond to the VSE User ID

To use an LDAP logon, you can now define the LDAP user ID, which corresponds to the VSE user ID added in the previous step. If you wish to update the details of the LDAP user ID at a later time (described in [“Using Dialogs to Maintain LDAP User Mappings”](#) on page 300), press **PF3**. Otherwise, follow the instructions below.

1. To add an LDAP user ID, type a '1' in the first OPT field as shown in [Figure 82](#) on page 264, and press **Enter**.

```

IESADMLUPM          MAINTAIN LDAP USER PROFILES

START....
VSE USERID.... PRG1
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD

OPT  LDAP USERID          USER
 1                                TYPE

PF1=HELP          3=END
                  9=PRINT          10=EXPORT
MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES TO VSE user ID 'PRG1'
    
```

Figure 82. Adding an LDAP User ID in the Maintain LDAP User Profiles Panel

If an LDAP user ID for the VSE user ID already exists, it is displayed.

To change an LDAP user ID, type a '2' in the OPT field for the LDAP user ID you wish to change and press **Enter**.

2. The *Add or Change LDAP User Profile* panel is then displayed. [Figure 83](#) on page 264 shows an example when adding an LDAP user profile for user ID **PRG1**. Make your selections and enter values in the fields shown.

```

IESADMLUPA          ADD OR CHANGE LDAP USER PROFILE

LDAP USERID.. prg1_LDAP_user_ID_____
DESCRIPTION.. This is the LDAP user ID corresponding to VSE user ID PRG1_____
VSE USERID..... PRG1____ Assigned VSE user ID. 1-8 characters
VSE PASSWORD..... PRG1PWD Specifies VSE password. 3-8 characters
GENERATE PASSWORD.. 2          1 - Forces generation of random VSE password
                                2 - Use current password
PASSWORD PATTERN... _____ Specifies a pattern for password generation
                                Required if password is generated
                                d - decimal digit (0-9)
                                c - character (A-Z)
                                a - decimal digit (0-9) or character (A-Z)
                                x - special character (@, # or $)
                                other - place is filled with specified character
                                blank - place is not filled with a character.

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=PROCESS
    
```

Figure 83. Panel Used for Updating an LDAP User Profile

Where:

**LDAP USERID**

The LDAP user ID to be added or changed. This can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is case-sensitive.

**DESCRIPTION**

A free-text description. This can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is optional and case-sensitive.

**VSE USERID**

The VSE user ID that is assigned to that user. It can contain between 1 and 8 alphanumeric or special characters, where the special characters can be @, #, or \$. This parameter is required when TYPE=LDAP. This parameter is automatically translated to upper case.

**VSE PASSWORD**

The VSE password for the VSE user ID (between 3 and 8 characters).

For *Add LDAP User Profile*: You can either:

- *Leave this field empty* - if you specified a '1' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field. A new VSE password is generated using the parameters defined in the PASSWORD PATTERN field. This VSE password is encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.
- *Enter a VSE password* - if you specified a '2' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field. The entered VSE password is automatically translated to upper case. The VSE password is then encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.

For *Change LDAP User Profile*: You can either:

- *Leave this field empty*:
  - If you specified a '1' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field, a new VSE password is generated using the parameters defined in the PASSWORD PATTERN field. This VSE password is encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.
  - If you specified a '2' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field, the existing (previously saved) VSE password is read from the LDAP mapping file and is used for the operation.
- *Enter your existing or a new VSE password*. The password is automatically translated to upper case. The VSE password is then encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.

**GENERATE PASSWORD**

Enter either:

- **1** which instructs the LDAP service program to generate a random VSE password (GENPWD). The generated password is stored in the LDAP mapping file. For details of how to specify a pattern for password generation, see parameter PASSWORD PATTERN.

**Note:** If you generate a random VSE password, any previous VSE password (that you chose yourself) will be overwritten!

- **2** which means the VSE password (that you entered in the VSE PASSWORD field) will be used for logon.

**PASSWORD PATTERN**

A pattern from 3 - 8 characters that is used when generating a password. The following characters can be used:

- d – denotes that this place is to be filled with a decimal digit (0-9).
- c – denotes that this place is to be filled with a character (AZ).
- a – denotes that this place is to be filled with either a decimal digit (0-9) or with a character (A-Z).
- x – denotes that this place is to be filled with special character @, #, or \$.
- other – denotes that this place is to be filled with another specified character.
- blank – denotes that this place is not filled with a character.

3. After entering all required information in Figure 83 on page 264, press **PF5** to proceed with your request. You are returned to the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* panel, and a confirmation message (either "User Profile Was Added Successfully" or "User Profile Was Changed Successfully") is displayed.
  4. Press **PF3=END** to leave the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* panel.
- If the user ID is **Type 1**, the next step (in which group connects are defined) is skipped. This is because an administrator automatically has access to all groups. z/VSE now re-displays the *Maintain User Profiles* panel together with a message that the user has been added or changed successfully.
  - If the user ID is **not Type 1**, the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel is displayed where you can add or change this user ID's connects to groups. Proceed to ["Adding/Changing the Group Connects for a VSE User ID"](#) on page 266.

## Adding/Changing the Group Connects for a VSE User ID

**Note:** If you want, you can add or change the details of group connects at a later time (described in Chapter 31, "Protecting Resources via BSM Dialogs," on page 337).

If a user ID was added, the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel shows the added user ID (in the example, **PRG1**) in the USERID CONNECTED? column together with all Basic Security Manager groups, as shown in Figure 84 on page 266:

- The groups to which the new user ID (in the example, **PRG1**) is already connected are identified with a '\*'.
- The groups to which the *model user ID* (in the example, **PROG**) is connected are identified with an **M**. The model user ID was selected in [Figure 77](#) on page 256.

```

IESADMBSLG          MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:  GROUP
START . . . .
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE          5 = DELETE          6 = USER LIST
           8 = CONNECT      9 = REMOVE          USERID
           OPT  GROUP NAME  DESCRIPTION      CONNECTED?
           -    GROUP01    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M
           -    GROUP02    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP03    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP04    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M
           -    GROUP05    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP06    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M
           -    GROUP07    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP08    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M
           -    GROUP09    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M
           -    GROUP10    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M
           -    GROUP11    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP12    TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT      M

PF1=HELP          3=END          6=CONNECT MODEL
                  8=FORWARD      9=PRINT          10=REMOVE ALL
CHANGE THE SECURITY PROFILE OF USERID ACCORDING TO THE MODEL PROG .
    
```

Figure 84. Adding Group Connect Information for a New VSE user ID

In Figure 84 on page 266, for all groups you can now:

- Press **PF6** to build the same connects as used by the model user ID (marked with an **M**).
- Press **PF10** to remove all existing connects (marked with a '\*').
- Press **PF3** to accept the existing connects (marked with a '\*'). The connects marked with an **M** will not be built.

In Figure 84 on page 266, for a single group you can now:

- Type **1** (ADD) in the OPT column to add a new group.
- Type **2** (CHANGE) in the OPT column to change an existing group.
- Type **5** (DELETE) in the OPT column to delete an existing group.
- Type **8** (CONNECT) in the OPT column to connect to a group.



- Type **9** (REMOVE) in the OPT column to remove the user ID from a group.

If you press **Enter**, **PF7**, or **PF8**, the options you have entered are run and the results are displayed.

After completing your changes, press **PF3**. z/VSE re-displays the *Maintain User Profiles* panel together with a message confirming that the user ID has been successfully updated.

If a user ID was changed, the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel shows the user ID whose connect information is to be changed (in the example, **PRG2**) in the USERID CONNECTED? column together with the Basic Security Manager groups to which the user ID is currently connected (identified with a '\*'), as shown in [Figure 85](#) on [page 267](#).

```

IESADMBSLG                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:      GROUP
START . . . .
OPTIONS:    1 = ADD        2 = CHANGE        5 = DELETE        6 = USER LIST
            8 = CONNECT    9 = REMOVE
OPT         GROUP NAME    DESCRIPTION      USERID
            GROUP01       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP02       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT
            GROUP03       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP04       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP05       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT
            GROUP06       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP07       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP08       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP09       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP10       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP11       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            GROUP12       TRANSEC CLASS  MIGRAT        *
            PRG2
PF1=HELP          3=END
                  8=FORWARD  9=PRINT  10=REMOVE ALL
MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES TO THE SECURITY PROFILE OF THE CHANGED USERID.
    
```

*Figure 85. Changing Group Connect Information for an Existing VSE user ID*

In [Figure 85](#) on [page 267](#), for all groups, you can now press **PF10** to remove all existing connects.

In [Figure 85](#) on [page 267](#), for a single group you can now:

- Accept the existing connects (marked with a '\*') by pressing **PF3**.
- Type **1** (ADD) in the OPT column to add a new group.
- Type **2** (CHANGE) in the OPT column to change an existing group.
- Type **5** (DELETE) in the OPT column to delete a group.
- Type **8** (CONNECT) in the OPT column to connect to a group.
- Type **9** (REMOVE) in the OPT column to remove a connect to a group.

If you press **Enter**, **PF7**, or **PF8**, the options you have entered will be executed and the results are displayed.

After completing your changes, press **PF3**. z/VSE re-displays the *Maintain User Profiles* panel together with a message confirming that the user ID has been successfully updated.

## Deleting a user ID and Profile Definitions

To delete a user ID, in the *Maintain User Profiles* panel (shown in [Figure 77](#) on [page 256](#))

1. Type **'5'** in the OPT column for the user ID and press **Enter**. The next step depends upon whether or not the user ID is LDAP-enabled.
2. When deleting a user ID that is LDAP-enabled z/VSE displays the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* panel containing the LDAP user ID you wish to delete.

- a. Type a '5' in the OPT column for this user ID, and press **Enter**. z/VSE displays a message confirming that the LDAP user profile has been deleted.
- b. On pressing **PF3**, the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel is displayed as shown in [Figure 84 on page 266](#). You can now either:
  - Remove *all* existing connects by pressing **PF10**.
  - Remove specific group connects by typing a '9' in the OPT column for one or more groups, and pressing **Enter**.
  - Leave all existing group connects unchanged by pressing **PF3**.

In all other cases z/VSE displays the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel as shown in [Figure 84 on page 266](#). You can now either:

- Remove *all* existing connects by pressing **PF10**.
  - Remove specific group connects by typing a '9' in the OPT column for one or more groups, and pressing **Enter**.
  - Leave all existing group connects unchanged by pressing **PF3**.
3. After leaving the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel, z/VSE displays the *Maintain User Profiles* panel together with a message confirming that the deletion was successful. z/VSE has now deleted the user profile record from the VSE control file (IESCNTL), and the profile definitions from the BSM control file (BSTCNTL). If the user has access to VSE/ICCF:
    - The VSE/ICCF DTSFILE entry for type 1 and 2 users with a 4-character user ID is deleted by a batch job created and submitted by the dialog.
    - If the VSE/ICCF user owns a PRIMARY sublibrary, the administrator is asked to confirm the deletion of this user ID.

**Note:** After deleting the user ID, you can use BSM reports to check that you have deleted all related profile definitions from the BSM control file. See [“Generating BSM Cross Reference Reports” on page 269](#).

## BSM Support for Auditor ID

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The administrator is responsible for the resource-profile definitions, the audit options, system-wide and at each profile, and the collection of the logging information. z/VSE offers a special auditor authority to separate the processing of the logging information and the administration of the system-wide audit options from each other.

The following steps are required to establish an auditor user ID:

1. Define an auditor user ID in the Interactive Interface. The user type must be programmer with auditor authority (**USER TYPE=2 AUDITOR=1**). For details refer to [“Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions” on page 256](#).
2. If batch security is active, the auditor user ID must be authorized to run the DMF dump services and BSM report writer. The auditor ID must also have access to the SMF/DMF data sets.
3. The auditor user ID must also be authorized to run BSTADMIN and change the contents of BSTCNTL.

For details refer to [Chapter 33, “Overview of DTSECTAB-Based VSE Security,” on page 353](#).

Initially, an administrator has the auditor authority. To separate the auditor function from administrator, you have to remove the auditor authority.

If the auditor authority is removed from the administrator, the administrator can not change the system-wide audit options and does not see the audit settings for command audit and administrator audit using the STATUS command.

## Auditor commands

The auditor is authorized for a subset of the BSTADMIN `PERFORM | PF` command to set system-wide audit options. These command options are marked bold.

```
PERFORM|PF [AUDIT ADMINACC|NOADMINACC] |
[CLASS(class-name) ACTIVE|INACTIVE] | CMDAUDIT|NOCMDAUDIT]
[SETOPT [CMDUSERID|NOCMDUSERID]
[DATASPACE REFRESH|SIZE(nK|nM)] |
[PASSWORD [HISTORY|NOHISTORY]
[LENGTH(minimum-pw-length)]
[REVOKE(number-invalid-pws)|NOREVOKE]
[WARNING(days-before-pw-expires)|NOWARNING]]
```

The auditor can also use these BSTADMIN commands:

- “LIST | LI Command” on page 330
- “LISTG | LG Command” on page 331
- “LISTU | LU Command” on page 332
- “STATUS | ST Command” on page 334

## Creating a Status of User IDs Using the Dialog

To create a status report of user profiles that are stored in the VSE Control File, in the *Maintain User Profiles* panel (shown in Figure 77 on page 256) press **PF9**. A status report is then created using the reporting tool IESXSPR, and stored in the VSE/POWER List Queue. The job name of this List Queue entry is IESXSUSP.

The skeleton IESXSUSP is provided in VSE/ICCF Library 59. This skeleton contains the source code of the report format. To create your own report layouts, you can modify this source code.

If you change the skeleton IESXSUSP, you must activate the related phase using the CEMT SET PROG(IESXSUSP) NEWCOPY command.

## Maintaining CICS User Profiles without VSE/ICCF

You can also update user profiles for CICS users in an environment without VSE/ICCF (in case of a second CICS, for example), or if:

- VSE/ICCF has been terminated.
- The VSE/ICCF DTSFILE has been disconnected.
- The system administrator is a non-VSE/ICCF user.

## Generating BSM Cross Reference Reports

The BSM Cross Reference reports provide information about:

- User IDs
- Groups
- Access control classes
- Resources which can be accessed via the UACC definition in the profile.
- Undefined user IDs found in groups and access lists of resource profiles.

Using the BSM Cross Reference reports, you can manage the profile definitions that are stored in the:

- VSE control file (IESCNTL)
- Table DTSECTAB
- BSM control file (BSTCNTL)

BSM Cross Reference reports are especially useful for checking that after you delete a user ID, you have also deleted *all* related profile definitions from access lists and groups.

You can generate your BSM Cross Reference reports using either the:

- BSTXREF service, described in [“Using the BSTXREF Service”](#) on page 270.
- *BSM Cross Reference Report* panel (Fast Path **285**), described in [“Using the BSM Cross Reference Report Dialog”](#) on page 271.

## Using the BSTXREF Service

To use the BSM cross reference service, start BSTXREF by using this statement:

```
EXEC BSTXREF,PARM='parameters'
```

You can call BSTXREF from either a:

- Console job (such as PAUSEBG).
- Batch job.

The generated report (that has the job name BSTXREF) is created in the VSE/POWER list queue.

The BSTXREF parameters that you can enter (in UPPER CASE only) are:

### **PARM='USERID=USER [,L]'**

The user information for user ID *USER* is listed, which includes:

- Whether or not this user ID is defined in the VSE control file (IESCNTL).
- Whether or not this user ID is an administrator.
- The groups to which this user ID is connected.
- The use of duplicate names.
- The resource profiles that contain this user ID on their access lists. If you specify an 'L' to generate a detailed report, all resource profiles are additionally listed where this user ID is authorized via a group.
- All ACCs (access control classes) and access rights of this user ID.
- If batch security is active (SYS SEC=YES), then:
  - If you specify an 'L' to generate a detailed report, all DTSECTAB resource entries that have an ACC (access control class) of this user ID on their list of ACCs.
  - If this user ID is defined in the DTSECTAB, the following DTSECTAB information is listed:
    - Whether or not the user ID is type "administrator".
    - All ACCs (access control classes) and access rights of this user ID.
    - All resources where an ACC of this user ID is contained in the ACC list.

### **PARM='USERID=\*[,L]'**

The user information for all user IDs is listed.

### **PARM='GROUP=GROUP\_NAME'**

The group information for group *GROUP\_NAME* is listed. This consists of:

- A description of the group.
- The user IDs that are connected to this group.
- The resource profiles whose access lists contain this group.

### **PARM='GROUP=\*'**

The group information for all groups is listed.

### **PARM='ACC=1|...|32'**

All user IDs are listed that have the specified access control class. If batch security is active (SYS SEC=YES), then:

- All user IDs defined in DTSECTAB that have this ACC are listed.
- All resource entries from DTSECTAB that have this ACC contained in their ACC list are listed.

**PARM='ACC=\*'**

All access control classes are listed.

**PARM='UACC'**

All resource profiles are listed that have a UACC, which is not NONE. If batch security is active (SYS SEC=YES), all resources that are defined in DTSECTAB that have a UACC, which is neither NONE nor CONNECT, are listed.

**PARM='INCONS[,L]'**

All user ID inconsistencies are listed. These are user IDs found in groups or on access lists of resource profiles, which are not defined in the VSE control file (IESCNTL) as a user ID. If you specified an 'L' to generate a detailed report, all resource profiles are additionally listed where this user ID is authorized via a group. The use of duplicate names is also listed.

## Using the BSM Cross Reference Report Dialog

To use this dialog, you must:

1. Display the main panel of the *BSM Cross Reference Report* dialog. To do so, start with the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select Fast Path **285**.

```

IESADMBSXT          BSM CROSS REFERENCE REPORT

OPTIONS:  1 = REPORT   2 = DETAILED REPORT

  OPT      REPORT NAME
  --      -
  --      Information about user ID *_____
  --      Information about group *_____
  --      Information about access control class *_ (1..32)
  --      Information about all user ID inconsistencies
  --      Information about UACC that allow resource access

* = ALL

PF1=HELP          3=END

```

2. For one of the above options, select the level of detail you require (**1** = obtain a summary report, **2** = obtain a detailed report).
3. For the options below you must enter additional information.
  - For Information about user ID, enter either a specific user ID, or an asterisk (the default) to obtain a report of all user IDs.
  - For Information about group, enter either a specific group name, or an asterisk (the default) to obtain a report of all groups.
  - For Information about access control class, enter the number of an access control class (ACC) from 1 - 32, or an asterisk (the default) to obtain a report of all ACCs.
4. Press ENTER, and a member CICSICCF is created in your punch queue. Use Fast Path **32** (*Manage Batch Queues*) and **3 = Punch Queue** to locate member CICSICCF (that contains the job BSTXREF).
  - a. Enter option **4** to copy member CICSICCF to your z/VSE Primary Library.
  - b. Use Fast Path **51** (*Program Development Library*) to view member CICSICCF.
  - c. Using option **7**, you can submit job BSTXREF.
  - d. Job BSTXREF is then created in the z/VSE List Queue. It contains the BSM Cross Reference Report.
  - e. Use Fast Path **32** (*Manage Batch Queues*) and **1 = List Queue** to view the display, change, print, or delete the report (BSTXREF).

The contents of the report (BSTXREF) vary according to the selection you made:

### Information about user ID

The generated report provides this information:

- Whether or not this user ID is defined in the VSE control file (IESCNTL).
- Whether or not this user ID is an administrator.
- The groups to which this user ID is connected.
- The resource profiles that contain this user ID on their access lists.
- Whether or not this user ID is defined in the DTSECTAB table. If this user ID is defined in the DTSECTAB, this information (taken from DTSECTAB) is listed:
  - Whether or not the user ID is type "administrator".
  - All ACCs (access control classes) and access rights of this user ID.
  - All resources where an ACC of this user ID is contained in the ACC list.
- In you request a detailed report, this additional information is provided:
  - The resource profiles for which this user ID is authorized via a group.
  - The DTSECTAB resource entries which have an access control class for this user on their list of ACCs.

### Information about group

The generated report provides this information:

- A description of the group.
- The user IDs that are connected to this group.
- The resource profiles whose access lists contain this group.

### Information about access control class

The generated report lists all users for whom the specified access control class (ACC) has been defined.

### Information about all user ID inconsistencies

The generated report lists all user ID inconsistencies. If you request a detailed report, the resource profiles in which this user ID is authorized via a group are also listed.

### Information about UACC that allow resource access

The generated report lists all resource profiles that have a UACC which is not NONE.

## Additional Considerations When Maintaining User Profiles via Dialogs

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### Creating a Status Report of User IDs Using IESBLDUP

To maintain user profiles, you need an up-to-date record of the users defined to your system. You can print such a status report with the migration utility program (IESBLDUP), as described in [Chapter 26, "Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,"](#) on page 255.

You can also create a status report using the PRINT function of the *Maintain User Profiles* panel. For details, see ["Creating a Status of User IDs Using the Dialog"](#) on page 269.

Refer also to the topic "IESBLDUP Utility" in [z/VSE System Utilities](#) for a general description of the program and for a job stream example.

### Dialog Considerations

1. If you change a user profile which is currently being used on the system, any new options do not immediately take effect. The user must sign off and sign on again to take advantage of new or changed options.

2. When you add a new user, the user ID that you enter the option number next to is used as a model. The values defined for the model are used as defaults for the new profile you are defining.

With this, you can add new profiles using existing profiles as models. z/VSE provides user profiles for type 1 and type 2 users. If you do not need to change the defaults, you simply have to enter a new user ID and password.

If some z/VSE defaults are not satisfactory, define a new profile and enter your own values. You can then use the new profile as a model to define other users on the system.

3. Observe the following when you add or change a profile:

- When you add a user, select a model profile which has the same profile type (1, 2, or 3) and the same length of the user ID (4 characters or 5 to 8 characters) that you want for the new user.
- If you change a type 1 profile to a type 2 or 3, the options that do not apply to the new user type (2 or 3) are set to 0.
- If you add or change a profile and you change the user type, you must update the VSE/ICCF information. On the *Specify Library* panel, specify 2 (NO) indicating that you do not accept the defaults.

**Note:**

- a. Refer to [“Planning Considerations for Using the Interactive Interface”](#) on page 113 for details about VSE/ICCF dependencies.
  - b. If you do not update the VSE/ICCF information, the defaults for the original user profile types 1 and 2 are used as defaults for the new user ID. This could result in incorrect authorization values for the new user.
4. If you delete a type 1 or 2 user profile, you must disconnect the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE. A message requests you to do so when the job stream created is being processed.
  5. z/VSE ensures that only one user can access the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog at one time.
  6. Any VSE/ICCF information you enter is saved until you leave the dialog. When you finish the dialog, it makes all updates to the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE at the same time. Because of this, you can maintain several user profiles at once without waiting for the system to make the DTSFILE updates one at a time. However, when you leave the dialog, you may notice a delay while the dialog updates the DTSFILE.

## VSE/ICCF Library Considerations

You can allocate VSE/ICCF libraries 3 to 7, 11 to 49, and 70 to 199 as user libraries. Other libraries are for use by the system. Further planning details about VSE/ICCF libraries are provided in [z/VSE Planning](#) under "VSE/ICCF Libraries". Refer also to [“Reformatting the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE”](#) on page 157.

Programmer (type 2) profiles cannot access library 1. You should not define their VSE/ICCF primary library as library 1. By default bit setting, they have read access only to public libraries 50 - 69. However, this is only true if a user is working with the Interactive Interface. When using the command mode of VSE/ICCF, a user can switch to library 51 and read from as well as write to that library.

Note also that a FULIST for type 2 users does not display members that have been defined as shared through the VSE/ICCF utility DTSUTIL. Such members are only accessible for the owner and the system administrator.

## VSE/ICCF Interactive Partitions

[z/VSE Planning](#) under "VSE/ICCF Interactive Partition Layout and Characteristics" provides information about the characteristics and layout of the predefined VSE/ICCF interactive partitions. VSE/ICCF interactive partition requirements and eligibility for concurrent execution are important considerations when you create your own panel hierarchy. If you increase the size of existing interactive partitions or add class A and B partitions, you also should make a corresponding increase to the size of the CICS/ICCF (F2) partition. Interactive partitions reside in the partition GETVIS area of the CICS/ICCF partition.

### VSE/ICCF DTSFILE Considerations

When the system updates the DTSFILE in an interactive partition, it uses the VSE/ICCF utility program DTSUTIL. Output from the job is put in VSE/ICCF library member U\$xxxx.P (xxxx is your user ID). The member is in your default primary library. The system replaces the contents of U\$xxxx.P each time you run this task.

If there is a power failure or other system interruptions before the dialog ends and updates to the DTSFILE are complete, the contents of the z/VSE control file and the DTSFILE may not match. If you think that this has occurred, do the following:

1. Access the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog again.
2. Select the CHANGE option (2) for the user profile(s) you were working with.
3. Request an update (PF5) of the VSE/ICCF information. This is necessary to ensure that all profile information is consistent.

If you do these steps, the information in the DTSFILE and the z/VSE control file will agree with each other.



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## Chapter 27. Maintaining User Profiles via Batch Program IESUPDCF

This section describes the batch utility program IESUPDCF, which allows the system administrator to maintain user profiles in the VSE Control File (IESCNTL) and in the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE.

Using this program, you can **ADD**, **ALTER**, and **DELETE** user profiles. IESUPDCF helps you save time when configuring user profiles.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Preparing to Use Batch Program IESUPDCF” on page 275](#)
- [“Using Batch Program IESUPDCF to Maintain User Profiles” on page 284](#)

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### Preparing to Use Batch Program IESUPDCF

The following topic describes the procedures you should perform before using IESUPDCF.

#### Planning for User Profiles

With z/VSE you can use three types of user profiles.

A VSE/ICCF (short form: ICCF) user profile is a type 1 or type 2 user profile with a 4 character user ID. It is defined in the VSE control file (IESCNTL) and also in the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE.

Model profiles for type 1 and type 2 user profiles are provided:

##### Type 1 User Profile

Valid for the System Administrator. Access to all z/VSE functions, including ICCF.

##### Type 2 User Profile

Valid for Operators and Programmers. Access to most of the z/VSE functions, including ICCF.

##### Type 3 User Profile

Valid for general users (and Type 1 and Type 2 users with a user ID of 4 to 8 characters). Access to selected functions, but not to ICCF.

Information for ICCF users is recorded in the IESCNTL and in the DTSFILE. Information for type 3 user profiles is only recorded in the IESCNTL file. For the following discussion you should know that ICCF-related definitions (PASSWORD and LIBRARY) are recorded in two places: in the DTSFILE and in the IESCNTL file.

[“Skeleton IESUPDCF” on page 282](#) shows skeleton IESUPDCF. It is shipped in ICCF library 59. You have to change this skeleton to add, alter, or delete user profiles. Before you change skeleton IESUPDCF, you should carefully plan for the types of users you want to create.

#### Preparing Skeleton IESUPDCF

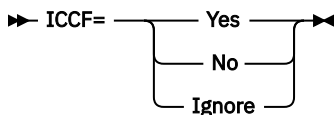
You have to prepare skeleton IESUPDCF according to your needs. This may include:

- Set the **ICCF** parameter for all users referred to in the job.
- Insert **ADD** statements for adding user profiles.
- Insert **ALTER** statements for altering user profiles.
- Insert **DELETE** statements for deleting user profiles.

The following topics have more details.

## Setting the ICCF Parameter in Skeleton IESUPDCF

With the setting of the ICCF parameter, you control the generation of job DTRUPD, which updates the DTSFILE. You must enter either Yes, No, or Ignore. There is no default.



### ICCF=YES

IESUPDCF updates user profiles in the control file (IESCNTL). For ICCF users, IESUPDCF updates user profiles in the DTSFILE. Therefore, a new job DTRUPD is generated.

The following describes how specifying ICCF=YES affects the ADD, ALTER, and DELeTe statements:

#### ADD

The new user is added to the IESCNTL control file. The definitions of the model user profile are used as default.

If the model profile is for an ICCF user and the new user ID is 4 characters long, then the new user will also be an ICCF user. Thus, the DTSUTIL statement is generated for job DTRUPD.

#### ALTER

The user definition is altered in the IESCNTL control file. If the user profile is for an ICCF user, a DTSUTIL statement is generated for job DTRUPD.

#### DELeTe

The user definition in the IESCNTL control file is deleted. If the user profile is an ICCF user, the DTSUTIL statement for job DTRUPD is generated.

### ICCF=No

No update of the DTSFILE is performed. This means that you cannot ADD or DELeTe ICCF users. In addition, you cannot ALTER the password or the ICCF library of ICCF users.

The following describes how specifying ICCF=NO affects the ADD, ALTER, and DELeTe statements:

#### ADD

If the model profile is for an ICCF user, then the ADD statement is ignored, and an error message is inserted into the listing. If the model profile is not for an ICCF user, the new user is added to the IESCNTL control file.

#### ALTER

ICCF-related definitions (PASSWORD and LIBRARY) are not altered in the IESCNTL control file.

#### DELeTe

If the user profile is an ICCF user, the statement is ignored and an error message is inserted into the listing. For type 3 user profiles, the definition in the control file is deleted.

### ICCF=Ignore

You can ADD, ALTER, or DELeTe any user in the control file (IESCNTL). For VSE/ICCF users, however, the DTSFILE is not updated. IGNORE must be used if the control file is not related to an ICCF subsystem.

The following describes how specifying ICCF=IGNORE affects the ADD, ALTER, and DELeTe statements:

#### ADD

The new user is added to the control file.

#### ALTER

All specified parameters are altered in the control file. If specified, the LIBRARY parameter is ignored, since it is only relevant for ICCF subsystems.

#### DELeTe

The user definition in the control file is deleted, independent of the user profile type.

Refer also to item 2 in skeleton IESUPDCF, shown in [“Skeleton IESUPDCF” on page 282](#).



## Mandatory Parameters

**Note:** Each ADD statement can use one or more physical lines. A continuation line is indicated by the continuation character "-" as the last character in the previous line. The continuation character must be preceded by a blank or a comma. The required parameters must be specified together with the ADD statement on one line.

### *userid*

The user ID, which identifies the user to the system. It must be 4 - 8 alphanumeric characters long and can include the characters @, #, or \$. Blanks are not allowed.

**Note:** For ICCF users, the user ID can only be 4 characters long.

### *password*

This is the password associated with the user ID. It can be 3 - 8 alphanumeric characters long and can include the characters @, #, or \$. Blanks are not allowed.

### *profile*

This is the identification (user ID) of a user who is already defined to the system and used as a model for the new user. It must be 4 - 8 characters long. Using optional parameters you can alter the defaults for the new user ID.

## Optional Parameters

This topic describes the optional parameters that you can use with either the ADD statement, or the ALTER statement.

As described in ["Altering a user ID in Skeleton IESUPDCF" on page 280.](#)

### **Catalog=catname**

The name of the user's default VSE/VSAM catalog (IJSYSCT). This parameter is not available for type 3 users.

### **Days=nnn**

The number of days before the user's password expires. You can specify a number from 0 - 365. The password expiration date is recalculated, unless the password is set within the same ADD/ALTER statement. If you enter 0, the password does not expire.

### **Library=libname**

The user's primary ICCF library. This value can be 4 digits. When specifying:

- ICCF=IGNORE, the LIBRARY parameter is ignored, since it is only relevant for ICCF subsystems.
- ICCF=NO, you cannot change the library for an VSE/ICCF user.

### **Initial=nnnnnnnn(A)|nnnnnnnn(S)**

Initial function performed at sign-on. You can use up to 8 alphanumeric characters. The value must be followed by the type specification:

- (A) - if the initial function is an application, or
- (S) - if the initial function is a selection panel.

For example:

INITIAL=FUNCNAME (A) for an application.

### **Operator=oper-id**

3-character operator identification for CICS. The ID must be unique.

### **PGMID=Programmer-id**

Up to 20-character programmer name.

### **PWD|PAssword=password**

Can be 3 - 8 alphanumeric characters long and can include the characters @, #, or \$. Blanks are not allowed. You cannot change the password for an ICCF user, if you specify ICCF=NO. This parameter is only to be used together with the ALTER statement. If the password is marked as expired, the subject user has to change the password during his next sign-on.

**PRiority=priority**

The value which CICS uses for the dispatching priorities of the user. You can enter a number from 0 - 255. 0 is the highest priority, 255 the lowest.

**Synonym=userid**

This defines the user ID to be used as a model for synonyms. z/VSE provides synonyms for users SYSA, PROG, and OPER. These can be used as models for other users.

**Timeout=mm**

Gives the value in minutes used by CICS to initiate sign off after the value specified has elapsed since the latest terminal activity. You can specify a number from 0 - 60. The value that you specify is always rounded up to a multiple of 5 minutes. A value of 0 means no time-out. Specify 0 for ICCF users.

**APM=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can create and maintain application profiles. This is only valid for the administrator (type 1) user profiles.

**AUD=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you have auditor authority.

**BAT=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can submit jobs for batch processing.

**BQA=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can manage all VSE/POWER jobs of an ICCF user.

**CMD=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can enter system console commands from the *System Console* dialog. This authorization is not available for general (type 3) user profiles.

**COD=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you get a confirmation message when deleting VSE/POWER queue entries, VSE/ICCF library members, or BSM resource definitions.

**COU=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, all console output is shown.

**DVF=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can define and delete VSE/VSAM files, libraries, alternate indexes, and alternate names. This authorization is not possible for general (type 3) user profiles.

**ESC=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can escape to CICS. This lets you leave the Interactive Interface and work directly with CICS.

**MVC=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can process VSE/VSAM catalogs and define and delete VSE/VSAM space. This authorization is not available for general (type 3) user profiles.

**Natlang=E**

National language indicator for this user. E = English

**NEWS=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, the system displays news items to you. News items are messages that the system displays when you sign on or when you are already signed on.

**OLPD=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can delete Online Problem Determination (OLPD) incident records from the system. This authorization is not available for general (type 3) user profiles.

**PSL=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you have a private sublibrary (primary user ID).

**Revoke=mm/dd/yy|0**

Revoke date when the user ID is revoked. If zero is specified, the user ID never gets revoked.

**SPM=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can create and maintain selection panels. This is only valid for the administrator (type 1) user profiles.

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### **UPM=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, you can create and maintain user profiles. This is only valid for the administrator (type 1) user profiles.

### **XRF=Yes|No**

When set to **Yes**, the user is signed off after XRF takeover. Otherwise, the user stays signed on.

## Altering a user ID in Skeleton IESUPDCF

To **ALTER** a user ID, you insert the following statement into skeleton IESUPDCF:



ALTER statement syntax. The optional parameters you can use are described in detail under [“Optional Parameters”](#) on page 278. You can have more than one ALTER statement for the same user profile.

Each ALTER statement can use one or more physical lines. A continuation line is indicated by the continuation character "-" as the last character in the previous line. The continuation character must be preceded by a blank or a comma. The user ID must be specified on the same line as the ALTER statement.

## Deleting a user ID in Skeleton IESUPDCF

To delete a user ID, enter the following statement into skeleton IESUPDCF:

```
➔ DELeTe userid ➔
```

For the delete statement, the user ID identifies the user which is to be deleted. It must be 4-8 alphanumeric characters long and can include the characters @, #, or \$. Blanks are not allowed.

## Skeleton IESUPDCF

The example below shows skeleton IESUPDCF, shipped in ICCF library 59. Use this skeleton to ADD, ALTER, or DELeTe your user profiles.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=IESUPDCF,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ PUN DISP=I,CLASS=0,PRI=9
// JOB IESUPDCF
// OPTION NOLOG
*
* THIS SKELETON MAY BE USED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR TO GENERATE A
* JOB FOR BATCH USER PROFILE MAINTENANCE.
* 1. IF THE CONTROL FILE BELONGS TO A CICS WITHOUT ICCF AND THIS
* CICS DOES NOT SHARE THE CONTROL FILE WITH CICS/ICCF,
* ADJUST THE '// DLBL' STATEMENT TO MAINTAIN
* USER PROFILES IN THE RELATED CONTROL FILE.
* 2. SUPPLY AN OPERAND FOR THE ICCF PARAMETER, VALID OPERANDS ARE:
* Yes ... UPDATE USER PROFILES IN CONTROL FILE (CICS) AND
* IN THE DTSFILE (ICCF).
* No ... UPDATE USER PROFILES IN CONTROL FILE ONLY.
* INHIBIT CHANGES TO ICCF RELATED INFORMATION.
* Ignore ... UPDATE USER PROFILES IN CONTROL FILE ONLY.
* THIS VALUE MUST BE USED IF THE CONTROL FILE
* IS USED IN CICS SUBSYSTEMS RUNNING WITHOUT ICCF.
* 3. INSERT THE ADD, ALTER AND DELETE STATEMENTS THAT YOU NEED TO
* MAINTAIN USER PROFILES.
* SAMPLE STATEMENTS:
* =====
* * TEXT ... A COMMENT LINE
* Add USERID,PASSWD,PROFILE(,OPTIONAL PARAMETERS)
* Alter USERID(,OPTIONAL PARAMETERS)
* Delete USERID
* EXPLANATION OF PARAMETERS:
* =====
* 1. REQUIRED AND POSITIONAL PARAMETERS:
* -----
* USERID ... THE ID OF THE USER ( ADD, ALTER, DELETE )
* ( 4-8 CHARACTER / 4 CHARACTER FOR ICCF USER )
* PASSWD ... THE PASSWORD OF THE USER ( ADD )
* ( 3-8 CHARACTERS )
* PROFILE ... THE ID OF THE USER USED AS PROFILE FOR
* THE NEW USER ( ADD )
* ( 4-8 CHARACTER / 4 CHARACTER FOR ICCF USER )
*
* 2. OPTIONAL PARAMETERS IN ADD/ALTER STATEMENT:
* -----
* Catalog= ... THE DEFAULT CATALOG OF THE USER
* EXAMPLE: CAT=VSESPUC
* Days= ... NUMBER OF DAYS IN EXPIRATION INTERVAL
* EXAMPLE: DAYS=20 ( RANGE: 0-365)
* Library= ... Primary ICCF library ( only ICCF users )
* EXAMPLE: LIB=20
*
```



```

*           Initial=   ... Initial function at SIGNON
*                   EXAMPLE: INIT=APPLNAME(A) ... FOR APPLICATION
*                   INIT=SELNAME(S) ... FOR SELECTION P.
*           Natlang=   ... NATIONALLANGUAGE_INDICATOR
*                   EXAMPLE: NAT=E ( for English)
*           PGMID=     ... PROGRAMMER ID (maximum 20 characters)
*                   EXAMPLE: PGMID=G_SMITH
*           Operator=  OPERATOR ID
*                   EXAMPLE: OPER=OPE
*           PWD=       ... USER PASSWORD
*           PAssword=  EXAMPLE: PWD=PASSWD ( 3-8 Characters )
*           PRiority=  ... OPERATOR PRIORITY
*                   EXAMPLE: PRIOR=5 ( RANGE: 0-255 )
*           Revoke=    ... REVOKE_DATE
*                   EXAMPLE: R=01/31/01 ( Format mm/dd/yy )
*           Synonym=   ... SYNONYMS MODEL
*                   EXAMPLE: SYNONYM=SYNS ( 4-8 CHARACTERS )
*           Timeout=   ... TIMEOUT INTERVAL
*                   EXAMPLE: TIME=20 ( VALUES: 0,5,10,...,60 )
*           APM=Yes|No ... APPLICATION PROFILE MAINTENANCE
*           AUD=Yes|No ... USER IS AUDITOR
*           BQA=Yes|No ... MANAGE ALL BATCH QUEUES
*           CMD=Yes|No ... ENTER CONSOLE COMMANDS
*           COU=Yes|No ... FULL OUTPUT ON SYSTEM CONSOLE
*           COD=Yes|No ... CONFIRM ON DELETE
*           DVF=Yes|No ... DEFINE VSAM FILES
*           ESC=Yes|No ... ESCAPE TO CICS
*           MVC=Yes|No ... MANAGE VSAM CATALOGS
*           NEWS=Yes|No ... DISPLAY NEWS TO USER
*           OLPD=Yes|No ... DELETE OLPD INCIDENTS
*           PSL=Yes|No ... OWNS A PRIVATE SUBLIBRARY
*           BAT=Yes|No ... SUBMIT TO BATCH
*           SPM=Yes|No ... SELECTION PANEL MAINTENANCE
*           UPM=Yes|No ... USER PROFILE MAINTENANCE
*           XRF=Yes|No ... XRF SIGNOFF
*           -         ... CONTINUATION CHARACTER
*           4. DELETE BLOCK 'UPDPL', IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO MAINTAIN
*              THE PRIMARY LIBRARY.
* *****
* IESCNTL MUST BE CLOSED IF UPDATES ARE DONE. PERFORM
* CEMT SET FILE(IESCNTL) CLOSE IN EACH CICS WITH THE
* INTERACTIVE INTERFACE ACTIVE
* MSG FB,DATA=CLOSECNTL TO CLOSE THE FILE IN BSM
*
* IMPORTANT:
* IF NEW USERS ARE ADDED, IN ORDER TO DEFINE THE USERS
* TO THE BSTCNTL BASED SECURITY
* USE DIALOG BSM GROUP MAINTENANCE, FASTPATH 282,
* AND CONNECT USING THE PROFILE USERID AS MODEL.
* THE USERS CAN ALSO BE ADDED USING BSTADMIN:
*
* // EXEC BSTADMIN
* CONNECT GROUPxx user
* /*
* IF USERS ARE DELETED, THIS USERS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE
* GROUP:
* // EXEC BSTADMIN
* REMOVE GROUPxx user
* /*
*
* *****
*
* =====> UPDATE NEXT LINE IF NECESSARY (SEE 1.)
* // DLBL IESCNTL, 'VSE.CONTROL.FILE', ,VSAM,CAT=VSESPUC
*
* // EXEC PROC=DTRICCF
* // EXEC IESUPDCF,SIZE=64K
*
* =====> SUPPLY AN OPERAND FOR THE ICCF PARAMETER (SEE 2.)
* ICCF=
*
* =====> INSERT STATEMENTS HERE (NO COMMENT '*' IN FIRST COLUMN, SEE 3.)

```

```
* /*
// IF $RC=0 THEN
// GOTO STEP2
// IF $RC=4 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// IF $RC>6 THEN
// GOTO END
// LOG
* ==> JOB 'DTRUPD' CREATED, ENSURE THAT THIS JOB IS EXECUTED NEXT
// NOLOG
// IF $RC=2 THEN
// GOTO STEP2
/. ERROR
// LOG
* ==> ERRORS IN INPUT DATA, STATEMENT(S) FLAGGED IN LISTING
// NOLOG
/. STEP2
*
* ==> DELETE BLOCK 'UPDPL', IF REQUIRED (SEE 4.)
* ***** BEGIN OF BLOCK 'UPDPL' *****
// EXEC PROC=IESUPDPL
* /*
* ***** END OF BLOCK 'UPDPL' *****
*
/. END
* /&
* $$ E0J
```

## Using Batch Program IESUPDCF to Maintain User Profiles

After making changes in skeleton IESUPDCF, submit the job for processing. Once the job is processed, check the output listing to see whether the job DTRUPD was created. Note that this job will only be created, if you specify ICCF=YES. If so:

- Check the system console, since job DTRUPD prompts you to disconnect the DTSFILE and waits for a response.
- Disconnect the DTSFILE (/DISC DTSFILE) and reply to the suspended job.
- Reconnect the DTSFILE after the job has terminated (/CON DTSFILE).
- If you have specified ICCF=YES, you have two listings with the name IESUPDCF. (With ICCF=NO or ICCF=IGNORE you will get one IESUPDCF listing). Check both of them for flagged statements and return codes.
- After users have been added, run the BSTADMIN statements.

## Return Codes Issued by IESUPDCF

**0**

No error. Job DTRUPD was not generated.

**2**

No error. Job DTRUPD was generated.

User action:

- Ensure that job (DTRUPD) is started immediately.
- Disconnect the DTSFILE when prompted on the system console.

**4**

The program has detected one or more invalid user statements in the job. The invalid statements are flagged in the listing. All valid statements are processed. Job DTRUPD was not generated.

User action:

- Examine the job listing.
- Correct the flagged job statements.

- Delete statements that are not flagged from the job, because they have been processed before.
- Submit the corrected job again.

**6**

The program has detected one or more invalid user statements in the job. The invalid statements are flagged in the listing. All valid statements are executed. Job DTRUPD was generated.

User action:

- Submit job DTRUPD.
- Examine the job listing.
- Correct the flagged job statements.
- Delete statements that are not flagged from the job, because they have been processed before.
- Submit the corrected job again.

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The ICCF statements were ignored. ICCF=NO was specified in the job, but there was at least one statement that tried to alter an ICCF user definition. This statement was ignored.

User action:

If the erroneous statement is to be processed:

- Specify ICCF=YES.
- Delete all statements that are not flagged, because they have been processed before.
- Submit the corrected job again.

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The program has been canceled due to severe errors.

User action:

- Examine the listing to determine the reason. The error might have been caused by one of the following:

**CDLOAD**

The program was unable to load the DTSFILE I/O routine DTSFILRT.

**CONTROL FILE**

A VSE/VSAM macro caused an error.

**GETVIS**

The partition GETVIS area is too small for the job.

## Example of Completed Skeleton IESUPDCF

The following is an example of a completed IESUPDCF skeleton, which shows ADDing, ALTering, and DELeting users.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=IESUPDCF,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ PUN DISP=I,CLASS=0,PRI=9
// JOB IESUPDCF
// OPTION NOLOG
*
* THIS SKELETON MAY BE USED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR TO GENERATE A
* JOB FOR BATCH USER PROFILE MAINTENANCE.
*
*     ...
*     ... Description is deleted.
*     ... (See skeleton IESUPDCF)
*
* =====> UPDATE NEXT LINE IF NECESSARY (SEE 1.)
// DLBL IESCNTRL,'VSE.CONTROL.FILE',,VSAM,CAT=VSESPUC
*
// EXEC PROC=DTRICCF
// EXEC IESUPDCF,SIZE=64K
*
```

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```
* ==> SUPPLY AN OPERAND FOR THE ICCF PARAMETER (SEE 2.)
ICCF=YES
*
* ==> INSERT STATEMENTS HERE (NO COMMENT '*' IN FIRST COLUMN, SEE 3.)
ADD NEWUSR,PASSWD,OLDUSR, -
    DAYS=30,TIMEOUT=15, -
    CPW=YES,PSL=YES
ALT MYUSER, PWD=NEWPWD, -
    DAYS=30,TIMEOUT=15, -
    CPW=YES,PSL=YES
DEL OLDUSR
/*
// IF $RC=0 THEN
// GOTO STEP2
// IF $RC=4 THEN
// GOTO ERROR
// IF $RC>6 THEN
// GOTO END
// LOG
* ==> JOB 'DTRUPD' CREATED, ENSURE THAT THIS JOB IS EXECUTED NEXT
// NOLOG
// IF $RC=2 THEN
// GOTO STEP2
/. ERROR
// LOG
* ==> ERRORS IN INPUT DATA, STATEMENT(S) FLAGGED IN LISTING
// NOLOG
/. STEP2
*
* ==> DELETE BLOCK 'UPDPL', IF REQUIRED (SEE 4.)
* ***** BEGIN OF BLOCK 'UPDPL' *****
// EXEC PROC=IESUPDPL
* /*
* ***** END OF BLOCK 'UPDPL' *****
/. END
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Chapter 28. Maintaining User Profiles in an LDAP Environment

This section describes how you maintain your z/VSE user profiles in an LDAP environment. LDAP is the abbreviation for "Lightweight Directory Access Protocol".

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of LDAP Sign-On Processing” on page 288](#)
- [“LDAP Sign-On: Prerequisites and Getting Started” on page 290](#)
- [“Deciding if Strict-User-Mappings Are to be Used” on page 291](#)
- [“Deciding if Password-Caching is to be Used” on page 291](#)
- [“Choosing an LDAP Authentication Method” on page 292](#)
- [“Tailoring the LDAP Configuration Member SKLD CFG” on page 292](#)
- [“Example of an LDAP Configuration Member” on page 295](#)
- [“Rules for Using LDAP-Enabled User IDs” on page 299](#)
- [“Choosing a Method for Maintaining LDAP User Mappings” on page 299](#)
- [“Using Dialogs to Maintain LDAP User Mappings” on page 300](#)
- [“Using the LDAP Mapping Tool to Maintain LDAP User Mappings” on page 303](#)
- [“Using Your Own LDAP Sign-On Program” on page 307](#)
- [“Return/Feedback Codes Generated During LDAP Sign-On” on page 308](#)

### Note:

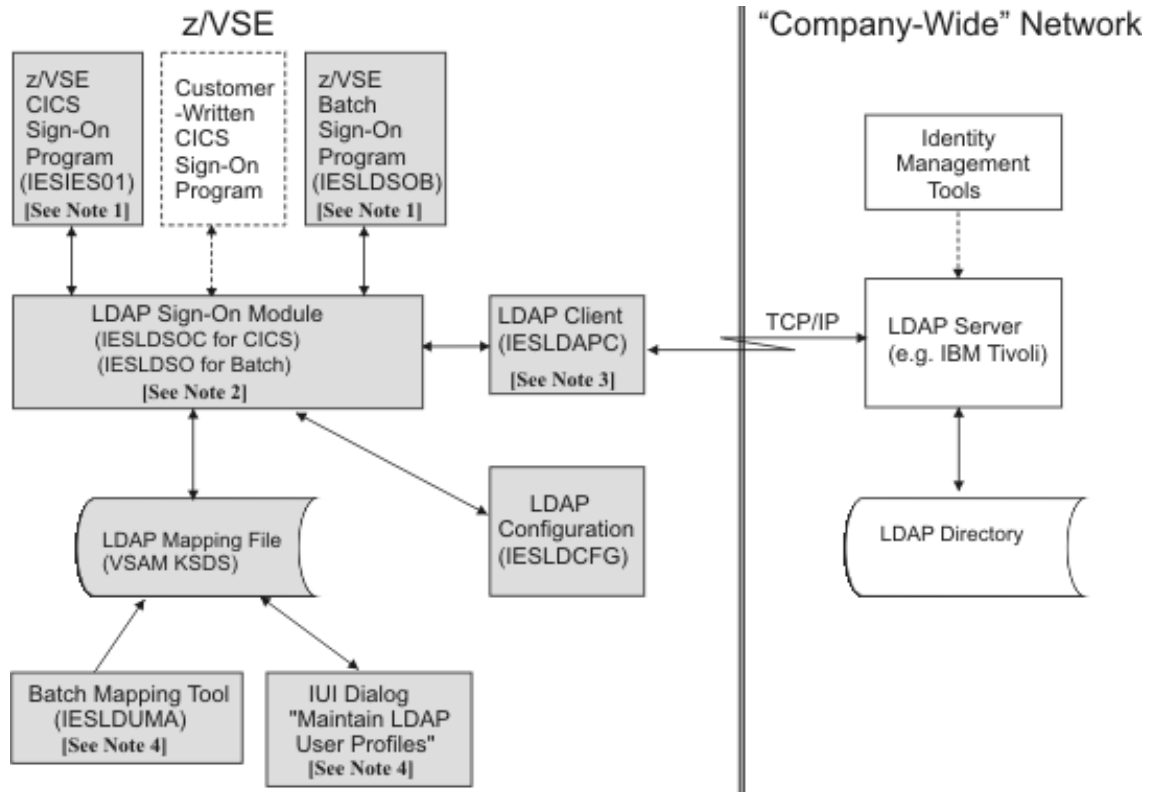
1. The LDAP support described in this section can be used together with the Basic Security Manager (BSM). If the functionality provided by the BSM does not meet your requirements, you might instead be able to use an External Security Manager (ESM) that is supplied by a vendor.
2. You cannot enter an LDAP long user ID and long password in a VSE/POWER job statement. You can only enter a z/VSE short user ID and short password using this VSE/POWER Job statement: \* \$ \$ JOB ... SEC=(userid,password).

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>define user profiles for use with BSM-based security</b>	Chapter 26, <a href="#">“Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,” on page 255</a>
<b>define an LDAP user ID and profile during the process of adding a VSE user ID</b>	<a href="#">“Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions” on page 256</a>
<b>maintain large numbers of user profiles in batch, for use with BSM-based security</b>	Chapter 27, <a href="#">“Maintaining User Profiles via Batch Program IESUPDCF,” on page 275</a>

For a general description of LDAP support and how it can benefit your company, refer to "Security Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

## Overview of LDAP Sign-On Processing



- Notes:
1. The CICS or batch sign-on program calls the LDAP sign-on module, providing LDAP-authentication is enabled "system-wide".
  2. The LDAP sign-on module authenticates the user via the LDAP Client API. It also looks up the user in the LDAP mapping file, and returns the short-user-ID (z/VSE user-ID) and short-password.
  3. The LDAP client implements the LDAP protocol (specified by RFC2251) and connection handling. It also provides a programming interface in accordance with RFC1823.
  4. To manage user mappings in the LDAP mapping file you can either use the IUI dialog "Maintain LDAP User Profiles" or the (batch) LDAP Mapping Tool. For example, you can enable/disable LDAP-authentication for specific users.

Figure 86. Overview of LDAP Sign-On Processing

LDAP sign-on is based on the use of the LDAP mapping file. This VSAM KSDS file is used to store the user ID mappings, and is automatically defined, if you run an initial installation. If you do an FSU to z/VSE 6.2, the LDAP mapping file is kept unchanged.

The LDAP mapping file contains:

- Records containing user IDs that are to be used for LDAP-authentication, in which a mapping of a long user ID (used in the LDAP environment) to a short user ID (used in z/VSE) is done. These user IDs are referred to as being LDAP-enabled.
- Records containing user IDs that are not used for LDAP-authentication (for example, the SYSA user ID). These user IDs are referred to as being not LDAP-enabled, and these users can sign on to z/VSE even if the LDAP server is not operational.

The processing flow for an LDAP sign-on via the LDAP sign-on panel is as follows.

1. When a user starts the terminal session either:
  - a. The z/VSE sign-on program (IESIES01) is started, or
  - b. A customer-written sign-on program is started.

2. The z/VSE sign-on program (IESIES01) checks if LDAP-authentication is enabled:
  - a. If LDAP-authentication is enabled, the LDAP sign-on panel is displayed, containing the long user ID and long password fields.

```

IESADMS03                                z/VSE SIGN ON
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                ++
                ++  VV  VV  SSSSS  EEEEEEE
                ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZZZZZ        ++  VV  VV  SS      EE
ZZZZZ         ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZ            ++  VV  VV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZ            ++  VV  VV          SS  EE
ZZZZZZ        ++  VVVV  SSSSSS  EEEEEEE
ZZZZZZ        ++  VV    SSSSS  EEEEEEE

Your terminal is      and its name in the network is D3000001
Today is 10/11/2014  To sign on to DBDCCICS  --  enter your:

USER-ID. -----
PASSWORD -----

PF1=HELP      2=TUTORIAL    3=TO VM      4=REMOTE APPLICATIONS    6=ESCAPE(U)
                9=Escape (M) 10=NEW PASSWORD    12=LOGON HERE

```

Figure 87. LDAP Sign-On Panel

- b. If LDAP-authentication is not enabled, a non-LDAP sign-on panel is displayed and the next steps do not apply.
3. The z/VSE sign-on program links (via an EXEC CICS LINK command) to the LDAP sign-on module IESLDSOC. The sign-on program uses the COMMAREA (described in Table 8 on page 308) to pass the long user ID and long password to the LDAP sign-on module.
4. The LDAP sign-on module locates the LDAP mapping file. The LDAP sign-on module then searches for the record containing the user ID mapping. Depending upon whether or not the record is found, one of the following applies:

- If the record containing the user ID mapping is not found and LDAP is being operated in:
  - strict mode, the sign-on attempt is rejected.
  - non-strict mode and the user ID and password are both less than or equal to 8 characters, a mapping of user IDs does not take place. The sign-on attempt is then sent unchanged to the security manager as described in Step 5. For example, to the Basic Security Manager in z/VSE.
  - non-strict mode and the user ID or password are greater than 8 characters, the sign-on attempt is rejected.

**Note:** strict mode and non-strict mode are described in “Deciding if Strict-User-Mappings Are to be Used” on page 291.

- If the record containing the user ID mapping is found and the user ID is not LDAP-enabled, a mapping of user IDs does not take place. The sign-on attempt is then sent unchanged to the security manager as described in Step 5. For example, to the Basic Security Manager in z/VSE
- If the record containing the user ID mapping is found and the user ID is LDAP-enabled, an LDAP-authentication is performed with the remote LDAP server:
  - If the LDAP-authentication is successful, a mapping of user IDs occurs. The sign-on attempt is sent unchanged to the security manager as described in Step 5. For example, to the Basic Security Manager in z/VSE. The sign-on attempt uses the short-user ID and short-password that is obtained from the mapping,
  - If the LDAP-authentication is not successful, the sign-on attempt is rejected.

5. Providing the sign-on attempt has not already been rejected, the LDAP sign-on module (IESLDSOC) returns the short-user ID and short-password (the "z/VSE" user ID and password) to the z/VSE sign-on program via the COMMAREA.
6. Depending upon whether the sign-on request was accepted or rejected in the previous steps, the z/VSE sign-on program (IESIES01) continues to process the sign-on request.

The processing flow for an LDAP sign-on via a batch job is as follows.

1. The batch job must be modified to include these statements:

```
// EXEC IESLDSOB  
USER=xxx...  
PWD=xxx...  
/*
```

2. The z/VSE sign-on program (IESLDSOB) calls the LDAP sign-on module **IESLDSO**.
3. The LDAP sign-on module locates the LDAP mapping file. The LDAP sign-on module then searches for the record containing the user ID mapping. Depending upon whether or not the record is found, one of the following applies:
  - If the record containing the user ID mapping is not found and LDAP is being operated in:
    - strict mode, the sign-on attempt is rejected.
    - non-strict mode and the user ID and password are both less than or equal to 8 characters, a mapping of user IDs does not take place. The sign-on attempt is then sent unchanged to the security manager as described in Step 5. For example, to the Basic Security Manager in z/VSE.
    - non-strict mode and the user ID or password are greater than 8 characters, the sign-on attempt is rejected.

**Note:** strict mode and non-strict mode are described in [“Deciding if Strict-User-Mappings Are to be Used”](#) on page 291.

  - If the record containing the user ID mapping is found and the user ID is not LDAP-enabled, a mapping of user IDs does not take place. The sign-on attempt is then sent unchanged to the security manager as described in Step 5. For example, to the Basic Security Manager in z/VSE.
  - If the record containing the user ID mapping is found and the user ID is LDAP-enabled, an LDAP-authentication is performed with the remote LDAP server:
    - If the LDAP-authentication is successful, a mapping of user IDs occurs. The sign-on attempt is then sent unchanged to the security manager as described in Step 4. For example, to the Basic Security Manager in z/VSE. The sign-on attempt uses the short-user ID and short-password that is obtained from the mapping,
    - If the LDAP-authentication is not successful, the sign-on attempt is rejected.
4. Providing the sign-on attempt has not already been rejected, the LDAP sign-on module (IESLDSO) returns the short-user ID and short-password (the "z/VSE" user ID and password) to the z/VSE sign-on program (IESLDSOB).
5. Depending upon whether the sign-on request was accepted or rejected in the previous steps, the z/VSE sign-on program (IESLDSOB) continues to process the sign-on request using the short "z/VSE" user ID and password in the same way as when processing an // ID statement.

## LDAP Sign-On: Prerequisites and Getting Started

To get started with LDAP sign-on, you must:

- Set up an LDAP environment in your company.
- Set up your network so that z/VSE can connect to an LDAP server.
- Enabled system-wide LDAP sign-on processing within z/VSE. For details, see field 'FLAGS' in [Table 7](#) on page 293.
- Decide whether or not to enable strict-mode and set the field 'FLAGS' accordingly. For details, see:



- [“Deciding if Strict-User-Mappings Are to be Used”](#) on page 291.
- Field 'FLAGS' in [Table 7](#) on page 293.
- Decide whether or not to use password-hashing and set the field 'CACHE\_EXPIRATION' accordingly. For details, see:
  - [“Deciding if Password-Caching is to be Used”](#) on page 291.
  - Field 'CACHE\_EXPIRATION' in [Table 7](#) on page 293.
- Decide which LDAP-authentication method you wish to use and set the field 'AUTH\_METHOD' accordingly. For details, see:
  - [“Choosing an LDAP Authentication Method”](#) on page 292.
  - Field 'AUTH\_METHOD' in [Table 7](#) on page 293.
- Add an entry in the LDAP mapping file for each user who uses an LDAP sign-on. For details, see [“Rules for Using LDAP-Enabled User IDs”](#) on page 299.
- Tailor the remaining fields that are contained in member SKLDCFG. For details, see [“Tailoring the LDAP Configuration Member SKLDCFG”](#) on page 292.

**Note:**

1. IBM does not provide you with an LDAP server that runs under z/VSE. However, you can use any suitable LDAP server that is used within your company.
2. The LDAP mapping file IESLDUM (a VSE/VSAM KSDS file) is defined automatically, if you do initial installation.

An FSU to z/VSE 6.2 keeps the LDAP mapping file unchanged.

## Deciding if Strict-User-Mappings Are to be Used

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You can configure the LDAP sign-on support to operate in one of the following modes:

- Strict mode, in which all users (those using a long user ID and those using a short user ID) are defined in the LDAP mapping file.
- Non-strict mode, in which only those users using a long user ID are defined in the LDAP mapping file. However, if a user signs on using a short user ID, the sign-on request will nevertheless be processed providing this short user ID is recognized by the security manager. For example, by the Basic Security Manager. The advantage of using non-strict mode is that users who should be able to sign on to z/VSE when the LDAP server is not operational (for example, the SYSA user ID), do not have to be defined in the LDAP mapping file.

For details of how to set strict mode or non-strict mode, see field 'FLAGS' in [Table 7](#) on page 293.

## Deciding if Password-Caching is to be Used

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Password-caching is optional. Without the use of password-caching, each LDAP sign-on attempt must communicate with the LDAP server.

This can add overhead to your z/VSE system. This is especially true if you are using TLS for secure communication.

To disable password-caching, you must set the field 'CACHE\_EXPIRATION' to zero, as described in [Table 7](#) on page 293.

Using password-caching, a cache is used to store a hash of the last LDAP password. The LDAP password can then be verified locally by using the LDAP-password hash that is stored in the LDAP mapping file. This means to verify the LDAP password there is no need to authenticate with the LDAP server.

Password verification works like the following:

1. A SHA-256 hash is generated from the user's password and is stored in the LDAP mapping file.

2. When the user attempts to perform an LDAP sign-on, z/VSE checks if the password is valid or not. To do so, a SHA-256 hash is generated from the password that has been entered by the user.
3. z/VSE compares the generated-hash with the hash that is stored in the LDAP mapping file.
4. If the hash values are the same, the password is valid. If the hash values are not the same, z/VSE rejects the LDAP sign-on.

**Note:** There is no way of recovering the password from the hash.

If password-caching is enabled, you must also configure the period of validity for the password hash-values stored in the LDAP mapping file. This is also done using the field 'CACHE\_EXPIRATION', as described in [Table 7 on page 293](#).

- If a user performs an LDAP sign-on within the time-limit for the password's validity, an LDAP-authentication with the LDAP server is not performed. Instead, the password is verified locally using the stored password hash.
- If a user performs an LDAP sign-on after the time-limit for the password's validity, an LDAP-authentication with the LDAP server is performed. If the LDAP-authentication is successful, z/VSE updates the password hash and marks it as valid for the time-limit you have defined.

## Choosing an LDAP Authentication Method

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You must choose from one of two possible LDAP-authentication methods described below, and then set the field 'AUTH\_METHOD' in [Table 7 on page 293](#) accordingly.

The two LDAP authentication methods described here are well known in the computer industry. For example, Unix- and Linux based systems provide support for so called "Pluggable Authentication Modules" (PAM). You can use one of the modules (PAM-LDAP) to authenticate with an LDAP server (since PAM-LDAP uses exactly the same processing that is described here).

The method you choose largely depends upon how LDAP has been set up within your installation:

- Direct BIND with LDAP user ID and password.

This method uses a pattern to build a LDAP distinguished name (DN) with the user ID (for example, `cn=%u,dc=ibm,dc=com`, where %u is replaced with the user ID). The distinguished name is then used to perform a BIND operation with the password. This method requires that the user ID is part of the LDAP distinguished name. To use this method, you must set the field 'AUTH\_METHOD' to '1'.

- Search for distinguished name using attribute.

This method is used when the user ID is not part of the distinguished name. Therefore, an LDAP SEARCH operation is first performed, to search for the associated entry. The search uses a filter such as `uid=%u`, where uid is the name of an attribute and %u is replaced with the user ID. The distinguished name of the search result is used to perform the final BIND operation with the given password. To use this method, you must set the field 'AUTH\_METHOD' to '2'.

## Tailoring the LDAP Configuration Member SKLDCFG

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Tailor skeleton SKLDCFG (contained in ICCF library 59) according to the configuration you want to implement.

These are the fields contained in skeleton SKLDCFG:

Field	Description
<b>FLAGS</b>	<p>The following bits are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X'00000001' - LDAP-authentication is enabled (system-wide). When this bit is ON, the LDAP sign-on panel (shown in <a href="#">Figure 87 on page 289</a>) is displayed.</li> <li>• X'00000002' - TLS is enabled. When this bit is ON, secure communication is used. The TLS options must also be configured.</li> <li>• X'00000004' - Strict user mapping is to be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If this bit is ON, all users must be defined in the LDAP mapping file, including users that are not LDAP-enabled. For example, SYSA. If a user tries to sign in that is not defined in the LDAP mapping file, a User not found error message is returned.</li> <li>– If this bit is OFF, z/VSE first attempts to locate the user in the LDAP mapping file. If not found, the user is processed as if he/she were not LDAP-enabled. Therefore, the user ID and password are returned without any mapping taking place.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• X'00000008' - Failure hash support is active. A second password expiration time can be used to control how long a hash is valid if none of the LDAP servers can be reached.</li> <li>• X'00000010' - uppercase mode is enabled. When enabled, the LDAP user ID is translated to uppercase before it is used to perform the signon. The LDAP user mapping administration tool and the LDAP dialogs also process this flag when creating user mapping records.</li> <li>• X'00000020' - Use terminal-id or netname-specific EBCDIC code page settings. See field ATERMTAB for more details.</li> <li>• X'01000000' - Issue the LDAP signon message IESC3002I to SYSLOG (console)</li> <li>• X'02000000' - Print the LDAP Signon message IESC3002I to SYSLST</li> <li>• X'80000000' - Tracing is enabled.</li> </ul>
<b>USER_MAP_FILE_DLBL</b>	DLBL name of the LDAP mapping file. For example, IESLDUM.
<b>EBCDIC_CODEPAGE</b>	EBCDIC code page name (in LE/VSE iconv format). The LDAP protocol uses the UTF-8 code page. Therefore, any textual data must be converted into EBCDIC. This setting is important for special characters such as an '@' that is used in a user ID or password. An example of an EBCDIC code page is IBM-1047.
<b>CACHE_EXPIRATION</b>	Validity period (in minutes) for caching the LDAP password. To disable caching, set this value to zero.
<b>LDAP_SERVERS</b>	One or multiple IP addresses or host names of LDAP servers, which are separated by blanks. The servers are contacted in order of specification. If the first one is not available, the second one is tried, and so on. The specification can optionally contain the port (hostname : port). If no port is specified, the default ports are used. That means, for non-TLS: 389, for TLS: 636.
<b>KEYRING_LIBRARY</b>	The keyring library and sublibrary that is used for TLS keys and certificates. This field is only used when TLS is enabled (see field 'FLAGS').
<b>KEYNAME</b>	Name of the key member that is used for TLS. This field is only used when TLS is enabled (see field 'FLAGS').

<i>Table 7. Fields Contained in the LDAP Configuration Member SKLD CFG (continued)</i>	
<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>CIPHER_SPEC</b>	The cipher specs that are used for TLS handshake. The value contains one or multiple 2 or 4 character codes. For example, 010208090A. This field is only used when TLS is enabled (see field FLAGS).
<b>SESSION_TIMEOUT</b>	The TLS session timeout in seconds. This field is only used when TLS is enabled (see field FLAGS).
<b>AUTH_METHOD</b>	LDAP-authentication method: <b>1</b> Direct: The LDAP user ID is used directly with the BIND operation. The field DN_BIND_PATTERN is used to build the distinguished name for BIND. <b>2</b> Search: The LDAP user ID cannot be used directly for BIND. Instead, a SEARCH is first performed using the attribute that is specified in field USER_ATTRIBUTE. The search result's "distinguished name" is then used for a BIND.
<b>DN_BIND_PATTERN</b>	Pattern that is used for building the "distinguished name" when using the direct authentication method.
<b>BIND_DN</b>	"Distinguished name" used for BIND, when the search authentication method is used. This "distinguished name" is used to BIND before the SEARCH operation is performed. When this field is left blank, an anonymous BIND is performed.
<b>BIND_PWD</b>	Password that is used for BIND when the search authentication method is used. This password is used to BIND before the SEARCH operation is performed. When this field is left blank, an anonymous BIND is performed.
<b>USER_ATTRIBUTE</b>	Name of the attribute containing the user ID used with the search authentication method. An LDAP SEARCH operation is performed using an LDAP filter, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (%a=%u)</li> <li>• (&amp;(%f)(%a=%u)) – when field ADD_SEARCH_FILTER is not blank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– "%a" is replaced with the attribute name.</li> <li>– "%u" is replaced with the LDAP user ID.</li> <li>– "%f" is replaced with the additional search filter specified in field ADD_SEARCH_FILTER.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BASE_DN</b>	The base distinguished name for performing the SEARCH operation. The search results depend on the search scope (see field 'SEARCH_SCOPE').
<b>SEARCH_DEREF</b>	This option specifies how references should be handled when performing the search. The following values are used: <b>0</b> Dereference never <b>1</b> Dereference searching <b>2</b> Dereference finding <b>3</b> Dereference always

Table 7. Fields Contained in the LDAP Configuration Member SKLD CFG (continued)	
Field	Description
<b>SEARCH_SCOPE</b>	The search scope specifies how the search should be performed. The following values are used: <b>0</b> Base <b>1</b> One level <b>2</b> Subtree
<b>ADD_SEARCH_FILTER</b>	Additional search filter that is concatenated to the search filter using "AND". See also field 'USER_ATTRIBUTE'.
<b>SEARCH_TIMEOUT</b>	This option specifies the time limit in seconds for the SEARCH operation. A value of zero means no time limit.
<b>FAILURE_CACHE_EXPI</b>	The "failure cache expiration" option specifies the validity period in minutes for failure cases. This field has a similar function to the CACHE_EXPIRATION field.
<b>MSGS_TDQUEUE</b>	Specifies the destination transient data queue for the LDAP signon message when running under CICS. The default is 'CSML'.
<b>SSL_SEC_TYPES</b>	Specifies the SSL security types that are used for TLS handshake. The value is for example 'TLSV1' or 'SSL30'. This field is only used when TLS is enabled (see field FLAGS).
<b>ATERMTAB</b>	Specifies the address of a table that allows to specify the EBCDIC codepage per terminal-id or netname. The terminal-id's and netnames can be specified using wildcards, where * can denote several characters and ? one character. See label TERMTAB for the start of this table. This table is only used when the support is enabled via the appropriate flag in the FLAGS fields. This support is useful for users from different countries that use different codepage settings in the terminal emulator. By configuring the appropriate EBCDIC codepage per group of terminals, LDAP signon can correctly handle special characters of different languages in the LDAP user-Id or password.

## Example of an LDAP Configuration Member

This topic provides you with a practical example that is taken from the IBM Blue Pages LDAP configuration. The IBM Blue Pages contain records of IBM employees, which can be updated both locally and from a central administrative location, and can only be accessed from within the IBM internal network.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=LDCONFIG,CLASS=A,DISP=D
// JOB LDCONFIG GENERATE LDAP SIGNON CONFIG PHASE
* *****
* ASSEMBLE AND LINK THE LDAP CONFIG PHASE *
* *
* NOTE: THE CONTENTS OF THIS MEMBER IS CASE SENSITIVE ! *
* *****
// LIBDEF *,CATALOG=PRD2.CONFIG
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD1.BASE
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,NODECK,CATAL,LISTX
// PHASE IESLDCFG,*,SVA
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
-200K,ABOVE)'
IESLDCFG CSECT
IESLDCFG AMODE ANY
```

## User Profiles in LDAP

```
IESLDCFG RMODE ANY
* *****
* GENERAL SETTINGS:
* *****
*
* FLAGS. POSSIBLE VALUES SEE EQUATES BELOW
*
FLAGS                DC      XL4'00000001'
LDAP_AUTH_ENABLED    EQU     X'00000001'    LDAP AUTH IS ENABLED
USE_SSL              EQU     X'00000002'    SSL IS ENABLED
STRICT_MODE          EQU     X'00000004'    STRICT USER MAPPING
FAILURE_HASH         EQU     X'00000008'    FAILURE PASSWORD HASH USED
UPPERCASE_MODE       EQU     X'00000010'    UPPERCASE LDAP USERID & PWD
EBCDICCP_PER_TERM    EQU     X'00000020'    USE TERM.TABLE FOR CODEPAGE
SIGNON_MSG_SYSLOG    EQU     X'01000000'    SIGNON MESSAGES TO SYSLOG
SIGNON_MSG_SYSLST    EQU     X'02000000'    SIGNON MESSAGES TO SYSLST/TDQ
TRACE                EQU     X'80000000'    ENABLE TRACING
*
* USER MAPPING FILE NAME (DLBL)
*
USER_MAP_FILE_DLBL   DC      CL8'IESLDUM'
*
* EBCDIC CODEPAGE (IMPORTANT FOR § CHAR). THE LDAP PROTOCOL USES UTF-8
* FOR DATA TRANSFER. THE LDAP CLIENT TRANSLATES THIS TO THE SPECIFIED
* EBCDIC CODEPAGE. (DEFAULT IS IBM-1047).
*
EBCDIC_CODEPAGE      DC      CL16'IBM-1047'
*
* VALIDITY PERIOD IN MINUTES FOR CACHING THE LDAP PASSWORD.
* TO DISABLE CACHING OF LDAP PASSWORDS SET THIS VALUE TO ZERO.
*
CACHE_EXPIRATION     DC      F'0'
*
* *****
* LDAP SERVER SETTINGS
* *****
*
* LDAP SERVER IP OR HOSTNAME.
*
* SPECIFICATION CONTAINS THE IP ADDRESS OR HOSTNAME OF ONE OR MORE
* LDAP SERVERS IN THE FORM <SERVER>:<PORT>.
* MULTIPLE SERVER ADDRESSES ARE SEPARATED BY BLANKS.
* IF THE PORT NUMBER IS OMITTED, THE DEFAULT PORT NUMBERS ARE USED:
*   389 - NON-SSL
*   636 - SSL
* PLEASE NOTE THAT MICROSOFT ACTIVE DIRECTORY MAY USE DIFFERENT PORT
* NUMBERS. THE AD GLOBAL CATALOG SERVER USES PORT 3268 PER DEFAULT.
*
LDAP_SERVERS          DC      CL256'my.ldap.server:389'
*
* *****
* SSL SPECIFIC SETTINGS. IF SPECIFIED, A SSL CONNECTION IS USED TO
* CONNECT TO THE LDAP SERVER.
* *****
*
* KEYRING LIBRARY
*
KEYRING_LIBRARY       DC      CL16'CRYPTO.KEYRING'
*
* NAME OF THE KEY MATERIAL IN THE KEYRING LIBRARY
*
KEYNAME                DC      CL8'LDAPKEY'
*
* SSL CIPHER SPECS TO USE
* SPECIFY ALL BLANKS TO USE THE SSL LIBRARY'S SUPPORTED CIPHERS
*
CIPHER_SPEC           DC      CL64'352F' 0A 09 08 02 01 ARE DEPRECATED
* FOR OPENSLL:
* CIPHER_SPEC          DC      CL64'C027C014C013C0126B673933163D3C352F'
*
* SSL SESSION TIMEOUT IN SECONDS
*
```

```

SESSION_TIMEOUT      DC      F'86400'
*
* *****
* LDAP AUTHENTICATION SETTINGS
* *****
*
* AUTHENTICATION METHOD:
* 1.) DIRECT: THE LDAP USER ID IS USED DIRECTLY AS THE USER NAME
*             PASSED TO BIND. THE DN_BIND_PATTERN BELOW IS USED TO
*             BUILD THE DISTINGUISHED NAME FOR BIND.
* 2.) SEARCH: THE LDAP USER ID IS NOT USED DIRECTLY FOR BIND.
*             INSTEAD A SEARCH IS PERFORMED FOR THE USER ID USING
*             A SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTE. THE DISTINGUISHED NAME OF THE
*             SEARCH RESULT IS USED TO PERFORM THE BIND.
*
AUTH_METHOD          DC      F'2'
AUTH_DIRECT          EQU      1      USE DIRECT BIND WITH USER ID
AUTH_SEARCH          EQU      2      USE SEARCH ON ATTRIBUTE
*
* DISTINGUISHED NAME PATTERN. AN OCCURANCE OF '%u' IS REPLACED
* WITH THE USER NAME.
*
DN_BIND_PATTERN      DC      CL64'cn=%u,dc=mycompany,dc=com'
*
* DISTINGUISHED NAME USED FOR BIND WHEN PERFORMING THE SEARCH.
* LEAVE IT BLANK FOR ANONYMOUS BIND
*
BIND_DN              DC      CL64''
*
* PASSWORD USED FOR BIND WHEN PERFORMING THE SEARCH.
* LEAVE IT BLANK FOR ANONYMOUS BIND
*
BIND_PWD             DC      CL64''
*
* USER ID ATTRIBUTE NAME USED WHEN PERFORMING THE SEARCH.
*
USER_ATTRIBUTE       DC      CL64'emailaddress'
*
* BASE DISTINGUISHED NAME USED WHEN PERFORMING THE SEARCH.
*
BASE_DN              DC      CL64'ou=myorgunit,o=mycompany.com'
*
* THE DEREFERENCING OPTION USED WHEN DOING THE SEARCH
*
SEARCH_DEREF         DC      F'0'
DEREF_NEVER          EQU      0      Deref NEVER
DEREF_SEARCHING      EQU      1      Deref SEARCHING
DEREF_FINDING        EQU      2      Deref FINDING
DEREF_ALWAYS         EQU      3      Deref ALWAYS
*
* THE SCOPE USED WHEN DOING THE SEARCH
*
SEARCH_SCOPE         DC      F'2'
SCOPE_BASE           EQU      0      SEARCH THE OBJECT ITSELF
SCOPE_ONELEVEL       EQU      1      SEARCH THE OBJECT'S IMMEDIATE CHILDREN
SCOPE_SUBTREE        EQU      2      SEARCH THE OBJECT AND ALL ITS DESCENDENTS
*
* ADDITIONAL SEARCH FILTER USED WHEN PERFORMING THE SEARCH.
* LEAVE IT BLANK IF NO ADDITIONAL FILTER IS REQUIRED
*
ADD_SEARCH_FILTER    DC      CL128''
*
* THE TIMEOUT OPTION USED WHEN DOING THE SEARCH. A VALUE
* OF 0 MEANS NO TIME LIMIT. THE TIMEOUT IS SPECIFGIED IN SECONDS.
*
SEARCH_TIMEOUT       DC      F'0'
*
*
* VALIDITY PERIOD IN MINUTES FOR CACHING THE LDAP PASSWORD. THIS
* PERIOD IS USED WHEN THE LDAP SERVER CAN NOT BE REACHED.
* TO DISABLE FAILURE CACHING OF LDAP PASSWORDS SET THIS VALUE TO ZERO.
* TO ENABLE FAILURE CACHEING; YOU ALSO NEED TO SET THE BIT FAILURE_HASH

```

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```
* IN THE FLAGS FIELD.
*
FAILURE_CACHE_EXPI DC      F'0'
*
* MESSAGE DESTINATION (TRANSIENT DATA QUEUE) FOR THE SIGNON MESSAGES.
*
MSGSD_QUEUE DC      CL4'CSML'
*
* *****
* ADDITIONAL SSL SPECIFIC SETTINGS.
* *****
*
* SSL SECURITY TYPES, E.G. 'SSL30' OR 'TLSV1'
*
SSL_SEC_TYPES DC      CL16'TLSV1'
*
* *****
* SUPPORT FOR CONFIGURING THE EBCDIC CODEPAGE PER TERMINAL ID AND/OR
* NETNAME:
* IF USERS LOGON THROUGH TERMINALS WITH DIFFERENT CODEPAGE SETTINGS
* YOU MAY WANT TO CONFIGURE A CORRESPONDING EBCDIC CODEPAGE FOR THE
* LDAP SIGNON SUPPORT. YOU CAN CONFIGURE THE EBCDIC CODEPAGE BASED
* ON THE 4 CHARACTER TERMINAL ID AND/OR THE 8 CHARACTER NETNAME.
* FOR BOTH YOU CAN USE PATTERNS WITH WILDCARDS ('*' AND '?').
* THE TABLE BELOW IS SEARCHED FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM. THE FIRST
* MATCH FOUND IS USED. IF NO MATCH IS FOUND, THE EBCDIC CODEPAGE
* SPECIFIED IN FIELD EBCDIC_CODEPAGE IS USED.
* FOR BATCH SIGNON, THE CODEPAGE SPECIFIED IN FIELD EBCDIC_CODEPAGE
* IS USED.
* *****
*
* ADDRESS OF TERMINAL/NETNAME TABLE
*
ATERMTAB DC      A(TERMTAB)
*
* *****
* MACRO DEFINITION USED FOR THE TERMINAL TABLE BELOW
* *****
MACRO
&ENTRY TERMCP &TERMID='*',&NETNAME='*',&EBCDICCP=
&ENTRY DC      Y(L&SYSNDX-*) LENGTH OF THIS ENTRY
DC      CL4&TERMID TERMINAL ID PATTERN
DC      CL8&NETNAME NETNAME PATTERN
DC      CL16&EBCDICCP EBCDIC CODEPAGE (ICONV FORMAT)
L&SYSNDX DC      0H START OF NEXT ENTRY
MEND
*
* *****
* START OF TERMINAL TABLE. ENTRIES ARE SPECIFIED AS FOLLOWS:
*
TERMCP TERMID='A*',NETNAME='D*',EBCDICCP='IBM-1047'
* *****
*
TERMTAB DS      0F START OF TABLE
*
TERMCP TERMID='A*',NETNAME='D*',EBCDICCP='IBM-1047' US ENGL.
TERMCP TERMID='B*',NETNAME='N*',EBCDICCP='IBM-1141' GERMAN
TERMCP NETNAME='X*',EBCDICCP='IBM-037' US
TERMCP TERMID='T*',EBCDICCP='IBM-037' US
*
TERMTEND DC      H'0' END INDICATOR
*
* *****
* END OF SETTINGS
* *****
END
/*
// IF $MRC GT 4 THEN
// GOTO NOLINK
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
* *****
* DONT FORGET TO NEWCOPY IESLDCFG IN ORDER TO ACTIVATE IT:
*
CEMT SET PROG(IESLDCFG) NEWCOPY
```



```

* *****
/. NOLINK
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Rules for Using LDAP-Enabled User IDs

User IDs that are to be used for LDAP-authentication are referred to as being LDAP-enabled.

User IDs that are not used for LDAP-authentication are referred to as being not LDAP-enabled. These users can sign on to z/VSE even if the LDAP server is not operational.

- After a user ID has been LDAP-enabled, this user should not be able to perform an LDAP sign-on using his/her short-user ID (used in z/VSE). Doing so would bypass the company's security policies that are enforced by the LDAP-authentication.
- When enabling a user ID for LDAP authentication, a new z/VSE password is randomly generated, and a password-change request is issued (using RACROUTE).
  - The randomly-generated password is stored (encrypted) in the LDAP mapping file.
  - The user will never know the randomly-generated password. Therefore, he/she will not be able to perform an LDAP sign-on using the short-user ID (used in z/VSE).
- You should set short user IDs (used in z/VSE) that are LDAP-enabled to non-expiring (as described in [“Password Expiration”](#) on page 130 and [“Entering z/VSE User Profile Information”](#) on page 256). For such short user IDs, password expiration should be enforced by the LDAP server based on the long user ID and long password.

You should add these users as not LDAP-enabled:

- Administrators (such as SYSA)
- Operators
- Security administrators

To do so, use the TYPE=VSE setting (described in [“ADD Command”](#) on page 303 and [“CHANGE Command”](#) on page 304).

## Choosing a Method for Maintaining LDAP User Mappings

To maintain LDAP user mappings in the LDAP mapping file, these tasks are available:

- add LDAP user mappings,
- change LDAP user mappings,
- delete LDAP user mappings,
- list LDAP user mappings,
- export all definitions for migrating LDAP user mappings to a new system.

To perform the above tasks, you can use either:

- Interactive User Interface dialogs (described in [“Using Dialogs to Maintain LDAP User Mappings”](#) on page 300).
- the LDAP mapping tool (described in [“Using the LDAP Mapping Tool to Maintain LDAP User Mappings”](#) on page 303).

You are strongly recommended to use dialogs and not the (batch) LDAP mapping tool, since dialogs are not only easier-to-use but also reduce the possibility of error.

## Using Dialogs to Maintain LDAP User Mappings

You can browse and modify the entries in the LDAP mapping file with the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* dialog.

Using this dialog, you can perform all of the tasks that can be performed using the LDAP mapping tool. However, the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* dialog is easier to use than the LDAP mapping tool.

**Note:** The dialogs described here are automatically linked-to during the procedure to add, change, or delete a user profile. For details, see [“Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions”](#) on page 256.

To invoke the *Maintain LDAP User Profiles* dialog, the administrator uses Fast Path **217**. The panel shown in [Figure 88 on page 300](#) is displayed.

```

IESADMLUPM          MAINTAIN LDAP USER PROFILES

START . . . . -----
VSE USERID . . . . -----
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE      3 = DISPLAY      5 = DELETE
          7 = RESET
OPT  LDAP USERID                                USER
-   LDAP_User_2                                  TYPE
-   LDAP_User_3                                  LDAP
-   LDAP_User_4                                  LDAP
-   LDAP_User_5                                  LDAP
-   LDAP_User_6                                  LDAP
-   LDAP_User_7                                  LDAP
-   LDAP_User_8                                  LDAP
-   LDAP_User_9                                  LDAP
2   JOHN_DOE@XXX.com                             LDAP
-   VSEUSER1                                     VSE
-   VSEUSER2                                     VSE
-   VSEUSER3                                     VSE

PF1=HELP          3=END
                  9=PRINT          10=EXPORT      11=RESET ALL

```

Figure 88. Panel Used for Maintaining User Profiles in the LDAP Mapping File

1. You can now optionally enter:

- A value in the START field to display all LDAP user IDs whose values are greater than or equal to the START value.
- A value in the VSE USERID field to only display LDAP user IDs that are linked to this specific VSE user ID.

2. After pressing ENTER, [Figure 88 on page 300](#) lists the:

- LDAP user IDs that you selected, which can be up to 64 characters long and are case-sensitive.
- User type of each LDAP user ID, which can be either:
  - LDAP (for LDAP-enabled users).
  - VSE (for LDAP-disabled users).

If you enter option **1 = ADD** or **2 = CHANGE** before an LDAP user ID in [Figure 88 on page 300](#), the *Add or Change LDAP User Profile* panel is displayed.

```

IESADMLUPA          ADD OR CHANGE LDAP USER PROFILE

LDAP USERID.. JOHN.DOE@XXX.com

DESCRIPTION.. John Doe's user ID

VSE USERID..... LDA2      Assigned VSE user ID. 1-8 characters
VSE PASSWORD..... _____ Specifies VSE password. 3-8 characters

GENERATE PASSWORD.. _      1 - Forces generation of random VSE password
                          2 - Use current password
PASSWORD PATTERN... _____ Specifies a pattern for password generation
                          Required if password is generated
                          d - decimal digit (0-9)
                          c - character (A-Z)
                          a - decimal digit (0-9) or character (A-Z)
                          x - special character (@, # or $)
                          other - place is filled with specified character
                          blank - place is not filled with a character.

PF1=HELP           3=END           5=PROCESS

```

Figure 89. Panel Used for Adding/Updating an LDAP User Profile

Where:

#### LDAP USERID

The LDAP user ID to be added or changed. This parameter is case-sensitive and can be up to 64 characters.

#### DESCRIPTION

A free-text description. This optional parameter is case-sensitive and can be up to 64 characters. .

#### VSE USERID

The VSE user ID that is assigned to that user. It can contain 1 - 8 alphanumeric or special characters, where the special characters can be @, #, or \$. This parameter is required when TYPE=LDAP. This parameter is automatically converted to uppercase.

#### VSE PASSWORD

The VSE password for the VSE user ID (3 - 8 characters).

For *Add LDAP User Profile* you can either:

- Leave this field empty, if you specified a '1' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field. A new VSE password is generated using the parameters defined in the PASSWORD PATTERN field. This VSE password is encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.
- Enter a VSE password, if you specified a '2' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field. The entered VSE password is automatically converted to uppercase. The VSE password is then encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.

For *Change LDAP User Profile* you can either:

- Leave this field empty:
  - If you specified a '1' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field, a new VSE password is generated using the parameters defined in the PASSWORD PATTERN field. This VSE password is encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.
  - If you specified a '2' in the GENERATE PASSWORD field, the existing (previously saved) VSE password is read from the LDAP mapping file and is used for the operation.
- Enter your existing or a new VSE password. The password is automatically converted to uppercase. The VSE password is then encrypted and stored in the LDAP mapping file.

#### GENERATE PASSWORD

Enter either:

- **1**, which instructs the LDAP service program to generate a random VSE password (GENPWD). The generated password is stored in the LDAP mapping file. For details of how to specify a pattern for password generation, see parameter PASSWORD PATTERN.

**Note:** If you generate a random VSE password, any previous VSE password (that you choose yourself) is overwritten!

- **22**, which means the VSE password (that you entered in the VSE PASSWORD field) is used for logon.

**PASSWORD PATTERN**

A pattern of 3 - 8 characters that are used when generating a password. The following characters can be used:

- d – denotes that this place is to be filled with a decimal digit (0-9).
- c – denotes that this place is to be filled with a character (AZ).
- a – denotes that this place is to be filled with either a decimal digit (0-9) or with a character (A-Z).
- x – denotes that this place is to be filled with special character @, #, or \$.
- other – denotes that this place is to be filled with another specified character.
- blank – denotes that this place is not filled with a character.

After making your selections and entering values in the displayed fields, press PF5 to proceed with your request. The message "User Profile Was Added Successfully" is displayed.

Further options that you can select for an LDAP user ID in [Figure 88 on page 300](#) are:

**3 = DISPLAY**

The *Display LDAP User Profile* panel is displayed. It shows the information about an LDAP user ID that is stored in the LDAP mapping file.

```

IESADMLUPD          DISPLAY LDAP USER PROFILE

LDAP USERID.. LDAP_USER_N1
DESCRIPTION.. This user is system admin

LDAP ENABLED..... 1          1 - LDAP authentication is enabled; 0 - disabled
VSE USERID..... ADN1        Assigned VSE userid

HASH EXPIRATION... 20090101  Date when password hash expires (yyyymmdd)
                   150000    Time when password hash expires (hhmmss)
LAST LDAP SIGNON... 20081001  Date of last sign-on using online LDAP(yyyymmdd)
                   112043    Time of last sign-on using online LDAP(hhmmss)
LAST HASH SIGNON... 20081002  Date of last sign-on using cached LDAP(yyyymmdd)
                   101533    Time of last sign-on using cached LDAP(hhmmss)
FAILURE HASH EXPIR. 20090101  Date when hash expires in failure case(yyyymmdd)
                   150000    Time when hash expires in failure case(hhmmss)

PF1=HELP           3=END
    
```

*Figure 90. Panel Used for Displaying Details of an LDAP User Profile*

**5 = DELETE**

z/VSE requests that you confirm the deletion of the LDAP user ID, if the CONFIRM DELETE option is set to YES in the profile for this user ID (using Fast Path **211**, *Maintain User Profiles*). Otherwise, the LDAP user ID is deleted without a warning message.

**7 = RESET**

The password hashes for the LDAP user ID are reset. This forces a full LDAP sign-on the next time the user signs on.

The PF keys on [Figure 88 on page 300](#) apply to all defined LDAP users as follows:

**PF9=PRINT**

z/VSE sends a listing to the VSE/POWER list queue. It has the same name as the CICS startup job (default CICSICCF) and contains details of all LDAP users.

**PF10=EXPORT**

z/VSE creates a job with the same name as the CICS startup job (default CICSICCF) in the VSE/POWER punch queue. Job CICSICCF can be used for migrating LDAP users.

**PF11 = RESET ALL**

The password hashes for all LDAP user IDs are reset. This forces a full LDAP sign-on for all users the next time they sign on.

## Using the LDAP Mapping Tool to Maintain LDAP User Mappings

The LDAP mapping tool is a batch tool that is invoked via an `// EXEC IESLDUMA` statement. It reads control statements from SYSIPT. Since this tool provides security-sensitive services, it can only be used by administrator type users.

- If batch security is active in z/VSE (via the `SYS SEC=YES` statement), you must specify an ID statement in the job running IESLDUMA.
- If batch security is not active in z/VSE, you must specify the user ID and password of an administrator using the ID command (as the first command when executing IESLDUMA).

**Syntax of the LDAP Mapping Tool:**

```
// ID USER=xxx,PWD=xxx
// EXEC IESLDUMA,PARM='parameters'
control statements
:
/*
```

If a command does not fit on one line, it can be continued on the next lines. To indicate a continuation, the line must end with a '-' character (minus). The continuation character can be in any position.

These are the parameters you can specify with the LDAP mapping tool:

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Description</b>
------------------	--------------------

**SYSLST=DD:SYSnnn**

Specifies an alternative destination for messages printed on SYSLST. This parameter is optional.

**DEBUG**

If specified, DEBUG is turned ON. You should only set DEBUG to be ON if problems exist.

These are the control statements you can specify with the LDAP mapping tool.

**Note:**

- Some parameters of these control statements are case sensitive! Make sure you switch to mixed-case mode in your editor. If you are using VSE/ICCF, enter `CASE M` in the VSE/ICCF command line.
- In these control statements the variable names must be enclosed in quotes.

## ID Command

The **ID** command must be the first command in a sequence of commands, unless you are using the ID statement in the job. It authorizes an administrator to perform user mapping modifications:

```
➔ ID — USER= 'userID' — PWD= 'password' ➔
```

Where:

**USER='userID'**

Specifies an administrator user ID. This parameter is required when batch security is not active. Parameter PWD has to be specified in conjunction with USER.

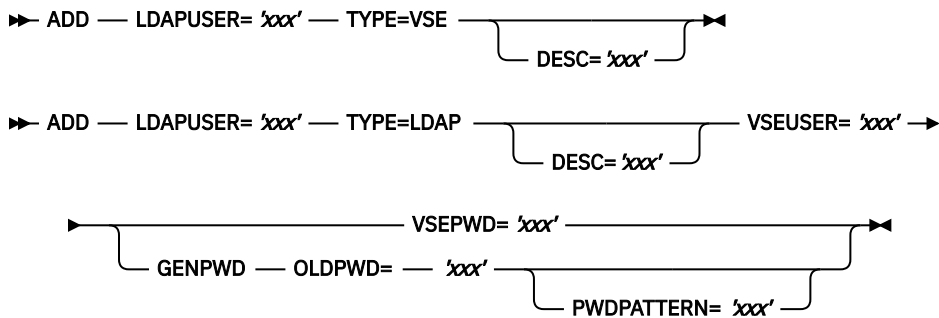
**PWD='password'**

Specifies the administrator's password. This parameter is required when batch security is not active. Parameter USER has to be specified in conjunction with PWD.

## ADD Command

The **ADD** command adds a new user mapping to the LDAP mapping file:

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Where:

### **LDAPUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the LDAP user ID to be added. This can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is case sensitive.

### **TYPE=VSE | LDAP**

Specifies the type of the user:

- **VSE:** User is *not* LDAP-enabled.
- **LDAP:** User is LDAP-enabled

### **DESC='xxx'**

Specifies a free-text description. This can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is optional and case-sensitive.

### **VSEUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the VSE user ID of up to 8 characters that is assigned to that user. This parameter is required when TYPE=LDAP.

### **VSEPWD='xxx'**

Specifies the VSE password of up to 8 characters. Either VSEPWD or GENPWD can be specified. If VSEPWD is specified, the user's password is not changed.

### **GENPWD**

Forces the VSE password to be generated by random. Either VSEPWD or GENPWD can be specified. If GENPWD is specified, the VSE user's password is changed via RACROUTE call. See parameter PWDPATTERN for details of specifying a pattern for password generation.

### **PWDPATTERN='xxx'**

Specifies a pattern that is used when generating a password. The following characters can be used:

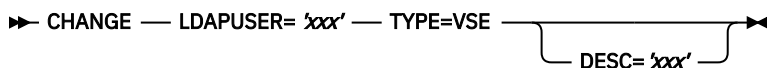
- d – denotes that this place is to be filled with a decimal digit (0-9).
- c – denotes that this place is to be filled with a character (AZ).
- a – denotes that this place is to be filled with either a decimal digit (0-9) or with a character (A-Z).
- x – denotes that this place is to be filled with special character @, #, or \$.
- other – denotes that this place is to be filled with another specified character.
- blank – denotes that this place is not filled with a character.

### **OLDPWD='xxx'**

Specifies the current password of the VSE user ID. This parameter is required when GENPWD is specified.

## CHANGE Command

The **CHANGE** command changes a user in the LDAP mapping file:





**RESET**

The password hashes for the LDAP user ID are reset. This forces a full LDAP sign-on the next time the user signs on.

**DELETE Command**

The **DELETE** command deletes a user mapping from the LDAP mapping file:

➤ DELETE — LDAPUSER= 'xxx' ➤

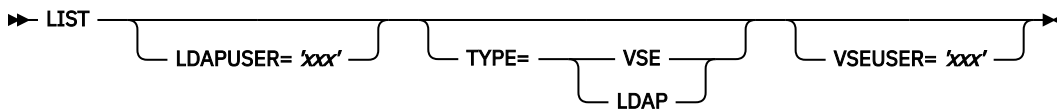
Where:

**LDAPUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the LDAP user ID to be deleted. This can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is case sensitive. You can also specify wildcards, where \* can denote several characters and ? one character. For example, LDAPUSER=john\* deletes all user IDs starting with "john".

**LIST Command**

The **LIST** command lists all (the default) or specific users contained in the LDAP mapping file:



Where:

**LDAPUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the LDAP user IDs to be listed. They can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is case sensitive. You can use wildcards (\* and ?). For example, LDAPUSER=john\* lists all user IDs starting with "john". If this parameter is omitted, all LDAP users are listed.

**TYPE=VSE | LDAP**

Specifies the type of the users to be listed:

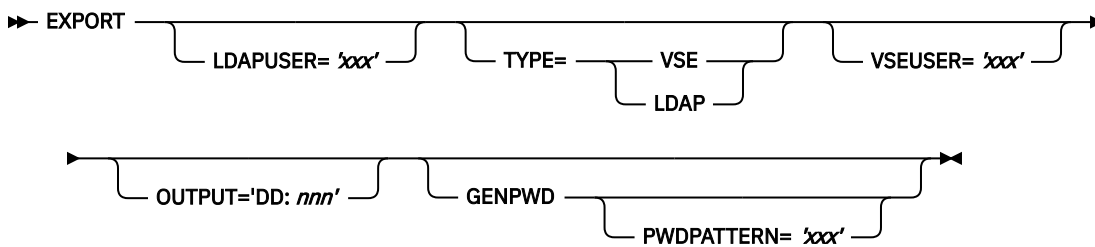
- **VSE:** List only non-LDAP-enabled users.
- **LDAP:** List only LDAP-enabled users.

**VSEUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the VSE user ID of up to 8 characters that is assigned to that user. If the parameter is omitted, all VSE users are listed.

**EXPORT Command**

The **EXPORT** command exports all or certain users from the LDAP mapping file. The users are exported as control statements so that the output can be directly used for migration. **Note:** The output contains the VSE passwords in *readable format*.



Where:



**LDAPUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the LDAP user IDs to be exported. They can be up to 64 characters. This parameter is case sensitive. You can use wildcards (\* and ?). For example, LDAPUSER=john\* exports all user IDs starting with "john". If this parameter is omitted, all users are exported.

**TYPE=VSE | LDAP**

Specifies the type of the users to be exported:

- **VSE:** Export only non-LDAP-enabled users.
- **LDAP:** Export only LDAP-enabled users.

**VSEUSER='xxx'**

Specifies the VSE user ID of up to 8 characters that is assigned to that user. If the parameter is omitted, all users are exported.

**OUTPUT='DD:nnn'**

Specifies the output device or file. If this parameter is omitted, the users are exported to SYSPUN.

- DD:SYSnnn – denotes a logical unit
- DD:lib.slib(member.type) – denotes a library member

**GENPWD**

If specified, the export function will generate control statements that use the GENPWD option. Since the exported data contains passwords in clear-text format, these passwords can be treated as compromised. With GENPWD, the passwords will be changed when importing the exported data and the passwords are no longer known.

**PWD\_PATTERN='xxx'**

Specifies the pattern that is used in the exported control statements. Only valid if the GENPWD option is specified. If not specified, no PWD\_PATTERN parameter will be used in the exported data.

## Example of How to Specify Control Statements

Here is an example of how to specify control statements using the LDAP mapping tool.

```
// JOB RUNLDUMA
// EXEC IESLDUMA
ID USER='SYSA' PWD='password'
ADD LDAPUSER='john_doe@xxx.com' VSEUSER='JOHN' -
TYPE=LDAP GENPWD PWD_PATTERN='aaaaaaaa' OLDPWD='INITPWD' -
DESC='John Doe'
ADD LDAPUSER='JOHN' TYPE=VSE DESC='John Doe'
DELETE LDAPUSER='JOHN'
CHANGE LDAPUSER='john_doe@xxx.com' VSEUSER='JOHNX' -
TYPE=LDAP -
DESC='John Doe'
LIST
EXPORT
/*
/ &
```

## Using Your Own LDAP Sign-On Program

If required, you can create your own LDAP sign-on program. Your sign-on program's *callable interface* must use an EXEC CICS LINK command which includes the CICS Communication Area (COMMAREA) used by the IBM-supplied sign-on module IESLDSOC:

- The *input to* sign-on module IESLDSOC is the:
  - long LDAP user ID (up to 64 characters), and
  - long LDAP password (up to 64 characters).
- The *output from* sign-on module IESLDSOC is the:
  - short z/VSE user ID (between 4 and 8 characters), and
  - short z/VSE password (up to 8 characters).

To proceed with sign-on processing (for example, using an EXEC CICS SIGNON command), your own LDAP sign-on program uses the information *returned from* sign-on module IESLDSOC. Table 8 on page 308 describes the COMMAREA layout (length 152 bytes) that is used when calling IESLDSOC:

Field	Length	Description
<b>LDAPUserID</b>	64 chars	(Input) The LDAP user ID
<b>LDAPPassword</b>	64 chars	(Input) The LDAP password
<b>ReturnCode</b>	4 bytes	(Output) Return code of sign-on processing
<b>FeedbackCode</b>	4 bytes	(Output) Applicable for certain return codes (for example, LDAP error codes)
<b>VSEUserID</b>	8 chars	(Output) The assigned z/VSE user ID. Only set if sign-on was successful.
<b>VSEPassword</b>	8 chars	(Output) The corresponding z/VSE password. Only set if sign-on was successful.

## Return/Feedback Codes Generated During LDAP Sign-On

If LDAP-authentication fails, appropriate error messages are displayed on the Interactive User Interface sign-on screen.

If a severe error occurs, the following message is issued to SYSLST by the LDAP sign-on program:

```
IESC3001E SEVERE ERROR WHILE PERFORMING LDAP AUTHENTICATION
RC='nn' FDBK='nn' OPERATION='nnnn'
```

For details, refer to [z/VSE Messages and Codes 2](#).

These are the return codes that might be generated during LDAP sign-on processing:

### Return Code

#### Explanation

- 0** OK, no error.
- 1** Fetch/CDLOAD of IESLDSO.PHASE failed.
- 2** Invalid parameter (for example, NULL pointer, or area-too-short).
- 3** A buffer is too small. An internal operation resulted in more data than buffer space is available.
- 4** Configuration error. Either the configuration IESLDCFG.PHASE is not available or invalid.
- 5** Error during SHA-256 processing.
- 6** I/O error when accessing the LDAP mapping file.
- 7** Invalid authentication method.
- 8** TLS initialization failed.
- 9** An LDAP error occurred. See feedback code for LDAP return code.

- 10**  
The connection to an LDAP server failed.
- 11**  
An LDAP BIND operation failed. See feedback code for LDAP return code.
- 12**  
The user is not found in the LDAP mapping file or is not found in the LDAP directory.
- 13**  
The authorization failed for the specified user and password.
- 14**  
The specified user ID is not LDAP-enabled (for example, SYSA).

These are the feedback codes that might be generated during LDAP sign-on processing:

**Feedback Code**

**Explanation**

**X'00' (decimal 0)**

LDAP\_SUCCESS

**X'01' (decimal 1)**

LDAP\_OPERATIONS\_ERROR

**X'02' (decimal 2)**

LDAP\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR

**X'03' (decimal 3)**

LDAP\_TIMELIMIT\_EXCEEDED

**X'04' (decimal 4)**

LDAP\_SIZELIMIT\_EXCEEDED

**X'05' (decimal 5)**

LDAP\_COMPARE\_FALSE

**X'06' (decimal 6)**

LDAP\_COMPARE\_TRUE

**X'07' (decimal 7)**

LDAP\_AUTH\_METHOD\_NOT\_SUPPORTED

**X'08' (decimal 8)**

LDAP\_STRONG\_AUTH\_REQUIRED

**X'09' (decimal 9)**

LDAP\_PARTIAL\_RESULTS

**X'0a' (decimal 10)**

LDAP\_REFERRAL

**X'0b' (decimal 11)**

LDAP\_ADMINLIMIT\_EXCEEDED

**X'0c' (decimal 12)**

LDAP\_UNAVAILABLE\_CRITICAL\_EXTENSION

**X'0d' (decimal 13)**

LDAP\_CONFIDENTIALITY\_REQUIRED

**X'0e' (decimal 14)**

LDAP\_SASL\_BIND\_IN\_PROGRESS

**X'10' (decimal 16)**

LDAP\_NO\_SUCH\_ATTRIBUTE

**X'11' (decimal 17)**

LDAP\_UNDEFINED\_TYPE

**X'12' (decimal 18)**

LDAP\_INAPPROPRIATE\_MATCHING

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- X'13' (decimal 19)**  
LDAP\_CONSTRAINT\_VIOLATION
- X'14' (decimal 20)**  
LDAP\_TYPE\_OR\_VALUE\_EXISTS
- X'15' (decimal 21)**  
LDAP\_INVALID\_SYNTAX
- X'20' (decimal 32)**  
LDAP\_NO\_SUCH\_OBJECT
- X'21' (decimal 33)**  
LDAP\_ALIAS\_PROBLEM
- X'22' (decimal 34)**  
LDAP\_INVALID\_DN\_SYNTAX
- X'23' (decimal 35)**  
LDAP\_IS\_LEAF
- X'24' (decimal 36)**  
LDAP\_ALIAS\_DEREF\_PROBLEM
- X'30' (decimal 48)**  
LDAP\_INAPPROPRIATE\_AUTH
- X'31' (decimal 49)**  
LDAP\_INVALID\_CREDENTIALS
- X'32' (decimal 50)**  
LDAP\_INSUFFICIENT\_ACCESS
- X'33' (decimal 51)**  
LDAP\_BUSY
- X'34' (decimal 52)**  
LDAP\_UNAVAILABLE
- X'35' (decimal 53)**  
LDAP\_UNWILLING\_TO\_PERFORM
- X'36' (decimal 54)**  
LDAP\_LOOP\_DETECT
- X'3c' (decimal 60)**  
LDAP\_SORT\_CONTROL\_MISSING
- X'3d' (decimal 61)**  
LDAP\_INDEX\_RANGE\_ERROR
- X'40' (decimal 64)**  
LDAP\_NAMING\_VIOLATION
- X'41' (decimal 65)**  
LDAP\_OBJECT\_CLASS\_VIOLATION
- X'42' (decimal 66)**  
LDAP\_NOT\_ALLOWED\_ON\_NONLEAF
- X'43' (decimal 67)**  
LDAP\_NOT\_ALLOWED\_ON\_RDN
- X'44' (decimal 68)**  
LDAP\_ALREADY\_EXISTS
- X'45' (decimal 69)**  
LDAP\_NO\_OBJECT\_CLASS\_MODS
- X'46' (decimal 70)**  
LDAP\_RESULTS\_TOO\_LARGE
- X'47' (decimal 71)**  
LDAP\_AFFECTS\_MULTIPLE\_DSAS

<b>X'50' (decimal 80)</b>	LDAP_OTHER
<b>X'51' (decimal 81)</b>	LDAP_SERVER_DOWN
<b>X'52' (decimal 82)</b>	LDAP_LOCAL_ERROR
<b>X'53' (decimal 83)</b>	LDAP_ENCODING_ERROR
<b>X'54' (decimal 84)</b>	LDAP_DECODING_ERROR
<b>X'55' (decimal 85)</b>	LDAP_TIMEOUT
<b>X'56' (decimal 86)</b>	LDAP_AUTH_UNKNOWN
<b>X'57' (decimal 87)</b>	LDAP_FILTER_ERROR
<b>X'58' (decimal 88)</b>	LDAP_USER_CANCELLED
<b>X'59' (decimal 89)</b>	LDAP_PARAM_ERROR
<b>X'5a' (decimal 90)</b>	LDAP_NO_MEMORY
<b>X'5b' (decimal 91)</b>	LDAP_CONNECT_ERROR
<b>X'5c' (decimal 92)</b>	LDAP_NOT_SUPPORTED
<b>X'5d' (decimal 93)</b>	LDAP_CONTROL_NOT_FOUND
<b>X'5e' (decimal 94)</b>	LDAP_NO_RESULTS_RETURNED
<b>X'5f' (decimal 95)</b>	LDAP_MORE_RESULTS_TO_RETURN
<b>X'60' (decimal 96)</b>	LDAP_CLIENT_LOOP
<b>X'61' (decimal 97)</b>	LDAP_REFERRAL_LIMIT_EXCEEDED
<b>X'70' (decimal 112)</b>	LDAP_SSL_ALREADY_INITIALIZED
<b>X'71' (decimal 113)</b>	LDAP_SSL_INITIALIZE_FAILED
<b>X'72' (decimal 114)</b>	LDAP_SSL_INITIALIZE_NOT_CALLED
<b>X'73' (decimal 115)</b>	LDAP_SSL_PARAM_ERROR
<b>X'74' (decimal 116)</b>	LDAP_SSL_HANDSHAKE_FAILED
<b>X'75' (decimal 117)</b>	LDAP_SSL_GET_CIPHER_FAILED
<b>X'76' (decimal 118)</b>	LDAP_SSL_NOT_AVAILABLE

### X'77' (decimal 119)

LDAP\_SSL\_KEYRING\_NOT\_FOUND

### X'78' (decimal 120)

LDAP\_SSL\_PASSWORD\_NOT\_SPECIFIED

## Using LDAP Tools

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Starting with z/VSE 5.2 you can use the following LDAP functions from within a batch job.

### LDAP search

This function opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds, and performs a search using specified parameters. The search results are then printed into the listing of the job.

### LDAP add

This function opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds, and adds an entry.

### LDAP modify

This function opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds, and modifies an entry.

### LDAP delete

This function opens a connection to an LDAP server, binds, and deletes one or more entries.

The LDAP functions are available through two batch tools:

- IESLDSRC - Performs the LDAP search function.
- IESLD MDF - Performs add, modify and delete functions.

## LDAP Search

```
// EXEC IESLDSRC[,PARM=' [DEBUG] [SYMBOLS=YES|NO' ]]  
host=host_ip|host_name  
[port=host_port]  
basedn=base_dn  
[psw=password]  
[sslkeyring=ssl_key_ring  
  sslkeyname=ssl_key_name  
  sslcipher=ssl_cipher  
  [sslkeypsw=ssl_key_psw] ]  
[scope=scope]  
[binddn=bind_dn]  
filter=filter  
[deref=deref]  
[codepage=codepage]  
[sizelimit=size_limit]  
[timelimit=time_limit]  
[attr=attribute  
  (e.g.  
  attr=attr1  
  attr=attr2  
  ...  
  attr=attrN)]  
[attronly=0|1]  
/*
```

### Note:

- Parameters that are enclosed in square brackets are optional. The parameters can be specified in any order.
- For LDAP search *host*, *basedn* and *filter* must be specified.

## LDAP Add/Modify/Delete

```
// EXEC IESLD MDF[,PARM=' [DEBUG] [SYMBOLS=YES|NO' ]]  
host=host_ip|host_name  
[port=host_port]  
[binddn= bind_dn]  
[psw=password]  
[ sslkeyring=ssl_key_ring  
  sslkeyname=ssl_key_name
```

```

sslcipher=ssl_cipher
[sslkeypsw=ssl_key_psw] ]
[codepage=codepage]
[ignoreError=0|1]
ldif[=file_name]
    ldif according standart, if exists
/*

```

**Note:**

- Parameters that are enclosed in square brackets are optional. The parameters can be specified in any order. However, **ldif** must be specified as the last parameter.
- For LDAP modify *host* and *ldif* must be specified.

**Parameters that are specified via PARM in the EXEC statement****PARM=DEBUG**

This optional parameter specifies to print trace information to the listing.

**SYMBOLS=YES|NO**

This optional parameter enables the use of symbolic parameters in the SYSIPT input. These symbolic parameters are resolved at run time and the parameters are replaced with the values of the symbolic parameters. If symbolic parameters are used in SYSIPT input, the same rules apply as if they are used in JCL. For details refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#). The default is NO. Symbolic parameters are not allowed inside **ldif**.

**Common Parameters that are specified via SYSIPT**

These parameters can be specified for LDAP search, add, modify, and delete.

**binddn=bind\_dn**

This optional parameter specifies the distinguished name that is used to authenticate with the LDAP server. If you specify **binddn** you must also specify **psw**. If you omit this parameter, an anonymous bind is performed.

**codepage=codepage**

This optional parameter specifies the EBCDIC code page in iconv format. For a list of supported code pages refer to the [LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide](#). If you omit this parameter, the default EBCDIC code page IBM-1047 is used. Defining a code page is important, if special characters are used.

**host=host\_ip|host\_name**

This mandatory parameter specifies the IP address or host name of the LDAP server to connect to.

**port=host\_port**

This optional parameter specifies the network port of the LDAP server. The default is 389 for simple connections and 636 for TLS connections.

**psw=password**

Specifies the password that is used for authentication.

**sslkeyring=ssl\_key\_ring**

This parameter is mandatory for TLS connections. It specifies the keyring from which the TLS keys and certificates are read. It normally specifies a z/VSE library and sublibrary in which the key material is stored.

**sslkeyname=ssl\_key\_name**

This parameter is mandatory for TLS connections. It specifies the name of the key material.

**sslcipher=ssl\_cipher**

This parameter is mandatory for TLS connections. It specifies the cipher suites in order of usage preference for TLS handshake. Values that are supported by TCPIP for z/VSE are:

- 01 for RSA512\_NULL\_MD5
- 02 for RSA512\_NULL\_SHA
- 08 for RSA512\_DES40CBC\_SHA

- 09 for RSA1024\_DESCBC\_SHA
- 0A for RSA1024\_3DESCBC\_SHA
- 2F for TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA
- 35 for TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA

You can use these values in any combination and order.

### **sslkeypsw=ssl\_key\_psw**

This parameter is optional for TLS connections. The default is an empty line. It specifies the password that is needed to read the key material.

## LDAP Search Parameters that are specified via SYSIPT

These parameters can be specified for LDAP search only.

### **attr=attribute**

This optional parameter specifies the attributes to return in a search result. You can specify the attribute parameter several times to include several attributes. For example, `attr=attr1 attr=attr2 . . . attr=attrn`. If you omit this parameter, all available attributes are included.

### **attronly=0|1**

If you specify, `attronly=1` the search result displays a list of attributes only. If you specify `attronly=0`, which is the default, values are also displayed. This parameter is optional.

### **basedn=base\_dn**

This parameter is mandatory for LDAP search. It specifies the name of the base object entry from where to search.

### **deref=deref**

This optional parameter specifies, whether and how to follow alias entries. Alias entries are entries that refer to other entries. Possible values are:

- 0 - Never follow alias entries.
- 1 - Search alias entries.
- 2 - Find alias entries.
- 3 - Always follow alias entries.

The default is 0.

### **filter=filter**

This parameter is mandatory for LDAP search. It specifies the criteria for selecting elements within scope. The search filter must be specified as defined in RFC2254.

For example: *(emailAddress=abc@host.com)*

**Note:** LDAP data is case-sensitive. Matching rules and ordering rules determine matching, comparisons, and relative value relationships.

### **scope=scope**

This optional parameter specifies, which elements to search below the base object that is specified by **basedn**. Possible values are:

- 0 - Search the object itself.
- 1 - Search the objects immediate children.
- 2 - Search the objects and all its descendants.

The default is 2.

### **sizelimit=size\_limit**

This optional parameter specifies the maximum number of entries to return. However, this value does not override any restrictions the server places on size limit. If you omit this parameter, no size limit is applied.



**timelimit=time\_limit**

This optional parameter specifies the maximum time (in seconds) to allow search to run. However, this value does not override any restrictions the server places on time limit. If you omit this parameter, no time limit is applied.

**LDAP Add/Modify/Delete Parameters that are specified via SYSIPT**

These parameters can be specified for LDAP add, modify, and delete only.

**ignoreError=0|1**

This parameter specifies, if errors are ignored (`ignoreError=1`) or not (`ignoreError=0`) during ldap-command-execution. If syntax errors occur, execution is stopped in any case. If `ignoreError=1` is specified and errors other than syntax errors occur, the job runs successfully and returns with return code 2.

**ldif=filename**

This parameter is mandatory for LDAP modify. **ldif** can be defined as file or as text and must follow ldif standard RFC2849. Symbolic parameters are not allowed inside **ldif**. **ldif** must be specified as the last parameter.

**ldif as a file name**

`ldif=ldif_file_name`, where `ldif_file_name = dd:library.sublib(filename.ldif)`

For example:

```
ldif=dd:PRD2.LDAPTST(MODIFY01.LDIF)
```

**ldif as a text**

ldif

*ldif\_text*

For example:

```
ldif
dn:uid=user1,ou=users,o=ibm,c=us
changetype:modify
add:departmentNumber
departmentNumber:dep001
```

SYSIPT input that follows the **ldif** parameter is interpreted as LDIF data.

**Examples**

1. Find all persons in department 001, but show only attributes “email” and “TelephoneNumber”. Use symbolic parameter DESTIP.

```
// JOB SEARCH
// SETPARM DESTIP='ldap.company.name.com'
// EXEC IESLDSRC,PARM='SYMBOLS=YES'
host=&DESTIP
port=389
basedn=ou=names,o=company.com
filter=(department=001)
attr=email
attr=TelephoneNumber
/*
```

2. Replace phone number. Used **ldif** as text.

```
// JOB MODIFY
// EXEC IESLDMDF
host=company.name.com
binddn=cn=User,dc=company,dc=com
psw=secret
ldif
dn: cn=John Doe,ou=People,dc=company,dc=com
changetype: modify
replace: telephoneNumber
```

```
telephoneNumber: 0-999-999-999
/*
```

### 3. Add new record. Use **ldif** as a separate file

```
// JOB ADDNEW
// EXEC IESLDMDF host= company.name.com
binddn=cn=root,o=company,c=com
ldif=dd:PRD2.LDAPTST(ADD.LDIF)
/*

LDIF-file "ADD.LDIF":
dn:uid=user1,ou=users,o=company,c=com changetype:add
objectclass:person
objectclass:inetOrgPerson
objectclass:organizationalPerson
cn:John
sn:Doe
-
dn:uid=user2,ou=users,o=company,c=com
changetype:add
objectclass:person
objectclass:inetOrgPerson
objectclass:organizationalPerson
cn:Jane
sn:Doe
-
```

## Chapter 29. Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File

This section provides reference-type of information describing the resource classes used to access resources that are stored in the BSM control file (VSE.BSTCNTL.FILE).

The syntax of resource names is based on the RACF® class descriptor table (CDT), but with a few changes. The maximum length for resource names supported by BSM is 246 bytes.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Syntax Rules for Resources Defined in the BSM Control File” on page 317](#)
- [“Resource Class ACICSPCT” on page 317](#)
- [“Resource Class APPL” on page 318](#)
- [“Resource Class DCICSDCT” on page 318](#)
- [“Resource Class FACILITY” on page 319](#)
- [“Resource Class FCICSFCT” on page 319](#)
- [“Resource Class JCICSJCT” on page 320](#)
- [“Resource Class MCICSPPT” on page 320](#)
- [“Resource Class SCICSTST” on page 321](#)
- [“Resource Class TCICSTRN” on page 321](#)
- [“WebSphere MQ for z/VSE Resource Classes” on page 322](#)

### Related Topic:

For details of how ...	Refer to the ...
<b>the BSM resource classes are used with the CICS TS (including practical examples)</b>	<a href="#">CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA Security Guide</a>

## Syntax Rules for Resources Defined in the BSM Control File

During a resource check, the BSM takes the resource name and looks for the matching profile name. These names are case-sensitive.

Due to the various rules for the profile names in the different resource classes, there are three general rules:

1. Profile names, which contain only alphanumeric characters or the characters # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C') in their name-parts, can be entered as lowercase characters without single quotation marks. They are converted to uppercase characters.
2. If a profile name contains special characters, the profile name must be enclosed in single quotation marks.
3. If the profile name is entered in single quotation marks, by default a conversion to uppercase will not take place. You are responsible for using upper and lowercase letters as required. You find details of any exceptions in the resource class description.

## Resource Class ACICSPCT

### Description

Used by the BSM to process CICS started transactions and EXEC CICS commands. The related CICS parameter is XPCT.

### Format

*<prefix.>transaction*

### Max. length from CDT

13

These are the syntax rules for using the ACICSPCT resource class:

### *prefix*

The user ID which was used in the CICS start job:

### Length

4 - 8 characters, as required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

### Acceptable Characters

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

### *transaction*

The CICS transaction name:

### Length

Between 1 and 4 characters.

### Acceptable Characters

A-Z a-z 0-9 \$ @ # ./- \_ % & ¢ ? ! : | " = ~ , ; < and >. For further details, refer to the *CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA, Resource Definition Guide*.

## Resource Class APPL

---

### Description

Used by the BSM to control the access to applications.

### Format

*application*

### Max. length from CDT

8

These are the syntax rules for using the APPL resource class:

### *application*

The name of the protected application:

### Length

Between 1 and 8 characters.

### Acceptable Characters

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Lowercase characters are converted to uppercase. Refer to the *CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA, Resource Definition Guide*, for information about the CONNECTION resource.

## Resource Class DCICSDCT

---

### Description

Used by the BSM to control access to CICS transient data queues. The related CICS parameter is XDCT.

### Format

*<prefix.>transdatqueue*

### Max. length from CDT

13

These are the syntax rules for using the DCICSDCT resource class:

### *prefix*

The user ID which was used in the CICS start job:

**Length**

Between 4 and 8 characters, as is required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

**Acceptable Characters**

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

**transdatqueue**

The CICS transient data queue name:

**Length**

Between 1 and 4 characters.

**Acceptable Characters**

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). You cannot use special characters, lowercase, or mixed case characters as is defined for the DESTID= parameter in CICS. For further details, refer to the description of DFHDCT in the *CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA, Resource Definition Guide*.

## Resource Class FACILITY

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**Description**

Used by the BSM for various purposes.

**Format**

*facility1<.facility2>...<.facilityn>*

**Max. length from CDT**

39

These are the syntax rules for using the FACILITY resource class:

**facility**

The name of the protected resource:

**Length**

Between 1 and 39 characters.

**Acceptable Characters**

A-Z a-z 0-9 \$ @ # ./- \_ % & † ? ! : | " = ~ , ; < and >. The character '!' is used as the separator of the facility name parts.

## Resource Class FCICSFCT

---

**Description**

Used by the BSM to protect files managed by CICS file control. The related CICS parameter is XFCT.

**Format**

*<prefix.>filename*

**Max. length from VSE**

16

These are the syntax rules for using the FCICSFCT resource class:

**prefix**

The user ID which was used in the CICS start job:

**Length**

Between 4 and 8 characters, as is required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

**Acceptable Characters**

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

**filename**

The CICS file name.

### Length

Between 1 and 7 characters from CICS, and between 1 and 8 characters from RACF. The BSM supports between 1 and 7 characters as for the VSE file name.

### Acceptable Characters

The same as for VSE file names. That is, between 1 and 7 alphanumeric characters, plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). The first character must be alphabetic or #, \$, or @.

## Resource Class JCICSJCT

---

### Description

Used by the BSM to control access to CICS journals. The related CICS parameter is XJCT.

### Format

*<prefix.>journal*

### Max. length from BSM

15

These are the syntax rules for using the JCICSJCT resource class:

### *prefix*

The user ID which was used in the CICS start job:

### Length

Between 4 and 8 characters, as is required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

### Acceptable Characters

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

### *journal*

The CICS journal names DFHJ01 to DFHJ99. The BSM uses a length of 6 characters, which differs from the length of 7 characters from the RACF CDT.

### Length

6 characters from CICS.

### Acceptable Characters

Always DFHJnn, where *nn* is between 01 and 99.

## Resource Class MCICSPPT

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### Description

Used by the BSM to control access to CICS programs that have been invoked by other CICS application programs. The related CICS parameter is XPPT.

### Format

*<prefix.>program*

### Max. length from CDT

17

These are the syntax rules for using the MCICSPPT resource class:

### *prefix*

The user ID that was used in the CICS start job:

### Length

4 - 8 characters, as required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

### Acceptable Characters

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

### *program*

The CICS program names (also refer to the topic describing BSM enhancements in the [CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA V1R1 Security Guide, SC33-1942-03](#) or later):

**Length**

1 - 8 characters.

**Acceptable Characters**

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C').

## Resource Class SCICSTST

---

**Description**

Used by the BSM to control access to CICS temporary storage queue. The related CICS parameter is XTST.

**Format**

*<prefix.>tsqueue*

**Max. length from CDT**

25

These are the syntax rules for using the SCICSTST resource class:

**prefix**

The user ID which was used in the CICS start job:

**Length**

Between 4 and 8 characters, as is required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

**Acceptable Characters**

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

**tsqueue**

The CICS temporary storage queue name:

**Length**

Between 1 and 16 characters. For more information, refer to the topic describing the WRITE TS command in the [CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA Enhancements Guide](#).

**Acceptable Characters**

A-Z a-z 0-9 \$ @ # ./- \_ % & ¢ ? ! : | " = ~ , ; < and >. For further details, refer to the [CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA Resource Definition Guide](#).

**Note:**

1. This is the BSM checking rule: If there is a dot between the fourth and last character, and the string in front of the dot corresponds to the syntax rules for a VSE user ID, the entry will be treated as prefixed. That means, if no matching BSM profile is found, to identify the access right the BSM will search for a profile that does not have a prefix.
2. If you include a temporary storage queue that contains hexadecimal characters in its name, unpredictable results may occur.
3. If a temporary storage queue name contains an imbedded blank, an ESM that you might be using may truncate the resource name to that blank.

## Resource Class TCICSTRN

---

**Description**

Used by the BSM to control access to CICS transactions. The related CICS parameter is XTRAN.

**Format**

*<prefix.>transaction*

**Max. length from CDT**

13

These are the syntax rules for using the TCICSTRN resource class:

***prefix***

The user ID which was used in the CICS start job:

**Length**

Between 4 and 8 characters, as is required by the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

**Acceptable Characters**

Alphanumeric characters plus # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C'). Like user IDs, prefixes must be stored as uppercase characters.

***transaction***

The name of the CICS transaction:

**Length**

Between 1 and 4 characters.

**Acceptable Characters**

A-Z a-z 0-9 \$ @ # ./- \_ % & ¢ ? ! : | " = ~ , ; < and >. For further details, refer to the [CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA Resource Definition Guide](#).

## WebSphere MQ for z/VSE Resource Classes

The Basic Security Manager supports the following resource classes that are used by *WebSphere MQ for z/VSE* Version 3 onwards:

<i>Table 9. WebSphere MQ for z/VSE Resource Classes Supported by the BSM</i>	
<b>Resource Class</b>	<b>Max. Length of Resource Name</b>
<b>MQADMIN</b>	62
<b>MQCMDS</b>	22
<b>MQCONN</b>	10
<b>MQQUEUE</b>	53
<b>MQNLIST</b>	53
<b>MXTOPIC</b>	63
<b>SURROGAT</b>	17

For details of how to protect WebSphere MQ for z/VSE resources using the BSTADMIN batch program, refer to the [WebSphere® MQ for z/VSE V3.0, System Management Guide, GC34-6981](#).



## Chapter 30. Protecting Resources via BSTADMIN Commands

This section describes how you use BSTADMIN commands to protect CICS and other resources.

You can call BSTADMIN from either:

- The system console, for example using a command sequence such as:

```
r rdr, pausebg
0 // id user=sysa, pwd=xxxxxxxx
0 // exec bstadmin
0 li tcicstrn iesn
...
0 end
```

- A batch job.

### Note:

1. If the functionality provided by the BSM does not meet your requirements, you can instead use an External Security Manager (ESM) that is supplied by a vendor.
2. You cannot use both the BSM and an ESM with the same z/VSE system.
3. The partition in which BSTADMIN is to run must have at least 256K of virtual storage allocated to it.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of BSM BSTADMIN Commands and Their Syntax” on page 324](#)
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### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
use <i>Interactive Interface dialogs</i> to protect CICS and other resources.	Chapter 31, “Protecting Resources via BSM Dialogs,” on page 337.
use BSM security to protect operands of specific JCL statements.	“Using BSM Dialogs to Protect JCL Operands” on page 346.

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
protect CICS resources using BSM resource classes, including practical examples.	CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA V1R1 Security Guide, SC33-1942-03 or later.
use BSM resource classes (reference information).	Chapter 29, “Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,” on page 317.
use security server commands.	z/VSE Operation
use batch BSTADMIN commands to protect access to the IDCAMS SNAP command.	VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming.
establish IDCAMS command security.	VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming.

## Overview of BSM BSTADMIN Commands and Their Syntax

For most of the BSTADMIN commands shown in Figure 91 on page 324, the BSM must be active. If a command can be used when the BSM is not active (that means, z/VSE has been IPL'd with SYS SEC=RECOVER), an appropriate comment is provided in the command description.

Starting with z/VSE 5.2 the BSM rejects the definition of new groups that have the same name as existing user IDs. However, you might be required to add new groups from batch job or console, without checking the existing user IDs, in case of recovery for example.

In this case you can use the **EXEC BSTADMIN, PARM='NOUIDCHECK'** command.

**Note:** The BSM cross reference service BSTXREF is changed to list these duplicate names. For details refer to “Using the BSTXREF Service” on page 270.

**When logging with DMF:** If you use logging with DMF, for performance reasons you should specify parameter OS390 in the EXEC BSTADMIN statement of Figure 91 on page 324. This is required so that BSTADMIN can communicate directly with the DMF partition. The first statement should therefore be:

```
EXEC BSTADMIN,OS390
```

Figure 91. Summary of Basic Security Manager BSTADMIN Commands

```
EXEC BSTADMIN

Commands:
  ADD|AD      class-name profile-name [GEN|NOGEN]
              [AUDIT(audit-level1[(access-level)]
              [,audit-level2[(access-level)]])]
              [UACC(uacc)]
              [DATA('installation-data')]
  CHANGE|CH  class-name profile-name [GEN|NOGEN]
              [AUDIT(audit-level1[(access-level)]
              [,audit-level2[(access-level)]])]
              [UACC(uacc)]
              [DATA('installation-data')]
  DELETE|DE  class-name profile-name [GEN|NOGEN]
  PERMIT|PE  class-name profile-name [GEN|NOGEN] ID(name) ACCESS(access)|DELETE

  ADDGROUP|AG group [DATA('installation-data')]
  CHNGROUP|CG group [DATA('installation-data')]
  DELGROUP|DG group
  CONNECT|CO group user ID
  REMOVE|RE  group user ID

  LIST|LI    class-name profile-name|* [GEN|NOGEN]
  LISTG|LG  group-name|*
  LISTU|LU  user ID

  PERFORM|PF [AUDIT ADMINACC|NOADMINACC] |
              [CLASS(class-name) ACTIVE|INACTIVE] |
              [CMDAUDIT|NOCMDAUDIT] |
              [SETOPT CMDUSERID|NOCMDUSERID] |
              [DATASPACE REFRESH|SIZE(nK|nM)] |
```

```

[PASSWORD [HISTORY|NOHISTORY]
          [LENGTH(minimum-pw-length)]
          [REVOKE(number-invalid-pws)|NOREVOKE]
          [WARNING(days-before-pw-expires)|NOWARNING]]

USERID|ID  USER(user ID) PASSWORD(password)

STATUS|ST

```

## How You Enter a Command Continuation

To continue a command on the next line, you enter a dash ("-") as the last non-blank character in the current line. In the following example, a LIST command is entered with continuations:

```

0 li -
BG-0000 BST902A CONTINUE
0 tcicstrn -
BG-0000 BST902A CONTINUE
0 iesn
BG 0000 CLASS      NAME
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 TCICSTRN   IESN
BG 0000
BG 0000 UNIVERSAL ACCESS
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000      NONE
BG 0000
BG 0000 INSTALLATION DATA
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 NONE
BG 0000
BG 0000 AUDITING
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 FAILURES(READ)
BG 0000
BG 0000 USER      ACCESS
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 GROUP61   READ
BG 0000 JIM      READ
BG 0000
BG 0000 BST904I RETURN CODE OF LIST IS 00
BG-0000 BST901A ENTER COMMAND OR END

```

## How You Enter Generic Names

A generic profile name will usually be defined when resources of the same

- resource class, and
- access right

begin with the same characters in their names. This "common part" of the resource names can be used as a generic profile name.

For example, the security definition:

```

ADD TCICSTRN ABC GEN
PERMIT TCICSTRN ABC GEN ID(GROUP03) ACCESS(READ)

```

would be applied to all transactions with a name beginning with ABC (for example, ABC1, ABC2, ABCX, ...), if no discrete (non-generic) definition exists. In this example, possible generic names could also be AB and A. The BSM uses this rule: the longest generic profile name which matches the name of the accessed resource is used to identify the access right.

If there is a discrete profile for a resource, it will be used instead of generic profiles. For example, the security definition:

```

ADD TCICSTRN ABC3
PERMIT TCICSTRN ABC3 ID(GROUP04) ACCESS(READ)

```

would be used for transaction ABC3 instead of the ABC definition.

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Definitions for CICS resources can have prefixes. If a prefix is specified in the generic profile name, it must be fully specified. Only the resource-name part can be truncated.

If a generic profile for all resources of a resource class is required, two single quotes must be specified instead of the resource name. For example,

```
ADD TCICSTRN '' GEN
PERMIT TCICSTRN '' GEN ID(GROUP04) ACCESS(READ)
```

This can also be defined for a single CICS using the prefix. For example,

```
ADD TCICSTRN DBDCCICS. GEN
PERMIT TCICSTRN DBDCCICS. GEN ID(GROUP05) ACCESS(READ)
```

## How You Enter Comment Lines

Comment lines can be inserted between commands. A comment line starts with an asterisk, and is followed by a blank. For example:

```
* *****
* Define generic transaction ABC
* *****
ADD TCICSTRN ABC GEN
PERMIT TCICSTRN ABC GEN ID(GROUP03) ACCESS(READ)
* *****
* Show security status
* *****
ST
:
```

## ADD | AD Command

Use the ADD command to add to BSM all resources belonging to resource classes, which are supported by the BSM control file. These are the parameters for use with ADD | AD:

### ***class-name***

Specifies the 1 - 8 character name of the class to which the resource belongs.

### ***profile-name***

Specifies the name of the discrete or generic profile you want to add to the specified class. The syntax of the resource names depend on the specified resource class (described in [Chapter 29, “Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,”](#) on page 317). If the resource name contains special characters and/or is case-sensitive, the profile name must be enclosed in single quotes. Single quotes as part of the profile name have to be entered as two single quotes.

### **GEN**

Specifies that the profile name is a generic name. For details, see [“How You Enter Generic Names”](#) on page 325.

### **NOGEN**

Specifies that the profile name is fully specified. Usually it stays for a discrete resource. If nothing is specified, NOGEN is assumed.

### **AUDIT(audit-level1[(access-level)],audit-level2[(access-level)])**

Specifies the access attempts that should be logged (for details, see [“Logging and Creating Reports Of Security-Related SMF Records”](#) on page 395).

**Note:** If you omit the AUDIT parameter, the BSM uses the default **FAILURES(READ)**.

The *audit-level1* and *audit-level2* specify, which access attempts should be logged. These are the values you can enter:

### **ALL**

Specifies that both authorized accesses and detected unauthorized access-attempts should be logged.

**FAILURES**

Specifies that detected unauthorized access-attempts should be logged. This is the default.

**NONE**

Specifies that no logging should be done. An access-level cannot be specified.

**SUCCESS**

Specifies that authorized access-attempts should be logged.

**Note:** If you define the same audit-level twice, the access-level of the most recent definition is used.

The *access-level* specifies which access levels should be logged. These are the values you can enter:

**ALTER**

Specifies that only ALTER access-level attempts should be logged.

**READ**

Specifies that access-attempts at any level should be logged. This is the default.

**UPDATE**

Specifies that access-attempts at the UPDATE and ALTER level should be logged.

**UACC(*uacc*)**

Specifies the universal access authority to be associated with this resource. The values you can enter for "universal access authorities" (*uacc*) are: ALTER, UPDATE, READ, or NONE. If you do not enter a value for this parameter, NONE is assumed.

**DATA('installation-data')**

You can use this parameter to specify up to 20 characters of installation-defined data that is to be stored in the profile. The data must be enclosed in quotes. You can list this information by using the LIST command.

Here is an example of using the ADD command to define files in the FCICSFCT resource class:

```
ADD FCICSFCT file1 UACC(NONE)
ADD FCICSFCT file2 UACC(NONE)
```

## CHANGE | CH Command

---

Use the CHANGE command to change the profile of a resource. This resource must belong to a class that is used by the BSM control file. These are the parameters for use with CHANGE | CH:

***class-name***

Specifies the 1 - 8 character name of the class to which the resource belongs. For a list of resource classes supported by BSM, see [Chapter 29, "Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,"](#) on page 317.

***profile-name***

Specifies the name of the discrete or generic profile you want to change. The name you specify must be the name of an existing discrete or generic profile in the specified class. If the resource name contains special characters and/or is case-sensitive, the profile name must be enclosed in single quotes. Single quotes as part of the profile name have to be entered as two single quotes.

**GEN**

Specifies that the profile name is a generic name. For details, see ["How You Enter Generic Names"](#) on page 325.

**NOGEN**

Specifies that the profile name is fully specified. Usually it stays for a discrete resource. If nothing is specified, NOGEN is assumed.

**AUDIT(*audit-level1*[(*access-level*)],*audit-level2*[(*access-level*)])**

Specifies the access attempts that should be logged (for details, see ["Logging and Creating Reports Of Security-Related SMF Records"](#) on page 395).

The *audit-level1* and *audit-level2* specify which access attempts should be logged. These are the values you can enter:

### **ALL**

Specifies that both authorized accesses and detected unauthorized access-attempts should be logged.

### **FAILURES**

Specifies that detected unauthorized access-attempts should be logged. This is the default.

### **NONE**

Specifies that no logging should be done. An *access-level* cannot be specified.

### **SUCCESS**

Specifies that authorized access-attempts should be logged.

**Note:** If you have defined the same audit-level twice, the access-level of the most recent definition is used.

The *access-level* specifies which access levels should be logged. These are the values you can enter:

### **ALTER**

Specifies that only ALTER access-level attempts should be logged.

### **READ**

Specifies that access-attempts at any level should be logged. This is the default.

### **UPDATE**

Specifies that access-attempts at the UPDATE and ALTER level should be logged.

**Note:** If you omit the AUDIT parameter, the BSM uses the default **FAILURES(READ)**.

### **UACC(*uacc*)**

Specifies the universal access authority to be associated with this resource. The values you can enter for "universal access authorities" (*uacc*) are: ALTER, UPDATE, READ, or NONE.

### **DATA('installation-data')**

You can use this parameter to specify up to 20 characters of installation-defined data that is to be stored in the profile. The data must be enclosed in quotes. You can list this information using the LIST command.

## DELETE | DE Command

---

Use the DELETE command to delete BSM resource profiles from the BSM control file. These are the parameters for use with DELETE | DE:

### ***class-name***

Specifies the 1 - 8 character name of the class to which the resource belongs. For a list of resource classes supported by BSM, see [Chapter 29, "Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File," on page 317](#).

### ***profile-name***

Specifies the name of the discrete or generic profile BSM is to delete from specified class. The name you specify must be the name of an existing discrete or generic profile in the specified class. If the resource name contains special characters and/or is case-sensitive, the profile name must be enclosed in single quotes. Single quotes as part of the profile name must be entered as two single quotes.

### **GEN**

Specifies that the profile name is a generic name. For details, see ["How You Enter Generic Names" on page 325](#).

### **NOGEN**

Specifies that the profile name is fully specified. Usually it stays for a discrete resource. If nothing is specified, NOGEN is assumed.

## PERMIT | PE Command

Use the PERMIT command to maintain the list of user IDs and groups that are authorized to access a specific resource that belongs to a resource class. The resource class must be supported by BSTADMIN. These are the parameters for use with PERMIT | PE:

### ***class-name***

Specifies the 1 - 8 character name of the class to which the resource belongs. For a list of resource classes supported by BSM, see [Chapter 29, “Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,”](#) on page 317.

### ***profile-name***

Specifies the name of an existing discrete or generic profile in the specified class whose access list you want to modify. If the resource name contains special characters and/or is case-sensitive, the profile name must be enclosed in single quotes. Single quotes as part of the profile name must be entered as two single quotes.

### **GEN**

Specifies that the profile name is a generic name. For details, see [“How You Enter Generic Names”](#) on page 325.

### **NOGEN**

Specifies that the profile name is fully specified. Usually it stays for a discrete resource. If nothing is specified, NOGEN is assumed.

### **ID(*name*)**

Specifies, which user ID or group should have a defined access authority to this resource.

**Note:** If a user ID and a group to which the user ID is connected are both contained in the same access list, only the access right of the user ID is used (and not the access right of the group).

### **ACCESS(*access*)**

Specifies the access authority to this resource for the specified ID. The access authorities are ALTER, UPDATE, READ, and NONE. Independent of the PERMIT definition an administrators always has access to a resource.

### **DELETE**

For the specified ID, specifies that the access authority to this resource is deleted.

Here is an example of using the PERMIT command to authorize users to read-from or write-to file1 and file2:

```
PERMIT FCICSFCT file1 ID(group1) ACCESS(UPDATE)
PERMIT FCICSFCT file2 ID(group1) ACCESS(READ)
```

## ADDGROUP | AG Command

Use the ADDGROUP command to define a new group. These are the parameters for use with ADDGROUP | AG:

### ***group***

Specifies the 1 - 8 alphanumeric character name of the group whose profile should be added to the BSM control file.

- The characters # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C') can be part of the group name. Lower case characters are converted to upper case.
- The name of the group must be unique and must not currently exist as group name or user ID in the BSM control file.

### **DATA('installation-data')**

You can use this parameter to specify up to 20 characters of installation-defined data that is to be stored in the profile. The data must be enclosed in quotes. You can list this information using the LIST command.

## CHNGROUP | CG Command

---

Use the CHNGROUP command to change the installation-defined data associated with a group. These are the parameters for use with CHNGROUP | CG:

**group**

Specifies the 1 - 8 alphanumeric character name of the group whose profile should be changed. The characters # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C') can be part of the group name. Lower case characters are converted to upper case.

**DATA('installation-data')**

You can use this parameter to specify up to 20 characters of installation-defined data that is to be stored in the profile. The data must be enclosed in quotes. You can list this information using the LIST command.

## DELGROUP | DG Command

---

Use the DELGROUP command to delete a group and its connections to user IDs from the BSM control file. This is the parameter for use with DELGROUP | DG:

**group**

Specifies the 1 - 8 alphanumeric character name of the group which should be deleted. The characters # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C') can be part of the group name. Lower case characters are converted to upper case.

## CONNECT | CO Command

---

Use the CONNECT command to add a user ID to an existing group. These are the parameters for use with CONNECT | CO:

**group**

Specifies the 1 - 8 alphanumeric character name of the group to which the user ID should be connected. The characters # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C') can be part of the group name. Lower case characters are converted to upper case.

**user-ID**

Specifies the user ID, which is to be connected to the group.

## REMOVE | RE Command

---

Use the REMOVE command to remove a user ID from an existing group. These are the parameters for use with REMOVE | RE:

**group**

Specifies the 1 - 8 alphanumeric character name of the group from which a user ID should be removed. The characters # (X'7B'), \$ (X'5B'), and @ (X'7C') can be part of the group name. Lower case characters are converted to upper case.

**user-ID**

Specifies the user ID, which is to be removed from the group.

## LIST | LI Command

---

Use the LIST command to list information about resources that are defined in the BSM control file. These are the parameters for use with LIST | LI:

**class-name**

Specifies the 1 - 8 character name of the class to which the resource belongs. For a list of resource classes supported by BSM, see [Chapter 29, "Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,"](#) on page 317.



**profile-name**

Specifies the name of an existing discrete or generic profile in the specified class about which information is to be displayed. If the resource name contains special characters and/or is case-sensitive, the profile name must be enclosed in single quotes. Single quotes as part of the profile name must be entered as two single quotes.

**\***

Specifies that all profiles of this resource class should be listed.

**GEN**

Specifies that the profile name is a generic name (see “How You Enter Generic Names” on page 325). If '\*' is entered instead of a profile name, all generic profiles of the specified resource class are listed.

**NOGEN**

Specifies that the profile name is fully specified. Usually it stays for a discrete resource.

- If nothing is specified, NOGEN is assumed.
- If '\*' is entered instead of a profile name and NOGEN is specified, all non-generic (discrete) resources profiles of the specified class are displayed.

Here is an example of using the LIST command and the output it produces:

```

0 li tcicstrn iesn
BG 0000 CLASS NAME
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 TCICSTRN IESN
BG 0000
BG 0000 UNIVERSAL ACCESS
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 NONE
BG 0000
BG 0000 INSTALLATION DATA
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 NONE
BG 0000
BG 0000 AUDITING
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 SUCCESS(READ) , FAILURES(ALTER)
BG 0000
BG 0000 USER ACCESS
BG 0000 ----
BG 0000 GROUP61 READ
BG 0000 JIM READ
BG 0000
BG 0000 BST904I RETURN CODE OF LIST IS 00
BG-0000 BST901A ENTER COMMAND OR END

```

## LISTG | LG Command

---

Use the LISTG command to list the user IDs, which belong to a specified group. These are the parameters for use with LISTG | LG:

**group**

Specifies the group for which the connected user IDs should be listed.

**\***

Specifies that all groups should be listed together with their connected user IDs.

Here is an example of using the LISTG command and the output it produces:

```

0 lg group61

BG 0000 INFORMATION FOR GROUP GROUP61
BG 0000     INSTALLATION DATA = NONE
BG 0000     USER(S)=
BG 0000     ANNA
BG 0000     BERTA
BG 0000     CICSUSER
BG 0000     HUGO
BG 0000     TONY

```

```
BG 0000 BST904I RETURN CODE OF LISTG IS 00
BG-0000 BST901A ENTER COMMAND OR END
```

## LISTU | LU Command

Use the LISTU command to list the names of the groups to which a specific user ID belongs. These is the parameter for use with LISTU | LU:

### **user-ID**

Specifies the user ID for which the group information should be listed.

Here is an example of using the LISTU command and the output it produces:

```
0 lu anna

BG 0000 INFORMATION FOR USER ANNA
BG 0000     GROUP(S)=
BG 0000     GROUP61
BG 0000     TEST1
BG 0000 BST904I RETURN CODE OF LISTU IS 00
BG-0000 BST901A ENTER COMMAND OR END
```

## PERFORM | PF Command

Use the PERFORM command to activate or deactivate resources classes in the BSM, or to refresh the contents of the data space. These are the parameters for use with PERFORM | PF:

### **AUDIT**

Specifies the system-wide BSM auditing options.

### **ADMINACC**

Specifies that the BSM logs all accesses to resources made by the system administrator (user type 1). For resources that are defined in DTSECTAB, use the program ACLR (for details, see [Chapter 40, "Logging/Reporting Security Events,"](#) on page 395).

### **NOADMINACC (default)**

Specifies that the BSM does not log accesses to resources made by the system administrator (user type 1). However, if the resource profile specifies AUDIT(ALL) or AUDIT(SUCCESS), accesses by the administrator are nevertheless logged.

### **CLASS(class-name)**

Specifies the 1 - 8 character name of the class to which the resource belongs. The variable *class-name* can be followed by:

### **ACTIVE**

Specifies that the resource class is set to "active", and that access-authority evaluation is done for resources of this class.

### **INACTIVE**

Specifies that the resource class is set to "inactive", and that no access-authority evaluation is done for resources of this class.



**CAUTION:** Do not make a resource inactive, if the resource class is being used by an active CICS system. This will probably cause the CICS system to crash!

### **CMDAUDIT**

Specifies that command-auditing is performed for this resource class. The BSM then logs all changes that are made (using BSTADMIN commands) to resource profiles of this resource class.

### **NOCMDAUDIT**

Specifies that command-auditing is no longer performed for this resource class. The BSM does not log changes that are made (using BSTADMIN commands) to resource profiles of this resource class.

### **SETOPT**

Specifies the general BSM options:

**CMDUSERID**

Specifies that in an environment where batch security is not active (SYS SEC=NO), the user of BSTADMIN has to first identify via a user ID and password, before being able to enter any other BSTADMIN command.

**NOCMDUSERID**

Specifies that in an environment where batch security is not active (SYS SEC=NO), the user of BSTADMIN can enter any BSTADMIN command without having to first identify via a user ID and password. This is the default.

**DATASPACE**

Specifies actions that are related to the data space. The keyword DATASPACE can be followed by:

**REFRESH**

Specifies that the contents of the data space are rebuilt from information contained in the BSM control file.

**Note:** The user issuing the PERFORM DATASPACE REFRESH command or issuing the RACROUTE REQUEST=LIST macro has the responsibility to ensure that no multitasking that results in the issuing of a RACROUTE REQUEST=AUTH, RACROUTE REQUEST=FASTAUTH, RACROUTE REQUEST=VERIFY, RACROUTE REQUEST=LIST macro, or PERFORM DATASPACE REFRESH command occurs at the same time as the PERFORM DATASPACE REFRESH command.

**SIZE**

Specifies how large the data space is allocated. It can be specified as kilobytes (1 KB - 99999 KB) or as megabytes (1 MB - 2048 MB) . If a SIZE value has never been specified, the system default size for a single data space is used. For further details of system settings for data spaces, you can use the QUERY DSPACE command.

**Note:** The PERFORM command with the SIZE option can be used during recovery when the BSM is not active.

**PASSWORD**

Specifies actions for the monitoring and checking of passwords. The keyword PASSWORD can be followed by:

**HISTORY**

Specifies that for each user ID, the BSM saves the previous passwords and compares these with an intended new password. If there is a match with one of these previous passwords, or with the current password, the BSM rejects the intended new password.

**NOHISTORY**

Specifies that the new password information is only compared with the current password.

**LENGTH(*minimum-pw-length*)**

Specifies the minimum password length. The BSM does not permit a password that is longer than 8 alphanumeric characters. You can enter a minimum of 3 characters for a password. This is the default.

**REVOKE(*number-invalid-pws*)**

Specifies the number (1 - 254) of consecutive incorrect password attempts that the BSM allows before it revokes the user ID on the next incorrect attempt. The default value is 5.

**NOREVOKE**

Specifies that the BSM ignores the number of consecutive invalid password attempts.

**WARNING(*days-before-pw-expires*)**

Specifies the number of days (1 - 255) before a password expires, that the signon program should issue a warning message to a user. The default is 7 days.

**Note:** The signon program of the z/VSE Interactive Interface only supports an internal maximum value of 7 days.

**NOWARNING**

Specifies that CICS does not issue a warning message for password expiration.

**Note:** Ensure that you have removed the // EXEC IESIRCVT statement in the procedure USERBG.PROC. To do so, use skeleton SKUSERBG (located in ICCF library 59). If this statement is contained in USERBG.PROC, the settings specified by the PERFORM PASSWORD ... command are overwritten by the IESIRCVT settings.

## USERID | ID Command

Use the USERID command to identify yourself to BSTADMIN using a user ID and password. To use all other BSTADMIN commands, the user must be an administrator (type 1 user ID). The USERID command is required in an environment where no batch security is active (SYS SEC=NO) and the BSM option CMDUSERID is set. It is ignored in all other cases.

### USER(*user-ID*)

Specifies the user ID that identifies the user who wants to use BSTADMIN commands.

### PASSWORD(*password*)

Specifies the password with which to authenticate the user who wants to use BSTADMIN commands.

## STATUS | ST Command

Use the STATUS command to obtain the status information of the BSM.

Here is an example of using the STATUS command and the output it produces:

```

0 st
BG 0000 CLASS      ACTIVE    CMDAUDIT
BG 0000 -----
BG 0000 USER       YES      NO
BG 0000 GROUP      YES      NO
BG 0000 DATASET    NO       NO
BG 0000 VSELIB     NO       NO
BG 0000 VSESLIB    NO       NO
BG 0000 VSEMEM     NO       NO
BG 0000 TCICSTRN  YES      NO
BG 0000 ACICSPCT  YES      NO
BG 0000 DCICSDCT  YES      NO
BG 0000 FCICSFCT  YES      NO
BG 0000 JCICSJCT  YES      NO
BG 0000 MCICSPPT  YES      NO
BG 0000 SCICSTST  YES      NO
BG 0000 APPL      YES      NO
BG 0000 FACILITY  YES      NO
BG 0000 MQADMIN   YES      NO
BG 0000 MQCMDS   YES      NO
BG 0000 MQCONN   YES      NO
BG 0000 MQNLIST  YES      NO
BG 0000 MQQUEUE  YES      NO
BG 0000 SURROGAT YES      NO
BG 0000
BG 0000 PASSWORD PROCESSING OPTIONS:
BG 0000 12 GENERATIONS OF PREVIOUS PASSWORDS BEING MAINTAINED.
BG 0000 AFTER 3 CONSECUTIVE UNSUCCESSFUL PASSWORD ATTEMPTS,
BG 0000 A USERID WILL BE REVOKED.
BG 0000 PASSWORD EXPIRATION WARNING LEVEL IS 7 DAYS.
BG 0000 A PASSWORD CAN HAVE 3 TO 8 CHARACTERS.
BG 0000
BG 0000 AUDIT OPTIONS:
BG 0000 ADMINISTRATOR ACCESSES TO RESOURCES ARE LOGGED
BG 0000
BG 0000 GENERAL OPTIONS:
BG 0000 NO USER ID IS REQUIRED TO USE BSTADMIN WITHOUT BATCH SECURITY
BG 0000 BSTADMIN IS USING USER ID SYSA FOR AUTHORIZATION
BG 0000
BG 0000 LOGGING STATUS:
BG 0000 SMF LOGGER FOR DTSECTAB RESOURCES IS INSTALLED AND ACTIVE
BG 0000 DMF STATUS IS: ACTIVE
BG 0000
BG 0000 DATA SPACE STATUS:
BG 0000 CURRENT DATA SPACE SIZE IS 960K.
BG 0000 USAGE OF DATA SPACE STORAGE IS 16%.
BG 0000 DATA PART SIZE IS 159K.
BG 0000 SIZE OF PREVIOUS DATA SPACE WAS 960K.
BG 0000 USAGE OF PREVIOUS DATA SPACE WAS 16%.
BG 0000 DATA PART SIZE WAS 159K.

```

```
BG 0000
BG 0000 BST904I RETURN CODE OF STATUS IS 00
BG-0000 BST901A ENTER COMMAND OR END
```

The above listing of classes shows the names of the classes as they are used in RACROUTE requests. The user profiles that are defined in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE belong to the class USER.

For the resources defined in table DTSECTAB, the following class names are used:

- DATASET (VSE files that have the format *valid.fileid*)
- VSELIB (VSE libraries that have the format *valid.fileid.libname*)
- VESLIB (VSE sublibraries that have the format *libname.sublibname*)
- VSEMEM (VSE sublibrary members that have the format *libname.sublibname.membername*)

## Return Codes That Might Occur When Using BSTADMIN

These are the return codes that might be generated by the BSTADMIN program.

Return Code (Dec)	Return Code (Hex)	Description
0	0	The requested operation was successful.
8	8	A user error (that is, syntax error) occurred. BSTADMIN continues with the next command.
12	C	An internal processing error occurred. BSTADMIN terminates processing.
16	10	The required BSM was not active, or another severe problem exists. BSTADMIN terminates processing.
77	4D	The phase usage of BSTADMIN or BSTADMII is incorrect, or incorrect <b>rmode</b> objects have been linked. BSTADMIN terminates processing.
87	57	BSTADMIN is already active in this partition. BSTADMIN terminates processing.
88	58	BSTADMIN is not supported for the VSE release you are currently running. BSTADMIN terminates processing.
89	59	The request is not supported for use with dialogs. BSTADMIN terminates processing.

## Save and Restore of BSM Control File

The batch program BSTSAVER:

1. Builds BSTADMIN commands from the contents of the BSM control file (VSE.BSTCNTL.FILE).
2. Stores these BSTADMIN commands in a librarian member.

You can use program BSTSAVER to:

- Create a backup of your BSM control file (for security/backup purposes) in readable text format.
- Migrate the contents of your BSM control file to your current z/VSE release. For example, when migrating your BSM security to z/VSE 6.2.

To run the BSTSAVER program, you can either:

- Create a batch job that contains this statement:

```
// EXEC BSTSAVER,PARM='library.sublibrary.member_name.member_type'
```

- Run BSTSAVER from the system console, for example using a command sequence like this:

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```
r rdr, pausebg
0 // exec bstsave, parm='library.sublibrary.member_name.member_type'
...
0 end
```

Where `library.sublibrary.member_name.member_type` is the member containing the BSTADMIN commands that are used for recreating the profiles in your BSM control file.

If you want to change any commands before restoring member `library.sublibrary.member_name.member_type` to your BSM control file, you can edit this member to do so.

To restore the information from the member `library.sublibrary.member_name.member_type` to your BSM control file, you can use a batch job like this one:

```
// EXEC BSTADMIN
* $$ SLI MEM=member_name.member_type,S=library.sublibrary
/*
// EXEC BSTADMIN
PERFORM DATASPACE REFRESH
/*
```

## Chapter 31. Protecting Resources via BSM Dialogs

This section shows how BSM dialogs can be used to protect CICS and other resources. It begins with a short scenario that illustrates the main concepts, and then describes how you can implement security via BSM dialogs for specific applications.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Scenario to Demonstrate the Use of BSM Dialogs” on page 337](#)
  - [“Security Environment to be Created in the Scenario” on page 337.](#)
  - [“Step 1: Add Group Profiles” on page 338.](#)
  - [“Step 2: Add Users to Groups” on page 339.](#)
  - [“Step 3: Add Resource Profiles and Give Access Rights” on page 341.](#)
  - [“Step 4: Activate the Security Setup” on page 342.](#)
  - [“Connecting a User to Groups via Option 8” on page 342.](#)
  - [“Removing User Connects to Groups via Option 9” on page 343.](#)
  - [“Removing User Connects to All Groups via PF10” on page 344.](#)
  - [“Managing BSM Resources ” on page 344.](#)
- [“Using BSM Dialogs to Protect JCL Operands” on page 346.](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>use the BSTADMIN EXEC to protect CICS and other resources</b>	Chapter 30, <a href="#">“Protecting Resources via BSTADMIN Commands,” on page 323.</a>
<b>connect a user ID to BSM security groups</b>	<a href="#">“Adding/Changing the Group Connects for a VSE User ID” on page 266.</a>
<b>use BSM resource classes (reference information)</b>	Chapter 29, <a href="#">“Resources Classes Stored in the BSM Control File,” on page 317.</a>
<b>protect CICS resources using BSM resource classes, including practical examples</b>	<a href="#">CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA V1R1 Security Guide, SC33-1942-03 or later.</a>
<b>use batch BSTADMIN commands to protect access to the IDCAMS SNAP command</b>	<a href="#">VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming</a>

## Scenario to Demonstrate the Use of BSM Dialogs

### Security Environment to be Created in the Scenario

This is the security environment that we establish in the scenario:

BSM Resource Class	Resource Name (and Description)	Access/User list with UACC(READ)
<b>GROUP</b>	PRODCGRP (the group of users who can access the Production CICS system)	IVAN, APPLUSR1, ...
<b>GROUP</b>	DBDCCGRP (the group of users who can access the Development CICS system)	DEV1, DEV2, ...

Table 10. BSM Resource Profiles Used in the Scenario (continued)		
BSM Resource Class	Resource Name (and Description)	Access/User list with UACC(READ)
APPL	DBDCCICS (the Development CICS system)	CICSUSER, DBDCCGRP
APPL	PRODCICS (the Production CICS system)	CICSUSER, PRODCGRP

- CICSUSER is included in the scenario because this user is required as a default for CICS.
- IVAN will be given access to PRODCICS. Afterwards, if IVAN then signs on to z/VSE, the name of the application he wishes to access will be sent to the BSM. Providing the resource class APPL is activated in the BSM and a resource profile for the subject-application exists, the BSM verifies that IVAN has a minimum of read-access to the application profile. If not, an appropriate message is sent to his sign-on panel.

**Note:** For some resource classes, the resource profile is *case-sensitive*. Here is an example of how incorrect information will be generated if you enter a resource profile in the wrong case:

1. In the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel (Fast Path **2811**) and for resource class TCICSTRN, you wish to display a list of CICS transactions starting with the CEDA transaction.
2. You enter **ceda** (in lower case) in the field START . . .
3. z/VSE does *not* display a list of transactions starting with CEDA. Instead, z/VSE displays a list of transactions starting (for example) with emai, ftp, iccf, and so on (all in lower case).

### Step 1: Add Group Profiles

In the first step of the scenario, we add the group profiles PRODCGRP and DBDCCGRP.

1. Use Fast Path **28** to display the *Security Maintenance* dialog. Next, select Option '2' ("BSM Group Maintenance") and press Enter.

```

IESADMSL.IESEBSEC          SECURITY MAINTENANCE                APPLID: DBDCCICS
Enter the number of your selection and press the ENTER key:

  1 BSM Resource Profile Maintenance
  2 BSM Group Maintenance
  3 BSM Security Rebuild
  4 Maintain Certificate - User ID List
  5 BSM Cross Reference Report
  6 Unified BSM Resource Profile Maintenance

PF1=HELP          3=END          4=RETURN          6=ESCAPE(U)
                  9=Escape(m)

==> 2                Path: 28
    
```

2. The *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog is displayed for BSM resource class GROUP. (In the example below, "TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT" indicates that these groups were migrated from CICS security-keys). Now enter a '1' anywhere in the OPT column and press Enter.



```

IESADMBSLG                                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:  GROUP
START.... GROUP01
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD                2 = CHANGE                5 = DELETE                6 = USER LIST
          8 = CONNECT            9 = REMOVE                USERID                    MODEL USERID
          OPT  GROUP NAME        DESCRIPTION                CONNECTED?                CONNECTED?
          PROG
          M
          1  GROUP01            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP02            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP03            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP04            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP05            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP06            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP07            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP08            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP09            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP10            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP11            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -  GROUP12            TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT

PF1=HELP                8=FORWARD                3=END                    6=CONNECT MODEL
                        9=PRINT                    10=REMOVE ALL

```

**Note:** The *Maintain Security Profiles* panel is described in detail in [“Adding/Changing the Group Connects for a VSE User ID”](#) on page 266.

- The *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog is displayed. Now enter the group-name PRODCGRP and description, and press PF5 (Update). The BSM control file is then updated with these details. PRODCGRP then becomes an "instance" of resource class GROUP.

```

IESADMBSAG                                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM CLASS: GROUP

Add Group:

GROUP NAME..... PRODCGRP                1 - 8 characters
DESCRIPTION..... Production Group        Optional remark

PF1=HELP                3=END                    5=UPDATE

```

- Add group DBDCCGRP (with description "Development Group") by repeating actions **1**, **2**, and **3** of this step.

## Step 2: Add Users to Groups

In this second step, we add IVAN and APPLUSR1 to the group PRODCGRP. This is required so that IVAN and APPLUSR1 can access PRODCICS (the Production CICS system). Then we add user ID APPLUSR1 to the group PRODCGRP, and finally user IDs DEV1 and DEV2 to the group DBDCCGRP.

- In the *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog, enter a '6' (User List) next to the group PRODCGRP and press Enter.

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```

IESADMBSLG                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:      GROUP
START.... GROUP54
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE          5 = DELETE          6 = USER LIST
           8 = CONNECT     9 = REMOVE          USERID            MODEL USERID
           OPT  GROUP NAME  DESCRIPTION        CONNECTED?        CONNECTED?
                                           PROG
           -    GROUP54    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT -----
           -    GROUP55    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP56    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP57    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP58    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP59    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP60    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP61    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP62    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP63    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP64    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           6    PRODCGRP   Production Group

PF1=HELP      3=END      6=CONNECT MODEL
PF7=BACKWARD  8=FORWARD  9=PRINT      10=REMOVE ALL

```

- The *Maintain User List* dialog is displayed. Now enter a '1' (Add) in the OPT field and press Enter.

```

IESADMBSLU                MAINTAIN USER LIST
BSM CLASS:      GROUP    GROUP: PRODCGRP
START....
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          5 = DELETE

OPT  USERID

1

PF1=HELP      3=END
PF7=BACKWARD  8=FORWARD

```

- The *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog is displayed. We now add IVAN to the group PRODCGRP and press PF5 (Update).

```

IESADMBSAU                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM CLASS: GROUP
Connect Userid to group:

GROUP NAME..... PRODCGRP      Group name
USERID..... IVAN              1 - 8 characters

PF1=HELP      3=END      5=UPDATE

```

- Add the user ID APPLUSR1 to the group PRODCGRP. To do so, we repeat actions **2** and **3** of this Step.
- Add user IDs DEV1 and DEV2 to the group DBDCCGRP (to complete the first two rows of [Table 10](#) on page 337). To do so, we repeat actions **1**, **2**, and **3** of this Step for group DBDCCGRP.

**Note:** If the groups in this scenario had *already existed*, we could have used Option '8' (Connect) to connect the user IDs to the groups. See [“Connecting a User to Groups via Option 8”](#) on page 342.

### Step 3: Add Resource Profiles and Give Access Rights

In this step, we first add APPL resource profiles for application DBDCCICS. Then we add user ID CICSUSER and group DBDCCGRP to the access list for DBDCCICS. Finally, CICSUSER and group DBDCCGRP are given an access-right of READ.

1. Use Fast Path **2818** to display the *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog for resource class APPL. Now we enter a '1' anywhere in the OPT column and press Enter. The *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog for resource class APPL is displayed. Now enter details of resource DBDCCICS and press PF5 (Update). DBDCCICS then becomes an "instance" of resource class APPL.

```

IESADMBSAE          MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:  APPL

Add Profile:

PREFIX.....          CICS region
RESOURCE NAME.....  DBDCCICS
                       Maximum length is 8 characters.
GENERIC.....          (1=yes, 2=no)
UNIVERSAL ACCESS...  (_=None, 2=Read, 3=Update, 4=Alter)
AUDIT-LEVEL 1 ..... 1 (_=None, 1=Failure, 2=Success, 3=All)
ACCESS-LEVEL 1 .... 2 (2=Read, 3=Update, 4=Alter), _=default
AUDIT-LEVEL 2 ..... (_=None, 1=Failure, 2=Success, 3=All)
ACCESS-LEVEL 2 .... 2 (2=Read, 3=Update, 4=Alter), _=default
DESCRIPTION.....     Optional remark
PF1=HELP              3=END              5=UPDATE
  
```

2. The *Maintain Security Profiles* dialog for resource class APPL is re-displayed. Now we must find the entry DBDCCICS in the list of profile names that are displayed. Enter option '6' next to DBDCCICS to display the access list for this resource. The *Maintain Access List* dialog is displayed. Now enter a '1' (ADD) in the OPT column to display the "Add Userid or Groupid" function.
3. Enter details of CICSUSER (who is given read-access to resource profile DBDCCICS), and press PF5 (Update).

```

IESADMBSAA          MAINTAIN ACCESS LIST
BSM CLASS: APPL     PROFILE: DBDCCICS

Add Userid or Groupid:

NAME.....          CICSUSER          Userid or Groupid
ACCESS.....        2                 (_=None,
                                     2=Read, 3=Update, 4=Alter)

PF1=HELP              3=END              5=UPDATE
  
```

4. Add group DBDCCGRP to the access list for resource DBDCCICS, by repeating action **3** of this Step. When completed, the *Maintain Access List* dialog is displayed showing user ID CICSUSER and group DBDCCGRP. Both have access '2' (read-only) for resource profile DBDCCICS.

```
IESADMBSLA          MAINTAIN ACCESS LIST
BSM  CLASS: APPL    PROFILE: DBDCICIS
START.....          NUMBER OF ENTRIES ON LIST: 00002
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD   2 = CHANGE   5 = DELETE

  OPT  NAME      ACC
  --  -
  -    CICSUSER  2
  -    DBDCGRP   2

PF1=HELP          3=END
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD
```

The next actions in Step 3 consists of:

- Adding APPL resource profiles for application PRODCICS.
- Adding user ID CICSUSER and group PRODCGRP to the access list for application PRODCICS.
- Giving CICSUSER and PRODCGRP an access-right of READ.

To perform these actions, we repeat actions **1**, **2**, **3**, and **4** of this Step.

### Step 4: Activate the Security Setup

In this last step, we activate:

- Application profiles:
  - DBDCICIS
  - PRODCICS
- Group profiles:
  - DBDCGRP
  - PRODCGRP

To do so:

1. Use Fast Path **28** to display the *Security Maintenance* panel.
2. Select option '3' ("BSM Security Rebuild"). The activation of the application and group profiles will now automatically proceed.
3. The message "Security Information Was Successfully Rebuilt" is displayed when the process has completed.

**The completion of Steps 1 to 4 means that the BSM security environment shown in [Table 10 on page 337](#) has been successfully created!**

### Connecting a User to Groups via Option 8

In “[Step 2: Add Users to Groups](#)” on page 339, three actions are required to connect user ID IVAN to the group PRODCGRP via option ‘6’ (User List). However, for existing groups you can use a single action to connect a user to one or more groups. This is done using Option '8' (Connect) of the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel.

In the example provided here, the user ID DEV3 is a programmer (Type 2 user) and will be connected to these groups:

- DBDCCGRP
- GROUP06
- GROUP07
- GROUP08
- GROUP11

1. Type an '8' (Connect) in the OPT column for the five groups listed above.

```

IESADMBSLG          MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:  GROUP
START....
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD      2 = CHANGE      5 = DELETE      6 = USER LIST
          8 = CONNECT  9 = REMOVE      USERID         MODEL USERID
          OPT  GROUP NAME  DESCRIPTION    CONNECTED?     CONNECTED?
          DEV3_____
          8    DBDCCGRP    DEVELOPMENT CICS
          -    GROUP01    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP02    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP03    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP04    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP05    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          8    GROUP06    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          8    GROUP07    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          8    GROUP08    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP09    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP10    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          8    GROUP11    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT

PF1=HELP          3=END          6=CONNECT MODEL
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD     9=PRINT         10=REMOVE ALL
  
```

2. After pressing ENTER, the user ID is connected to the five groups. An asterisk is displayed in the USERID CONNECTED? column for each of the five groups.

## Removing User Connects to Groups via Option 9

The *Maintain Security Profiles* panel allows you to use Option '9' (Remove) to remove the connects of a user ID to one or more groups.

In the example provided here, the user ID DEV3 is a programmer (Type 2 user) whose connects to these groups will be removed:

- DBDCCGRP
- GROUP08

1. We type a '9' (Remove) in the OPT column for the two groups listed above.

```

IESADMBSLG          MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:  GROUP
START....
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD      2 = CHANGE      5 = DELETE      6 = USER LIST
          8 = CONNECT  9 = REMOVE      USERID         MODEL USERID
          OPT  GROUP NAME  DESCRIPTION    CONNECTED?     CONNECTED?
          DEV3_____
          9    DBDCCGRP    DEVELOPMENT CICS
          -    GROUP01    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP02    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP03    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP04    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP05    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP06    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP07    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          9    GROUP08    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP09    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP10    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
          -    GROUP11    TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT

PF1=HELP          3=END          6=CONNECT MODEL
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD     9=PRINT         10=REMOVE ALL
  
```

2. After pressing ENTER, the connects are removed. The asterisks are removed from the USERID CONNECTED? column for each of the groups.

## Removing User Connects to All Groups via PF10

The *Maintain Security Profiles* panel allows you to use PF10 (Remove All) to remove the connects of a user ID to all groups to which the user ID is currently connected.

In the example provided here, the user ID DEV3 is a programmer (Type 2 user) and will be removed from all groups to which this user ID is currently connected. These groups are:

- GROUP06
- GROUP07
- GROUP11
- GROUP22
- GROUP46

(GROUP 22 and GROUP46 would be displayed in the panel below by pressing PF8).

1. Press PF10 (Remove All) in the panel below.

```

IESADMBSLG                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS:      GROUP
START . . . .
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE          5 = DELETE          6 = USER LIST
           8 = CONNECT     9 = REMOVE          USERID            MODEL USERID
           OPT  GROUP NAME  DESCRIPTION      CONNECTED?       CONNECTED?
           -    DBDCCGRP    DEVELOPMENT CICS
           -    GROUP01     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP02     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP03     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP04     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP05     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP06     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP07     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT      *
           -    GROUP08     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP09     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP10     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT
           -    GROUP11     TRANSEC CLASS MIGRAT      *

PF1=HELP          3=END          6=CONNECT MODEL
PF7=BACKWARD     8=FORWARD     9=PRINT        10=REMOVE ALL
    
```

2. The connects are removed, and the asterisks are removed from the USERID CONNECTED? column for each of the groups.

## Managing BSM Resources

On the *Security Maintenance* panel you have two possible selections for managing BSM resources:

- **1** *BSM Resource Profile Maintenance (Fast Path 281)*, which displays a fixed number of resource classes.
- **6** *Unified BSM Resource Profile Maintenance (Fast Path 286)*, which displays a complete list of resource classes currently defined in the system as well as the current status.

The following example demonstrates the use of the *Unified BSM Resource Profile Maintenance*.

If you select **6** on the *Security Maintenance* panel, the *BSM Resource Classes* panel is displayed.

```

IESADMBSLC                BSM RESOURCE CLASSES

START....
OPTIONS:                    6 = PROFILE LIST

  OPT   RESOURCE CLASS NAME   STATUS
  --
  -     ACICSPCT              ACTIVE
  -     APPL                  ACTIVE
  -     DATASET               ACTIVE
  -     DCICSDCT             ACTIVE
  -     FACILITY              ACTIVE
  -     FCICSFCT             ACTIVE
  -     JCICSJCT             ACTIVE
  -     MCICSMCT             ACTIVE
  -     MQADMIN               INACTIVE
  -     MQCMD5               INACTIVE
  -     MQCONN               INACTIVE
  -     MQNLIST              INACTIVE

PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH    3=END
              8=FORWARD   9=PRINT

```

To start browsing the class list from a given class name enter a listed resource class name in the START input field. For example, MQNLIST.

```

IESADMBSLC                BSM RESOURCE CLASSES

START....  MQNLIST
OPTIONS:                    6=PROFILE LIST

  OPT   RESOURCE CLASS NAME   STATUS
  --
  -     MQNLIST              INACTIVE
  -     MQQUEUE              INACTIVE
  -     MXTOPIC              INACTIVE
  -     SCICSTST            ACTIVE
  -     SURROGAT            INACTIVE
  -     TCICSTRN            ACTIVE
  -     VSELIB
ACTIVE
  -     VSEMEM
ACTIVE
  -     VSESLIB
ACTIVE

PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH    3=END
PF7=BACKWARD  8=FORWARD   9=PRINT

```

The panel IESADMBSLC shows the BSM Resource Class table from the system storage.

**Note:** DATASET, VSELIB, VSESLIB and VSEMEM are batch classes. See [“Managing Batch Classes \(DTSECTAB\)”](#) on page 348 for details.

To redisplay the current list of the BSM resource classes according to the current state of this table press PF2=REFRESH.

To print the list of the class names from the BSM Resource Class table in the order as they are placed in the table press PF9=PRINT. The output is sent to the VSE/POWER list queue as an entry with the name IESTBSC.

To list the definitions of a resource class enter **6** (profile list) in the OPT column of the selected class, for example VSELIB.

```

IESADMBSLC                BSM RESOURCE CLASSES

START....  MQQUEUE
OPTIONS:                                6=PROFILE LIST

  OPT    RESOURCE CLASS NAME    STATUS
  --    -
  --    MQNLIST                  INACTIVE
  --    MQQUEUE                  INACTIVE
  --    MXTOPIC                  INACTIVE
  --    SCICSTST                 ACTIVE
  --    SURROGAT                 INACTIVE
  --    TCICSTRN                 ACTIVE
  --    VSELIB
ACTIVE
  --    VSEMEM
ACTIVE
  --    VSESLIB
ACTIVE

PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH    3=END
PF7=BACKWARD  9=PRINT
    
```

The *Maintain Security Profiles* panel is displayed, listing all definitions of resource class VSELIB.

```

IESADMBSLE                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS: VSELIB (START is Case Sensitive)  STATUS: ACTIVE
START....
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE          5 = DELETE          6 = ACCESS LIST

  OPT    PROFILE NAME                DESCRIPTION                UNIVERSAL
  --    -
  --    * .VSE .CRYPTO .LIBRARY .CRYPTO                1
  --    * .VSE .PRD1 .LIBRARY .PRDPRIM                1
  --    * .VSE .PRD1 .LIBRARY .PRD1                   1
  --    * .VSE .PRD2 .LIBRARY .PRD2                   1
  --    * .VSE .PRIMARY .LIBRARY .PRIMARY             1
  --    DOSRES .VSE .SYSRES .LIBRARY .IJSYSRS        1
  --    DOSRES .VSE .SYSRES .LIBRARY .IJSYSR2        1
  --    SYSWK1 .SYS .NEW .RES .IJSYSR1                1

PF1=HELP                3=END
    
```

## Using BSM Dialogs to Protect JCL Operands

You can use BSM security to protect operands of specific JCL statements. For example, you can protect the PERM operand of the ASSGN and LIBDEF statements.

IBM provides five resource profiles that are used for JCL statement checking:

- IBMVSE.JCL.ASSGN.**PERM**
- IBMVSE.JCL.LIBDEF.**PERM**
- IBMVSE.JCL.LIBDROP.**PERM**
- IBMVSE.JCL.OPTION.**PARSTD**
- IBMVSE.JCL.OPTION.**STDLABEL**

(In the above resource profiles, the operands are shown as highlighted).

JCL statement checking is activated by using the SEC parameter of the z/VSE IPL procedure. For details, see [“Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters ” on page 252.](#)



**Note:**

- To perform JCL statement checking:
  - JCL security must be enabled.
  - The minimum access right for Universal Access or user IDs/groups must be READ.
- As an alternative to using resource profiles, you can use generic profiles. For details, see [“How You Enter Generic Names”](#) on page 325.

After JCL security is enabled, each time a user submits a batch job the statements that are contained in the batch job (for example, the PERM operand of an ASSIGN or LIBDEF statement) are checked against access lists. For each resource profile, these user IDs/groups are authorized to execute the JCL statement:

- User IDs of type 1 (Administrator).
- User IDs/groups contained in the access list used with the security profile.

If a security profile does not exist, all user IDs/groups are authorized to execute the JCL statement.

An example of setting up JCL statement checking now follows. To give all users who are contained in group S1JCLGRP read-access to the resource profiles used for JCL statement checking, you must:

- Use Fast Path **2819** to display the *Maintain Security Profiles* panel. Then, enter IBMVSE in the **START** field and press Enter. The resource profiles that are used for JCL statement checking are displayed.

```

IESADMBSLE                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM RESOURCE CLASS: FACILITY (START is Case Sensitive)      STATUS=ACTIVE
START....  IBMVSE                (CASE SENSITIVE)
OPTIONS:   1 = ADD                2 = CHANGE                5 = DELETE                6 = ACCESS LIST

  OPT      PROFILE NAME                DESCRIPTION                UNIVERSAL AUDIT
  -        IBMVSE.JCL.ASSGN.PERM        FOR JCL SECURITY                12
  -        IBMVSE.JCL.LIBDEF.PERM        FOR JCL SECURITY                12
  -        IBMVSE.JCL.LIBDROP.PERM        FOR JCL SECURITY                12
  -        IBMVSE.JCL.OPTION.PARSTD        FOR JCL SECURITY                12
  -        IBMVSE.JCL.OPTION.STDLABEL        FOR JCL SECURITY                12

PF1=HELP                3=END                11=NAME RIGHT
                        8=FORWARD                9=PRINT
  
```

- Type 6 (Access List) in the OPT column for the profile IBMVSE.JCL.ASSGN.PERM and press Enter. The *Maintain Access List* panel is displayed.
- Now enter a '1' (ADD) in the OPT column to display the "Add Userid or Groupid" function. Enter the details for S1JCLGRP as shown below and press PF5 (Update).

```

IESADMBSAA          MAINTAIN ACCESS LIST
BSM  CLASS: FACILITY  PROFILE:  IBMVSE.JCL.ASSGN.PERM

Add Userid or Groupid:

NAME..... S1JCLGRP          Userid or Groupid
ACCESS..... 2                (_=None,
                             2=Read, 3=Update, 4=Alter)

PF1=HELP          3=END          5=UPDATE
    
```

4. Repeat actions 2 and 3 of this step for the other four resource profiles to give S1JCLGRP read-access to these resource profiles.
5. To confirm that read-access has been successfully granted, use Fast Path **2819** and type 6 (Access List) in the OPT column for any of the profiles (in this example, for IBMVSE.JCL.ASSGN.PERM). Press Enter and the *Maintain Access List* panel should confirm that access has been successfully defined.

```

IESADMBSLA          MAINTAIN ACCESS LIST
BSM  CLASS: FACILITY  PROFILE:  IBMVSE.JCL.ASSGN.PERM
START....          NUMBER OF ENTRIES ON LIST: 00002
OPTIONS:  1 = ADD      2 = CHANGE      5 = DELETE

OPT  NAME  ACC
_    S1JCLGRP 2

PF1=HELP          3=END
PF7=BACKWARD      8=FORWARD
    
```

**Note:** Instead of using dialogs, you can use batch BSTADMIN commands to set up JCL statement checking as described in [Chapter 30, “Protecting Resources via BSTADMIN Commands,”](#) on page 323.

## Managing Batch Classes (DTSECTAB)

Starting with z/VSE 6.2 the Interactive Interface dialogs support the administration of z/VSE batch classes. The concept of DTSECTAB is unchanged and applies to the system as in previous versions.

Select **6** *Unified BSM Resource Profile Maintenance* (Fast Path **286**) on the *Security Maintenance* panel to activate support for the z/VSE batch classes.

The BSM resource class list is extended with the batch classes:

- DATASET
- VSELIB
- VSESLIB
- VSEMEM

When a z/VSE batch class is selected, the security entries are read from the DTSECTAB phase into a temporary VSAM/KSDS file.

The CICS SIT options control the phase load process as follows:

**SVA=YES**

Look in the SVA.

**SVA=YES and PRVMOD=DTSECTAB**

Ignore SVA Phase and load from LIBDEF search chain.

**SVA=NO**

Ignore SVA Phase and load from LIBDEF search chain.

When entries of the batch classes are modified, the DTSECTAB must be newly generated to make the changes permanent. The *Catalog Control* panel (IESADMBSGE) can be used to catalog an updated DTSECTAB. The final catalog task is done via a batch job. The batch job is built from the job skeleton IESECTAB.HTML. The default job skeleton is processed as follows:

1. DTSECTAB source in PRD2.CONFIG.DTSECTRC.A is saved.
2. DTSECTAB.PHASE is cataloged into PRD2.SAVE.
3. DTSECTAB.PHASE is copied into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

```

IESADMBSGE                MAINTAIN SECURITY PROFILES
BSM BATCH CLASSES

The BSM batch classes were modified. To store the modifications
permanent they must be cataloged into the system library.

  CATALOG BATCH CLASSES.... 1          (1=yes, 2=no)

Authentication information for catalog job:

  USERID..... JOHNDOE          Your userid will be used

  PASSWORD.....                Specify your password

PF1=HELP                    3=END

```

Press PF1=Help on the *Catalog Control* panel (IESADMBSGE) for details on generating a DTSECTAB and how to tailor this process.

To authorize the DTSECTAB generation process, enter you password and press enter, this saves the changes to the BSM batch class permanently into an updated DTSECTAB phase. A batch job is run that generates the updated DTSECTAB.



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## Chapter 32. Migrating z/VSE Security

Security is an important part of migration, because it affects many different areas of the system and ensures the safety of your data.

The migration that is described in this section applies to a new installation of z/VSE 6.2 only. It considers the Basic Security Manager (BSM) provided by IBM and the related repositories (control files) for the security definitions.

If you use an External Security Manager (ESM), contact your vendor.

### Control Files Containing Security Definitions

The control files that must be migrated are:

- z/VSE control file VSE . CONTROL . FILE (IESCNTL)
- User profiles in ICCF DTSFILE
- BSM control file VSE . BSTCNTL . FILE (BSTCNTL)
- Batch security DTSECTAB
- LDAP mapping file

### Migrate VSE.CONTROL.FILE and ICCF DTSFILE

The VSE . CONTROL . FILE and ICCF DTSFILE contain all security-related user profile information. If you upgraded using initial installation, use the IESBLDUP utility to migrate the VSE . CONTROL . FILE and the user profiles in the ICCF DTSFILE. The IESBLDUP utility requires backups of the VSE . CONTROL . FILE and ICCF DTSFILE of your source system. Refer to [z/VSE System Utilities](#) for details how to use the IESBLDUP utility.

**Note:** Verify that your applications work correctly on your target z/VSE system before migrating the VSE.CONTROL.FILE.

### Migrate BSM CONTROL FILE

The BSM control file VSE . BSTCNTL . FILE (BSTCNTL) contains information about resource classes, resource profiles, and groups. The information is stored to control access to these resources. One resource class for example is TCICSTRN. The transaction profiles that belong to this class control the access to CICS transactions. After initial installation, you must migrate your BSM control file to your target system as described in steps 1 - 3.

**Note:** Do not migrate the BSTCNTL file by using a VSE/VSAM function.

1. On your source system, run the batch program BSTSAVER to build BSTADMIN commands from the contents of the BSM control file. They are saved in a librarian member. You can use skeleton SKBSTSAV in ICCF library 59 to run BSTSAVER. For details, refer to [“Save and Restore of BSM Control File” on page 335](#).
2. Move the librarian member to the target system
3. Run the BSTADMIN program to process the BSTADMIN commands in the librarian member and rebuild the security data space. You can also use skeleton SKBSTSAV in ICCF library 59 to upgrade the BSM control file and rebuild the security data space. This skeleton runs BSTADMIN, using the commands that are created by BSTSAVER.

### Migrate DTSECTAB – batch security definitions

z/VSE batch security uses the table DTSECTAB (DTSECTAB . PHASE) in sub-library IJSYSRS . SYSLIB. Resources that can be protected with DTSECTAB are libraries, sub-libraries, library members, and files.

Except for user FORSEC and user DUMMY, the DTSECTAB does not contain user profiles. Move the source of your table DTSECTAB to the target system. Re-assemble and re-link it on your target system.

Copy skeleton DTSECTRC from VSE/ICCF library 59 to your private VSE/ICCF library. Always use this copy, if there is a need to change DTSECTAB. You create a new DTSECTAB by submitting skeleton DTSECTRC from your private VSE/ICCF library. That approach for DTSECTAB modification is used as a base for migration purposes.

Copy your customized security definitions from the DTSECTRC of the source z/VSE system, which you are migrating from, and paste them into the DTSECTRC in your private VSE/ICCF library of the target z/VSE installation. Save and submit the new DTSECTRC for a rebuild of DTSECTAB on your new z/VSE installation. More details are described in the original skeleton from VSE/ICCF library 59.

### **Migrate LDAP mapping file**

You can use the **EXPORT** command of the LDAP mapping tool IESLDUMA to migrate the LDAP mapping file. You can also use the dialog *Maintain LDAP User Profiles*, Fast Path **217** and press PF10 for the Export function, if LDAP support has been configured in your system. For details refer to [“Using Dialogs to Maintain LDAP User Mappings”](#) on page 300.

## Chapter 33. Overview of DTSECTAB-Based VSE Security

This section describes how the *z/VSE Access Control Function* is used together with table DTSECTAB to control access to files, libraries, sublibraries, and library members. It also describes how access control to batch jobs is done.

The *z/VSE Access Control Function* is supplied with the Basic Security Manager (BSM).

This section contains these main topics:

- [“How Security Checking Is Performed” on page 353](#)
- [“How User Profile Information Is Used” on page 354](#)
- [“Which Resources Can Be Protected in DTSECTAB?” on page 354](#)
- [“Defining Resources in DTSECTAB” on page 354](#)
- [“Using the IBM-Provided DTSECTAB” on page 355](#)
- [“How Users Are Identified and Authenticated” on page 355](#)
- [“How VSE/POWER Jobs are Authenticated” on page 356](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>how to activate VSE security based on table DTSECTAB</b>	Chapter 34, <a href="#">“Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,” on page 357.</a>
<b>the contents of DTSECTAB (as delivered by IBM)</b>	<a href="#">“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB (DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59)” on page 360.</a>
<b>the syntax of the DTSECTAB macro, and examples of its use</b>	Chapter 36, <a href="#">“DTSECTAB Macro: Syntax and Examples,” on page 377.</a>
<b>how security information is propagated between one or more VSE/POWER batch environments</b>	Chapter 37, <a href="#">“Propagation of VSE/POWER Security Identification,” on page 385.</a>

## How Security Checking Is Performed

Security checking is performed on two distinct levels:

### 1. User **identification** and **authentication**:

- **User identification**: this is done by checking the **user ID**. Is this user ID known to the system?
- **User authentication**: is the user really the person that owns this user ID? This is checked either via an **explicit password** supplied with a job, or it is checked via an indication that the password had been validated at some earlier stage. This may have been done during sign-on, for example, before the job was submitted. In this case, no further password check is necessary.

### 2. **Access authorization**:

is the user permitted to **access a particular** resource such as a file, library, sublibrary, or member?

This is done by comparing the

- **User profile** information in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE with the
- **Resource profile** information in DTSECTAB.

## How User Profile Information Is Used

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User profiles are stored in the *VSE.CONTROL.FILE*. A user profile specifies, for an individual user, the **access rights** to resources. You define user profiles via the Maintain User Profile Dialog. See [Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,”](#) on page 255 for details.

The ACC parameter defines access control **classes** together with associated **access rights**. A user's access control **class** can have one of the following access rights:

- ALT (Alter)
- UPD (Update)
- READ (Read-only)
- CON (Connect)

These access rights are ordered hierarchically: ALTER implies UPDATE, UPDATE implies READ, READ implies CONNECT.

The definition of access rights will be discussed in detail in [“How Access Rights Are Used”](#) on page 365. Refer also to [Figure 81](#) on page 261 where the "Add or Change Resource Access Rights" panel of the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog is shown.

A user that is defined as system administrator (type 1 user) in the user profile has unrestricted access with access right of ALT to all protected resources.

## Which Resources Can Be Protected in DTSECTAB?

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Resources to be protected must be defined in DTSECTAB. The following resources can be protected:

1. All libraries, sublibraries, and all their members.

Members are protected at member name level. That is, within one sublibrary, members of different types with the same name are protected under the same resource profile. For example, if a user has an access right to member name PROG1, that right applies to PROG1.A, PROG1.E, PROG1.OBJ, PROG1.PHASE, and PROG1.PROC.

2. Files as outlined below:

- All VSE/VSAM KSDS, RRDS, VRDS and ESDS accessed directly via an ACB macro, and all VSE/VSAM-managed SAM files accessed via either a DTFSD or an ACB macro, or by appropriate file definition statements of the IBM compiler(s) used at your installation. Note that the file's VOLSER and catalog are not checked.

When VSE/VSAM data is accessed via a path, the path name is used for access checking.

The file's catalog can only be checked if the cluster is defined with the authorization parameter, and a VSE/VSAM user security verification routine (USVR) is coded. The catalog name can be passed to the USVR exit after the entry point name in the authorization parameter. For more information about the USVR exit, refer to [VSE/VSAM Commands](#) under "User Security-Verification Routine".

- All non-VSAM disk files and standard-labeled tape files that are defined by a file description macro (DTFxx), or by appropriate file definition statements of the IBM compiler(s) used at your installation.

You cannot protect through DTSECTAB entries:

- Unlabeled tapes
- Tapes with non-standard labels

## Defining Resources in DTSECTAB

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For each resource to be protected, the security administrator defines one or more access control classes in the corresponding resource profile. In general, resources without an entry in DTSECTAB are not protected.



**Access control classes** are numbers between 1 and 32 which are assigned to the resource.

A typical definition might look as follows:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,NAME=AUX.PR$302,ACC=(8,9)
```

Sublibrary AUX.PR\$302 is defined as a resource that can be accessed by users who have access control classes 8 and 9 defined in their user profile.

Authorization of a particular user to access a resource is determined by a match of the access control classes. In our example “An Example of Using Access Rights” on page 367, user ENDU with access control class 1 through 8 is allowed to access sublibrary AUX.PR\$302 due to the match on class 8. The access right is limited to UPDATE. An attempt by ENDU to ALTER (rename or delete) the sublibrary would be an access violation.

Access Control via classes establishes an **individual access right** for the user. For resources "library, sublibrary, and member", additionally a **universal access right (UACC)** can be specified. It grants **all** users of the system, irrespective of the classes specified in user profiles (if such profiles exist), the defined access right of ALT, UPD, READ or CON. For a resource with a **universal** access right, **individual** access rights are meaningful only if they are higher than the universal access right, because at least the UACC will be granted to any user.

You find detailed information about protection of resources in [Chapter 35, “Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,”](#) on page 365.

## Using the IBM-Provided DTSECTAB

The predefined table DTSECTAB contains mainly *system-defined resources*. It does not use any classes, the resources are protected via **universal access rights** only. In this way the pregenerated definitions do not interfere with the user's installation-specific class definitions.

You can build upon this table if you need to tailor the given support. You may, for example, extend the set of resources to include your own resources. Or, you may want to establish a set of **access control classes** to implement your own rules of differentiation between individual users.

More details on the predefined support are given in [Chapter 34, “Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,”](#) on page 357.

## How Users Are Identified and Authenticated

In a secured z/VSE system, batch jobs that are submitted for processing are checked for identification and authentication (security identification).

### User identification

Is the user known to the system? That is, does the user have a user profile in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE?

### Authentication

Is the user really the person that owns this user ID?

Security identification is supplied in three ways:

1. During sign-on to a z/VSE subsystem such as the z/VSE Interactive Interface or VSE/ICCF. Jobs that are submitted from here run under the sign-on user ID.
2. An explicit security identification in the SEC parameter of the VSE/POWER JECL statement \* \$\$ JOB of a submitted job.

An equivalent identification can be given for jobs that are submitted via a z/VSE-internal interface, the "VSE/POWER Spool Access Support". Refer to the topic "Introduction to Spool-Access Support" in [VSE/POWER Application Programming](#) for details.

3. An explicit security identification in the // ID job control statement of a job submitted.

If you submit a job, you need not explicitly enter user ID and password with each submission, as explained in [“How VSE/POWER Jobs are Authenticated”](#) on page 356.

### Security Information in the JECL Statement \* \$\$ JOB

The parameter SEC in the \* \$\$ JOB statement of VSE/POWER specifies user ID and password of the VSE/POWER job to be submitted:

```
* $$ JOB ... SEC=(user ID,password)
```

The SEC parameter is optional. However, if specified, it must contain both user ID and password.

The security information in the \* \$\$ JOB statement is valid for the entire sequence of z/VSE jobs included in a VSE/POWER job stream.

For a complete description of the \* \$\$ JOB statement refer to [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#) under "[\\* \\$\\$ JOB: Marking the Start of a VSE/POWER Job](#)".

### Security Information in the JCL Statement // ID

The job control statement // ID carries the same information as the JECL statement \* \$\$ JOB, that is: user ID and password.

The information is valid for one z/VSE job. It covers the job where it is included, but not any other job that might follow.

A // ID statement overrides the VSE/POWER security information for the length of the z/VSE job. After that, the security information of VSE/POWER becomes effective again.

// ID statements should be avoided because users with access to jobs in the VSE/POWER reader queue can see both, user ID and password. Specifying the user ID and password in the \* \$\$ JOB statement is the better and recommended solution. Retrieving a job from the VSE/POWER reader queue generally does not reveal user ID and password.

However, there are situations where the statement is needed, for example

- In z/VSE startup procedures. Refer to [“Access Control for Startup Procedures”](#) on page 373.
- In PAUSExx jobs. Refer to [“Tasks to be Done after Initial Installation”](#) on page 358.
- In jobs that accomplish the transferring of jobs and files between systems. z/VSE dialogs might create a // ID statement, if the remote system is at backlevel (z/VSE prior to VSE/ESA 1.3). Refer to [“Transfer of Jobs or Files/Members between Systems”](#) on page 387.

## How VSE/POWER Jobs are Authenticated

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The user ID, which z/VSE knows (for example from sign-on), is sufficient for user authentication if a batch job is submitted from one of the five sources:

1. z/VSE Interactive Interface
2. VSE/ICCF
3. A workstation via the SEND/RECEIVE command interface
4. A job with explicit user ID and password specification
5. Another authenticated job.

Therefore, a user who submits a job from any of the above sources does not need to care about the user ID or the password for this job.

A job that is submitted on behalf of a user whose user ID and password have been validated earlier is called an **authenticated job**.

**Note:** If a job is to run with another user profile than the one of the submitter, user ID and password must be supplied. In this case, not the // ID statement but the \* \$\$ JOB statement should be used for the reasons outlined above.

The subject of user ID propagation is discussed in more detail in [Chapter 37, “Propagation of VSE/POWER Security Identification,”](#) on page 385.

## Chapter 34. Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security

This section describes how you can customize the IBM-supplied table DTSECTAB, and then activate access-control security based on this table.

It also lists the contents of table DTSECTAB, as shipped by IBM.

As shipped, z/VSE provides basic security support for access-control, which is ready to use. This support includes the following functions and resources:

- Activation of the Basic Security Manager (BSM) during initial installation.
- Startup procedures adapted for a system with the Basic Security Manager active.
- A predefined access control table (DTSECTAB) for resource protection which is automatically generated during initial installation, if you answered with YES during initial installation.
- PRIMARY sublibraries for predefined users SYSA, OPER, and PROG.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Activating Security for Batch Resources” on page 357](#)
- [“Tasks to be Done after Initial Installation” on page 358](#)
- [“Pregenerated Access Control Table DTSECTAB” on page 359](#)
- [“Maintaining the Access Control Table DTSECTAB” on page 359](#)
- [“Applying IBM Service to DTSECTRC” on page 360](#)
- [“Protecting the Access Control Table DTSECTAB Itself” on page 360](#)
- [“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB \(DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59\)” on page 360](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>how to specify access rights in table DTSECTAB, and how access checking is used to process these access rights</b>	Chapter 35, <a href="#">“Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB,” on page 365.</a>
<b>the syntax of the DTSECTAB macro, and examples of its use</b>	Chapter 36, <a href="#">“DTSECTAB Macro: Syntax and Examples,” on page 377.</a>

## Activating Security for Batch Resources

You can activate basic security for batch resources either during initial installation, or later by using the *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog as described under [“Using the Tailor-IPL-Procedure Dialog to Tailor Security Parameters ” on page 252.](#)

If the support is activated during initial installation, the installation program updates the IPL procedure \$IPLESA and adds the statement:

```
SYS SEC=(YES,NOTAPE)
```

where:

- NOTAPE - means that files on disk are protected but not files on tape.
- SEC=YES - activates both the protection of disk and the protection of tape files.

In a system with security on, the predefined access control table DTSECTAB becomes active at the first IPL after initial installation.

This ensures a correct startup for a system with security active. You should use the predefined DTSECTAB as a base when later adding your own entries. The table provides the necessary protection of system libraries. Startup does not work, if system libraries are not properly protected.

## Tasks to be Done after Initial Installation

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During initial installation, the system defines the users shown in the table in [Table 1 on page 4](#).

The first IPL after initial installation with SEC=YES activates the predefined basic security support. A system administrator (type 1 user, SYSA) has unlimited access to all resources and should now do the following:

- Change the passwords of user IDs FORSEC, SYSA, OPER, \$SRV, and PROG in file VSE.CONTROL.FILE.

**Note:** These user IDs are explained in [Table 1 on page 4](#).

- For the user ID FORSEC, also change the password in DTSECTAB.
- For users FORSEC, PROG, OPER and \$SRV, you must perform a logon immediately after installation, in order to change the password. Afterwards, use the *Maintain Primary Sublibraries* dialog to define PRIMARY sublibraries for the users SYSA, PROG, and OPER. The password for user POST needs to be changed after the initial installation process has been completed. Change the password via the dialog *Maintain User Profiles*. For details refer to [Chapter 26, “Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,” on page 255](#).
- Change and submit skeleton SKCICS and possibly SKCICS2 in VSE/ICCF library 59. Log on as system administrator, and submit the job. This submission catalogs the startup job CICSICCF as member CICSICCF.Z in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and places the job into the VSE/POWER reader queue. The job "inherits" the security attributes of the submitter and changes them via the ID statement to the special task user ID for the CICS region. Make sure this is the only CICS startup job by deleting the original from the reader queue.

As PAUSExx jobs do not have any access rights, you can provide access rights via the // ID statement if required.

## Considerations for User IDs FORSEC and DUMMY

Users FORSEC and DUMMY are available for system purposes only. They are the only users defined in DTSECTAB.

### FORSEC

is defined as system administrator in the z/VSE system that is delivered to you. Its purpose is to provide appropriate access rights at system startup.

**Important:** Never remove user FORSEC from either DTSECTAB or the VSE.CONTROL.FILE

If your installation uses the optional program *VSE/Access Control - Logging and Reporting (VSE/ACLR)*, you might want to reduce the access rights of this user by specifying access control classes. This greatly reduces the number of logging records because administrator accesses are always logged (not only violations). Therefore, activate the Logging and Reporting program only after you have reduced the access rights of user FORSEC in DTSECTAB and the VSE control file. Refer also to [Chapter 40, “Logging/Reporting Security Events,” on page 395](#).

### DUMMY

has no special access rights. This user ID is included in certain startup procedures before certain jobs (such as PAUSEBG, PAUSEF1, ... ) are submitted. user ID DUMMY serves to inhibit the inheritance of the user FORSEC's access rights (which are administrator rights) to those jobs.

**Important:** Never remove user DUMMY from DTSECTAB.

## Pregenerated Access Control Table DTSECTAB

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The z/VSE system that is delivered to you has a predefined access control table DTSECTAB. The table provides a basic level of security; it does not use any access control classes. It is automatically generated and ready for use immediately after initial installation.

Never remove or change any of the supplied entries without careful consideration. You can add entries by using the methods that are described below.

### Predefined Member DTSECTRC (Containing DTSECTAB)

DTSECTRC contains security information about protected z/VSE system resources and definitions of special users: FORSEC and DUMMY. Its content is shown under [“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB \(DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59\)” on page 360](#). For the latest copy refer to *VSE/ICCF library 59*, member DTSECTRC.

You can add entries for protected z/VSE system resources as needed or change those provided by adding access control classes. Programs that can potentially bypass access control, should also be protected at member level. Be sure that no person other than the security administrator is given an access right to sensitive members.

**Note:** Except for users FORSEC and DUMMY, users should only be defined in VSE.CONTROL.FILE (user SYSA).

[“Maintaining the Access Control Table DTSECTAB” on page 359](#) describes how to maintain DTSECTAB.

## Maintaining the Access Control Table DTSECTAB

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VSE Access Control offers two major groups of access rights for resources:

- Universal access rights via the UACC parameter, and/or
- Individual access rights via the ACC parameter.

Three scenarios are discussed in the following:

1. Only the pregenerated security support is used: you do not add resources of your own to DTSECTAB, just users in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE.
2. You add users plus resources of your own. The resources are protected with universal access rights only. Access control classes are not used.
3. You add users plus resources of your own. The resources are protected by universal access rights as well as by individual access rights via classes.

In each of these three cases, a new DTSECTAB phase must be cataloged. z/VSE activates the new table when the next user identification and authentication is to be done. The source version of DTSECTAB is called DTSECTRC.

**Note:** If you make changes to table DTSECTAB, you are recommended to IPL your z/VSE to ensure that these changes are included in z/VSE components that store parts of the z/VSE security data.

### Scenario 1. Predefined Security Support Only

You confine yourself to the resources defined in the pregenerated DTSECTAB. These resources are defined with UACC only; access control classes are not used. You add/delete users. To do this, use one of the two methods:

- Define a user in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE, with the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.
- Modify skeleton IESUPDCF (a member in library 59) and submit the job to batch. This job updates the VSE.CONTROL.FILE.

## Scenario 2. Add Resources Using the UACC Parameter Only

You add resources in addition to those defined in the pregenerated DTSECTAB. The resources are protected by universal access rights only. This implies that you need not modify the user profiles in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE.

Proceed as follows:

- Get yourself a copy of DTSECTRC from VSE/ICCF library 59 into your private VSE/ICCF library. Whenever you change DTSECTAB, use the member you copied into your private VSE/ICCF library.
- Update member DTSECTRC in your private VSE/ICCF library by adding definitions for the resources you want to protect.
- Submit DTSECTRC from your private VSE/ICCF library.

## Scenario 3. Add Resources Using the ACC Parameter

You add resources in addition to those defined in the pregenerated DTSECTAB. Some of the resources are protected via access control classes. This forces you to modify user profiles in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE because the ACC parameter must be included.

Proceed as follows for users:

- Use the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog as described under [“Adding/Changing a User ID and Profile Definitions”](#) on page 256.

For resources, proceed in the same way as described under [“Scenario 2. Add Resources Using the UACC Parameter Only”](#) on page 360.

## Applying IBM Service to DTSECTRC

Since DTSECTRC is code supplied by IBM, it can be affected by IBM service.

After a service PTF has been applied, you have the latest IBM-supplied version of DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF library 59. You might have to update your version in sublibrary PRD2.SAVE accordingly.

After a service PTF or FSU (Fast Service Upgrade) has been applied, you have the latest IBM-supplied version of DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF library 59. You might have to update your version in sublibrary PRD2.SAVE accordingly.

## Protecting the Access Control Table DTSECTAB Itself

To prevent manipulation and misuse of the information stored in DTSECTAB, the IBM-supplied DTSECTAB has entries which serve to protect the DTSECTAB itself. Refer to [“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB \(DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59\)”](#) on page 360.

The system encrypts sensitive information in the table to provide additional protection.

## Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB (DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59)

```

*****
*                               *
*  5686-CF7 (C) COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1984, 2004      *
*                               *
*****
          TITLE 'DTSECTAB - SECURITY TABLE FOR RESOURCES'
*****
          PUNCH ' CATALOG DTSECTRC.OBJ  REP=YES'
          SPACE 3
*-----*
*                               *
*          STATIC PART OF DTSECTAB                    *
*                               *
*                               *

```

```

*-----*
* THIS PART IS SHIPPED AS A-BOOK IN IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DTSECTRC. *
* IF CHANGED, THE USER SHOULD PUT HIS VERSION UNDER THE SAME *
* NAME IN PRD2.SAVE, AS IBM SERVICE IS DONE ON THE MEMBERS *
* CONTAINED IN IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. *
* (THE JOB TO BUILD A DTSECTAB LOOKS FIRST IN PRD2.SAVE FOR *
* DTSECTRC). *
*-----*
* IBM SUPPLIED USERS *
*-----*
*** USER DUMMY HAS NO SPECIAL SECURITY RIGHTS.USED TO RESET INHERITANCE
*** IT AVOIDS GETTING TOO MANY RIGHTS WHILE LOADING POWER JOBS DURING
*** ASI.
*** YOU SHOULD NOT DEFINE AN II USER WITH THE NAME 'DUMMY'.
*-----*
DTSECTAB TYPE=USER, C
NAME=DUMMY, C
PASSWRD=DUMMY, C
AUTH=NO, C
SUBTYPE=INITIAL
SPACE 3
*-----*
*** USER FORSEC HAS ALL ACCESS RIGHTS. THEREFORE, THE PASSWORD NEEDS
*** TO BE CHANGED AFTER INITIAL INSTALLATION.
*-----*
DTSECTAB TYPE=USER, C
NAME=FORSEC, C
PASSWRD=FORSEC, C
READDIR=YES, C
MCONS=YES, C
AUTH=YES, C
RIGHT=BTRANS
*-----*
* END OF IBM SUPPLIED USERS *
*-----*
* FOLLOWING IS THE Z/VSE 4.2 SUPPLIED PART OF THE DTSECTAB *
* THAT DEFINES A MINIMUM SET OF RESOURCES TO BE PROTECTED. *
*-----*
***** LIBRARIES*****
***** IJSYSRS
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
NAME=DOSRES.VSE.SYSRES.LIBRARY.IJSYSRS, C
UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, C
UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.*, C
UACC=READ
***** CPUVAR* IS USED BY VARIOUS JOBSTREAMS TO SAVE PARAMETERS
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.CPUVAR*, C
UACC=UPD
***** ALLOW PROGRAMMER TO ADD HIS/HER OWN VSAM FILE VIA II DIALOGS
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.STDLABUP, C
UACC=UPD
***** CLRDK DESTROYS THE DATA ON A DISK.
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.CLRDK
***** ICKDSF DESTROYS DATA ON A DISK.
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.ICKDSF
***** IKQVDU CHANGES THE FORMAT 1 LABEL
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IKQVDU
***** DTSANALS SHOULD BE EXECUTED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS ONLY
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DTSANALS
***** DTSUTILA IS A RESOURCE THAT PROTECTS SECURITY SENSITIVE
* DTSUTIL COMMANDS FROM BEING EXECUTED BY NON-ADMINISTRATORS
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DTSUTILA
***** SECURITY PROGRAMS/TABLES
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DTSEC*
***** PROGRAMS TO MANIPULATE THE CONTROL FILE
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C

```

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```

        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IESUPDCF
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IESBLDUP
***** PROGRAMS TO MANIPULATE THE LDAP USER MAPPING FILE
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IESLDUMA
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IESLDSO
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IESLDSOC
***** PROGRAMS TO ALLOW POWER Q MANIPULATION
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DTRIJMGR
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IPW$DD
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.BSTADMIN
***** THE NEXT ENTRIES ARE USED TO PROTECT THE PASSWORDS IN ...
* (PROGRAMS THAT ACCES THE VSE.CONTROL.FILE)
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.CICSICCF
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.CICS2
***** IJSYSR2 IS ALIAS NAME OF IJSYSRS, USED BY SERVICE DIALOGS
* WHICH CAN ONLY INVOKED BY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
        NAME=DOSRES.VSE.SYSRES.LIBRARY.IJSYSR2, C
        UACC=CON
***** IJSYSR1 IS ALIAS NAME OF IJSYSRS, USED BY SERVICE DIALOGS
* WHICH CAN ONLY INVOKED BY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
        NAME=SYSWK1.SYS.NEW.RES.IJSYSR1, C
        UACC=CON
***** PRD1
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
        NAME=*.VSE.PRD1.LIBRARY.PRD1, C
        UACC=CON
***** PRD1.BASE
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
        NAME=PRD1.BASE, C
        UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=PRD1.BASE.*, C
        UACC=READ
***** PRD1.BASED SERVICE SUBLIBRARY
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
        NAME=PRD1.BASED, C
        UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=PRD1.BASED.*, C
        UACC=READ
***** PRD1.MACLIB
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
        NAME=PRD1.MACLIB, C
        UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=PRD1.MACLIB.*, C
        UACC=READ
***** PRD1.MACLIBD SERVICE SUBLIBRARY
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
        NAME=PRD1.MACLIBD, C
        UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=PRD1.MACLIBD.*, C
        UACC=READ
***** AVOID THAT ANYONE CAN MANIPULATE FILES USING DITTO
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
        NAME=PRD1.BASE.DITTO
***** PRDPRIM IS ALIAS NAME OF PRD1, USED BY SERVICE DIALOGS
* WHICH CAN ONLY BE INVOKED BY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
        NAME=*.VSE.PRD1.LIBRARY.PRDPRIM, C
        UACC=CON
***** PRD2
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
        NAME=*.VSE.PRD2.LIBRARY.PRD2, C
        UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
        NAME=PRD2.*, C
        UACC=READ
***** PRD2.SCEELEASE LE CODE LIBRARY
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C

```



	NAME=PRD2.SCEEBASE,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.SCEEBASE.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.SCEEBASD LE SERVICE LIBRARY	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.SCEEBASD,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.SCEEBASD.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.TCPIPB TCPIP BSI	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.TCPIPB,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.TCPIPB.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.TCPIPC TCPIP CSI	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.TCPIPC,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.TCPIPC.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.DBASE PRODUCT LIBRARY DATABASES	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DBASE,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DBASE.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.DUMP DUMP ARCHIVE	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DUMP,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DUMP.*,	C
	UACC=ALT	
*****	PRD2.PROD PRODUCT LIBRARY IN GENERAL	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.PROD,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.PROD.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.COMM PRODUCT LIBRARY COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS 1	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.COMM,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.COMM.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.COMM2 PRODUCT LIBRARY COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS 2	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.COMM2,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.COMM2.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.AFP PRODUCT LIBRARY ADVANCED PRINTER	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.AFP,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.AFP.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.DB2750 PRODUCT LIBRARY DB2 7.5.0	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DB2750,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DB2750.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DB2750C,	C
	UACC=CON	
	DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,	C
	NAME=PRD2.DB2750C.*,	C
	UACC=READ	
*****	PRD2.DB2STP PRODUCT LIBRARY DB2 STORED PROCEDURES	

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```

DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
      NAME=PRD2.DB2STP, C
      UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.DB2STP.*, C
      UACC=READ
***** SRV$SYS IS USED BY BACKUP JOBSTREAMS TO SAVE PARAMETERS
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.CONFIG.SRV$SYS, C
      UACC=UPD
***** BASIC START NEEDS THIS SUBLIB
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
      NAME=PRD2.SAVE, C
      UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.SAVE.*, C
      UACC=UPD
***** ONLY THE SA IS ALLOWED TO READ THE SECURITY RELATED MEMBERS
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.SAVE.DTSEC*
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.SAVE.DTRI*
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
      NAME=PRD2.CONFIG, C
      UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.CONFIG.*, C
      UACC=UPD
***** ONLY THE SA IS ALLOWED TO READ THE SECURITY RELATED MEMBERS
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=PRD2.CONFIG.DTSEC*
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
      NAME=PRD2.BSXCPU*, C
      UACC=ALT
***** PRIMARY LIBRARY
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
      NAME=*.VSE.PRIMARY.LIBRARY.PRIMARY, C
      UACC=CON
***** THE $$C SUBLIB SHOULD BE USED TO EXCHANGE DATA BETWEEN USERS
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
      NAME=PRIMARY.$$C, C
      UACC=UPD
***** CRYPTO LIBRARY SSL KEYS
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB, C
      NAME=*.VSE.CRYPTO.LIBRARY.CRYPTO, C
      UACC=CON
***** CRYPTO.KEYRING
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, C
      NAME=CRYPTO.KEYRING, C
      UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER, C
      NAME=CRYPTO.KEYRING.*
***** FILES *****
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE, C
      NAME=*.VSE.CONTROL.FILE
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE, C
      NAME=*.VSE.BSTCNTL.FILE
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE, C
      NAME=*.VSE.LDAP.USER.MAPPING
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE, C
      NAME=DOSRES.VSE.POWER.QUEUE.FILE
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE, C
      NAME=SYSWK1.VSE.POWER.DATA.FILE, C
      SUBTYPE=FINAL
EJECT
*-----*
*          END OF Z/VSE DTSECTAB          *
*-----*
SPACE 3
END

```

## Chapter 35. Access Rights/Checking in DTSECTAB

This section provides detailed information about:

- how you specify access rights in the table DTSECTAB, and
- how access checking is used to process these access rights.

It contains these main topics:

- [“How Access Rights Are Used” on page 365](#)
- [“Access Control for Libraries” on page 370](#)
- [“Access Control for Startup Procedures” on page 373](#)
- [“System Phases, B-Transients, Link Area, SVA and LTA” on page 374](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>how to activate VSE security based on table DTSECTAB</b>	Chapter 34, <a href="#">“Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,” on page 357.</a>
<b>the contents of DTSECTAB (as delivered by IBM)</b>	<a href="#">“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB (DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59)” on page 360.</a>
<b>the syntax of the DTSECTAB macro, and examples of its use</b>	Chapter 36, <a href="#">“DTSECTAB Macro: Syntax and Examples,” on page 377.</a>

## How Access Rights Are Used

Table 11 on page 365 shows how access rights are used in relation to protected resources. Detailed explanations are provided in the topics that follow.

Access rights are defined for a user's access control classes through the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

Access Right	Library	Sublibrary	Member
<b>ALT</b>	Create and delete.	Create, delete and rename.	Create, delete and rename.
<b>UPD</b>	Update contents. Create, delete and rename (ALT) sublibraries in it.	Update contents. Catalog, delete and rename (ALT) members in it.	Update contents. Add, delete and change lines.
<b>READ</b>	Read only for library and all sublibraries in it.	Read only for sublibrary and all members in it.	Read only.
<b>CON</b>	Access to sublibraries in it, if user has access right for these sublibraries individually.	Access to members in it, if user has access right for these members individually.	Not Applicable.

The meaning of the access rights is::

- ALT = Alter
- UPD = Update
- READ = Read
- CON = Connect

ALT implies UPD, UPD implies READ, READ implies CON (where applicable).

**Note:** A user must have at least access right CON to a protected sublibrary in order to access it by a LIBDEF statement.

The above table shows access rights for libraries, sublibraries and members. Access rights for files are as follows:

- Both ALT and UPD provide the right to create, delete, rename a file, and to add, delete, and change records.
- READ means 'read-only'.
- CON is not applicable to a file.

For DASD files, the Access Control Function determines during OPEN processing the required access right depending on the ACB (access control block) of a VSE/VSAM or DTF file. For example, to open a DTFSD file for INPUT, only an access right of READ must be defined in DTSECTAB. If the same file is opened for OUTPUT, an access right of UPD is required in DTSECTAB.

The following table lists the access rights required for DASD files. Note that for DTFDI files access checking is already done when the ASSGN statement is being processed.

<i>Table 12. Access Rights Required for ACB or DTF Open Processing</i>	
<b>DASD File:</b>	<b>Access Right Required</b>
<b>ACB; MACRF defines (..,OUT)</b>	UPD
<b>ACB; MACRF does not define (..,OUT)</b>	READ
<b>DTFDA (every case)</b>	UPD
<b>DTFIS (every case)</b>	UPD
<b>DTFPH (every case)</b>	UPD
<b>DTFDI DEVADDR=SYSIPT SYSRDR</b>	READ
<b>DTFDI DEVADDR=SYSPCH SYSLST</b>	UPD
<b>DTFSD TYPEFLE=INPUT</b>	READ
<b>DTFSD TYPEFLE=OUTPUT</b>	UPD
<b>DTFSD UPDATE=YES</b>	UPD
<b>DTFSD TYPEFLE=WORK</b>	UPD
<b>DTFSD TYPEFLE=WORKIN</b>	READ
<b>DTFSD TYPEFLE=WORKUP</b>	UPD
<b>DTFSD TYPEFLE=WORKMOD</b>	UPD

## Two Kinds of Access Rights

The security administrator, who is defined as type 1 user (system administrator) in the user profile, has the highest access right to all resources.

The following text refers to a user who is not the security administrator. For such users, access to a protected resource is controlled by one of the following access rights:

1. Universal Access Right
  2. A match of an access control class.
1. Universal Access Right

It grants all users of the system a particular access right to a library, sublibrary or member (files cannot have a universal access right). A universal access right is defined in the UACC parameter of LIB, SUBLIB or MEMBER-type calls in the DTSECTAB macro. For example, the macro call

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,           C
        NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.STDLABUP, C
        UACC=UPD
```

authorizes all users of the system to update the contents of member STDLABUP in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

Access to a protected resource is allowed if the universal access right of the resource is sufficient for the requested access. In the example above, UACC=UPD is sufficient when a program attempts to read or change member STDLABUP.

## 2. Access by Access Control Class

In a resource profile, one or more of 32 access control classes can be assigned to a resource (ACC parameter of the DTSECTAB macro).

The user profiles also refer to these classes and are defined with the *Maintain User Profile* dialog. In addition, the user profile specifies which access right the user has for a particular class: CON, READ, UPD, or ALT. The ACC parameter thus defines the range of the user's authorization for the specified access class or group of classes as long as the universal access right for the resource is not sufficient.

A resource that has neither a UACC nor an access control class defined can only be accessed by the system administrator (type 1 user).

## An Example of Using Access Rights

The example assumes a type 3 user with the following definitions in the corresponding user profile:

```
USERID=ENDU
PASSWORD=XB3L25
ACCESS CLASS=1-8
ACCESS RIGHT=UPD
```

The access request concerns the following resource:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB, NAME=AUX.PR$302, ACC=(8,9), UACC=READ
```

The Access Control function first checks whether the resource has a sufficient universal access right. If this is not the case, it compares the user profile entry with the resource profile entry. This check is done in two steps:

### 1. A check for a match of the access control class.

If there is a match between the access control classes of the user profile entry and the profile entry of the resource to be accessed, processing is allowed to continue. Otherwise, a security violation is indicated. This check is done for the requested resources.

### 2. A check for the user's access right in the user profile and the type of access attempted by a job or program.

If the access right for this class in the user profile is sufficient for the type of access attempted, processing is allowed to continue. Otherwise, a security violation is indicated.

In the above example, user **ENDU** with access control class 1 - 8 is allowed to access sublibrary **AUX.PR\$302** due to the match on class 8. The access right is limited to update. An attempt by **ENDU** to alter (rename or delete) the sublibrary would be an access violation.

In case of an access violation, the job or user program is canceled, or execution of the function is skipped. The violation is recorded (logged) on the log data set if the optional program VSE/Access Control-Logging and Reporting is installed.

Access control classes are also used to determine whether allowed accesses to resources defined in DTSECTAB are to be logged. Refer to the description of the **LOG** parameter on [“LOG” on page 380](#).

## Access Rights/Checking

In case there is more than one match between access control classes, the higher access right becomes effective.

### Diagram of Access-Checking Flow

[Figure 92 on page 369](#) shows the concept of access authorization checking (universal access rights and type 1 user access rights are not taken into account).

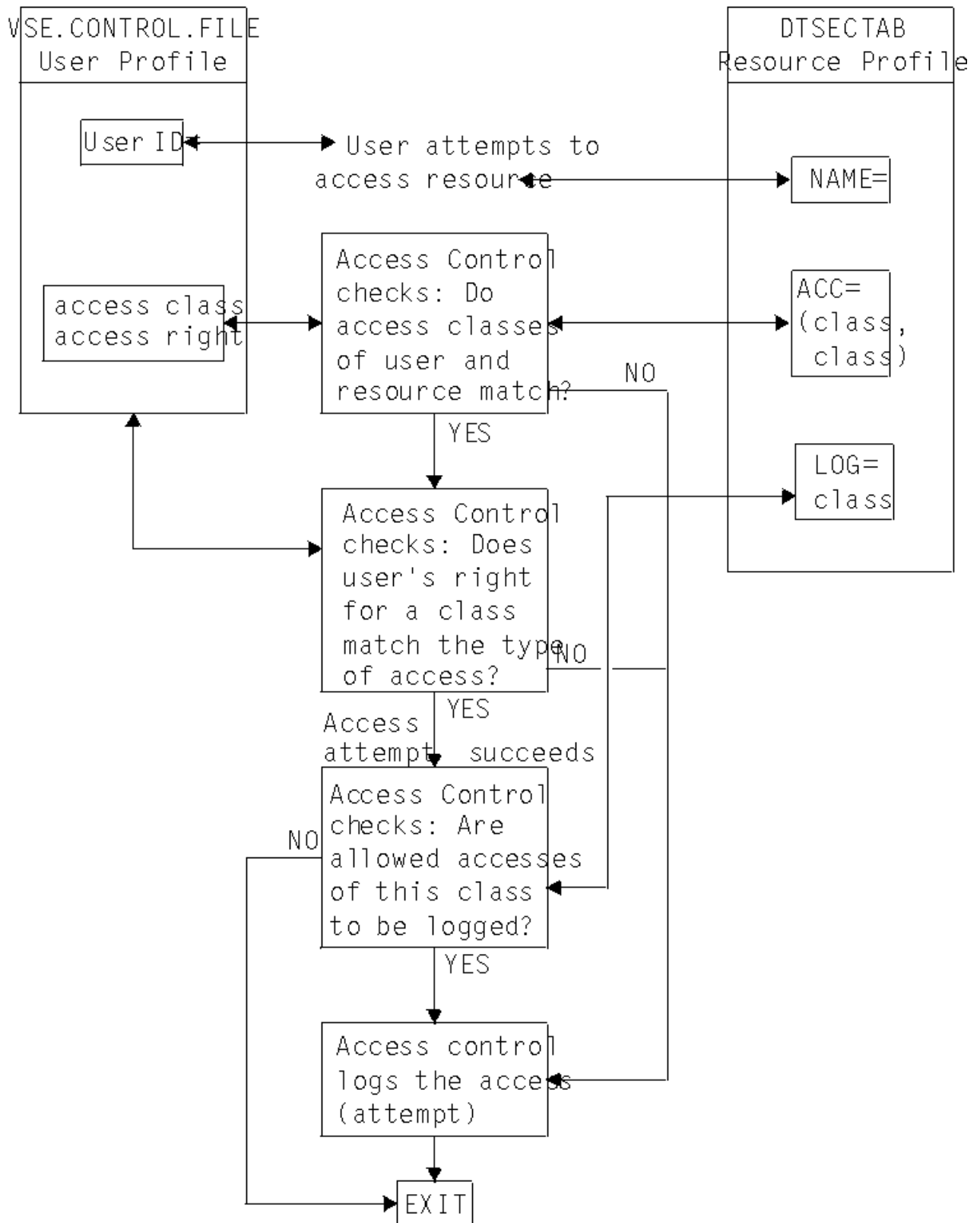


Figure 92. Access Authorization Checking with Access Control Classes Defined in DTSECTAB

## Access Control for Libraries

The Access Control Function follows the hierarchy of the VSE library structure. If a library is protected, all sublibraries and members in it are protected automatically. If a library is not protected, its sublibraries and members cannot be protected.

The possession of any access right (except CON) to a library entity implies at least the same access right to the entities below it in the hierarchy. Consider this example:

```
Sublibrary REP1.DEV..... access right UPD
Member     REP1.DEV.PROG1..... access right READ
```

Member PROG1 automatically inherits the access right of UPD from sublibrary REP1.DEV. Its own specification of READ is overridden.

### The Access Right of CON

The access right of CON is valid for libraries and sublibraries only. It determines whether a user may access the library/sublibrary at all, for example by a LIBDEF.

The access right of CON is not conferred to the next lower level. Therefore, in a library protected with CON, a sublibrary that has no entry for itself cannot be accessed.

Consider the following example:

```
Library PRD1 ..... access right CON
Sublibrary PRD1.BASE..... access right CON
Sublibrary PRD1.CONFIG..... no access right specified, or
                             not defined in DTSECTAB at all
```

The user can do a LIBDEF for sublibrary PRD1.BASE but not for sublibrary PRD1.CONFIG.

CON allows no higher access right such as READ or UPD. To read or update members of a sublibrary that is protected with the access right of CON, you must provide profile entries in the access control table for all its members (be sure to use generic member notation). Otherwise, only the security administrator has access to these members.

### Hierarchical Access Checking

For access rights other than CON, library protection is strictly hierarchical. If the user has an access right for a library, he has the same right for all sublibraries and all members therein.

When a protected resource in the library hierarchy is to be accessed, the access control checking is done at each level in the hierarchy, until a sufficient access right is found (see [Figure 97 on page 402](#)). For this reason,

- Access checking on the lower level is only done if the inherited access right from the higher level is not sufficient.
- Defining access rights at the lower level makes only sense if the lower level's right is higher than the right inherited from the higher level.

When a member is to be accessed, first the access right to the library is checked, then to the sublibrary. These rights are determined when the library and the sublibrary are accessed (for example by a LIBDEF). If their rights are not sufficient, the member itself is checked. The user attempting the access must have at least the access right CON (connect) to the library and the sublibrary. If, for example, a user is attempting read access to the member, and has the READ access right to the library in which the member is stored, Access Control allows the access, and does no checking at sublibrary or member level.

The same is true if you attempt to access a protected sublibrary. In this case, you must at least have the access right CON (connect) to the library in which the sublibrary resides, and checking stops if you have a sufficient access right to that library.



## Impact on Logging

Via the LOG parameter in the resource definition, you can specify for which classes successful accesses to a protected resource are to be logged. Access violations are always logged. An access granted via a universal access right is never logged.

The method of hierarchical access checking, as described before, has an impact on logging. The access to a member is only logged if access checking reaches the member level, that is: if there is no inheriting of a sufficient access right.

Consider the following example.

```
EXEC LIBR
ACCESS S=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
LIST $IPLESA.PROC
```

- The access right for library IJSYSRS is established as the maximum of universal and (the job submitter's) individual access rights. This right (if larger than CON) is inherited by sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- The access right for sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB is established as the maximum between the inherited right and the maximum of universal and individual access rights.

This right (if larger than CON) is inherited by all members in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

For the

```
LIST $IPLESA.PROC
```

statement, an access right of READ is required.

- If the inherited access right is READ or higher, then no more access checking is done and access is allowed. The access is not logged.
- Else, the maximum of universal and individual access rights must be READ or higher to access the member, otherwise an access violation occurs.

The access is logged if the UACC is not sufficient and the access class is specified in the LOG parameter.

## Access Control for LIBDEF Statements

For certain functions (for example FETCH/LOAD, the linkage editor, or job control), access to sublibraries is requested by LIBDEF job control statements.

The system regards a LIBDEF statement as an attempt to access the sublibrary or sublibraries that it specifies. LIBDEF statements are of two types:

- Permanent (PERM), valid for all jobs in the partition in which they are entered;
- Temporary (TEMP), valid only within the job in which they are entered.

Access checking and the granting of access rights is done as described in the preceding topics.

For permanent LIBDEFs:

For any sublibrary (except IJSYSRS.SYSLIB), which you intend to specify in a permanent LIBDEF statement, plus its containing library, you must specify a universal access right (UACC=CON or higher) in the resource profile.

Only the universal access right to the sublibrary is granted. This is because a permanent LIBDEF is still effective after completion of the job that established the LIBDEF. Another user's job can use this LIBDEF.

For temporary LIBDEFs:

For a temporary LIBDEF statement, individual access rights of the user or universal access rights (whichever are higher) are granted.

When access to a sublibrary is via a temporary LIBDEF, the normal rules for checking apply. If the universal access right is sufficient, the access is allowed. If not, the individual access right is checked, and the access is allowed if this is sufficient.

This means, that a user who wants an individual access right to be granted for a sublibrary must use a temporary LIBDEF.

### Access Checking for Source Library Inclusion (SLI)

Checking for the access right of READ (to a member) becomes necessary when a VSE/POWER job contains an \* \$\$ SLI statement, which includes a member from a VSE library.

There are two formats of \* \$\$ SLI:

1. \* \$\$ SLI MEM=
2. \* \$\$ SLI MEM=... ,S=lib.sublib...

The first format specifies only the member name whereas the second format has also the sublibrary specified that contains the member.

#### Format 1 (with member name only)

In this case, the VSE/POWER partition (via LIBDEF) must have the access right of at least CON for the member's library and sublibrary. If the VSE/POWER partition's access rights are not higher than CON, the job must have an access right of at least READ to the member.

In the z/VSE system that is shipped to you, the startup procedure for the VSE/POWER partition contains permanent LIBDEFs. Therefore only the universal access rights are established.

It is recommended that you retain the permanent LIBDEFs. Keeping these universal rights low allows you to carefully set the higher access rights on member level.

#### Format 2 (member plus sublibrary)

In this case, no access checking against the VSE/POWER partition takes place. Rather, the job containing the SLI statement must provide the proper access right.

### Special Access Checking for Librarian Commands

Normally, a user can access a member in a sublibrary, if that user has the appropriate access right for the member and the connect (CON) right for the sublibrary.

However,

- Librarian commands with a generic member specification require the access right of READ (or higher) for the sublibrary, in addition to the appropriate access rights for the members. Alternatively, the access right of CON to a library or sublibrary and a user profile entry of READDIR=YES are sufficient for reading the respective directory.
- A Librarian TEST command specifying a sublibrary or member name always requires the access right of READ for the library in which the sublibrary or member resides.
- A Librarian SEARCH command with OUTPUT=FULL always requires the access right of READ for the library to be searched, even if only a sublibrary has been specified.

### Protection of the System Library and System Sublibrary

The system library IJSYSRS and the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB are treated in a special way because they are accessed for the first time at IPL time before label information is available. z/VSE uses the FORMAT-1 standard disk file label for access checking.

By default, the system library, IJSYSRS, has the universal access right of connect (UACC=CON) while the system sublibrary, IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, has the universal access right of read (UACC=READ).

The default also applies if the (sub)library has no entry in the access control table DTSECTAB. If the (sub)library has an entry in DTSECTAB, which does not specifically define a universal access right, the universal access right is set to CON.

Therefore, regardless of what you specify in your DTSECTAB, IJSYSRS and IJSYSRS.SYSLIB have at least a universal access right of connect (UACC=CON).

The access control table DTSECTAB that is delivered with your z/VSE system defines universal access rights of connect (UACC=CON) for all system sublibraries. This allows to exercise selective control over certain programs (for example DITTO/ESA for VSE in PRD1.BASE).

## Protection of PRIMARY Library and Sublibraries

During initial installation, a VSE library named PRIMARY is automatically created. This library contains PRIMARY.userid sublibraries for all users defined in the control file of z/VSE.

PRIMARY sublibraries allow for private user libraries that offer a similar kind of protection as the primary libraries in a VSE/ICCF environment.

### Accessing PRIMARY Sublibraries

The name of such a sublibrary is always PRIMARY.userid.

No entries in the access control table DTSECTAB are required for PRIMARY sublibraries. An entry for the PRIMARY library is sufficient and is provided in the pregenerated table of your z/VSE system.

Without explicit authorization in the access control table DTSECTAB, only the owner user ID and a type 1 user (system administrator) can access the data stored in such a sublibrary. Note that such a user can access all resources.

The owning user automatically has the UPDATE right. The access right can be increased to ALTER by appropriate entries in DTSECTAB. It is not possible to reduce in DTSECTAB a user's UPDATE right to a sublibrary owned by this user.

For a type 2 user (programmer) and a type 3 user (operator), Access Control checks whether the user ID of the requestor and the name of the PRIMARY sublibrary match. If user ID and name do not match, no access is possible without appropriate DTSECTAB entries.

### PRIMARY Sublibraries for Predefined Users SYSA, OPER and PROG

The above users have by default a primary sublibrary when the system is newly installed.

### PRIMARY.\$\$C Common Sublibrary

A special sublibrary, named PRIMARY.\$\$C, is also available to allow data exchange among different users. Sublibrary PRIMARY.\$\$C is protected in the pregenerated DTSECTAB with the universal access right of update (UPD). Therefore, all users have read/write access to this sublibrary.

## Access Control for Startup Procedures

Startup procedures, such as \$0JCL, include // ID statements for user FORSEC for accessing protected resources. The statements are processed if the system has security on SEC=YES. They are ignored if SEC=NO is specified. The password is not necessary during system startup and is therefore omitted from the // ID statement.

For each partition, the startup procedure is loaded without access checking. Neither a universal nor an individual access right is necessary.

### Startup Procedures with Access Rights of a Particular User

The following applies to startup processing for static partitions.

1. If the // ID statement in an ASI procedure contains no password, then password verification is skipped.
2. All access checks from now on till end-of-job (/&) are done using the information from the specified user's profile.
3. Batch jobs that are submitted to VSE/POWER inherit the user ID for which startup is running. If desired, this user ID propagation can be overridden by including a // ID statement with another user ID and the respective password in the job streams or by coding this user information in the \* \$\$ JOB statement of the submitted jobs.

## Access Control and CICS Region Prefix

In an environment with more than one CICS region, the CICS prefixing allows an installation to prevent users on one CICS region to access resources of a different CICS region that has a different prefix.

The BSM supports the CICS prefixing of transaction names.

CICS uses the user ID under which the CICS region is running as prefix. If the system is started with SYS SEC=YES, this user ID is the ID of the job submitter, the POWER job card, or the // ID statement. This might result in short (4 character) prefixes which are normally not very meaningful or it exposes the password. To avoid this, special task user IDs are provided by BSM. They should be specified in the // ID statement without password. Jobs, which have such a user ID in the ID statement have to be submitted from an administrator (type 1 user ID).

IBM ships three special task user IDs in the VSE control file:

- DBDCCICS (for use with CICS)
- PRODCICS (for use with CICS)
- VCSRVR (for use with the VSE Connector Server and TCP/IP)

The initial name that is specified in the *Maintain User Profiles* dialog is DUMMY. A logon to the Interactive Interface is not possible using any of these user IDs.

If no DTSECTAB security is active (SYS SEC=NO), the BSM takes the user ID from the // ID statement in the CICS startup job. This // ID statement does not require a password. If no // ID statement is found, the user ID FORSEC is used as default.

## System Phases, B-Transients, Link Area, SVA and LTA

In the pregenerated access control table DTSECTAB, the entries

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,           C
          NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB,   C
          UACC=CON
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,          C
          NAME=IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.*,  C
          UACC=READ
```

ensure that system phases can be executed at any time and for any user. If for some reason you lower the UACC in the second call (TYPE=MEMBER), you should increase the UACC in the first call (TYPE=SUBLIB) to at least READ.

## Considerations for B-Transients

B-Transients are a special kind of system phases. In a system with security active, they can be loaded from protected libraries only. The attempt to load a B-transient from an unprotected library would cause an access violation.

Likewise, in a system with security active, B-transients can be cataloged only in protected libraries.

Libraries that contain B-transients of the z/VSE base programs are automatically protected by appropriate entries in the pregenerated access control table DTSECTAB.

## Considerations for Link Area, SVA, and LTA

The Link Area (used when link-editing with OPTION LINK), the Shared Virtual Area (SVA), and the Logical Transient Area (LTA) cannot be protected explicitly by entries in DTSECTAB.

The Link Area is considered as an unprotected library. This means that if OPTION LINK is used, and a name beginning with \$\$B... appears in the PHASE statement, an access violation occurs.

For the execution of phases, the SVA is regarded as a resource with the universal access right READ.

The LTA is activated and used by special phases, the B-transients. The rules for B-transients apply (see the preceding topic). B-transients, which do not conform to these rules cannot be activated, and cause an access violation when called.



## Chapter 36. DTSECTAB Macro: Syntax and Examples

This section describes the syntax of the DTSECTAB macro and includes many examples of its use.

The DTSECTAB macro is used to build the access control table DTSECTAB and to define resource entries in it. You must specify one entry for each resource to be protected. If generic specification of resource names is used, an arbitrary number of resources can be protected with one table entry.

For each entry to be specified a DTSECTAB macro call is required. The first macro call must include the SUBTYPE=INITIAL parameter, the last one the SUBTYPE=FINAL parameter.

This section contains these main topics:

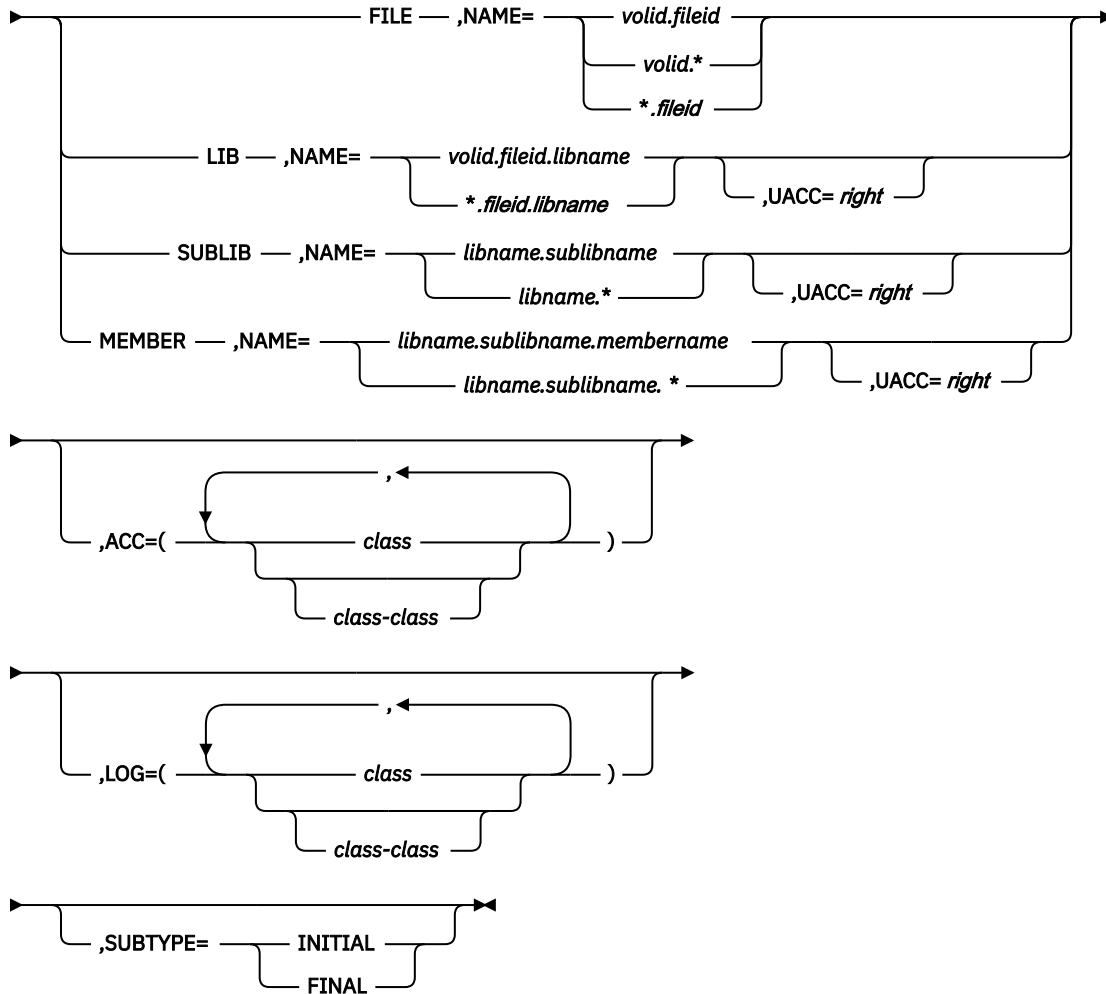
- [“Format of DTSECTAB Macro for Defining Resources” on page 378](#)
- [“Generic Protection of Resources” on page 380](#)
- [“Examples of DTSECTAB Resource Entries” on page 380](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>how to activate VSE security based on table DTSECTAB</b>	<a href="#">Chapter 34, “Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,” on page 357.</a>
<b>the contents of DTSECTAB (as delivered by IBM)</b>	<a href="#">“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB (DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59)” on page 360.</a>

## Format of DTSECTAB Macro for Defining Resources

DTSECTAB TYPE= →



### Mandatory Parameters

#### TYPE

Specifies for which type of resource this profile is intended. The possible values are:

#### FILE

for a file profile

#### LIB

for a library profile

#### SUBLIB

for a sublibrary profile

#### MEMBER

for a member profile

#### NAME

Specifies the name of the resource. The format of the value must correspond to the value of the TYPE parameter.

#### FILE

*valid.fileid*



**LIB**

valid.fileid.libname

**SUBLIB**

libname.sublibname

**MEMBER**

libname.sublibname.membername

The elements of the resource names are:

***valid***

The 1 - 6 character volume identifier of the volume on which the file or library resides. For files on tape, for files or libraries in VSE/VSAM-managed space, and for VSE/VSAM files code an asterisk (\*) for *valid*.

***fileid***

The 1 - 44 character file id (the second operand of the **DLBL** statement) or the 17-byte tape file id (TLBL) as defined for the file or library.

***libname***

The library name used in the librarian **DEFINE** command, which defined the library.

***sublibname***

The sublibrary name used in the librarian **DEFINE** command, which defined the sublibrary.

***membername***

The member name under which the member was cataloged. The member type is not used in the access control table. Members of all types having the same name share the same access control profile.

**Note:**

1. A library is, in practice, a file which has been put under the control of the librarian program using a librarian **DEFINE** command. Be careful not to submit a FILE-type macro in addition to the LIB-type macro for a library.
2. *libname* must be used only once in the system, so that the NAME parameters for sublibrary entries can be made unique.
3. The combination *valid.fileid* must be used only once in the system.
4. The *file-id* must be identical to the *file-id* in the **DLBL** or **TLBL** statement. It can contain periods; the access control function does not confuse these with the periods delimiting the file id from the other operands.
5. Specification and padding of *valid* and *file-id* are as described for the **DLBL**, **TLBL**, and **EXTENT** statements in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).
6. For a multi-extent, multi-volume library residing in non-VSAM space, only one entry with **TYPE=LIB** is needed. The *valid* must be of the volume on which the first extent of the library resides.

**Optional Parameters****ACC**

Specifies the access control classes to be assigned to the named resource. For *class*, specify a decimal number from 1 - 32. You can also specify a list of classes, for example (1,3,5), or a range of classes, for example (1 - 3). Access is allowed to those users who have one or more of the specified classes in the ACC parameter of their user profile.

**UACC**

For libraries, sublibraries and members only: Specifies an access right, which all users of the system are to have to the named resource. This right is granted irrespective of the classes specified in the user profiles. The possible values for *right* are:

ALT, UPD, READ and CON.

See [Table 11 on page 365](#) for explanations of the access rights.

**LOG**

Specifies, which classes of successful accesses are to be logged. Access violations are always logged.

The same syntax as for the **ACC** parameter applies. Only classes that appear in the **ACC** parameter are meaningful here.

**SUBTYPE**

This parameter is required in the first and the last call of the DTSECTAB macro, and is not allowed in the intermediate calls. The value INITIAL must be used in the first call, and the value FINAL in the last call.

## Generic Protection of Resources

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The rules for single resources, as explained above, also apply to groups of resources. In the DTSECTAB macro, you can make a generic specification in the NAME parameter. To do this, code an asterisk (\*) for the last element of the resource name. For example, ...NAME=000111.\*... would apply the access control profile to all files on the volume with the serial number 000111. Coding ...NAME=LIB1.SUBA.\*... would apply the profile to all members in sublibrary SUBA of library LIB1.

**Note:** The asterisk (\*) is a reserved character and must not be used in resource names. Therefore, do not use the asterisk in a file name or in a volume serial number.

To apply an access control profile to, for example, all files on volume 000111 whose file-ids begin with PAY..., code:

```
NAME=000111.PAY*
```

The common part of the resource names can be any length, up to one character less than the allowed maximum length. In other words, the generic name, including the asterisk, is subject to the same length restrictions as a normal resource name.

**Note:** You can give a group of members the same access classes by generic specification in the DTSECTAB macro. However, this is not sufficient to access these members with a generic specification in a Librarian command. You still need the access right of READ or higher to the sublibrary or, for reading directory information, the access right of CON plus READDIR=YES in the user profile (see [“Special Access Checking for Librarian Commands”](#) on page 372).

Generic protection is not available at library level.

A special case arises when two or more generic specifications start with the same characters. For example, two entries of type FILE might have the parameters:

```
NAME=000999.PAY*,ACC=1
```

and

```
NAME=000999.PAYR*,ACC=2
```

If access to the file PAYROLL on volume 000999 is attempted, the Access Control Function will check for (and allow) access class 2 and reject access class 1. The rule is that the longest generic name that matches with the name of the accessed resource is used.

If the full name of the resource to be accessed (in this example, PAYROLL) is found in an entry, this entry is used for checking. Or take as another example the two specifications

```
IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.*,UACC=READ
IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.DITTO
```

All members of the SYSLIB sublibrary have the universal access right of READ, but the program DITTO is excluded from this rule.

## Examples of DTSECTAB Resource Entries

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## File Entries:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE,           X
        NAME=999999.PAYROLL,   X
        ACC=(16),              X
        LOG=(16)
```

This entry can be used to protect non-VSAM disk files. The protected name consists of the six-character volume-ID of the storage medium used, followed by the 44-byte file-id, taken from the DLBL statement.

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=FILE,           X
        NAME=* .PAYROLL,       X
        ACC=(16),              X
        LOG=(16)
```

This entry can be used to protect tape files or SAM files in VSE/VSAM-managed space. The protected resource name must consist of an asterisk (\*) followed by the 44-byte (disk) or 17-byte (tape) file-id, taken from the DLBL or TLBL statement, respectively.

In both examples, only users with the access class 16 or AUTH=YES in their access control profile can access the file PAYROLL. Successful accesses will be logged (LOG parameter).

## Library Entries:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB,           X
        NAME=888888.P.C.TEST.LIB1, X
        ACC=(1-8,32),         X
        LOG=(1-8)
```

Library entries are used for protecting libraries. Protecting a library means also protecting the sublibraries and members in it. The name consists of the 6-character volume-ID of the storage medium used, followed by the file-id from the DLBL statement defining the disk file, and the filename from the current DLBL statement associated with the library.

Users with access classes in the range 1 to 8 and 32 can access this library (ACC parameter), and all entities in it. Accesses made via classes 1 to 8 will be logged.

It is possible to allow users who need to access only some of the sublibraries in this library to do so. This is done in the following example by using the universal access right connect (UACC=CON):

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB,           X
        NAME=888888.TEST.LIB1,   X
        ACC=(1-8,32),           X
        UACC=CON,                X
        LOG=(1-8)
```

If a sublibrary in this library is given, for example, the access class 10, a user with only access class 10 in his profile could access that sublibrary (but no other sublibrary in this library).

**Note:** The examples above are for libraries in non-VSAM space. For libraries in VSE/VSAM-managed space, code an asterisk (\*) in place of the volume identifier.

## Sublibrary Entries:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,        X
        NAME=LIB1.SUBA,         X
        ACC=(4-12),            X
        LOG=(4-12)
```

Sublibrary entries are used for defining access rights to sublibraries. The name consists of the name of the library, followed by the name of the sublibrary. The sublibrary name is the name used in the librarian DEFINE command which created the sublibrary.

Users with access classes in the range 4 to 12 can access this sublibrary (ACC parameter), and all members in it. Accesses made via classes 4 to 12 will be logged.

It is possible to allow users who need to access only some of the members in this sublibrary to do so. This is done in this example by using the universal access right connect (UACC=CON):

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,           X
          NAME=LIB1.SUBA,       X
          ACC=(4-12),           X
          UACC=CON,              X
          LOG=(4-12)
```

If a member is given the access class, for example, 3, a user with only access class 3 in the user profile could access that member.

## Member Entries:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,           X
          NAME=LIB1.SUBA.PAY*,  X
          ACC=(9-15),           X
          LOG=(9-10,15)

DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,           X
          NAME=LIB1.SUBX.DITTO, X
          SUBTYPE=FINAL
```

Member entries define access rights to members in sublibraries.

The value in the NAME parameter consists of the library name, sublibrary name and member name. The member type is not specified. All types of member (phases, object modules, procedures and so on) with the same name have the same access profile. This means, for example, that if a programmer has the "alter" access right to the source book of a program, he will automatically have the same right to the object module and the phase form of the program. The programmer can also catalog a procedure of the same name to set up the job control statements for the program. The first example has a generic name specification. This means that the access profile is the same for all source books, object modules, phases and procedures in this sublibrary whose names begin with PAY.

Note that generic protection does not necessarily allow generic access to members in Librarian commands (see [“Generic Protection of Resources”](#) on page 380).

SUBTYPE=FINAL, as in the second example, must be specified for the last macro call in the assembler input stream.

## Example of DTSECTAB Entries for Library Control

The following DTSECTAB entries demonstrate the various protection levels available for controlling the access to libraries, sublibraries, and their members. The example is based on sublibrary REP1.BASE, which is located in VSE/VSAM-managed space. This sublibrary is assumed to have stored a phase with the name PROG1.

Four DTSECTAB entries are shown followed by explanatory text.

1. Protect the library:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=LIB,              X
          NAME=* .VSE .REP1 . LIBRARY . REP1, X
          UACC=CON
```

2. Protect the sublibrary:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=SUBLIB,          X
          NAME=REP1.BASE,       X
          UACC=CON
```

3. Allow each user to read all members:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,          X
          NAME=REP1.BASE.* ,    X
          UACC=READ
```

## 4. Restrict access to PROG1 to the security administrator:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,           X
          NAME=REP1.BASE.PROG1  X
```

The first two entries protect sublibrary REP1.BASE and give all users the access right of CON. (By substituting or adding to UACC=CON in the entry for the sublibrary an ACC= statement, you could give selected users higher access rights to REP1.BASE).

Entry three allows all users read access to all members in sublibrary REP1.BASE.

Entry four restricts access to PROG1 to the security administrator. The member is protected against any access from other users because neither a universal nor an individual access right is defined.

Entry four could be expanded to look like this:

```
DTSECTAB TYPE=MEMBER,           X
          NAME=REP1.BASE.PROG1,  X
          ACC=(10,12)
```

This restricts access to PROG1 to selected users (other than a security administrator). These users must have access control classes 10 or 12 defined in their user profile.



## Chapter 37. Propagation of VSE/POWER Security Identification

This section describes how security information is propagated between one or more VSE/POWER batch environments.

A user who submits a batch job from the z/VSE Interactive Interface (or from a VSE/ICCF terminal or through the SEND command from a workstation) does not have to pass user ID and password for the job submitted. The system automatically makes sure that the job will run with the user's profile information. Only if the job is to run with another user profile, the submitter must specify the other user's security identification.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“VSE/POWER Authenticated Jobs” on page 385](#)
- [“Propagating Security Identification between VSE/POWER Subsystems” on page 386](#)

### VSE/POWER Authenticated Jobs

A job is considered authenticated if the user ID and password of the submitter were checked successfully before the job was submitted. This type of job thus is called an authenticated job. Only the user ID of the submitter is associated with the job.

An authenticated job retains its status even when being transferred via

- A PNET network to another VSE/POWER system
- VSE/POWER shared spooling to another system
- A POFFLOAD tape to another system

under the condition that the originating system and the executing system belong to the same security zone. (The concept of security zone is described below, under [“Propagating Security Identification between VSE/POWER Subsystems” on page 386.](#))

The authenticated job is submitted internally via the

- VSE/POWER Spool Access Support or Extended Device Support (XPCC interface), or
- VSE/POWER spooled punch output (\* \$\$ PUN DISP=I).

The user ID is propagated from the submitting job into the authenticated job.

Examples:

- A job that is generated as \* \$\$ PUN DISP=I output inherits the security identification from the job which generates the punch output.
- The utility DTRIINIT (which loads programs into the RDR queue via Spool Access Support) propagates the security identification of the utility job to the jobs that are being loaded.

If the submitting job contains a // ID statement, the propagated user ID is taken from that statement. When using a VSE/POWER JECL statement \* \$\$ PUN with DISP=I, the // ID statement must precede the \* \$\$ PUN. The submitting job may override the propagated security identification by punching a \* \$\$ JOB statement which contains user ID and password for the job being created.

**Note:** A job runs even if the job's user ID does not exist in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE, but can access resources with a (sufficient) universal access right, or which are unprotected.

From a system with security inactive (SEC=NO), propagation of security identification is not possible.

## Propagating Security Identification between VSE/POWER Subsystems

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The CPU on which a batch job is submitted need not be the same as the CPU which is to execute the job. This is the case when a job is submitted via

- A PNET network to another VSE/POWER system
- VSE/POWER shared spooling to another system
- A POFFLOAD tape to another system

For the propagation of security information to an authenticated job, it is important whether or not the two systems belong to the same *security zone*. When an authenticated job runs in a security zone other than the originating zone, it runs without security authorization.

### Security Zone

A security zone consists of a group of systems where a given user ID that occurs on any of these systems identifies the same user.

If all user profiles on the submitting system and the executing system are unique (that is: a user ID identifies the same person on each system), the submitter needs not be concerned about passing security identification to the other system because the (local) user ID does not belong to another person on the other system. The security administrator should define the two systems as belonging to the same security zone.

Within one security zone, authenticated jobs keep their status. The security zone is defined to VSE/POWER in the SECNODE parameter of one of the following:

- the POWER generation macro:

```
POWER SECNODE=zonename
```

- VSE/POWER SET statement:

```
SET SECNODE=zonename
```

For more details refer to [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#) under "POWER Generation Macro" and "SET: Setting VSE/POWER Startup Control Values" .

Equal SECNODE names on multiple systems mean: each user ID describes the same person on those systems where the user ID is defined in the VSE.CONTROL.FILE.

If, on the other hand, the security administrator cannot guarantee that user profiles are unique on the two systems, different SECNODE names must be defined on the two systems. In this case, a submitter must explicitly pass along security identification in the \* \$\$ JOB statement in order to access protected resources with insufficient universal access rights in another security zone. This ensures that the job does not run with the user profile of a different person.

### General Rules for VSE/POWER Subsystems

The preceding discussion assumed that the submitting system and the executing system are both IPLed with security active (SEC=YES).

Consider the following combinations:

#### Submitting System SEC=YES - Executing System SEC=YES:

- If the SECNODE IDs are equal, the submitting system propagates the security identification to the executing system unless it is explicitly overridden by the submitter.
- If the SECNODE IDs are not equal, the submitter should explicitly supply security information in the \* \$\$ JOB statement. The implicitly propagated security identification is ignored on the executing system, and further propagation cannot take place.



**Submitting System SEC=YES - Executing System SEC=NO:**

The security information transferred by the submitting system is ignored.

**Submitting System SEC=NO - Executing System SEC=YES:**

No security information is implicitly propagated with the submitted job. The submitter should explicitly supply security information in the \* \$\$ JOB statement.

**Submitting System SEC=NO - Executing System SEC=NO:**

No security information is propagated with the submitted job.

The preceding text outlined the general rules that govern security authorization between systems. The following topics deal with two special VSE/POWER environments:

- Shared Spooling
- Job/File transfer from one system to another.

**Security Checking under VSE/POWER Shared Spooling**

In a VSE/POWER shared spooling environment, typically the security zone would be equal for all sharing systems.

This allows users to have their jobs run on any of these systems. If for some special reason any of the shared systems has its own security zone, VSE/POWER's job scheduling will take this into account. VSE/POWER attempts to execute authenticated jobs on systems with matching SECNODE names.

For detailed information (in particular about the SHARED parameter of the POWER macro) refer to [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation under "POWER Generation Macro"](#).

**Transfer of Jobs or Files/Members between Systems**

For a VSE/POWER PNET network, z/VSE provides dialogs for:

- Submitting a job to another system in the network
- Transferring/retrieving VSAM files or VSE/ICCF members.

When the local system and/or the remote system run with security active, access control also needs to be considered. The system in which you use the dialog and submit the job is called local system. In particular, the propagation of security information is affected by:

- Differing security zones
- The possible participation of a backlevel system (this can be a VSE system prior to VSE/ESA 1.3, or a VSE/SP system).

The topic "Submitting Jobs to Other Systems", in [z/VSE SNA Networking Support](#) provides details and describes how you work with the dialog.



## Chapter 38. Operating a DTSECTAB-Based Security System

This section describes various security items that you should consider in a z/VSE system with DTSECTAB-based (batch) security "active".

It consists of these main topics:

- [“Some General Rules” on page 389](#)
- [“Avoiding Startup Problems” on page 389](#)
- [“Performance Considerations” on page 389](#)
- [“Tape Handling” on page 390](#)
- [“Controlling the Security Server Partition” on page 390](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>how to activate VSE security based on table DTSECTAB</b>	Chapter 34, <a href="#">“Customizing/Activating DTSECTAB-Based Security,” on page 357.</a>
<b>the contents of DTSECTAB (as delivered by IBM)</b>	<a href="#">“Content of Pregenerated DTSECTAB (DTSECTRC in VSE/ICCF Library 59)” on page 360.</a>
<b>the syntax of the DTSECTAB macro, and examples of its use</b>	Chapter 36, <a href="#">“DTSECTAB Macro: Syntax and Examples,” on page 377.</a>

## Some General Rules

- The console must be physically protected as a physical object because anybody with physical access to the console can IPL the system with SEC=NO.
- Do not place jobs that access secured resources into the RDR queue while batch security is not yet active. Such jobs could fail after you IPL your system with batch security active. This is because the propagation of security information (user ID!) does not happen if batch security is not active.  
To avoid this potential problem, place explicit security information into the job.
- When using VSE/ICCF via the Interactive Interface, passwords may differ between the z/VSE Interactive Interface and VSE/ICCF without causing any harm. However, when invoking the VSE/ICCF utility DTSBATCH from the console, you must know the VSE/ICCF password.

## Avoiding Startup Problems

You can start up your system even after a problem came up. Interrupt IPL processing with STOP=SVA and specify SEC=NO in the IPL SYS command. This lets your system work without batch security active.

Refer to the topic "Interrupt and Restart the IPL Process" in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) for information on how to interrupt IPL processing.

For recovery reasons it might be necessary to initialize your system without security support. In this case specify SEC=RECOVER in the IPL SYS command.

## Performance Considerations

The impact on performance when using the z/VSE security support depends on how many resources are protected, how frequently they are accessed and by how many users, and whether all accesses are to be logged, or only the attempted violations.

Performance can be improved by efficient use of universal access rights. For example, a sublibrary whose members can be read (called for program execution) by anybody suggests itself for being protected only by universal access rights. In this case, access checking ends at sublibrary level; no time is wasted by access checking for each and every member.

## Tape Handling

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Tapes can be excluded from resource protection by specifying NOTAPE in the IPL SYS parameter SEC:

```
SEC=(YES,NOTAPE)
```

or

```
SEC=(JCL,NOTAPE)
```

This is appropriate, for example, if you have a "Tape Manager" program installed that provides security checking for tapes.

In a system where tapes are part of the resource protection scheme, only standard-labeled tapes can be protected, and only under the following restriction. Specification of REWIND=NORWD in the associated DTFMT is allowed only, if the tape is positioned at load point. Therefore, the tapes must be single-file. Otherwise, the system can not verify whether the volume is on the tape.

In a system with batch security active, the following operational rules should be observed:

- The REWIND option must be specified for the particular magnetic tape volumes in the following VSE/VSAM commands: EXPORT, EXPORTRA, IMPORT, IMPORTRA, PRINT and REPRO. This means that multifile volumes on unlabeled tapes are not supported.
- The operator is not allowed to enter IGNORE as a reply to certain warning messages that relate to tape processing (these messages have numbers of type 41xx).

## Controlling the Security Server Partition

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The Security Server uses the VSE.CONTROL.FILE as data repository for user profiles. The Security Server runs per default in the FB partition.

For controlling the Security Server partition, specific MSG commands are available. These commands can be entered from the system console through:

```
MSG xx,DATA=command
```

where xx is the partition where your security server runs.

You can display a list of all available commands by entering at the console:

```
msg nn,data=? (or HELP or blank)
```

For further details of these commands, refer to [z/VSE Operation](#).

If you have installed an External Security Manager (ESM), refer to the documentation shipped with this product.

## Chapter 39. Additional z/VSE Data Protection Facilities

This section describes the standard facilities for protecting data that are provided by z/VSE.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Using the IPL Exit to Check After IPL” on page 391](#)
- [“Using the Job Control Exit to Check Job Control Statements” on page 391](#)
- [“Using Labeling to Identify/Date Files” on page 392](#)
- [“Using Data Secured Files to Protect Files on Disk” on page 392](#)
- [“Using DASD File Protection to Protect Files on Disk” on page 392](#)
- [“Using the Track Hold Option to Prevent Concurrent Updates” on page 392](#)
- [“Using Lock Management to Lock Resources Using Assembler Macros” on page 393](#)
- [“Protecting VSE/VSAM Files via Passwords” on page 393](#)

### Using the IPL Exit to Check After IPL

After the IPL procedure has been completed, control is passed to the phase \$SYSOPEN. This phase, a dummy phase in the IBM-supplied system sublibrary, can be replaced by a user exit routine to perform various checks that may be important for the security and integrity of the system. For more information on the IPL exit refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Writing an IPL Exit Routine".

**Note:** You can use the IPL Exit, for example, to perform integrity and security checks. You might wish to check if the correct system and data packs have been mounted.

### Using the Job Control Exit to Check Job Control Statements

This standard facility can be used for access control, but it requires a great deal of programming effort.

It is better to use the access control table DTSECTAB for overall data protection in the system. You may, however, want to use the exit in special cases.

The job control exit transfers control to the phase \$JOBEXIT each time a job control statement has been read. \$JOBEXIT is a dummy phase in the IBM-supplied system sublibrary. It is loaded into the SVA automatically at IPL. You can replace the dummy phase by a user exit routine to perform various access control checks.

For example, to check the usage authorization for a program named PRIVLGE, the exit routine could be designed to examine the // EXEC statement for a specific code in the comment field as shown below:

```
User specification:
// EXEC PRIVLGE (no code specified as a comment)

Replacement by the user exit routine:
// EXEC ERROR1
```

where program ERROR1 might simply issue a message indicating that the job cannot be processed due to a missing usage code.

The routine might also be used to examine an installation-defined identification code in the JOB statement, and compare this code with an access code associated with a file to be accessed.

The exit routine is not allowed to perform any I/O operations, to issue any SVCs, or to cancel the job.

For more information on the job control exit refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Writing a Job Control Exit Routine". This topic also covers the setup of multiple job control exits.

## Using Labeling to Identify/Date Files

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Labeling helps to ensure that the correct data is mounted for processing, and assists in protecting data against

- inadvertent destruction, and
- unauthorized access and usage.

This protection is provided for files that are stored on magnetic tape or disk, where each file is identified by one or more file labels. In addition, each volume of data is identified by one volume label.

Volume and file labels are mandatory for disks, and optional for tapes. However, for security reasons it is strongly recommended to label all tapes. However, some IBM programs require tapes without standard labels.

The TLBL statement is used for specifying label information for a magnetic tape, the DLBL and EXTENT statements for specifying it for a disk device. The VSE system label processing routines check whether the correct volume is mounted, and whether the retention period or expiration date has been reached. This protects files from being overwritten and destroyed prematurely.

The contents of the label must be specified when a file is created. The same label information must be available when the file is processed, to enable the system to compare the actual label of the data being processed with the label information submitted by the user. If a mismatch is detected the job is terminated.

For more information on labeling refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) under "Job Control for Label Information".

## Using Data Secured Files to Protect Files on Disk

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The DSF operand in the DLBL statement indicates that a data secured file is to be created or processed. If a data secured file is to be accessed, a warning message is issued on the console. The operator then has to decide whether this file can be accessed by the program causing the message, and enter a reply at the console to allow the access. All these warning messages would make up a record of file accesses. While this method may have provided sufficient protection of and privacy for an installation's data in the past, it may not meet the protection and privacy standards of the future. Using the Access Control Function of VSE is the better method.

## Using DASD File Protection to Protect Files on Disk

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The DASD File Protection facility prevents programs from writing data outside the limits of their disk files. This might happen if, for example, a randomizing algorithm produces an unexpected disk address which is outside the file limits. Other files on a disk volume are thus protected against unintended destruction. However, if two disk files have been opened in the same partition and use the same programmer logical unit, these two files are not protected against destroying each other's data.

Disk file protection is activated if the DASDFP=YES operand is used in the IPL SYS command. DASDFP=YES is set in the IBM provided setting.

## Using the Track Hold Option to Prevent Concurrent Updates

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This facility is available only for disk volumes not under control of VSE/VSAM. In a multiprogramming environment, it prevents two or more programs from concurrently updating the same record of a track on a CKD-type disk volume, or the same record within a block on an FBA-type disk volume. In an installation that makes effective use of this facility, all of an installation's programs should specify track hold in their DTFs.

To specify the TRKHLD parameter:

1. Select Fast Path **242** (*Tailor IPL Procedure*).
2. Select *Modify SYS command parameters*.

3. Enter a value in the TRKHLD field.

## Using Lock Management to Lock Resources Using Assembler Macros

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In a multitasking environment, a mechanism is needed to prevent a task from using the resources of another task in an uncontrolled way, so as to avoid the destruction and erroneous updating of data. The lock management protects user-defined and system resources against concurrent use by different tasks in different partitions on one or more servers. Two levels of sharing are available when using the IBM-supplied LOCK and UNLOCK macros:

- Exclusive usage of a resource.
- Shared usage of a resource.

The following resources may be protected:

Files, libraries, catalogs, disk volumes and control blocks.

The resources are defined by symbolic names. Any symbolic name may be used; however, a naming convention should be established for the installation, and should be adhered to by all programmers using the LOCK and UNLOCK macros. A file name, a volume-id (VOLID), or a disk file begin address are examples of symbolic names.

The DTL and GENDTL macros are available to define a resource for share control. The DTL macro builds a lock control block, which the operating system needs to control the sharing of the particular resource during assembly; the GENDTL macro builds this block dynamically during execution.

Once the lock control block is defined for a resource, the operating system can efficiently control exclusive or shared access to the resource in accordance with the DTL or GENDTL macro. The MODDTL macro allows a lock control block to be modified dynamically.

A successful lock request (via the LOCK macro) means that the resource is locked for the task or partition issuing the request. With the UNLOCK macro the program can either release the resource completely, or in conjunction with the MODDTL macro, weaken the lock control from "exclusive control" to a shared status.

For more information on the various macros refer to [Systems Macro Reference](#) and [Systems Macro User's Guide](#).

## Protecting VSE/VSAM Files via Passwords

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VSE/VSAM allows you to define passwords for accessing VSE/VSAM objects like:

- Clusters
- Alternate Indexes
- Components (Data and Index)
- Paths
- Catalogs

To gain access to a protected object, a program or the operator must provide the password defined for it. You define passwords with the Access Method Services DEFINE command. Passwords can be defined for different levels of access:

1. Read access
2. Update access
3. Control-interval access
4. Full access

Moreover, you can supply a user security-verification routine to double-check the authority of a program accessing a file.

**Note:** The job streams created by the Interactive Interface of z/VSE (for File and Catalog Management) do not include VSE/VSAM data protection parameters. If you want to define passwords, for example, you must edit the job streams and add the required password parameter yourself.

For a detailed description of VSE/VSAM data protection, refer to [VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming](#) under "Data Protection and Integrity Options." For a description of the DEFINE command refer to [VSE/VSAM Commands](#) under "Defining a Catalog." In a z/VSE user profile you can assign the default catalog a user is allowed to access. In addition, you can assign authority for managing VSE/VSAM files or catalogs or both. Refer to [Chapter 26, "Maintaining User Profiles via BSM Dialogs,"](#) on page 255 for details about maintaining user profiles.



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## Chapter 40. Logging/Reporting Security Events

This section describes how security events can be logged and reported.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Logging and Creating Reports Of Security-Related SMF Records” on page 395](#)
- [“Using VSE/ACLR to Log/Report Access Attempts to DTSECTAB” on page 399](#)
- [“Hints for Auditing” on page 403](#)

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### Logging and Creating Reports Of Security-Related SMF Records

This topic describes how you use System Management Facility (SMF) records together with the Data Management Facility (DMF) to log access attempts to resources protected by the:

- BSM Control File (for CICS and other resources),
- DTSECTAB table (for batch-related security).

SMF is the part of the z/OS® operating system that collects records data in an installation in order to provide system and subsystem information. SMF is not available on z/VSE. However, the Basic Security Manager (BSM) of z/VSE uses the layout of SMF records for security events:

1. The CICS Transaction Server issues a RACROUTE request each time a user wishes to access a resource.
2. The BSM processes these RACROUTE requests and creates SMF records.
3. The DMF, supplied with the CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE, collects and stores these SMF records.

If you want to collect and store SMF records for CICS-related security only, follow the instructions provided in [“Configuring Your System to Use the DMF” on page 396](#).

If you want to collect and store SMF records for CICS-related security and batch-related security, first follow the instructions provided in [“Using SMF/DMF to Log Access Attempts to DTSECTAB Resources” on page 395](#) before those provided in [“Configuring Your System to Use the DMF” on page 396](#).

### Using SMF/DMF to Log Access Attempts to DTSECTAB Resources

If you want to use SMF records together with the DMF to log access attempts to DTSECTAB resources, you must:

1. Obtain a copy of skeleton SKSECLOG from VSE/ICCF library 59.
2. Use SKSECLOG to build the \$SVALOG.PHASE.
3. Catalog \$SVALOG.PHASE in library IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

z/VSE uses the member \$SVALOG.PHASE to load DSPLLOG.PHASE into the SVA and store the address in SCYVECTB.

There are two versions of the member DSPLLOG.PHASE:

- One version of DSPLLOG.PHASE is active when the BSM is used to log access attempts to DTSECTAB resources via SMF records.
- Another version of DSPLLOG.PHASE is distributed with the VSE/ACLR program. This version is also used to log access attempts to DTSECTAB resource via its own format (as described in [“Using VSE/ACLR to Log/Report Access Attempts to DTSECTAB” on page 399](#)).

Because the same member name (\$SVALOG.PHASE) is used for both of the above options, this ensures that either BSM SMF logging or VSE/ACLR logging can be active at any one time.

SMF records and the DMF are used in this way:

1. Member DSPLLOG.PHASE (that is supplied with the BSM) sends the SMF records to the BSM Security Server running in partition FB.
2. The BSM Security Server transfers the SMF records to the DMF.
3. The DMF writes the SMF records to the VSAM data set.

The resource manager can check accesses to DTSECTAB resources using either the:

- SECHECK macro.
- RACROUTE macro.

If a RACROUTE macro is used, up to four records can be written to the logging file. These four entries report on access to the library, sublibrary, member, and RACROUTE processing. You should take this into account when reading reports of such accesses to DTSECTAB resources.

## Configuring Your System to Use the DMF

To use the DMF, you must:

1. Configure the DMF and its utilities to meet your requirements. The tasks that you must complete include creating the data sets required by the DMF, and configuring the DMF dump utility DFHDFOU. The DMF dump utility processes the data sets used by DMF, and allows you to selectively copy records from the DMF data sets to tape/disk for subsequent processing. For details of how to perform these tasks, refer to *CICS Transaction Server for VSE/ESA Operations and Utilities*.
2. Ensure that you have specified parameter OS390 in the startup procedure for FB (\$BJCL.PROC):

```
// EXEC BSTPSTS,DSpace=3M,OS390
```

Parameter OS390 is required to allow the security server to communicate with the DMF partition.

3. Take copies of jobs DFHDMFSP (to prepare the DMF) and SKDMFST (to start the DMF) from ICCF library 59, and tailor them for your environment.
4. Start the DMF as quickly as possible after VSE/POWER is active so that the DMF can collect data. To start DMF, you can add the statement

```
PWR PRELEASE RDR,DMFSTART
```

to the USERBG.PROC before CICS or other jobs are started.

**Note:** If you are collecting SMF records for DTSECTAB, for performance reasons you are recommended to:

- Run the DMF in class **Z** with only one job active in this partition.
- Increase the priority of class Z using, for example:

```
PRTY BG,FA,F9,F8,F6,F5,F4,F2,F7,FB=Z,F3,F1
```

## Overview of the DMF Logging and Reporting Process

[Figure 93 on page 397](#) provides an overview of how the DMF is used to log records and create reports.

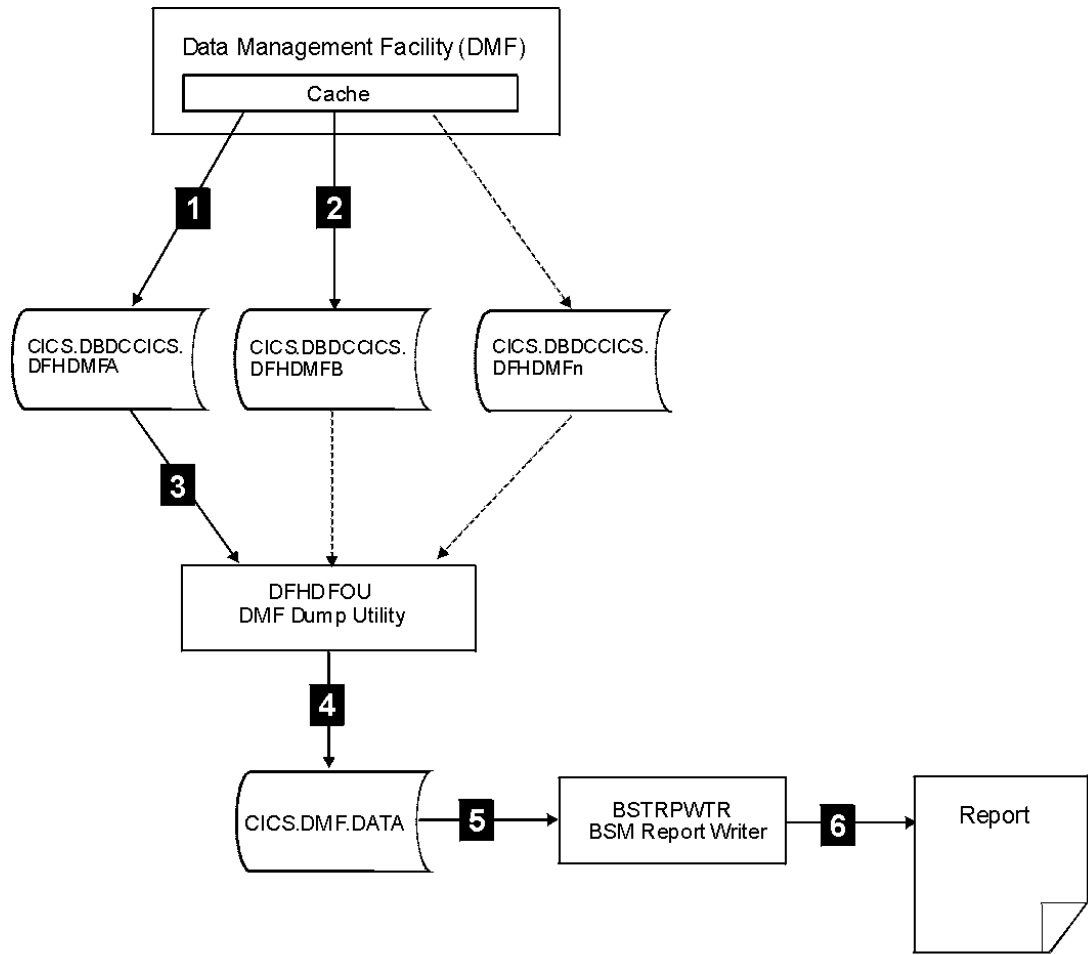


Figure 93. How DMF Is Used to Log Records and Create Reports

- 1** The SETDMF FLUSH command is used to write the current contents of the cache to the file CICS.DBDCCICS.DFHDMFA.
- 2** Before the dump utility can read CICS.DBDCCICS.DFHDMFA records, this file must be deactivated. Therefore, CICS.DBDCCICS.DFHDMFA is deactivated, and CICS.DBDCCICS.DFHDMFB (the next file in the group of defined data sets) is activated. To do so, the SETDMF SWITCH command is used.
- 3** The DMF dump utility DFHDFOU is started, which reads all SMF records in CICS.DBDCCICS.DFHDMFA.
- 4** The utility DFHDFOU dumps the security records (SMF80 records) to the file CICS.DMF.DATA.
- 5** The BSM Report Writer (BSTRPWTR) is started, which reads the SMF80 records from file CICS.DMF.DATA.
- 6** The BSM Report Writer creates the report.

## Activating the Logging of SMF Records

To specify the logging of SMF records for a specific BSM profile, use the AUDIT parameter of the BSTADMIN ADD and CHANGE commands. You can also use the Interactive Interface dialog instead of the BSTADMIN command.

For the logging of access attempts, you can choose between four audit-levels: ALL, FAILURES, NONE, or SUCCESS. For details, see [“ADD | AD Command”](#) on page 326 or [“CHANGE | CH Command”](#) on page 327.

**Note:** Use the auditing function with care! It will increase the BSM / DMF processing and might degrade z/VSE system performance!

## Using the BSM Report Writer to Process DFHDFOU Output

The SMF records that the DMF dump utility DFHDFOU creates are stored in a data set created by yourself. You can then use the *BSM Report Writer* to create your own reports from these SMF records.

Here is an example of a DFHDFOU dump utility job:

---

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DFHDFOU,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB OFFLOAD DMF, DATA SET
* Enter ID statement
// PAUSE ID stmt or enter
// DLBL VSESPUC,'VSESP.USER.CATALOG',,VSAM
// DLBL INFILE,'CICS.DBDCCICS.DFHDMFB',,VSAM,CAT=VSESPUC
// DLBL OUTFILE,'CICS.DMF.DATA',0,VSAM,CAT=VSESPUC,          *
// DISP=(NEW,KEEP),RECORDS=2000,RECSIZE=5750
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD1.BASE
* Option ALL dumps and clears DMF data set
// EXEC DFHDFOU,SIZE=DFHDFOU
// INDD (INFILE, OPTIONS (ALL))
// OUTDD (OUTFILE, TYPE(80))
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 94. Example of DFHDFOU Dump Utility

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Here is an example of a job to start the BSM Report Writer:

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```
* $$ JOB JNM=BSTRPWTR,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB BSTRPWTR
// PAUSE ID statement or enter
// DLBL VSESPUC,'VSESP.USER.CATALOG',,VSAM
// DLBL INPUT,'CICS.DMF.DATA',,VSAM,DISP=(OLD,KEEP),CAT=VSESPUC
// EXEC BSTRPWTR,SIZE=BSTRPWTR
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 95. Example of Job Used to Start the BSM Report Writer

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The BSM Report Writer reads the output of the DMF dump utility, and builds a report which contains:

- A detailed listing of the processed records.
- A summary of the user entries.
- A summary of the resource entries.
- A summary of security commands.
- A general summary.

Here is an example of the formatted output created by the BSM Report Writer:

```

07.282 12:59:18          BSM Report - Listing of Process Records
                        E
                        v
                        Q
                        e
                        n
                        a
                        t
                        l
Date   Time   *Job/User
07.282 12:57:04 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG
07.282 12:57:07 HUGO
                        HUGO MAYER
07.282 12:57:16 HUGO
                        HUGO MAYER
07.282 12:57:17 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG
07.282 12:57:20 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG
07.282 12:57:28 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG
07.282 12:57:30 HUGO
                        HUGO MAYER
07.282 12:57:34 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG
07.282 12:57:37 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG
07.282 12:57:38 HUGO
                        HUGO MAYER
07.282 12:57:44 SYSA
                        AUGUST WONG

07.282 12:59:18          BSM Report - Listing of User Summary
                        ----- Resource Statistics -----
User/   Name   ---- Job/Logon ----
*Job   Name   Success Violation   Success Violation   Alter   Update   Read   Total
HUGO   HUGO MAYER   1         1         0       0       1     1
SYSA   AUGUST WONG   2         0         0       0       1     1

07.282 12:59:18          BSM Report - Listing of Resource Summary
                        ----- I n t e n t s -----
Resource Name   Success Violation   Alter   Update   Read   Total
Class = FACILITY
MYAPPL.MYPRINT   1         0         0       1     1
Class = TCICSTRN
CESN             0         1         0       1     1

07.282 12:59:18          BSM Report - Listing of Command Summary
                        Qualifier
Event = 19 - PERMIT command
                        0 - No violation detected   1
Event = 24 - PERFORM command
                        0 - No violation detected   1
Accumulated totals -   2

07.282 12:59:18          BSM Report - General Summary
Process records:          11
--- Job / Logon Statistics ---
Total Job/Logon/Logoff   7
Total Job/Logon successes 3
Total Job/Logon violations 1
Total Job/Logon attempts by undefined users 0
Total Job/Logon successful terminations 3
--- Resource Statistics ---
Total resource accesses (all events) 2
Total resource access successes 1
Total resource access violations 1

```

Figure 96. Example of Output Created by the BSM Report Writer

## Using VSE/ACLR to Log/Report Access Attempts to DTSECTAB

The z/VSE optional program VSE/Access Control-Logging and Reporting (VSE/ACLR) can be used if an installation plans to log the usage of certain protected resources that are defined in DTSECTAB. The program supports the logging of attempts to use protected resources without authorization and of any authorized access to protected resources. It provides formatted reports of the information logged.

**Note:** Instead of using VSE/ACLR to log access attempts to resources protected via DTSECTAB, you can use the default BSM support that uses SMF records. For details, see [“Using SMF/DMF to Log Access Attempts to DTSECTAB Resources”](#) on page 395.

The access control support can be used without the logging and reporting program being installed.

For each resource that is defined with access control classes in the access control table DTSECTAB, a logging option can be specified. Depending on the specification of that option, either all accesses to this resource, or only access violations, are logged. For further details, refer to the description of the “LOG” on page 380 parameter of the DTSECTAB macro.

The VSE/Access Control-Logging and Reporting program enables the security administrator to audit the access to system resources. The program logs access control related events and allows you to print them later for analysis.

Whenever a logging situation occurs the logging and reporting program writes a record on the log data set, a file on disk to record the event. When assembling and cataloging B-transients, it can happen that two records are written to the logging file. Take this into account when reading reports of such accesses. The data sets used for logging need not be on dedicated disk volumes, but should be on separate volumes.

**Note:** You should protect the two log data sets (their file names are IJSYSL1 and IJSYSL2) in the access control table DTSECTAB. Define them without the ACC parameter. This ensures that only the VSE/ACLR program and a system administrator (SYSA) have access to those files.

## Using VSE/ACLR to Log Access Attempts to Libraries

To produce accurate statistics on access to library entities (libraries, sublibraries and members), the following must be taken into account:

When a member is to be accessed, the access control checking is done at each level in the hierarchy (see [Figure 97 on page 402](#)). First of all, the access rights to library/sublibrary are valid that were established when the sublibrary was accessed (for example due to processing of a LIBDEF). When the user is attempting read access to the member and has the READ access right to the library in which the member is stored, access control does no checking at sublibrary or member level (see [“Access Control for Libraries” on page 370](#)).

The attempted access is not logged at sublibrary level, because the user was not attempting to read the sublibrary as a whole. It is not logged at member level either, because the Access Control Function stopped when it found the needed access right at library level. So this access is not logged, no matter what was specified in the LOG parameter for the member and sublibrary.

If, however, the user in this example had only the connect right to the library and sublibrary, access control checking would continue down to member level. The access would be logged (if the relevant access class is specified in the LOG parameter for the member; access violations are logged in any case).

In short, if all accesses are to be logged, the entity to be accessed must require a higher access right than those above it in the hierarchy, and the access rights to the entities above it must be insufficient to allow the attempted access. (It makes no difference whether the access rights are granted as individual rights in the user profile entry or as universal access rights in the resource profile entry of the access control table.)

Here are a few examples:

- For all accesses to a member to be logged, the access right to the library and sublibrary in which it is stored must be limited to connect. There will be an access check for each member access.

As an example, consider the following generic member entry:

```
IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.* ,ACC=(1) ,LOG=(1)
```

The user with ACC=(1,READ) can read all members, and each read is logged.

- For update and alter accesses to a member to be logged, the access right to the library and sublibrary must be read or lower. In this case, read accesses (to members) do not cause any access checking and hence no logging.

For update/alter of a member, access checking will be done.

Due to the above checking mechanisms, an installation has to make a choice between satisfactory performance and detail of logging.

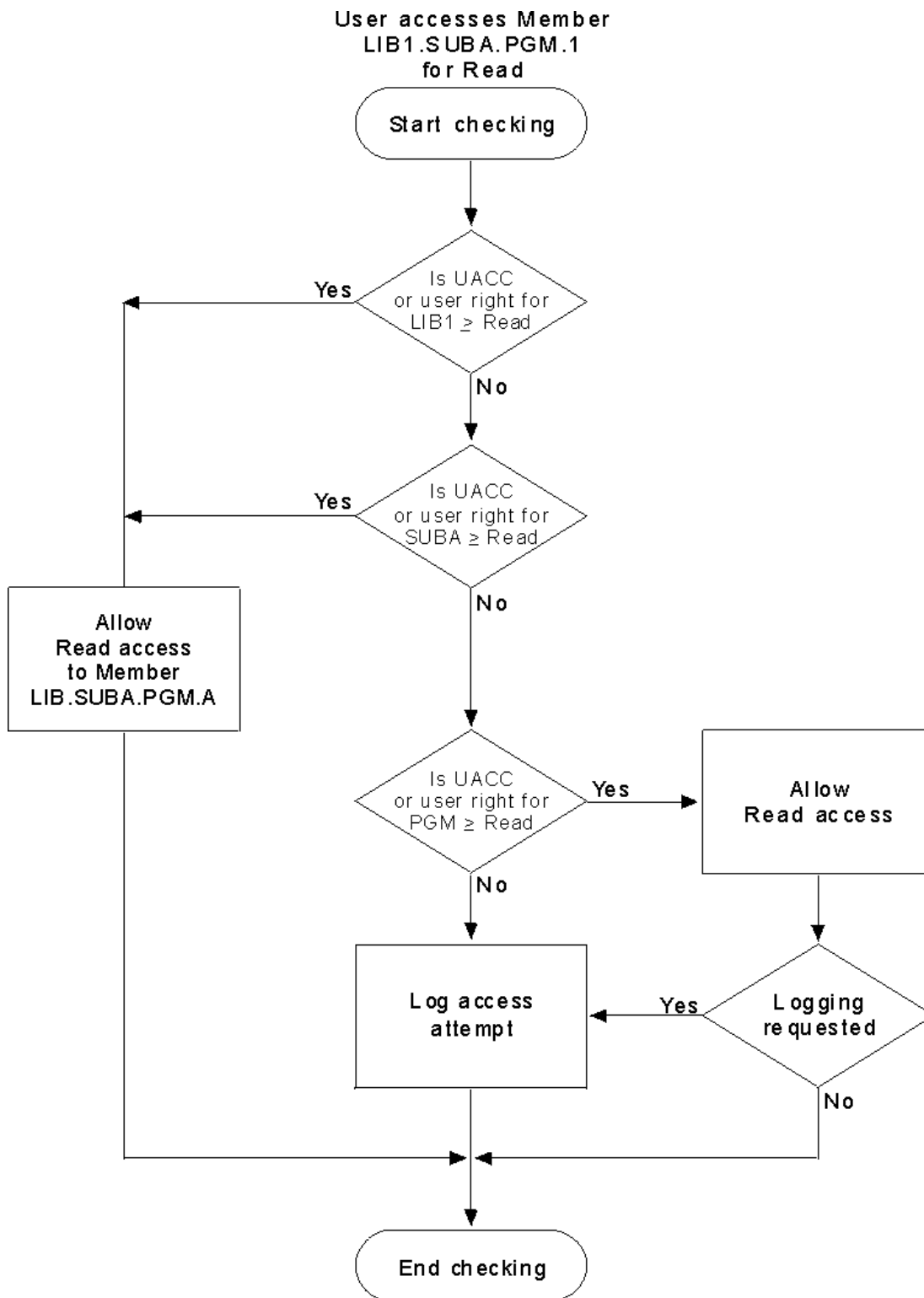
The same principle holds for the logging of accesses to sublibraries.

The security administrator should consider at which level each user should have access to the libraries, and grant only the connect access right to the level(s) above it. This will ensure accurate logging of access events.

### **The Reporting Module**

The reporting module of the logging and reporting program creates printouts from the log data set according to your specifications. For more details on this topic, refer to [“Using VSE/ACLR to Audit Access Attempts to Controlled Resources”](#) on page 403.

The reporting module must run in a batch partition.



Note that all accesses to libraries and files performed by the system administrator (SYSA) are logged, regardless whether the LOG parameter in the resource access definition was specified or not.

Figure 97. Access Logging when Accessing a Library Member



## Using VSE/ACLR to Audit Access Attempts to Controlled Resources

A record of unauthorized access attempts and attempts to access sensitive data can help the system administrator to identify data security problems. Auditing means analyzing these access attempts. The audit trail is the record of critical access attempts.

Careful analysis of the audit trail helps you to:

- Identify access violations and the user responsible for them;
- Find security weak points;
- Adapt access control measures to changing conditions;
- Recognize a need for corrective action by management;
- Use the system more efficiently.

VSE/Access Control-Logging and Reporting (VSE/ACLR), a z/VSE optional program, offers all of the above functions.

## Using VSE/ACLR to Obtain an Audit Trail

The VSE/ACLR program enables the user, normally the security administrator, to get a printed audit trail from the information stored in the log data set. The reporting program (DSPRPM) produces printouts of the log data set, according to the selection criteria defined by the user in the ACCESS control statement of VSE/ACLR.

Unsuccessful identification and authentication attempts are not subject to logging by VSE/ACLR.

## Hints for Auditing

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Most access violations are the result of errors, and occur with a fairly constant frequency. Each system develops a characteristic pattern after a certain period of routine running. Any drastic change in this pattern in an otherwise unchanged system should be investigated.

For example, an unusually low number of violations may mean that someone has found a way to circumvent access control routines. The following examples give possible explanations for other symptoms:

- More people are authorized to work with the system and protected resources than are actually doing so: This may indicate that authorization is too easy to get without apparent necessity, or an anticipated necessity did not materialize.
- Many more authorized people work with the system and the protected resources than was anticipated: Again this may indicate that authorization is too easy to get, or that protection was defined for resources which actually need not be protected.
- Fewer people are authorized to use the system and protected resources than anticipated: This may indicate that authorization is too difficult to get, or the need to work with the system is not as high as estimated, or not all of the data that requires protected status has been defined.
- Some resources have an unexpectedly low access activity: It may indicate that the resource can possibly be removed from the system, or that an authorization is too difficult to get, or that a way has been found to circumvent protection.
- Some resources have an unexpectedly high access activity: In case of a file, it may indicate that a separation of sensitive and nonsensitive data should be considered to increase processing efficiency; for other resources, it may indicate that authorization is too easy to get.

These examples show that security measures must be reviewed frequently and be adjusted as the need arises.

The audit trail should be made available to the people and departments involved, and a list of violations should be distributed as often as possible to allow for quick reactions. A file owner, for example, should be notified if an unauthorized access to his file has been recorded.



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# Part 4. ENCRYPTION



# Chapter 41. Implementing Hardware Cryptographic Support

These topics describe how you can implement hardware cryptographic support:

- [“Background” on page 407](#)
- [“Assigning Crypto Cards to a Specific LPAR” on page 407](#)
- [“How Crypto Cards Are Used” on page 408](#)
- [“Using Crypto Support with a z/VSE Guest under z/VM” on page 409](#)
- [“Displaying Hardware Crypto Status Information Under z/VSE” on page 410](#)
- [“Using Hardware Crypto Commands” on page 412](#)
- [“Using Crypto Support and an External Security Manager” on page 417](#)

## Related Topic:

For details of how to ...	Refer to the ...
<b>set up cryptographic hardware using the Hardware Management Console and the Support Element</b>	section that describes cryptography on z/VSE in the IBM Redbook <a href="#">Security on IBM z/VSE</a>

## Background

Crypto cards provide RSA and ECC encryption-assist support and can help to increase the throughput in a TCP/IP network using TLS (Transport Layer Security).

**Note:** TLS is the successor of SSL. TLS comprises all supported SSL/TLS versions.

- TLS uses cryptography both for authentication of clients and servers, and for data confidentiality. It is a public key cryptography-based extension to TCP/IP networking.
- The CP Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF) provides hardware support for symmetric cryptographic algorithms, like AES, DES, Triple-DES, and SHA.
- z/VSE supports Crypto Express cards, which provide encryption assist support for increased TLS throughput. The support is based on functions that are provided by TCP/IP for z/VSE and OpenSSL
- TLS transparently uses Crypto Express cards, if available.
- There is no need to change any applications already using TLS. Existing applications that use TLS automatically benefit from this transparent use of crypto cards. For example, applications such as:
  - CICS Web Support (CWS)
  - VSE/POWER PNET
  - z/VSE e-business connectors
  - Secure FTP
  - Secure Telnet
  - WebSphere® MQ with TLS
- If hardware crypto support is not available, TCP/IP for z/VSE or OpenSSL transparently provide software encryption.

## Assigning Crypto Cards to a Specific LPAR

**Note:** This topic provides you with an extract of the IBM Service Element program. For more information, refer to the documentation supplied with your IBM Z server.

Installed crypto cards are assigned to a specific LPAR using the IBM Z platform service element. To display the status or add a crypto device:

1. Open the **Primary Support Element Workplace**.
2. Click **Cryptos** using a window similar to [Figure 98](#) on page 408.

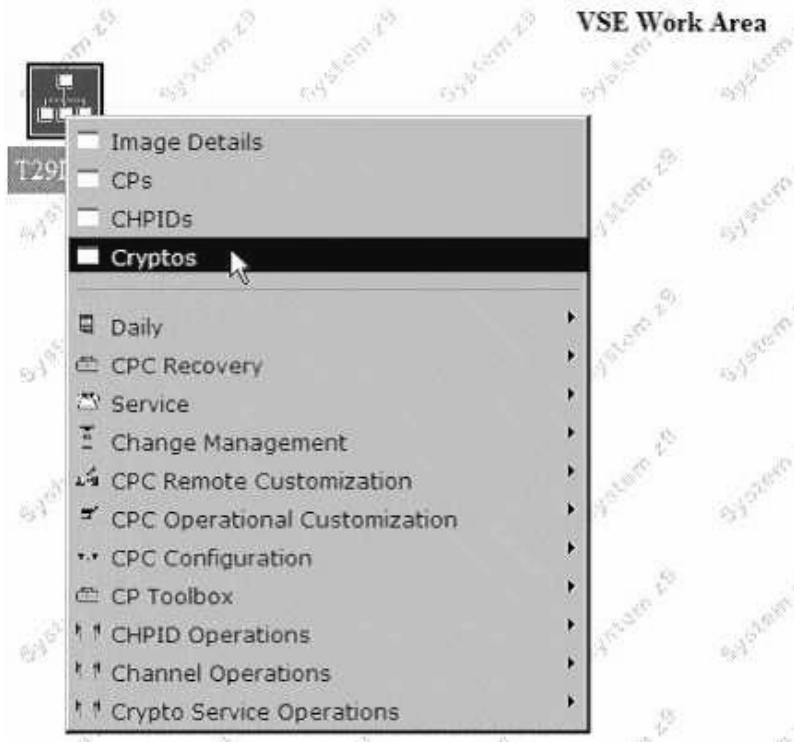


Figure 98. Using the Cryptos Option of the Service Element Program

3. The available crypto devices and their assignment to this specific LPAR are displayed.
4. Use the menu choice **Crypto Details** to display or change the properties of a crypto device. Use the option **Crypto Service Operations** to add a crypto device to this LPAR, as shown in [Figure 99](#) on page 408.

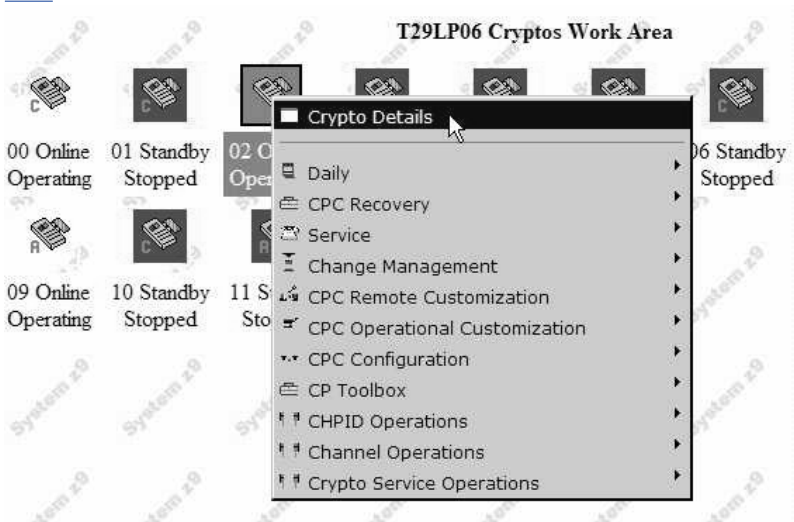


Figure 99. Example of the Crypto Service Operations Window

## How Crypto Cards Are Used

z/VSE uses crypto cards for RSA and ECC acceleration:

- RSA1024 and RSA2048 is supported on Crypto Express2 and later.
- RSA4096 is supported on Crypto Express3 and later.
- ECC (Elliptic Curve Cryptography) is supported on Crypto Express4S and later.
- TCP/IP for z/VSE does not provide a software implementation for RSA keys greater than 1024 bits.

The crypto card is plugged into an Adjunct Processor (AP), which is seen as an extension to the CPU. Once plugged into the system, the crypto card is identified as follows:

- An eight-character serial number.
- A two-digit Adjunct Processor (AP) number.
- A CHPID number.

Crypto cards are seen as an extension to the CPU rather than as a new channel-attached device. The crypto card requires no configuration, and as a result:

- no device type
- no ADD statement
- no IOCDS definition.

During system initialization (IPL), z/VSE senses the hardware and recognizes the crypto support, if installed. The following messages are issued on the console by the Security Server partition (usually FB) which activates the hardware crypto support via startup job SECSERV:

#### Crypto support available:

```
FB 0011 // JOB SECSERV
          DATE 12/12/2004, CLOCK 13/16/38
FB 0011 ID (PARAMETERS SUPPRESSED)
FB 0094 1J023I FOUND A CRYPTO EXPRESS2 CARD AT AP 0
FB 0094 1J023I FOUND A CRYPTO EXPRESS2 CARD AT AP 2
FB 0094 1J022I CPU CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURE AVAILABLE.
FB 0094 1J005I HARDWARE CRYPTO ENVIRONMENT INITIALIZED SUCCESSFULLY.
FB 0094 1J006I USING AP QUEUE 6
```

#### Crypto support not available:

```
FB 0011 // JOB SECSERV
          DATE 08/09/2002, CLOCK 13/16/38
FB 0011 ID (PARAMETERS SUPPRESSED)
FB 0095 1J017I CRYPTO HARDWARE NOT INSTALLED OR NOT DEFINED.
```

## Using Crypto Support with a z/VSE Guest under z/VM

When z/VSE runs as a guest under z/VM, the crypto support must be defined to the system in the VM Directory Entry using the following statement:

```
CRYPTO APVIRT
```

z/VM provides special commands for the crypto support as shown below:

1. The installed crypto hardware can be queried with the following CP command:

```
Q CRYPTO
```

The command provides output similar to the one shown below:

```
q crypto
00: Processor 00 Crypto Unit 0 usable
00: Processor 01 Crypto Unit 1 usable
00: There is no user enabled for PKSC Modify
00: All users with directory authorization are enabled for key entry
00: Crypto Adjunct Processor is installed
```

2. With the following CP command you can check the currently-assigned crypto domain and device address of your z/VSE guest:

### Q VIRTUAL CRYPTO

The command provides output similar to the one shown below:

```
q virtual crypto
00: No CAM or DAC Crypto Facilities defined
00: AP 0E Queue 08 shared
```

In the above example, cryptographic domain 08 is used and device 0E is available for this particular z/VSE guest.

3. Using the following CP command, you can view the available APs in z/VM. If there are multiple APs available, z/VM automatically balances the workloads and displays one AP only to the z/VM guest. In the example below, two Crypto Express2 cards are in use, where each card has two APs. However, z/VSE accesses one "virtual" AP only.

```
* cp q crypto ap
AR 0015 AP 03 CEX2C Queue 15 is installed
AR 0015 AP 04 CEX2C Queue 15 is installed
AR 0015 AP 05 CEX2C Queue 15 is installed
AR 0015 AP 06 CEX2C Queue 15 is installed
AR 0015 1I40I READY
```

4. A domain can be dedicated to one particular guest. For example:

### CRYPTO DOMAIN 5

5. With the appropriate authority, the settings can be queried and updated in CMS:

### DIRM CRYPTO

z/VM assigns the AP numbers randomly, so it is normal for the guest to see a different AP number each time the guest is started. This is independent of the AP queue number (cryptographic domain). CP will not provide hardware crypto support for third-level guests (VM2 as a second-level guest of VM1, with z/VSE as a guest on VM2). CP will not provide V=R guest survival support for the crypto support.

Consult the corresponding z/VM documentation for further details about the z/VM crypto support for guest systems.

## Displaying Hardware Crypto Status Information Under z/VSE

If you use the Basic Security Manager (BSM), you can display the status of your hardware crypto support on your z/VSE console.

To display the general cryptographic configuration, you use the following device driver's command:

```
msg fb,data=status=cr
```

The output from this command looks like following:

```
FB 0011 BST223I CURRENT STATUS OF THE SECURITY TRANSACTION SERVER:
FB 0011 CRYPTO DEVICE DRIVER STATUS:
FB 0011 TRUE RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION ..... : AVAILABLE
FB 0011 AP CRYPTO SUBTASK STARTED ..... : YES
FB 0011 MAX REQUEST QUEUE SIZE ..... : 1
FB 0011 MAX REQUEST QUEUE SIZE ..... : 1
FB 0011 MAX PENDING QUEUE SIZE ..... : 1
FB 0011 TOTAL NO. OF AP REQUESTS ..... : 17
FB 0011 NO. OF POSTED CALLERS ..... : 17
FB 0011 AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS AVAILABLE ..... : NO
FB 0011 AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS STATUS ..... : DISABLED
FB 0011 AP CRYPTO POLLING TIME (1/300 SEC).. : 1
FB 0011 AP CRYPTO WAIT ON BUSY (1/300 SEC).. : 75
FB 0011 AP CRYPTO RETRY COUNT ..... : 5
FB 0011 AP CRYPTO TRACE LEVEL ..... : 3
```



```

FB 0011 TOTAL NO. OF WAITS ON BUSY ..... : 0
FB 0011 CURRENT REQUEST QUEUE SIZE ..... : 0
FB 0011 CURRENT PENDING QUEUE SIZE ..... : 0
FB 0011 ASSIGNED APS : CEX6C / CEX6A / CEX6P : 1 / 1 / 1
FB 0011                CEX7C / CEX7A / CEX7P : 1 / 1 / 1
FB 0011     AP 0 : CEX6A - ONLINE
FB 0011     AP 1 : CEX6C - ONLINE
FB 0011     AP 2 : CEX6P - ONLINE
FB 0011     AP 7 : CEX7A - ONLINE
FB 0011     AP 9 : CEX7C - ONLINE
FB 0011     AP 11 : CEX7P - ONLINE
FB 0011 ASSIGNED AP QUEUE (CRYPTO DOMAIN)... : 3
FB 0011 NO. OF AVAILABLE CRYPTO DOMAINS .... : 85
FB 0011 END OF CRYPTO DEVICE DRIVER STATUS

```

The above output shows:

- **True random number generation:** available implies that a source of random numbers is available that meets the requirements of secure cryptography.
- Two Crypto Express5S APs, configured in CCA coprocessor and accelerator mode.
- The number of available crypto domains is 85.
- The assigned AP queue (cryptographic domain) is 77.

AP-queue interrupts are available for this system because it is running in LPAR mode.

To display the CPACF status, use the following device driver's command:

```
msg fb,data=status=cpacf
```

The output from this command looks like following:

```

FB 0011 BST223I CURRENT STATUS OF THE SECURITY TRANSACTION SERVER:
FB 0011 CPU CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURE:
FB 0011 CPACF AVAILABLE ..... : YES
FB 0011 INSTALLED CPACF FUNCTIONS:
FB 0011     DES, TDES-128, TDES-192
FB 0011     AES-128, AES-192, AES-256, PRNG
FB 0011     SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-512, GHASH
FB 0011     SHA3-224, SHA3_256, SHA3_384, SHA3_512
FB 0011     SHAKE_128, SHAKE_256
FB 0011     SHAKE_128, SHAKE_256
FB 0011     KMAC_DES, KMAC_TDES128, KMAC_TDES192
FB 0011     CMAC_DES, CMAC_TDES128, CMAC_TDES192
FB 0011     XTS_AES_128, XTS_AES_256
FB 0011     GCM_AES_128, GCM_AES_192, GCM_AES_256
FB 0011     SHA-512-DRNG, TRNG
FB 0011 PROTECTED KEY CPACF FUNCTIONS:
FB 0011     ENCR_DES, ENCR_TDES128, ENCR_TDES192
FB 0011     ENCR_AES128, ENCR_AES192, ENCR_AES256
FB 0011     KMAC_ENCR_DES, KMAC_ENCR_TDES128, KMAC_ENCR_TDES192
FB 0011     CMAC_ENCR_DES, CMAC_ENCR_TDES128, CMAC_ENCR_TDES192
FB 0011     XTS_ENCR_AES128, XTS_ENCR_AES256
FB 0011     GCM_ENCR_AES128, GCM_ENCR_AES256, GCM_ENCR_AES256
FB 0011 ENCRYPTION MODES:
FB 0011     ECB, CBC, CFB, OFB, CTR, GCM
FB 0011 END OF CPACF STATUS

```

The above output shows the availability of the CPACF, which provides symmetric crypto functions (such as DES, triple-DES, AES, and SHA-1 hashing).

CPACF is not available on all IBM Z servers. Where it is available, it is used transparently in TLS sessions.

By displaying the command HELP of the SECSERV job, you can obtain a list of the available hardware crypto commands. The listing below shows:

- The general Security Server commands that you can use.
- A list of the hardware crypto commands.

```

msg fb,data=?
AR 0015 1I40I READY
FB 0011 BST221I POSSIBLE SECURITY SERVER COMMANDS ARE:
FB 0011 DBSTARTCACHE .....: STARTS DATABASE CACHING

```

```
FB 0011 DBSTOPCACHE .....: STOPS DATABASE CACHING
FB 0011 STATUS .....: SHOWS TOTAL SERVER STATUS
FB 0011 STATUS=ALL .....: SHOWS TOTAL SERVER STATUS
FB 0011 STATUS=MAIN|PS|DB .....: SHOWS SELECTED STATUS
FB 0011 STATUS=CR|CPACF .....: SHOWS SELECTED CRYPTO STATUS
FB 0011 LOGTIME=N .....: SETS LOGTIME TO N MINUTES (1..9)
FB 0011 RESET .....: CLEANUP EVERYTHING
FB 0011 STOP | SHUTDOWN .....: STOPS THE SERVER (USE WITH CAUTION)
FB 0011 SHUTDOWN NOPROMPT ....: STOPS THE SERVER WITHOUT CONFIRM.
FB 0011 OPENCNTL .....: OPENS THE II CONTROL FILE
FB 0011 CLOSECNTL .....: CLOSES THE II CONTROL FILE
FB 0011 OPENBST .....: OPENS THE BSM CONTROL FILE
FB 0011 CLOSEBST .....: CLOSES THE BSM CONTROL FILE
FB 0011 HARDWARE CRYPTO COMMANDS:
FB 0011 APBUSY=NN .....: SET AP CRYPTO WAIT ON BUSY (0..99)
FB 0011 APRETRY=NN .....: SET AP CRYPTO RETRY COUNT (0..99)
FB 0011 APREM AP=N1 [N2 N3..]: REMOVE (DISABLE) ONE OR MORE APS
FB 0011 APADD AP=N1 [N2 N3..]: ADD (ENABLE) ONE OR MORE APS
FB 0011 APQUE .....: SHOW STATUS OF ASSIGNED AP QUEUE
FB 0011 APHIST .....: SHOW HISTORY OF PROCESSED REQUESTS
FB 0011 APWAIT=NN .....: SET AP CRYPTO POLLING TIME (0..99)
FB 0011 APSENSE .....: START SENSING OF CRYPTO HARDWARE
FB 0011 APTRACE=N .....: SET AP CRYPTO TRACE LEVEL (0..3)
FB 0011 APEAI .....: ENABLE AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS
FB 0011 APDAI .....: DISABLE AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS
FB 0011 APSTAT AP=NN .....: DISPLAY ADAPTER STATUS
FB 0011 APCLEAR .....: CLEAR INTERNAL STATS COUNTERS
```

## Using Hardware Crypto Commands

You can use the commands described below to manage your hardware crypto configuration.

### Using the APADD Command to Dynamically Add/Enable a Crypto Card

You can use the **APADD** command to add/enable one or more APs (crypto cards) that have been removed/disabled from use with z/VSE via the **APREM** command.

The APs (crypto cards) are then flagged as being available for processing crypto requests in z/VSE.

The AP (crypto card) is specified using a number from 1 - 63.

Be aware that:

- No physical change is made to a crypto device.
- The **APADD** command is used to control the use of an assigned crypto device by z/VSE.

Here is an example of the **APADD** command:

```
msg fb,data=apadd ap=1 3 5 12
AR 0015 1I40I READY
FB 0011 1J025I AP 1 ENABLED SUCCESSFULLY.
FB 0011 1J043W AP 3 IS ALREADY ENABLED.
FB 0011 1J025I AP 5 ENABLED SUCCESSFULLY.
FB 0011 1J033I AP 12 IS NOT ONLINE FOR THIS LPAR OR VM USER.
```

If you are not using the BSM, refer to [“Using Crypto Support and an External Security Manager” on page 417.](#)

### Using the APBUSY Command to Set the Wait-On-Busy Time Interval

You can use the **APBUSY** command to set the wait-on-busy time interval.

This is the wait-time between attempts to re-queue a request after a:

- device-busy condition
- reset-in-progress condition
- queue-full condition

The default value is 75/300th seconds. Valid values are 0 - 99.

Here is an example of the **APBUSY** command to set the AP wait-on-busy time interval to 50/300th seconds:

```
msg fb,data=apbusy=50
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 1J040I WAIT ON BUSY TIME SET TO 50 * 1/300 SEC.
```

## Using the APEAI Command to Enable AP-Queue Interrupts

You can use the **APEAI** command to enable AP-queue interrupts.

The AP-queue adapter-interruption facility is a function of z10 and later platforms. When performing cryptographic operations on Crypto Express2 and Crypto Express3 cards, the calling program is notified via a hardware interrupt when a response is ready for de-queueing from a card. Previously, the calling program had to use a polling mechanism for this function. In certain situations, using AP-queue interrupts might result in enhanced performance.

**Note:** The AP-queue adapter-interruption facility is not available when running under z/VM.

Here is an example of the **APEAI** command to check if AP-queue interrupts are available:

```
msg fb,data=status=cr
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 BST223I CURRENT STATUS OF THE SECURITY TRANSACTION SERVER:
FB 0011 ADJUNCT PROCESSOR CRYPTO SUBTASK STATUS:
FB 0011 AP CRYPTO SUBTASK STARTED ..... : YES
FB 0011 MAX REQUEST QUEUE SIZE ..... : 0
FB 0011 MAX PENDING QUEUE SIZE ..... : 0
FB 0011 TOTAL NO. OF AP REQUESTS ..... : 0
FB 0011 NO. OF POSTED CALLERS ..... : 0
FB 0011 AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS AVAILABLE ..... : YES
FB 0011 AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS STATUS ..... : DISABLED
:
```

When the **APEAI** command is executed, AP-queue interrupts are enabled for all APs assigned to the current LPAR, as shown in this example:

```
msg fb,data=apeai
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 1J048I AP QUEUE ADAPTER INTERRUPTS ENABLED.
```

## Using the APDAI command to disable AP-queue interrupts

You can use the **APDAI** command to disable AP-queue interrupts for all APs assigned to the current LPAR.

Here is an example of the **APEAI** command:

```
msg fb,data=apdai
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 1J049I AP QUEUE ADAPTER INTERRUPTS DISABLED.
```

## Using the APHIST Command to Obtain an Overview of Processed Crypto Requests

You can use the **APHIST** command to obtain an overview of the crypto requests that have been processed since the last IPL or last restart of the security server.

The output from **APHIST** provides statistics that:

- Show all APs assigned to this LPAR or VM guest.
- List the crypto requests that have been processed.

Here is an example of the **APHIST** command:

```
msg fb,data=aphist
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

```
FB 0011 1J046I HISTORY OF AP QUEUE 5:
FB 0011 AP      : 0 (CEX2C)  1 (CEX2A)
FB 0011 -----
FB 0011 RSA1024E : 123      456
FB 0011 RSA1024D : 78       95
FB 0011 RSA2048E : 12       34
FB 0011 RSA2048D : 5        6
FB 0011 -----
```

When using the **APHIST** command without a parameter, the history of all assigned APs is shown. To show the history of only one AP, you can specify the AP number by entering **APHIST AP=nn**.

## Using the APQUE Command to Display Current Requests

You can use the **APQUE** command to display:

- The number of requests that are currently being processed.
- A list of APs (crypto cards) that are assigned to this LPAR or VM guest.

The number of currently processed requests must be zero before you can toggle an AP (crypto card) to "OFF" using the Support Element. Typically, an administrator uses:

1. The **APREM** command to disable an AP.
2. The **APQUE** command to check, if the AP can be safely toggled to "OFF" using the Support Element.

An AP (crypto card) can be specified using a number in the range 1 - 63.

Here is an example of the **APQUE** command that shows that both APs can be safely removed from the LPAR or VM guest:

```
msg fb,data=apque
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 1J045I NUMBER OF REQUESTS BEING PROCESSED BY AP QUEUE 5:
FB 0011 AP 0 : 0
FB 0011 AP 1 : 0
```

## Using the APREM Command to Dynamically Remove/Disable a Crypto Card

You can use the **APREM** command to remove/disable one or more APs (crypto cards) from z/VSE without the need to restart the LPAR or VM guest.

Each removed AP (crypto card) is then flagged as being unavailable for processing crypto requests in z/VSE.

**APREM** can be used to:

- set an AP (crypto card) to offline.
- dynamically remove an AP (crypto card) from a z/VSE LPAR via the server's Support Element.

Typically, you would:

1. Use **APREM** to prevent this AP (crypto card) from being used to process further crypto requests.
2. Repeatedly use the **APQUE** command to check, if replies are pending in this AP.
3. When no replies are pending, use the server's Support Element to set the AP to offline or remove the AP (crypto card) from the LPAR.

The AP (crypto card) is specified using a number in the range 1 - 63.

You should be aware that:

- The **APREM** command causes an AP to be no longer available for processing crypto requests.
- The status of the crypto device is not changed.
- The **APADD** command can be used to re-enable the AP for processing crypto requests.

Here is an example of the **APREM** command:

```
msg fb,data=aprem ap=1 3 5
AR 0015 1I40I READY
FB 0011 1J026I AP 1 DISABLED SUCCESSFULLY.
FB 0011 1J026I AP 3 DISABLED SUCCESSFULLY.
FB 0011 1J026I AP 5 DISABLED SUCCESSFULLY.
```

## Using the **APRETRY** Command to Set the Number of Retry Attempts

You can use the **APRETRY** command to set the number of retry attempts on a:

- device-busy condition,
- reset-in-progress condition,
- queue-full condition.

The default value is five retry attempts. Valid values are 0 - 99.

Here is an example of the **APRETRY** command to set the number of retry attempts to 10:

```
msg fb,data=apretry=10
AR 0015 1I40I READY
FB 0011 1J036I RETRY COUNT SET TO 10.
```

## Using the **APSENSE** Command to Refresh Your Hardware Crypto Configuration

You can configure an AP online or offline without the need to restart the LPAR or VM guest.

In addition, you can dynamically change the configuration of a crypto Express2 and later adapter from co-processor mode into accelerator mode or vice versa.

You can use the **APSENSE** command to dynamically reflect such configuration changes in your z/VSE system. This command updates the hardware crypto environment without the need to re-IPL your z/VSE system.

Here is an example of the **APSENSE** command:

```
msg fb,data=apsense
AR 0015 1I40I READY
FB 0095 1J022I CPU CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURE AVAILABLE.
FB 0095 1J031I HARDWARE CRYPTO ENVIRONMENT REFRESHED.
```

If you are not using the BSM, refer to [“Using Crypto Support and an External Security Manager”](#) on page 417.

## Using the **APTERM** Command to Terminate Crypto Subtask IJBCRYPT

You can use the **APTERM** command to terminate the z/VSE crypto device (subtask IJBCRYPT).

This subtask is part of the SECSERV (Security Server) phase BSTPSTS.

Here is an example of the **APTERM** command:

```
msg fb,data=apterm
AR 0015 1I40I READY
FB 0095 1J032I HARDWARE CRYPTO DEVICE DRIVER TERMINATED.
```

To restart the device driver, you can use the **APSENSE** command (as described in [“Using the APSENSE Command to Refresh Your Hardware Crypto Configuration”](#) on page 415).

## Using the APTRACE Command to Enable the Hardware Crypto Trace

You can use the **APTRACE** command to turn on/off the internal trace facility contained in z/VSE hardware crypto support.

The trace output is sent to the Operator Console. You can use these four trace settings:

- 0** Full trace including informational messages.
- 1** Show warning and error messages.
- 2** Show error messages only.
- 3** Trace off (the default).

Here is an example of the **APTRACE** command to activate full trace, by setting the trace level to zero:

```
msg fb,data=aptrace=0
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 1J034I  CRYPTO TRACE LEVEL SET TO 0.
```

## Using the APWAIT Command to Set the AP Polling Time Interval

Crypto cards process RSA encrypt and decrypt operations via an asynchronous interface. This means that:

1. Requests are enqueued to an Adjunct Processor (AP).
2. After a certain time interval, these requests are dequeued.

You can use the **APWAIT** command to specify the time interval (in 1/300th seconds) from the time between:

1. Enqueuing a request into the internal processing queue of an AP.
2. The first attempt to dequeue a response.

Higher values increase elapsed job time, but also decrease CPU time. Lower values minimize elapsed job time, but might also increase CPU time significantly. The default value is 1/300th seconds. Valid values are 0 - 99.

Here is an example of the **APWAIT** command to set the AP wait-time interval to 2/300th seconds:

```
msg fb,data=apwait=2
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0011 1J038I  POLLING TIME SET TO 2 * 1/300 SEC.
```

## Using the APSTAT Command to Obtain Details about an AP

You can use the **APSTAT** command to display details about an Adjunct Processor (AP).

The output differs depending upon whether the AP is configured in accelerator mode or coprocessor mode.

For coprocessors, the output values are described in the topic "[ICSF Query Facility](#)" at the IBM Documentation.

### Format

```
apstat ap=n [ statcard | statcca ]
```

## Parameters

### statcard

Displays information about the hardware of the card. This is the default.

### statcca

Displays information about the internal CCA level of the card.

**Note to z/VM users:** Parameter **statcca** does not work, if you use virtualized crypto adapters (CRYPTO APVIRT).

Here is an example of the **APSTAT** command:

```
msg fb,data=apstat ap=6 statcard
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
FB 0115 Adapter Status of AP 6 (Coprocessor)
FB 0115 General:
FB 0115 AP type ..... : CEX5C
FB 0115 Device status ..... : ONLINE
FB 0115 Disabled by operator ..... : NO
FB 0115 Queue depth ..... : 8
FB 0115 Crypto domain index ..... : 82
...
FB 0115 Crypto Facility information (Coprocessors only):
FB 0115 Active coprocessors on this card ..... : 1
FB 0115 DES hardware level ..... : 0
FB 0115 RSA hardware level ..... : 0
FB 0115 Power-On self-test firmware version ... : 01100111
FB 0115 Coprocessor operating system name ..... : Linux
FB 0115 Coprocessor operating system version ... : 2.6
FB 0115 Coprocessor part number ..... : 00LU365
FB 0115 Coprocessor EC level ..... : 0N36944
FB 0115 Miniboot version ..... : 01020102
FB 0115 CPU speed in MHz ..... : 800
FB 0115 EPROM mem size in 64kb increments ..... : 128
FB 0115 DRAM memory size in KB ..... : 10066329
FB 0115 Battery backed memory in KB ..... : 4096
FB 0115 Unique serial number ..... : DV4CK447
FB 0115 End of Adapter status information.
```

## Using the APCLEAR Command to reset internal statistics

You can use the **APCLEAR** command to reset the internal request counters of the crypto device driver.

The statistics are shown in the output of the **STATUS=CR** command.

## Using Crypto Support and an External Security Manager

If you use an external security manager, and not the Basic Security Manager, the following implementation details of the hardware crypto support are important and must be observed.

The hardware crypto support is activated by the startup job SECSERV (Security Server), which is part of the Basic Security Manager. It runs in partition FB by default. If SECSERV is not started, because you are using an external security manager, the hardware crypto support is not available. However, the hardware crypto task can be started manually in any partition with a job stream such as:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=IJBHCOPR,DISP=D,CLASS=S
// JOB IJBHCOPR - OPERATOR INTERFACE FOR CRYPTO
// EXEC IJBHCOPR
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

To activate the hardware crypto support, proceed as follows:

1. Start the above job stream or a similar one.
2. Shutdown TCP/IP and your TCP/IP applications. TCP/IP runs in partition F7 by default.
3. Restart TCP/IP and your TCP/IP applications.

Phase IJBHCOPR replaces the previous method of starting the crypto device driver via IJBCRYPT. With IJBHCOPR you have a full operator interface like the SECSERV application, which is available for BSM users.

When IJBHCOPR is started, available crypto hardware is detected and shown on the operator console.

```
S1 0046 // JOB IJBHCOPR - OPERATOR INTERFACE FOR CRYPTO
        DATE 06/24/2016, CLOCK 09/30/07
S1 0115 1J022I CPU CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURE AVAILABLE.
S1 0046 Crypto device driver running (MSG nn,DATA=? for help)
S1 0115 1J054I FOUND A CRYPTO EXPRESS4S CARD AT AP 0
S1 0115 1J054I FOUND A CRYPTO EXPRESS4S CARD AT AP 1
S1 0115 1J054I FOUND A CRYPTO EXPRESS4S CARD AT AP 2
S1 0115 1J005I HARDWARE CRYPTO DEVICE DRIVER INITIALIZED SUCCESSFULLY.
S1 0115 1J006I USING AP QUEUE 15
```

To obtain a list of available crypto commands, enter the HELP command:

```
msg s1,data=help
AR 0015 1I40I READY
S1 0046 CRYPTO DEVICE DRIVER COMMANDS:
S1 0046 STATUS .....: SHOWS TOTAL CRYPTO STATUS
S1 0046 STATUS=CR|CPACF .....: SHOWS SELECTED CRYPTO STATUS
S1 0046 APBUSY=NN .....: SET AP CRYPTO WAIT ON BUSY (0..99)
S1 0046 APRETRY=NN .....: SET AP CRYPTO RETRY COUNT (0..99)
S1 0046 APREM AP=N1 [N2 N3..]: REMOVE (DISABLE) ONE OR MORE APS
S1 0046 APADD AP=N1 [N2 N3..]: ADD (ENABLE) ONE OR MORE APS
S1 0046 APQUE .....: SHOW STATUS OF ASSIGNED AP QUEUE
S1 0046 APHIST [AP=NN] .....: SHOW HISTORY OF ONE OR ALL APS
S1 0046 APWAIT=NN .....: SET AP CRYPTO POLLING TIME (0..99)
S1 0046 APSENSE .....: START SENSING OF CRYPTO HARDWARE
S1 0046 APTRACE=N .....: SET AP CRYPTO TRACE LEVEL (0..3)
S1 0046 APEAI .....: ENABLE AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS
S1 0046 APDAI .....: DISABLE AP-QUEUE INTERRUPTS
S1 0046 APSTAT AP=NN .....: DISPLAY CRYPTO ADAPTER STATUS
S1 0046 APCLEAR .....: CLEAR INTERNAL STATS COUNTERS
```

**Note:** Do not use IJBHCOPR together with the SECSERV application of BSM, nor together with the IJBCRYPT phase, which is still available for backward compatibility.



## Chapter 42. Preparing Your System to Use TLS

This section describes the steps to set up your z/VSE system so that you can implement Transport Layer Security (TLS) support.

**Note:** TLS is the successor of SSL. TLS comprises all supported SSL/TLS versions.

After completing the steps, you can proceed to implement:

- Server authentication (described in [Chapter 43, “Configuring for Server Authentication,”](#) on page 427).
- Client authentication (described in [Chapter 44, “Configuring for Client Authentication,”](#) on page 439).

**Note:** Before starting to configure your z/VSE system for TLS, check [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#) for new information relating to TLS.

z/VSE provides hardware crypto support, which requires a Crypto Express2 card or equivalent.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Step 1: Activate TCP/IP for z/VSE”](#) on page 419
- [“Step 2: Create a Client Keyring File \(KeyRing.pfx\)”](#) on page 420
- [“Step 3: Download and Customize the Keyman/VSE Tool”](#) on page 420
- [“Step 4: Ensure That Your VSE Keyring Library Members Are Secure”](#) on page 422
- [“Getting Started Using the IBM-Supplied Keyring Set”](#) on page 423
- [“Supported TLS Cipher Suites”](#) on page 424
- [“SSL/TLS Examples Provided With the Online Documentation”](#) on page 424

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to the ...
<b>set up TLS with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Secure FTP</b></li> <li>• <b>Secure Telnet</b></li> <li>• <b>The VSE LDAP client</b></li> <li>• <b>The Java-based connector</b></li> <li>• <b>CICS Web Support (CWS)</b></li> <li>• <b>WebSphere MQ for z/VSE</b></li> <li>• <b>The VSE Script connector</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to the IBM Redbook <a href="#">Security on IBM z/VSE</a></li> <li>• Technical articles located in the <a href="#">"Technical Articles and Whitepapers"</a> section of the z/VSE IBM Documentation.</li> </ul>

After being implemented, server authentication can be used by:

- CICS Web Support
- VSE/POWER networking
- Secure FTP
- Secure Telnet
- Any other installed TCP/IP application that runs on z/VSE.

### Step 1: Activate TCP/IP for z/VSE

When you activate TCP/IP for z/VSE you have access to all TCP/IP functions, including TLS support. For TLS support, you require the TCP/IP for z/VSE Application Pak.

For details of how to activate TCP/IP for z/VSE, refer to [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#).

For instructions on using TLS with z/VSE, refer to [TCP/IP for z/VSE Optional Features](#).

### Step 2: Create a Client Keyring File (KeyRing.pfx)

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On the workstation from which you want to implement server authentication, you must have installed a copy of the IBM-supplied client keyring file `KeyRing.pfx`. This file is used for storing keys and certificates used by server authentication.

To obtain a copy of `KeyRing.pfx`, you must install the VSE Connector Client on your workstation, as described in the topic "Installing and Operating the Java-Based Connector" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

During the installation of the VSE Connector Client, `KeyRing.pfx` is automatically stored in the directory:

```
\vsecon\samples
```

After being created during the installation, `KeyRing.pfx` contains a copy of the IBM-supplied sample root certificate, and a sample client certificate, which has been signed by the root certificate. The file is initially protected by the password 'ssltest'.

To:

- change the password,
- manage the certificates stored in the client keyring file,

you use the IBM-supplied *Keyman/VSE* tool, described in "[Step 3: Download and Customize the Keyman/VSE Tool](#)" on page 420.

### Step 3: Download and Customize the Keyman/VSE Tool

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**Important:** JDK 1.5 or higher is required! Before you begin, make sure that the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.5 or higher is installed on the development platform where you plan to install Keyman/VSE. If you do not have JDK 1.5 or higher installed, refer to "Installing the Common Prerequisite Programs" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#), for details.

You can use the Keyman/VSE tool for most of the activities concerning TLS keys and certificates. You install it on a Java-enabled platform.

### Obtaining a Copy of Keyman/VSE

To obtain a copy of Keyman/VSE, start your web browser and go to:

```
https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6616517
```

From within the Keyman/VSE section, download the `vkeymanvrm.zip` file to the directory where you want to install Keyman/VSE. The default is directory `c:\vkeyman` (for Windows) or `/vkeyman` (for Linux).

### Performing the Installation of Keyman/VSE

To perform the installation of Keyman/VSE, you must:

1. Extract the `vkeymanvrm.zip` file, which contains these files:
  - `setup.jar` (contains the Keyman/VSE code)
  - `setup.bat` (an install batch file for Windows)
  - `setup.cmd` (an install batch file for Windows NT)
  - `setup.sh` (an install script for Linux/Unix)
2. Start the batch file (by double-clicking the file) that is applicable to your operating-system platform.
3. The installation process now begins, and you are guided through various installation menus.

- To access the HTML-based documentation, you can now use your web browser to open the file `vkeyman.html` in the `\vkeyman\help\` subdirectory.

## Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings

During the operation of Keyman/VSE, access is required from the workstation where you have installed Keyman/VSE, to the VSE Keyring Library stored on the z/VSE host. You must customize Keyman/VSE so it can communicate with the z/VSE host.

### Specify the Properties of Your z/VSE Host

Before you can start to create keys and certificates, you must specify the properties of your z/VSE host. To begin this action, click **VSE Host properties** on the toolbar, as shown in [Figure 100 on page 421](#).

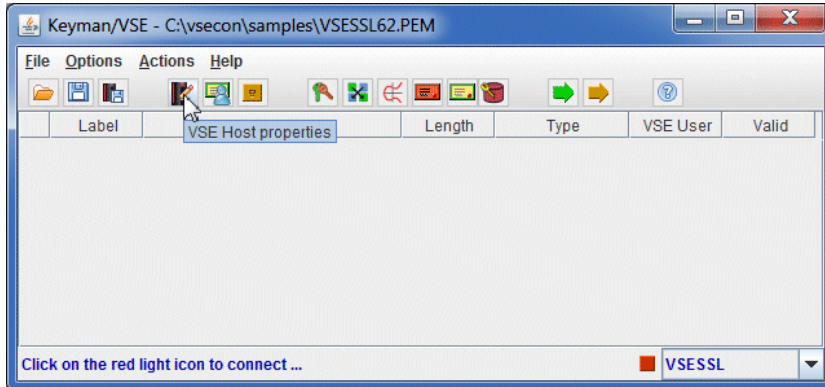


Figure 100. VSE Host Properties icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

The *VSE Host – Properties* window is then displayed. Click **New** and you can enter the details of your z/VSE host, as shown in [Figure 101 on page 421](#):

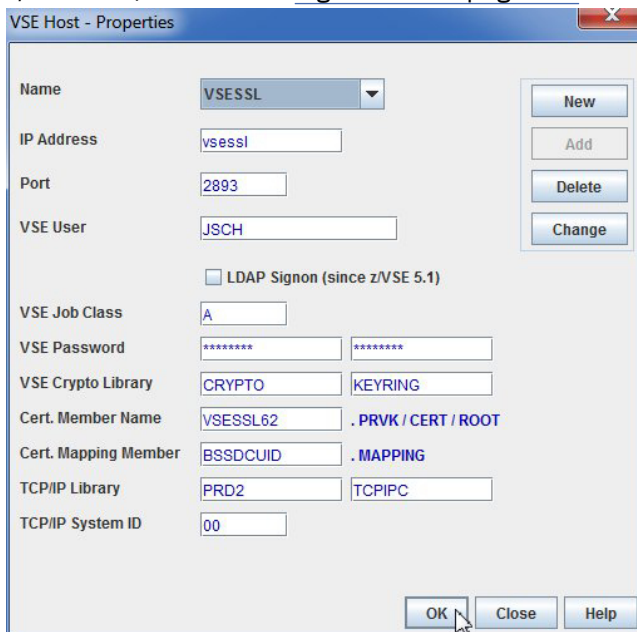


Figure 101. Using Keyman/VSE to Specify the Properties of the z/VSE Host

These are the fields you must complete in [Figure 101 on page 421](#):

#### Name

The name you want to use for the z/VSE host system that is specified by IP Address.

#### IP Address

The IP address of the z/VSE host.

### Port

The port number of the VSE Connector Server running on your z/VSE host. The default is 2893.

### VSE User

A valid VSE user ID that has been defined using the Interactive Interface *Maintain User Profiles* dialog.

### VSE Job Class

The VSE/POWER job class that denotes the partition in which jobs, submitted via Keyman/VSE, run. These jobs catalog keyring members in CRYPTO .KEYRING.

### VSE Password

The password used by VSE User to logon to the z/VSE host. You must enter this password twice.

### VSE Crypto Library

The name of the library on the z/VSE host used for storing keyring members. Library CRYPTO .KEYRING is shown as default, because this library is automatically defined on IJSYSCT (the VSAM master catalog) during the installation of z/VSE. However, you can use your own library names.

### Cert. Member Name

The name you want to assign to each member of the keyring to be created. For example, if you enter MYNAME here, a keyring consisting of these members is created in the VSE Crypto Library: MYNAME .PRVK (key pair), MYNAME .CERT (server certificate) and MYNAME .ROOT (root certificate).

### Cert. Mapping Member

The name of the VSE library member containing the list of client certificates and their VSE user ID mappings. The default is BSSDCUID. For details, see [Chapter 45, “Implementing Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping,”](#) on page 447.

### TCP/IP Library

The library where TCP/IP is installed. The default is PRD2.TCIPPC.

### TCP/IP System ID

The system ID of the TCP/IP partition you want to use together with Keyman/VSE. The default is 00.

When you have finished entering the details of your z/VSE host, click either:

- OK to store the details and complete this activity.
- Add to store the details and then start to add the details for another z/VSE host.

## Step 4: Ensure That Your VSE Keyring Library Members Are Secure

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You must ensure that the members that will be copied into the VSE Keyring Library (private keys, server certificates, and root certificates) are secure.

To do so, use the:

1. z/VSE Access Control Function, which is part of the Basic Security Manager (BSM).
2. Access control table DTSECTAB. The default VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING) is secured with all parts.

For details, refer to [Chapter 33, “Overview of DTSECTAB-Based VSE Security,”](#) on page 353.

In addition, you must:

- Ensure that your system is started with SEC=YES in the **IPL SYS** parameter.
- Ensure that your private key and server certificate have full read/write access protection.
- Include an ID statement in the startup job of each application that is to use certificates for TLS. The application might be a CICS application or the VSE Connector Server, for example.
- Submit the startup job for an application:
  - When security is active (that is, SEC=YES in the **IPL SYS** parameter).
  - Using an authorized user (for example, the Administrator).
- Ensure that your VSE Keyring Library (the IBM-default is CRYPTO.KEYRING) cannot be accessed via FTP. For example, do not specify the name of your VSE Keyring Library in any DEFINE FILE statement.

## Getting Started Using the IBM-Supplied Keyring Set

To get started with TLS, you can use the IBM-supplied keyring set for testing and learning purposes.

To do so, you must run Job SKSSLKEY to catalog the IBM-supplied keyring set into the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host. This keyring set consists of:

- A private key SAMPLE . PRVK
- A server certificate (which includes the public key) SAMPLE . CERT
- A root certificate SAMPLE . ROOT

**Note:** You can use this keyring set together with CICS Web Support and the z/VSE Java-based connector.

The VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING) is automatically defined on IJSYSCT (the VSAM Master Catalog) during the installation of z/VSE.

After you have run Job SKSSLKEY, you can start to use this keyring set immediately. However, the length of the key pair in the IBM-supplied keyring set is 512 bits, which is not secure enough for applications that require high security.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=SETUPSSL,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB SETUPSSL DEFINE SSL SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT
* *****
*
* STEP 1: CREATE RSA PRIVATE KEY 'SAMPLE.PRVK'
*
* *****
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'          SysID of MAIN TCP/IP PARTITION
// LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD2.TCPIPC)
// EXEC CIALPRVK,SIZE=CIALPRVK,PARM='CRYPTO.KEYRING.SAMPLE'
----- BEGIN RSA Private Key -----
a3RjJGdGNwOu9lRRP9Ch9itAv/AGM7d1yt9MN/k2r585zWOp2GL30V+4sGNRpKrq
q1k0y0SwXPYcSYfbvS9ZM/BKzKvSAY8WB9eah+IVtsep1eI2MfAy6B0d1NR49zdV
K/vYxYzW4P//z0LgW8SomXGzz/q1ADivKNzA/od/b6RVPTSrXHFfIyCWu9h4iasVj
:
----- END RSA Private Key -----
```

```
/*
* *****
*
* STEP 2: CREATE VSE SERVER CERTIFICATE 'SAMPLE.CERT'
*
* *****
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'          SysId of main TCP/IP partition
// LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD2.TCPIPC)
// EXEC CIALCERT,SIZE=CIALCERT,PARM='CRYPTO.KEYRING.SAMPLE'
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC1DCCAj0CBE/linIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAwg8xHjAcBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEW
D3p2c2VAZGUuaWJtLmNvbTEuMkVhMCRUeXGzAZBGNVBAgTEkjhZGVuLVd1
ZXJ0dGVtYmVyzZETMBEGA1UEBxMKQm91YmVybmdlbjEMMAoGA1UEChMDSUJNMQRw
:
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

```
/*
* *****
*
* STEP 3: CREATE ROOT CERTIFICATE 'SAMPLE.ROOT'
*
* *****
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'          SysId of main TCP/IP partition
// LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(PRD2.TCPIPC)
// EXEC CIALROOT,SIZE=CIALROOT,PARM='CRYPTO.KEYRING.SAMPLE'
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC2zCCAkSgAwIBAgIET+UMLzANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADCBzrEeMBWGCsqGSIb3
DQEJARYPenZzZUBkZS5pYm0uY29tMQswCQYDVQQGEwJERTEbMBkGA1UECBMSQm91
ZmVybmdlbjEwLW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40LW40
:
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

```
/*
* *****
* STEP 4: CREATE SAMPLE PEM FILE FOR OPENSSEL 'SAMPLE.PEM'
*
* *****
// OPTION SYSPARM='00'           SysId of main TCP/IP partition
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
A S=CRYPTO.KEYRING
CATALOG SAMPLE.PEM             DATA=YES REPLACE=YES EOD=/#
-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICdgIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCAmAwggJcAgEAAoGBAJ9Pqz87BRoK2mYX
CqMB29cBVxgGw+EIV2yrZ+7wa382C8aI3b8/Um21hTCRucDxYtFQ0s8f1zn4Glc1
g1Px248SqZE167uILpQ80LBpXuHZBTt+P+JuZ3kEZmUhJJDquuYTTEqz1MCwly5N
:
-----END DH PARAMETERS-----
/#
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

Figure 102. Job SKSSLKEY to Catalog a Sample Keyring Set into the VSE Keyring Library

For production purposes, use the Keyman/VSE tool to create:

- One keyring set to be used by the CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE.
- One keyring set to be used by the z/VSE Java-based connector. It is recommended that you use a different keyring set to the keyring set used by the CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE.

For details, see “[Configuring for Server Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates](#)” on page 430.

## Supported TLS Cipher Suites

You define the TLS version using `SSLVERSION`, which is contained in the:

- Java properties object of the VSE Connector Client (see [Figure 107 on page 436](#)).
- Java properties file of the VSE Connector Client (see [Figure 108 on page 437](#)).
- TLS configuration file of the VSE Connector Server (see [Figure 105 on page 434](#)).

See "Supported Cipher Suites" in [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#) for a list of currently supported cipher suites.

## Obtaining Unlimited-Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files

By default, your Java installation does not support AES with key sizes that are greater than 128 bits. However, to use AES-256 you need unlimited strength cryptography.

Due to import-control restrictions imposed by some countries, the jurisdiction policy files shipped with Java only permit strong cryptography. An unlimited strength version of these files (that is, with no restrictions on cryptographic strength) is available for download from the Internet:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/tech/>

To activate unlimited strength cryptography in Java:

1. Replace the files `local_policy.jar` and `US_export_policy.jar` in the directory ...  
    `\lib\security` of your Java installation.
2. Restart your Java application.

The same files can also be used to activate unlimited strength cryptography for an IBM Java.

## SSL/TLS Examples Provided With the Online Documentation

You can refer to the SSL/TLS examples provided with the VSE Connector Client online documentation.

- `SSLApiExample` shows how to code a Java application to connect to the VSE Connector Server via SSL.

**Note:** You can also find a step-by-step description of this example in the online documentation (refer to "Using the Online Documentation Options" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#)).

- `SSLConsoleExample` shows how to connect via SSL, to submit a console command, and then obtain the resulting console messages.

Both of these examples are ready-to-run, and use the IBM-provided Client Keyring File (`Keyring.pfx`). In addition, you must also have either:

- Submitted job SKSSLKEY to catalog the corresponding entries in the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING).
- Created your own keyrings.

For details, see ["Getting Started Using the IBM-Supplied Keyring Set" on page 423](#).

You can find the complete Java source code for the SSL examples in the `samples` sub-directory of the directory where you installed the VSE Connector Client. For details of how to use the online documentation, refer to "Using the Online Documentation Options" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).





## Chapter 43. Configuring for Server Authentication

This section describes the steps needed to configure your z/VSE system for Transport Layer Security (TLS) server authentication.

For most applications, server authentication provides a sufficient level of TLS security, and means that a server certificate is provided by the server (in this case, the z/VSE host) to authenticate the server to clients. However, if you require client authentication in addition to server authentication, refer to the instructions provided in [Chapter 44, “Configuring for Client Authentication,”](#) on page 439.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates”](#) on page 427
- [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates”](#) on page 430
- [“Configuring the VSE Connector Server for Server Authentication”](#) on page 433
- [“Configuring Self-Written Clients for Server Authentication”](#) on page 435
- [“Summary of Server Authentication Tasks for the Java-Based Connector”](#) on page 437

### Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates

To configure your z/VSE system for server authentication that uses your self-signed server certificates, follow the steps that are described here.

**Note:** Certificates that you sign using your own root certificate are not usable outside of your own company's test or intranet environment.

#### Prerequisites:

- You must have completed all the steps described in [Chapter 42, “Preparing Your System to Use TLS,”](#) on page 419.
- The VSE Connector Server must be running on the z/VSE host in non-TLS mode. For details, refer to "Installing and Operating the Java-Based Connector" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).
- You must have the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.4 or higher installed on the platform where you use Keyman/VSE. For details, refer to "Installing the Common Prerequisite Programs" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

#### 1. Create an RSA Key Pair

- On the Keyman/VSE toolbar click Generate new RSA key pair as shown in [Figure 103](#) on page 427.

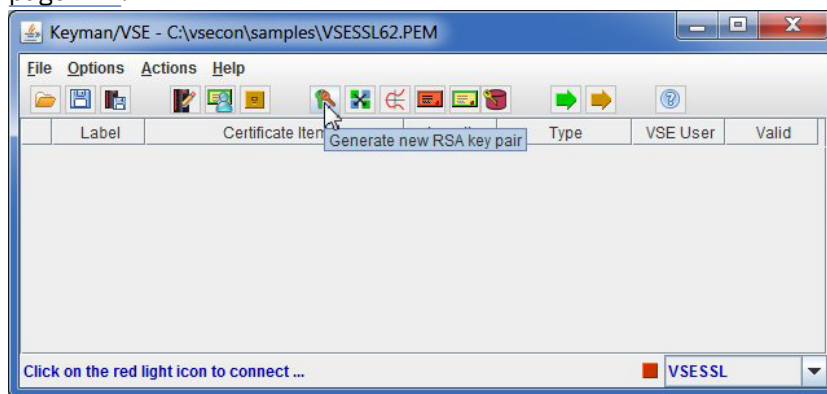


Figure 103. Generate RSA Key Pair icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

- b. Select a key length of 1024, and click **Generate key** (key lengths of 512 bits are not secure). The entry is then created and displayed. You can examine the properties of this RSA Key Pair entry by double-clicking it.

### 2. Create a Self-Signed Root Certificate

- a. On the Keyman/VSE toolbar click **Generate ROOT certificate** as shown in [Figure 104](#) on page 428. The *Enter Personal Information for ROOT Cert* window is displayed.

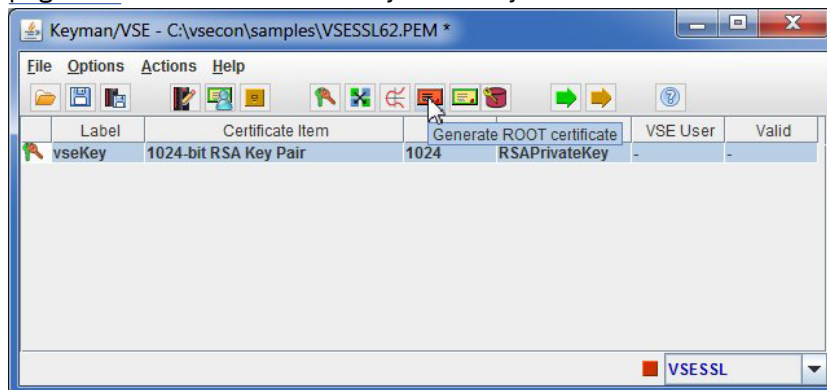


Figure 104. Generate ROOT Certificate icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

- b. Complete the fields in this window (make sure that you select a key length of 1024).
- c. Click **Generate cert** to create your root certificate. The self-signed root certificate is created and added to the list of displayed certificate items. You can examine the properties of this root certificate by double-clicking it.

### 3. Create a Request for a VSE Server Certificate

In this step, a request for a server certificate is created using the RSA key pair that was previously created in Step 1.

- a. Select the entry **1024-bit RSA Key Pair**, and then display the pop-up menu by clicking the entry using the right mouse button. Select **Create VSE server cert request**.
- b. Complete the fields in this window and click **Generate** to create your certificate request. The **1024-bit Certificate Request** is created and added to the list of displayed certificate items.

### 4. Sign the Request for a VSE Server Certificate

In this step, the request for a server certificate is signed using the previously created root certificate (using the Clipboard).

- a. Select the entry **1024-bit Certificate Request**, and display the pop-up menu by clicking the entry using the right mouse button. Select **Copy to clipboard**.
- b. Select your root certificate from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the root certificate using the right mouse button. Select **Sign certificate request**. The *Sign Certificate Request* window is displayed.
- c. Paste the certificate request from the Clipboard into this window, using the usual keyboard combination.
- d. Click **Generate**, and the generated VSE server certificate that has now been signed by your root certificate, is added to the list of displayed certificate items.
- e. The **1024-bit Certificate Request** entry is no longer required, and you should delete it by selecting this 1024-bit certificate request and then pressing the **Del** key.

### 5. Upload the 1024-Bit RSA Key Pair to the z/VSE Host

In this step, the RSA key pair is uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), where it has the suffix **.PRVK**.

- a. Select the 1024-bit RSA Key Pair from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the 1024-bit RSA Key Pair entry using the right mouse button. Select Upload to VSE. The *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window is displayed.
- b. The values displayed in this window are taken from your host settings (described in [“Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings”](#) on page 421). You can change them here if you want. When you are ready, click Upload. The CIALSRVR utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the RSA key pair in the VSE Keyring Library.
- c. On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you now see status messages. On the z/VSE console you see messages similar to those below:

```
R1 0045 IESC1023I CLIENT CONNECTED FROM IP: 9.164.183.168
R1 0045 IESC1028I CLIENT SESSION ESTABLISHED FOR USER: JSCH
BG 0001 1Q47I BG CIALSRVR 01148 FROM (JSCH) , TIME=11:35:12
BG 0000 // JOB CIALSRVR
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 11/35/12
BG 0000 CIALSRVR 01.05 A 12/23/02 12.55
BG 0000 Default password phrase will be used
BG 0000 SETPORT 6045
BG 0000 Waiting for PC to send rsa private key.
BG 0000 1024-bit RSA key written into CRYPTO .KEYRING .JSCH01 .PRVK
BG 0000 EOJ CIALSRVR MAX.RETURN CODE=0000
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 11/35/18, DURATION 00/00/06
BG 0001 1Q34I BG WAITING FOR WORK
```

## 6. Upload the Root Certificate to the z/VSE Host

In this step, the self-signed root certificate is uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), where it will have the suffix *.ROOT*.

- a. Select your root certificate from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the root certificate entry using the right mouse button. Select Upload to VSE. The *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window is then displayed.
- b. The values that are displayed in this window are taken from your host settings (described in [“Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings”](#) on page 421). You can change them here if you want. When you are ready, click Upload. The CIALROOT utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the root certificate in the VSE Keyring Library.
- c. On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you now see status messages. On the z/VSE console you see messages similar to these:

```
BG 0001 1Q47I BG CIALROOT 01149 FROM (JSCH) , TIME=12:16:32
BG 0000 // JOB CIALROOT
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 12/16/32
BG 0000 CIALROOT 01.05 A 12/23/02 12.55
BG 0000 EOJ CIALROOT MAX.RETURN CODE=0000
```

## 7. Upload the Server Certificate to the z/VSE Host

In this step, the self-signed server certificate is uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), where it will have the suffix *.CERT*.

- a. Select your server certificate from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the server certificate entry using the right mouse button. Select Upload to VSE. The *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window is displayed.
- b. The values that are displayed in this window are taken from your host settings (described in [“Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings”](#) on page 421). You can change them here if you want. When you are ready, click Upload. The CIALCERT utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the server certificate in the VSE Keyring Library.
- c. On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you now see status messages. On the z/VSE console you see messages similar to these:

```
BG 0000 // JOB CIALCERT
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 12/18/22
BG 0000 CIALCERT 01.05 A 12/23/02 12.54
BG 0000 EOJ CIALCERT MAX.RETURN CODE=0000
```

DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 12/18/22, DURATION 00/00/00  
BG 0001 1Q34I BG WAITING FOR WORK

### 8. Save the Client Keyring File

Since the RSA key pair, root certificate, and server certificate have been uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), you can now delete certificate items that are no longer required from your client keyring file *KeyRing.pfx*, and then save this file.

- You must keep the self-signed root certificate in the client keyring file, so that the client can verify server certificates sent to it from the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake.
- You can keep the self-signed server certificate in the client keyring file, so that this server certificate can be compared with the server certificate sent to it from the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake. This avoids having to store the server certificate that is sent from the z/VSE host at the start of each communications session.
- You can delete the other certificate items. Such as the 1024-bit RSA key pair, or certificate requests.

After you have deleted the unwanted certificate items, select **File** and then **Save keyring file** from the menu bar. Enter your password and click **OK**.

### 9. Import the Client Keyring File into a Web Browser (CICS Web Support Only)

This step is only required when configuring for server authentication in CICS Web Support. In this step, you import into each of your CICS clients (web browsers) the client keyring file that you have saved in the previous step.

- For Microsoft Internet Explorer web browsers, you double-click *KeyRing.pfx* and the Internet Explorer is started. The *Certificate Manager Import Wizard* window is then displayed, with general information. Now follow the instructions that are provided for adding the client keyring file to your certificate store. During the procedure, you will be requested to enter the:
  - a. File that you want to import (for example `c:\vsecon\samples\KeyRing.pfx`).
  - b. Password that you specified when you saved the client keyring file in the previous step.
  - c. Certificate store (the system area where certificates are stored). You can either define your own store, or let the system automatically select a store. This is the recommended option.
- For Mozilla web browsers, open the certificate manager and follow the instructions for importing your client keyring file. During the procedure, you are requested to enter a password with which you can protect the client keyring file.
- If you receive the message "The data cannot be decrypted because it was encrypted using an algorithm or key size, which is not allowed by this configuration", the options set in the client keyring file prevent this file from being imported into your web browser. Check and amend the PKCS#12 options using the Keyman/VSE tool.

### 10. Verify Your Certificates in the VSE Keyring Library

To verify that your root certificate and server certificate are valid and correct, you can submit the job CIALSIGV.JCL on the z/VSE host. In this job, you specify the name of the root and server certificates.

## Configuring for Server Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates

To configure your z/VSE system for server authentication that uses certificates that are signed by a Certificate Authority (CA), follow the steps in this section.

**Note:** Certificates that are signed by a CA can be used throughout the Internet for use with customers and business partners.

#### Prerequisites:

- You must have completed all the steps that are described in [Chapter 42, "Preparing Your System to Use TLS,"](#) on page 419.

- The VSE Connector Server must be running on the z/VSE host in non-TLS mode. For details, refer to "Installing and Operating the Java-Based Connector" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).
- You must have the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.8 or higher installed on the platform where you use Keyman/VSE. For details, refer to "Installing the Common Prerequisite Programs" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

### 1. Create an RSA Key Pair

- a. On the Keyman/VSE toolbar click **Generate new RSA key pair** as shown in [Figure 103](#) on page 427.
- b. Select a key length of **1024**, and click **Generate key** (key lengths of 512 bits are not secure). The entry is then created and displayed. You can examine the properties of this RSA Key Pair entry by double-clicking it.

### 2. Create a Request for a VSE Server Certificate

In this step, a request for a server certificate is created using the RSA key pair that was previously created in Step 1.

- a. Select the entry **1024-bit RSA Key Pair**, and then display the pop-up menu by clicking the entry using the right mouse button. Select **Create VSE server cert request**. The *Enter Your Personal Information* window is displayed.
- b. Complete the fields in this window and click **Generate** to create your certificate request. The *1024-bit Certificate Request* is created and added to the list of displayed Certificate items.

### 3. Request a VSE Server Certificate

In this step, the request for a server certificate is copied to the clipboard so that it can be signed by a CA. Select the entry **1024-bit Certificate Request**, and then display the pop-up menu by clicking the entry using the right mouse button. Select **Copy to clipboard**.

### 4. Proceed To a CA Web Page for Obtaining Free Certificates

You must now submit your certificate request to a Certificate Authority to be signed.

### 5. Obtain a Signed Server Certificate and Copy into Your Client Keyring File

This process depends on the Certificate Authority you are using.

### 6. Obtain the CA's Public Root Certificate and Copy into Your Client Keyring File

You must now obtain a root certificate from the Certificate Authority. This root certificate is a "public" root certificate. This means, you cannot use it for signing other certificates (as you can for self-signed certificates). Instead, this "public" root certificate is used during the TLS handshake to verify certificates that you receive (to check the identity of the sender).

### 7. Upload the 1024-Bit RSA Key Pair to the z/VSE Host

In this step, the RSA key pair is uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), where it has the suffix *.PRVK*.

- a. Select the **1024-bit RSA Key Pair** from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the **1024-bit RSA Key Pair** entry using the right mouse button. Select **Upload to VSE**. The *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window is then displayed.
- b. The values that are displayed in this window are taken from your host settings (described in "[Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings](#)" on page 421). You can change them here if you want. When you are ready, click **Upload**. The CIALSRVR utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the RSA key pair in the VSE Keyring Library.
- c. On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you see status messages. On the z/VSE console you see messages similar to these:

```
R1 0045 IESC1023I CLIENT CONNECTED FROM IP: 9.164.183.168
R1 0045 IESC1028I CLIENT SESSION ESTABLISHED FOR USER: JSCH
BG 0001 1047I BG CIALSRVR 01148 FROM (JSCH) , TIME=11:35:12
BG 0000 // JOB CIALSRVR
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 11/35/12
BG 0000 CIALSRVR 01.05 A 12/23/02 12.55
```

```
BG 0000 Default password phrase will be used
BG 0000 SETPORT 6045
BG 0000 Waiting for PC to send rsa private key.
BG 0000 1024-bit RSA key written into CRYPTO .KEYRING .JSCH01 .PRVK
BG 0000 EOJ CIALSRVR MAX.RETURN CODE=0000
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 11/35/18, DURATION 00/00/06
BG 0001 1Q34I BG WAITING FOR WORK
```

### 8. Upload the CA's Public Root Certificate to the z/VSE Host

In this step, the public root certificate is uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), where it will have the suffix *.ROOT*.

- Select the CA's root certificate from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the root certificate entry using the right mouse button. Select **Upload to VSE**. The **Send Certificate Item to VSE** window is then displayed.
- The values that are displayed in this window are taken from your Host settings (described in [“Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings”](#) on page 421). You can change them here if you want. When you are ready, click **Upload**. The CIALROOT utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the root certificate in the VSE Keyring Library.
- On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you see status messages. On the z/VSE console you see messages similar to these:

```
BG 0001 1Q47I BG CIALROOT 01149 FROM (JSCH) , TIME=12:16:32
BG 0000 // JOB CIALROOT
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 12/16/32
BG 0000 CIALROOT 01.05 A 12/23/02 12.55
BG 0000 EOJ CIALROOT MAX.RETURN CODE=0000
```

### 9. Upload the CA-Signed Server Certificate to the z/VSE Host

In this step, the CA-signed server certificate is uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged into the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING), where has the suffix *.CERT*.

- Select the CA-signed server certificate from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the server certificate entry using the right mouse button. Select **Upload to VSE**. The *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window is then displayed.
- The values that are displayed in this window are taken from your host settings (described in [“Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings”](#) on page 421). You can change them here if you want. When you are ready, click **Upload**. The CIALCERT utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the server certificate in the VSE Keyring Library.
- On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you see status messages. On the z/VSE console you see messages similar to these:

```
BG 0000 // JOB CIALCERT
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 12/18/22
BG 0000 CIALCERT 01.05 A 12/23/02 12.54
BG 0000 EOJ CIALCERT MAX.RETURN CODE=0000
          DATE 03/04/2006, CLOCK 12/18/22, DURATION 00/00/00
BG 0001 1Q34I BG WAITING FOR WORK
```

### 10. Save the Client Keyring File

Since the RSA key pair, root certificate, and server certificate have been uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged in the VSE Keyring Library, you can now delete certificates that are no longer required from your client keyring file *KeyRing.pfx*, and then save this file.

- You must keep the CA's public root certificate in the client keyring file, so that the client can verify certificates that are sent to it from the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake.
- You can keep the signed server certificate in the client keyring file, so that this server certificate can be compared with the server certificate sent to it from the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake. This avoids having to store the server certificate that is sent from the z/VSE host at the start of each communications session.

- You can delete the other Certificate items (such as the 1024-bit RSA key pair, or certificate requests).

After you have deleted the unwanted certificate items, select **File** and then **Save keyring file** from the menu bar. Enter your password and click **OK**.

#### 11. Import the Client Keyring File into a Web Browser (CICS Web Support Only)

This step is only required when configuring for server authentication in CICS Web Support. In this step, you import into each of your CICS clients (web browsers) the client keyring file that you have saved in Step 10.

- For Microsoft Internet Explorer web browsers, you double-click **KeyRing.pfx** and the Internet Explorer is started. The *Certificate Manager Import Wizard* window is displayed, with general information. Follow the instructions that are provided for adding the client keyring file to your certificate store. During the procedure, you are requested to enter the:
  - a. File that you want to import (for example `c:\vsecon\samples\KeyRing.pfx`).
  - b. Password that you specified when you saved the client keyring file in Step 10.
  - c. Certificate store (the system area where certificates are stored). You can either define your own store, or let the system automatically select a store.
- Start your web browser, and select **Edit – Preferences – Certificates**. Follow the instructions for importing your client keyring file. During the procedure, you are requested to enter a password with which you can protect the client keyring file. This procedure might differ in some web browsers.
- If you receive the message *The data cannot be decrypted because it was encrypted using an algorithm or key size which is not allowed by this configuration*, the options set in the client keyring file prevent this file from being imported into your web browser. Check and amend the PKCS#12 options using the Keyman/VSE tool.

#### 12. Verify Your Certificates in the VSE Keyring Library

To verify that your root certificate and server certificate are valid and correct, you can submit the job CIALSIGV.JCL on the z/VSE host. In this job, you specify the name of the root and server certificates.

## Configuring the VSE Connector Server for Server Authentication

This topic describes the steps that you must follow for each VSE Connector Server installation in order to implement server authentication.

**Note: Not Relevant for CICS Web Support!** The information in this topic is not relevant for implementing server authentication in CICS Web Support.

**Prerequisites:** You must have completed the steps that are described in either [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates” on page 427](#) or [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates” on page 430](#).

You can run the VSE Connector Server either in TLS-mode, or in non-TLS-mode.

**Note:** You cannot have both TLS-mode and non-TLS-mode connections using the same VSE Connector Server. However, you can run multiple VSE Connector Servers in different partitions on the z/VSE host, and with or without TLS.

This topic contains these subtopics:

- [“Step 1: Configure and Catalog the VSE Connector Server's TLS Profile” on page 433](#)
- [“Step 2: Activate TLS Profile in Main Configuration File” on page 434](#)

### Step 1: Configure and Catalog the VSE Connector Server's TLS Profile

Use job skeleton SKVCSSSL (in ICCF library 59) to configure and catalog the VSE Connector Server's TLS profile on the z/VSE host.

Here is an example of skeleton SKVCSSSL:

```

; *****
; SSL CONFIGURATION MEMBER FOR VSE CONNECTOR SERVER
; *****

; *****
; SSLVERSION SPECIFIES THE MINIMUM VERSION THAT IS TO BE USED
; POSSIBLE VALUES ARE:
; - SSL30
; - TLSV1
; - SSLV3 (OPENSSL ONLY)
; - TLSV1.2 (OPENSSL ONLY)
; - ALL (OPENSSL ONLY)
; KEYRING SPECIFIES THE SUBLIBRARY WHERE THE KEY FILES ARE
; STORED.
; CERTNAME NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE THAT IS USED BY THE SERVER
; SESSIONTIMEOUT NUMBER OF SECONDS THAT THE SERVER WILL USE TO
; ALLOW A CLIENT TO RECONNECT WITHOUT PERFORMING A
; FULL HANDSHAKE. (86400 SEC = 24 HOURS)
; AUTHENTICATION TYPE OF AUTHENTICATION. POSSIBLE VALUES ARE:
; SERVER - SERVER AUTHENTICATION ONLY
; CLIENT - SERVER AND CLIENT AUTHENTICATION
; LOGON - SERVER AND CLIENT AUTHENTICATION WITH LOGON
; THE CLIENT CERTIFICATE IS USED TO LOGON.
; *****
SSLVERSION = TLSV1
KEYRING = CRYPTO.KEYRING
CERTNAME = SAMPLE
SESSIONTIMEOUT = 86400
AUTHENTICATION = SERVER

; *****
; CIPHERSUITES SPECIFIES A LIST OF CIPHER SUITES THAT ARE ALLOWED
; *****
CIPHERSUITES = ; COMMA SEPARATED LIST OF NUMERIC VALUES
; C027, ; TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 OPENSSL ONLY
; C014, ; TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; C013, ; TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; C012, ; TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; 6B, ; TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256 - OPENSSL ONLY
; 67, ; TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 - OPENSSL ONLY
; 39, ; TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; 33, ; TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; 13, ; SSL_DHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; 15, ; SSL_DHE_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA - OPENSSL ONLY
; 3D, ; TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256 - OPENSSL ONLY
; 3C, ; TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 - OPENSSL ONLY
; 3B, ; TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA256 - OPENSSL ONLY
; 35, ; TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
; 2F, ; TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
; 0A, ; RSA1024_3DESCBC_SHA
; 09, ; RSA1024_DES_CBC_SHA
; 08, ; RSA512_DES40CBC_SHA - DEPRECATED
; 02, ; RSA512_NULL_SHA - DEPRECATED
; 01, ; RSA512_NULL_MD5 - DEPRECATED

```

Figure 105. Skeleton SKVCSSSL (Configure TLS for the VSE Connector Server)

**Note:**

1. You specify cipher suites as a list of hex numbers.
2. See "Supported Cipher Suites" in [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#) for a list of currently supported cipher suites.

## Step 2: Activate TLS Profile in Main Configuration File

Use job skeleton SKVCSCFG (in ICCF library 59) to enable TLS and catalog the TLS profile in the VSE Connector Server's main configuration file.

Here is an example of skeleton SKVCSCFG:



```

:
SERVERPORT    = 2893
MAXCLIENTS   = 256
SSLENABLE    = YES
:
LIBRCFGFILE   = DD:PRIMARY.TEST(IESLIBDF.Z)
USERSCFGFILE  = DD:PRIMARY.TEST(IESUSERS.Z)
PLUGINCFGFILE = DD:PRIMARY.TEST(IESPLGIN.Z)
SSLCFGFILE  = DD:PRIMARY.TEST(IESSSLCF.Z)
:

```

Figure 106. Skeleton SKVCSCFG (Activate TLS Profile for the VSE Connector Server)

## Configuring Self-Written Clients for Server Authentication

**Note: Not Relevant for CICS Web Support!** The information in this topic is not relevant for implementing server authentication in CICS Web Support.

This topic describes the changes for TLS server-authentication support that you must make to:

- Self-written clients that are installed on either the physical/logical middle-tier of a 3-tier environment, or on workstations in a 2-tier environment.
- The TLS examples that are supplied with the VSE Connector Client. For details, see [“SSL/TLS Examples Provided With the Online Documentation”](#) on page 424.

**Prerequisites:** You must have completed the steps that are described in either [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates”](#) on page 427 or [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates”](#) on page 430.

This topic contains these main subtopics:

- [“Step 1: Set TLS Flag in Class VSEConnectionSpec”](#) on page 435
- [“Step 2: Configure TLS Profile”](#) on page 436
- [“Step 3: Copy a Server Certificate Into the Client Keyring File”](#) on page 437

### Step 1: Set TLS Flag in Class VSEConnectionSpec

From VSE/ESA 2.6 onwards, class VSEConnectionSpec of the VSE Connector Client's VSE Java Beans supports a TLS flag, which can be set for your user applications.

When this flag is set, you must also specify additional TLS-related parameters. To do so, you can either:

- Define a Java properties object.
- Create a Java properties file to contain the required TLS parameters.

In the example shown in [Figure 107](#) on page 436, the TLS parameters are set using a Java properties object.

```

:
try {
    spec = new VSEConnectionSpec(
        InetAddress.getByName(ipAddr),
        2893,userID,password);
}
catch (UnknownHostException e) { ... }

/* Specify secure SSL connection */
spec.setSSL(true);

/* Specify SSL properties */
sslProps = new Properties();
sslProps.put("SSLVERSION", "SSL");
sslProps.put("CIPHERSUITES",
    "SSL_RSA_WITH_NULL_MD5," +
    "SSL_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA," +
    "SSL_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_DES40_CBC_SHA," +
    "SSL_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA," +
    "SSL_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA");
sslProps.put("KEYRINGFILE", "c:\\vsecon\\KeyRing.pfx");
sslProps.put("KEYRINGPWD", "ssltest");
spec.setSSLProperties(sslProps);

/* Create VSE system instance with this connection */
system = new VSESystem(spec);

/* Connect to host */
system.connect();
:

```

Figure 107. Set TLS Parameters Using a Properties Object

## Step 2: Configure TLS Profile

To configure the TLS profile, you must create a Java properties file containing these pairs of keys / values.

An example is shown in [Figure 108](#) on page 437.

### Key

#### Value

#### SSLVERSION

SSL or TLS or TLSv1.2

#### CIPHERSUITES

Specifies a list of symmetric encryption/decryption algorithms, which the client can use to negotiate the cipher that is used in the related connection. For a TLS connection to be established, the client and the VSE Connector Server must support the same cipher with the same encryption strength (40-bit, 56-bit, 128-bit, and so on).

See "Supported Cipher Suites" in [z/VSE TCP/IP Support](#) for a list of currently supported cipher suites.

#### KEYRINGFILE

Path name of a client keyring file, which is stored on either each web client of a 2-tier environment or on the physical/logical middle-tier of a 3-tier environment, and is protected by a password.

**Note:** The name that you define here must also be used when you create your client keyring file for the first time.

#### KEYRINGPWD

Password to protect the client keyring file. For the client keyring file automatically created during installation, "ssltest" is the preset password.

#### LOGONWITHCERT

YES or NO. An implicit logon is possible providing:

1. The Client keyring file contains a client certificate, which is also stored as a .CCERT member in the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host.
2. The .CCERT member in the VSE Keyring Library is mapped to a z/VSE user ID.

An implicit logon means that the client does not have to provide logon information (that is, a user ID and password) explicitly. If **LOGONWITHCERT** is set to YES, you must also specify **AUTHENTICATION=LOGON** in the VSE Connector Server's configuration file (see [Figure 105 on page 434](#) for details).

You can use the hash character '#' as a comment delimiter.

Here is an example of a Java properties file:

```
SSLVERSION=SSL      # SSL or TLS or TLSv1.2
CIPHERSUITES=TLS_RSA_EXPORT_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
KEYRINGFILE=c:\vsecon\keyring.pfx
LOGONWITHCERT=NO
```

*Figure 108. Example of Java Properties File for the VSE Connector Client and VSE Navigator*

**Note:**

1. You are not required to define all TLS parameters in your Java properties file.
2. If you do not define a TLS parameter in your Java properties file, you must ensure that your user application requests any missing information from the user before connecting to the server.
3. In [Figure 108 on page 437](#), parameter KEYRINGPWD has not been specified.

### Step 3: Copy a Server Certificate Into the Client Keyring File

A server certificate includes a public key, and is provided by the server (the z/VSE host) to authenticate the server to clients (VSE Connector Clients). If you copy a server certificate into each client keyring file, this will avoid the user having to store this certificate on the first occasion when it is sent from the server.

Decide if you wish to use the IBM-supplied sample server certificate with each VSE Connector Client, or if instead you wish to use your own server certificate. Depending upon your decision, you must copy either:

- the IBM-supplied sample server certificate (SAMPLE.CERT),
- your own server certificate,

from the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host, into the client keyring file (KeyRing.pfx) located on either:

- Each Web client of a 2-tier environment.
- The physical/logical middle-tier of a 3-tier environment.

For 2-tier environments, if a Web client does not contain a copy of the server certificate and communicates with the z/VSE host, the user will be prompted to decide if a copy of the server certificate should be stored on the Web client. You can therefore either:

- Provide each Web client with a copy of the server certificate before starting.
- Let each Web client take a copy during the first processing that takes place.

## Summary of Server Authentication Tasks for the Java-Based Connector

**Note: Not Relevant for CICS Web Support!** The information in this topic is not relevant for implementing server authentication in CICS Web Support.

[Table 13 on page 437](#) provides a summary of the tasks you must carry out to implement server authentication for the Java-based connector (that is, for VSE Connector Clients and the VSE Connector Server).

<i>Table 13. Tasks Involved in Configuring the Java-Based Connector for Server Authentication</i>	
<b>Server Authentication</b>	
<b>On the z/VSE Host Side</b>	Set AUTHENTICATION = SERVER in skeleton SKVCSSL.

*Table 13. Tasks Involved in Configuring the Java-Based Connector for Server Authentication (continued)*

	<b>Server Authentication</b>
<b>On the Client Side</b>	Set LOGONWITHCERT = NO in member <b>ssl.prop</b> .
<b>Certificates</b>	Do not use Job SKSSLKEY to catalog the 1024-bit sample private key and certificates. Instead, use Keyman/VSE to create your own 1024-bit or 2048-bit keys and certificates. <b>Note:</b> 512-bit keys are not secure.
<b>SSL/TLS protocol version</b>	Do not use SSL30 anymore due to known weaknesses.
<b>Using Keyman/VSE</b>	Use the wizard dialog Actions -> Create CA-signed Keyring to create the complete keyring. All certificates are signed by an external Certificate Authority (CA) such as Thawte. You will be charged by Thawte for these actions.
<b>Client Keyring File</b>	Your client keyring file must contain the CA's public root certificate. A client certificate is not required.

## Chapter 44. Configuring for Client Authentication

If client authentication is required (in addition to server authentication), a client certificate is provided by clients to authenticate the client to the server.

To implement client authentication in your Java-based connector, you must configure for client authentication:

- Each VSE Connector Client installed on web clients of a 2-tier environment.
- The VSE Connector Client installed on the physical/logical middle-tier of a 3-tier environment.
- The VSE Connector Server.

To implement client authentication in CICS Web Support, you must configure each CICS client (web browser) for client authentication. The procedure for configuring the VSE Connector Server does not apply to CICS Web Support.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Configuring for Client Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates” on page 439](#)
- [“Configuring for Client Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates” on page 441](#)
- [“Configuring the VSE Connector Server for Client Authentication” on page 443](#)
- [“Summary of Client Authentication Tasks for the Java-Based Connector” on page 444](#)

### Configuring for Client Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates

To configure your z/VSE system for client authentication using your self-signed certificates, follow the steps.

**Note:** Certificates that you sign using your own root certificate are not usable outside of your own company's test or intranet environment.

#### Prerequisites:

- You must have completed all the steps that are described in [Chapter 42, “Preparing Your System to Use TLS,” on page 419](#).
- The VSE Connector Server must be running on the z/VSE host in non-TLS mode. For details, refer to “Installing and Operating the Java-Based Connector” in [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).
- You must have the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.4 or higher installed on the platform where you will use Keyman/VSE. For details, refer to “Installing the Common Prerequisite Programs” in [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

#### 1. Complete Steps for “Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates”

Complete all steps that are described in [“Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates” on page 427](#).

#### 2. Open the Keyring File

- a. On the Keyman/VSE toolbar click `Open new input file` as shown in [Figure 109 on page 440](#). The *Enter Keyring File Password* window is displayed.

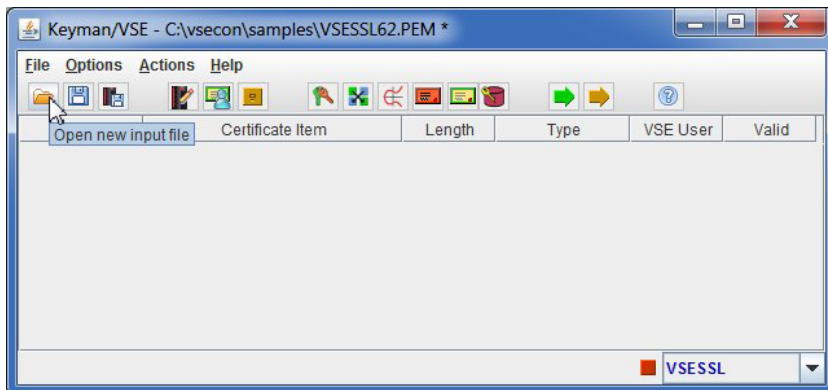


Figure 109. Open New Input File icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

b. Enter your password for this keyring file and click OK.

### 3. Create a Client Certificate That is Signed by the Root Certificate

- a. Select your root certificate (that was created during “Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates” on page 427) from the displayed certificate items, and then display the pop-up menu by clicking it using the right mouse button. Select **Create user certificate**. The *Enter Your Personal Information* window is displayed.
- b. Complete the fields in this window. If you want the client certificate to be mapped to a VSE user ID (for details of this process, see Chapter 45, “Implementing Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping,” on page 447), you must enter a valid z/VSE user ID in the field **Map to VSE User**. When you have completed the fields in this window, click **Generate user cert** to create your client (user) certificate. The client certificate is created and added to the list of displayed certificate items.

### 4. Upload the Self-Signed Client Certificate to the z/VSE Host

- a. Select the client certificate from the displayed list. Next, display the pop-up menu by clicking the client certificate using the right mouse button. Select **Upload to VSE**. The *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window is displayed. You do not need to change the values in this window, since you have already set them in “Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates” on page 427. Therefore, click **Upload**. The BSSDCERT utility is started on the z/VSE host, which catalogs the client certificate in the VSE Keyring Library where it will have the suffix *.CCERT*. BSSDCERT also performs the mapping of the client certificate to a VSE user ID.
- b. On the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window you now see status messages. The progress of job BSSDCERT is displayed on both the *Send Certificate Item to VSE* window and the z/VSE console.

### 5. Save the Client Keyring File

Because the properties of the client keyring file are unchanged, you can now click **Save** on the toolbar to save the client keyring file *KeyRing.pfx*

### 6. Import the Client Keyring File into a Web Browser (CICS Web Support Only)

This step is only required when configuring for client authentication in *CICS Web Support*. In this step, you import into your CICS client (web browser) the client keyring file that you have saved in Step 5.

- For *Microsoft Internet Explorer* web browsers, you double-click *KeyRing.pfx* and the Internet Explorer is started. The *Certificate Manager Import Wizard* window is displayed, with general information. Now follow the instructions that are provided for adding the client keyring file to your certificate store. During the procedure, you are requested to enter the:
  - a. File that you want to import (for example *c:\vsecon\samples\KeyRing.pfx*).
  - b. Password that you specified when you saved the client keyring file in Step 5.
  - c. Certificate store (the system area where certificates are stored). You can either define your own store, or let the system automatically select a store.

- For Mozilla web browsers, open the certificate manager and follow the instructions for importing your client keyring file. During the procedure, you are requested to enter a password with which you can protect the client keyring file.
- If you receive the message "The data cannot be decrypted because it was encrypted using an algorithm or key size, which is not allowed by this configuration", the options set in the client keyring file prevent this file from being imported into your web browser. Check and amend the PKCS#12 options using the Keyman/VSE tool.

## 7. Verify Your Certificates in the VSE Keyring Library

To verify that your root certificate and server certificate are valid and correct, you can submit the job CIALSIGV.JCL on the z/VSE host. In this job, you specify the name of the root and server certificates.

## Configuring for Client Authentication Using CA-Signed Certificates

To configure your z/VSE system for client authentication using certificates that have been signed by an external Certificate Authority (CA), follow the steps given below in which a wizard is used to simplify and shorten the process.

**Note:** Certificates that are signed by a CA can be used throughout the Internet.

### Prerequisites:

- You must have completed all the steps described in [Chapter 42, "Preparing Your System to Use TLS,"](#) on page 419.
- The VSE Connector Server must be running on the z/VSE host in non-TLS mode. For details, refer to "Installing and Operating the Java-Based Connector" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).
- You must have installed the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.4 or higher on the platform where you will use Keyman/VSE. For details, refer to "Installing the Common Prerequisite Programs" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

### 1. Get Started and Check Properties

- a. On the Keyman/VSE toolbar click **Create CA-signed keyring** as shown in [Figure 110](#) on page 441.

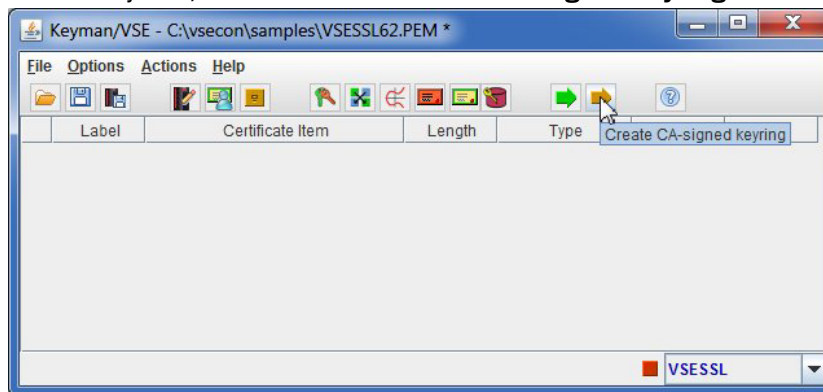


Figure 110. Create CA-Signed Keyring icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

- b. The *VSE Host Properties* window is displayed. Check that the values shown are correct. For details of the fields in this window, see ["Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings"](#) on page 421. Then click Next.
- c. The *Local Keyring File Properties* window is displayed. Check that the values shown are correct. Then click Next. The *Generate RSA Key Pair* window is displayed.

### 2. Create an RSA Key Pair and Server Certificate Request

- a. Select a key length of 1024, and click Next (key lengths of 512 bits are not secure). The key pair entry is created, and the *Personal Information for VSE Server Cert* window is displayed. Complete the fields in this window, and click Next to create your server certificate request.

### 3. Request a VSE Server Certificate

The certificate request is displayed in the *Request VSE Server Certificate from a CA* window. Click **Next**, and:

- a. The request for a server certificate is copied to the clipboard. So that it can be later signed by a CA, such as Thawte Inc.
- b. The *Get VSE Server Certificate from CA* window is displayed containing an area into which you paste the signed certificate, in Step 5.

#### 4. Proceed to a CA Web Page for Obtaining Free Certificates

You must now submit your certificate request to a Certificate Authority to be signed.

#### 5. Obtain a Signed Server Certificate

This process depends on the Certificate Authority you are using.

#### 6. Request a VSE Client Certificate

Complete the fields in the *Personal Information for VSE Client Cert* window. If you want the client certificate to be mapped to a VSE user ID (for details of this process, see [Chapter 45, "Implementing Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping,"](#) on page 447), you must enter a valid z/VSE user ID in the field `Map to VSE User`. When you have completed the fields in this window, click **Next** to create your request for a client (user) certificate. The client certificate request is displayed in the *Request VSE Client Certificate from CA* window. Click **Next**, and:

- a. The request for a client certificate is copied to the clipboard. So that it can be later signed by a CA, such as Thawte Inc.
- b. The *Get VSE Client Certificate from CA* window is displayed containing an area into which you can paste the signed certificate, in Step 8.

#### 7. Proceed To a CA Web Page for Obtaining Free Certificates

You must now submit your certificate request to a Certificate Authority to be signed.

#### 8. Obtain a Signed Client Certificate

This step depends on the Certificate Authority you are using.

#### 9. Obtain the CA's Public Root Certificate

You must now obtain a root certificate from the Certificate Authority. This root certificate is a "public" root certificate. This means, you cannot use it for signing other certificates (as you can for self-signed certificates). Instead, this "public" root certificate is used during the TLS handshake to verify certificates that you receive (to check the identity of the sender).

#### 10. Upload the Keyring Members to the z/VSE Host

When you click **Finish** in the *Create Client/Server Keyring* window, these members are uploaded to the z/VSE host and cataloged in the VSE Keyring Library (CRYPTO.KEYRING):

- The 1024-bit RSA key pair, which will have the suffix `.PRVK`. Job CIALSRVR is used to catalog this member in the VSE Keyring Library.
- The public root certificate, which will have the suffix `.ROOT`. Job CIALROOT is used to catalog this member in the VSE Keyring Library.
- The signed server certificate, which will have the suffix `.CERT`. Job CIALCERT is used to catalog this member in the VSE Keyring Library.
- The client certificate, which will have the suffix `.CCERT`. Job BSSDCERT is used to catalog this member in the VSE Keyring Library and perform the mapping to a VSE user ID.

The progress of these jobs is displayed on both the *Create Client/Server Keyring* window and the z/VSE console.

#### 11. Save the Client Keyring File

Since the RSA key pair, root certificate, server certificate, and client certificate have been uploaded to the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host, you can now delete certificates that are no longer required from your client keyring file `KeyRing.pfx`, and then save this file.



- You must keep the CA's public root certificate in the client keyring file, so that the client can verify certificates sent to it from the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake.
- You must keep the signed client certificate in the client keyring file, so that the client send this certificate to the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake.
- You can keep the signed server certificate in the client keyring file, so that this server certificate can be compared with the server certificate sent to it from the z/VSE host during the TLS handshake. This avoids having to store the server certificate sent from the z/VSE host at the start of each communications session.
- You can delete the other certificate items, such as the 1024-bit RSA key pair, or certificate requests.

After you have deleted the unwanted Certificate items, select **File** and then **Save keyring file** from the menu bar. Enter your password and click **OK**.

## 12. Import the Client Keyring File into a Web Browser (CICS Web Support Only)

This step is only required when configuring for server authentication in CICS Web Support. In this step you import into your CICS client (web browser) the client keyring file that you have saved in Step 10.

- For Microsoft Internet Explorer web browsers, you double-click `KeyRing.pfx` and the Internet Explorer is started. The *Certificate Manager Import Wizard* window is displayed, with general information. Now follow the instructions provided for adding the client keyring file to your certificate store. During the procedure, you are requested to enter the:
  - a. File you want to import. For example `c:\vsecon\samples\KeyRing.pfx`.
  - b. Password that you specified when you saved the client keyring file in Step 10.
  - c. Certificate store, the system area where certificates are stored. You can either define your own store, or let the system automatically select a store.
- For Mozilla web browsers, you start your web browser, and then select **Edit – Preferences – Certificates**. Follow the instructions for importing your client keyring file. During the procedure, you are requested to enter a password with which you can protect the client keyring file.
- If you receive the message "The data cannot be decrypted because it was encrypted using an algorithm or key size which is not allowed by this configuration", then the options set in the client keyring file prevent this file from being imported into your web browser. Check and amend the PKCS#12 options using the Keyman/VSE tool.

## 13. Verify Your Certificates in the VSE Keyring Library

To verify that your root certificate and server certificate are valid and correct, you can submit the job `CIALSIGV.JCL` on the z/VSE host. In this job, you specify the name of the root and server certificates.

## Configuring the VSE Connector Server for Client Authentication

**Not Relevant for CICS Web Support!** The information in this topic is not relevant for implementing client authentication in CICS Web Support.

To configure the VSE Connector Server for client authentication, you use SSL/TLS configuration member `SKVCSSSL` contained in ICCF Library 59. An example of the required settings is shown in [Figure 111 on page 444](#).

```

; *****
; SSLVERSION SPECIFIES THE MINIMUM VERSION THAT IS TO BE USED
; POSSIBLE VALUES ARE:
; - SSL30
; - TLSV1
; - SSLV3 (OPENSSL ONLY)
; - TLSV1.2 (OPENSSL ONLY)
; - ALL (OPENSSL ONLY)
; KEYRING SPECIFIES THE SUBLIBRARY WHERE THE KEY FILES ARE
; STORED.
; CERTNAME NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE THAT IS USED BY THE SERVER
; SESSIONTIMEOUT NUMBER OF SECONDS THAT THE SERVER WILL USE TO
; ALLOW A CLIENT TO RECONNECT WITHOUT PERFORMING A
; FULL HANDSHAKE. (86400 SEC = 24 HOURS)
; AUTHENTICATION TYPE OF AUTHENTICATION. POSSIBLE VALUES ARE:
; SERVER - SERVER AUTHENTICATION ONLY
; CLIENT - SERVER AND CLIENT AUTHENTICATION
; LOGON - SERVER AND CLIENT AUTHENTICATION WITH LOGON
; THE CLIENT CERTIFICATE IS USED TO LOGON.
; *****
SSLVERSION = TLSV1
KEYRING = CRYPTO.KEYRING
CERTNAME = SAMPLE
SESSIONTIMEOUT =
86400
AUTHENTICATION = CLIENT OR LOGON
:
    
```

Figure 111. Job to Configure the VSE Connector Server for Client Authentication

You can set the parameter AUTHENTICATION to specify:

**SERVER**

Server authentication only.

**CLIENT**

Server authentication and client authentication.

**LOGON**

Server authentication and client authentication that uses a client certificate to log on.

**Note:** If you specify that you require client authentication in [Figure 111 on page 444](#), then each client where a VSE Connector Client is installed must:

- Have a valid client certificate that is stored in the client keyring file.
- Provide a client certificate when connecting to the VSE Connector Server. It is not possible to have client authentication for some clients only.

## Summary of Client Authentication Tasks for the Java-Based Connector

Table 14 on page 444 provides a summary of the tasks you must complete to configure the Java-based connector for client authentication, including mapping client certificates to VSE User IDs. The table includes the information contained in [Chapter 45, “Implementing Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping,” on page 447](#).

<i>Table 14. Tasks Involved in Configuring the Java-Based Connector for Client Authentication</i>		
	<b>Client Authentication</b>	<b>Client Authentication with VSE User ID Mapping</b>
<b>On the z/VSE Host Side</b>	Set AUTHENTICATION = CLIENT in skeleton SKVCSSSL.	Set AUTHENTICATION = LOGON in skeleton SKVCSSSL.
<b>On the Client Side</b>	Set LOGONWITHCERT = NO in member <b>ssl.prop</b> .	Set LOGONWITHCERT = YES in member <b>ssl.prop</b> .

Table 14. Tasks Involved in Configuring the Java-Based Connector for Client Authentication (continued)

	<b>Client Authentication</b>	<b>Client Authentication with VSE User ID Mapping</b>
<b>Certificates</b>	Do not use Job SKSSLKEY to catalog the 1024-bit sample private key and certificates. Instead, use Keyman/VSE to create your own 1024-bit or 2048-bit keys and certificates. <b>Note:</b> 512-bit keys are not secure.	Do not use Jobs SKSSLKEY and SKCCERT to catalog the 1024-bit sample private key and certificates. Instead, use Keyman/VSE to create your own 1024-bit or 2048-bit keys and certificates. <b>Note:</b> 512-bit keys are not secure. Client certificates must be mapped to VSE user IDs using either (a) the VSE Interactive Interface (Fast Path <b>2.9</b> ) or (b) Keyman/VSE
<b>SSL/TLS protocol version</b>	Do not use SSL30 anymore due to known weaknesses.	Do not use SSL30 anymore due to known weaknesses.
<b>Using Keyman/VSE</b>	Use the wizard dialog Actions - > Create CA-signed Keyring to create the complete keyring. All certificates are signed by an external Certificate Authority (CA) such as Thawte. You will be charged by Thawte for these actions.	Use the wizard dialog Actions - > Create CA-signed Keyring to create the complete keyring. All certificates are signed by an external Certificate Authority (CA) such as Thawte. You will be charged by Thawte for these actions.
<b>Client Keyring File</b>	Your client keyring file must contain the CA's public root certificate, and a client certificate which has been signed by this CA.	Your client keyring file must contain the CA's public root certificate, and the client certificate which you use to sign on to the Host without an explicit logon. This certificate must have been signed by this CA and mapped to a valid VSE user ID.



## Chapter 45. Implementing Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping

If client authentication is required in addition to server authentication, a client certificate is provided by clients to authenticate the client to the server.

Using the service functions for client authentication, you can introduce access checking on client certificates via z/VSE User IDs that have been assigned to these client certificates.

The client certificates belong to either CICS clients or VSE Connector Clients. Therefore using client certificates, you can control the access rights from:

- CICS clients to z/VSE host resources.
- VSE Connector Clients to z/VSE host resources.

A client-certificate/user ID mapping list can be built and maintained using either the batch function BSSDCERT, or using the client-certificate/user IDs dialog.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Prerequisites For Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping” on page 447](#)
- [“Using the Batch Service Function BSSDCERT” on page 447](#)
- [“Changing the Defaults \(Optional\)” on page 448](#)
- [“Using the Client-Certificates/User IDs Dialog” on page 449](#)

### Related Topic:

- [“Summary of Client Authentication Tasks for the Java-Based Connector” on page 444](#)

## Prerequisites For Client Authentication with VSE user ID Mapping

Before you can use the service functions described here, you must have obtained and stored in the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host (default CRYPTO.KEYRING) *at least one* client certificate. This is a client certificate in Base64 format, to which you wish to assign a z/VSE User ID.

For details of how to obtain and store client certificates, refer to [Chapter 44, “Configuring for Client Authentication,” on page 439](#).

## Using the Batch Service Function BSSDCERT

This topic describes how you can use the BSSDCERT service in batch to build and to maintain the mapping list of client-certificate/user ID pairs.

```
EXEC BSSDCERT,PARM='options'

options:
  ADD,<CertMemName>,<Uid>,TRUST|NOTRUST
  CHG,<CertMemName>,<Uid>,TRUST|NOTRUST
  DEL,<CertMemName>
  LST[,<ListMemName>[,I]]
  ACT
  CML,<CmdListMemName>
  STA,<ALL>
```

where:

### ADD

Adds a new certificate to the client-certificate/user ID mapping list.

### CHG

Changes the details of an entry in the client-certificate/user ID mapping list.

### **DEL**

Deletes an entry for a given certificate in the client-certificate/user ID mapping list.

### **LST**

Extracts a readable list from the contents of the client-certificate/user ID mapping list. The list contains the CertMemName, the assigned user ID, the trusted indication, and from the certificate information about the subject. This can be the subject's common name (for example, the certificate owner), and the subject's organization. However, the information is truncated to fit on the line. The created mapping list can be either displayed on the console, or written to a librarian member in plain text format or IPF format. IPF format is required so that the mapping list can be displayed in the client-certificate/user IDs dialog (Figure 112 on page 449).

### **ACT**

Builds an incore version of the client-certificate/user ID mapping list. It also activates the list so that it can be used by CICS Web Support (CWS).

### **CML**

Specifies a librarian member name that contains a list of BSSDCERT function calls.

### **STA**

Shows the status of the client-certificate/user ID mapping list. If this list is active, the storage size of this list and the number of records, will be displayed. If you specify parameter ALL, the current name settings of the related z/VSE library members are also displayed. For further details about name settings, see “Changing the Defaults (Optional)” on page 448.

### **CertMemName**

The name of the library member that contains the client certificate. The member suffix is CCERT. The client certificate is a Base64 encoded X.509 certificate as returned from a PKCS #10 certificate request. The data must include the string '-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----' immediately before the Base64 encoding, and the string '-----END CERTIFICATE-----' immediately following it.

### **Uid**

The z/VSE user ID defined using, for example, the Basic Security Manager (BSM). This user ID will be associated with a client certificate. The client (a CICS client or a VSE Connector Client) will then have the access rights defined for this user ID, during a connection to the z/VSE host.

### **TRUST**

The specified client certificate is trusted.

### **NOTRUST**

The specified client certificate is not trusted.

### **ListMemName**

The name of librarian member to which the output of the LST function should be written.

### **I**

Specifies that the output of the LST function should be written to in IPF format to the librarian member specified using ListMemName. (IPF format is required so that the mapping list can be displayed in the Client-Certificates/User-IDs Dialog).

### **CmdListMemName**

The name of a librarian member that contains a list BSSDCERT function calls.

## Changing the Defaults (Optional)

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You might wish to change the library and member-names defaults that are used by BSSDCERT (for example, the name of the VSE Keyring Library). However normally, you should not need to change these defaults.

The SETPARM defaults are shown below. To change any of the defaults, you use the SETPARM SYSTEM,BSSDC. .= 'value' statement.

```
Certificate/userid mapping file:
  BSSDCUI='1.s[.mn[.mt]]'
  default: CRYPTO.KEYRING.BSSDCUID.MAPPING

Client certificates:
```

```

BSSDCCL='l.s'
          default: CRYPTO.KEYRING

List output in files:
BSSDCLT='l.s'
          default: IJSYSRS.SYSLIB

Command list input file:
BSSDCCS='l.s'
          default: IJSYSRS.SYSLIB

```

For example, to change the Certificate/Userid mapping file default to MYCRYPTO.KEYRING, you would enter at the system console:

```
SETPARM SYSTEM,BSSDCUI='MYCRYPTO.KEYRING'
```

**Note:** If you change the above defaults for "List output in files" or "Command list input file", you can no longer use the Client-Certificates/User-IDs Dialog.

For details of how to use the SETPARM command, refer to [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Using the Client-Certificates/User IDs Dialog

The client-certificates/user IDs dialog is provided so that you can more easily manage your client-certificate/user ID mapping list. It calls the BSSDCERT function, which is described in [“Using the Batch Service Function BSSDCERT”](#) on page 447.

### Step 1: Starting the Dialog

Use Fast Path **284** to display the *Client Certificates - User IDs* dialog. A list of all client-certificate/user ID pairs defined for your z/VSE system are displayed as shown in [Figure 112](#) on page 449.

```

TAS$CERS                CLIENT CERTIFICATES - USER IDS
Enter the required data and press ENTER

OPTIONS: 1 = ADD          2 = CHANGE          5 = DELETE

OPT      CERTIFICATE                                MEMBER NAME    USERID  TRUSTED
--      -
_   JOHN_DOE1, IBM                                KRL00010      JOHND1   X
_   JOHN_DOE2, IBM                                KRL00012      JOHND2   X
_   JANE_DOE1, IBM                                KRL00015      JANED1   X
_   JOHN_DOE3, IBM                                KRL00017      JOHND3   X
_   TCPIP4VSE, Connectivity Systems              KRL00018      473337   X
_   TCPIP5VSE, Connectivity Systems              KRL00019      460341   X
_   TCPIP6VSE, Connectivity Systems              KRL00022      155287   X
_   JANE_DOE2, IBM                                KRL00024      JANED2   X
_   JOHN_DOE4, IBM                                KRL00026      JOHND4   X
_   JOHN_DOE3, IBM                                KRL00027      JANED3   X

LOCATE MEMBER NAME == >
PF1=HELP      2=REDISPLAY      3=END      5=PROCESS      6=ACTIVATE
              8=FORWARD

```

Figure 112. Listing All Client-Certificate/user ID Pairs

Here is an explanation of the fields displayed in [Figure 112](#) on page 449:

#### OPT

In this column you can enter either a 1 (to add a certificate to the mapping list), 2 (to change a certificate in the mapping list), or 5 (to delete a certificate from the mapping list). Explained in [“Step 2: Selecting an Option”](#) on page 450.

#### CERTIFICATE COMMON NAME

Common name contained on the client certificate, and the organization of the certificate owner.

#### CERTIFICATE MEMBER NAME

Name of the member that contains the client certificate.

### USERID

z/VSE user ID that the administrator has assigned to the client certificate.

### TRUSTED

If an X is displayed next to a client certificate, the administrator has decided that this client's user ID can be used for access checking. Otherwise, this client's user ID is not used for access checking. You can use this field to temporarily deactivate the assignment of a client certificate to a user ID.

The use of the PF5 (Process) and PF6 (Activate) keys are described in [“Step 3: Creating the Output Job” on page 451](#).

## Step 2: Selecting an Option

From the panel shown in [Figure 112 on page 449](#), you can enter in the OPT column one of these options:

### 1 (ADD)

If you enter a **1** (in [Figure 112 on page 449](#)) to add a new client-certificate/user ID pair, you get the panel shown in [Figure 113 on page 450](#). The system displays default values if you select an empty line. If you selected an already-defined client-certificate/user ID pair, the dialog uses this client-certificate/user ID pair and its parameters (for USER ID and TRUSTED) as a model for the new client-certificate/user ID pair.

```
TAS$CER          CLIENT CERTIFICATES - USER IDS: ADD
Enter the required data and press ENTER.

MEMBER NAME..... ----- Unique name of the library member
                           that contains the client certificate
USER ID..... UAX          VSE User Id associated to
                           the certificate.
TRUSTED..... 1           The certificate is trusted.
                           Enter 1 for yes and 2 for no.

PF1=HELP          2=REDISPLAY  3=END
```

*Figure 113. Adding a Client-Certificate/user ID Pair*

You must then enter in the field:

### Member Name

The name of the member that contains the client certificate. By default, this member will be stored in the VSE Keyring Library.

### User ID

The z/VSE user ID of the client-certificate/user ID pair to be added.

### Trusted

Either the value:

**1**  
The client certificate should be trusted.

**2**  
The client certificate should not be trusted.

After completing the fields above, you press Enter to save your changes and return to the client-certificates/user IDs dialog ([Figure 112 on page 449](#)).

### 2 (CHANGE)

After entering a **2** next to a client-certificate/user ID pair, you can then overwrite either the user ID or the trusted parameter of the pair. Press Enter to save your changes.



**5 (DELETE)**

After entering a **5** next to a client-certificate/user ID pair, you can then press Enter to carry out the deletion.

**Step 3: Creating the Output Job**

After all your changes have been entered, you can either press PF5 (Process) or PF6 (Activate).

**PF5 (Process only)**

A job is created (shown in [“Step 4: Submitting or Storing the Output Job”](#) on page 451) in which the mapping list of Client-Certificates/User-IDs is to be updated with a list of your changes. These changes might include:

- new pairs whose details you have defined using Option 1.
- changed pairs whose details you have defined using Option 2.
- pairs to be deleted, which you have identified using Option 5.

You can activate these changes at a later time using the PF6 function.

**PF6 (Process and Activate)**

As for PF5, a job is created in which the mapping list of Client-Certificates/User-IDs is to be updated with a list of your changes. In addition however:

- an incore version of the new mapping list will be built and activated.
- the automatic activation of the new mapping list during all subsequent system-startups, is prepared.

**Step 4: Submitting or Storing the Output Job**

After completing [“Step 3: Creating the Output Job”](#) on page 451, the dialog creates a job with the default name CATCERT. On the *Job Disposition* panel, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your default primary library, or both.



## Chapter 46. Implementing Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

This section describes how you can encrypt tapes using the hardware-based encryption facilities provided by an encryption-capable tape drive. Examples of encryption-capable tape drives are the IBM System Storage TS1140, TS1130, and TS1120.

It contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of Hardware-Based Tape Encryption” on page 454](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption” on page 454](#)
- [“Restrictions When Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption” on page 455](#)
- [“Tape Encryption When Running z/VSE as a Guest Under z/VM” on page 455](#)
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- [“Using the Query Tape \(QT\) Command to Display Tape Information” on page 459](#)
- [“Reading the Contents of an Encrypted Tape” on page 459](#)
- [“Understanding Message OP68I KEYXCHG ER” on page 460](#)
- [“Hints and Tips” on page 460](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>use the Interactive Interface to add a tape drive</b>	Chapter 7, “ <a href="#">Configuring Disk, Tape, and Printer Devices</a> ,” on page 79
<b>configure tape libraries containing encryption-capable tape drives</b>	Chapter 23, “ <a href="#">Implementing Tape Library Support</a> ,” on page 231
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>display the key encrypted key labels of the tape medium using the Query Tape (QT) command</b></li> <li>• <b>specify the mode for an encryption-capable tape drive, using a JCL ASSGN statement</b></li> <li>• <b>use a JCL KEKL statement to force encryption when writing data to a tape</b></li> </ul>	“ <a href="#">Job Control and Attention Routine</a> ” in <a href="#">z/VSE System Control Statements</a>
<b>backup/export to encrypted tapes using the Interactive Interface</b>	“ <a href="#">Backing Up and Restoring Data</a> ” in <a href="#">z/VSE Operation</a>
<b>create encrypted tapes using the POFFLOAD command</b>	“ <a href="#">VSE/POWER Operator Commands</a> ” in <a href="#">VSE/POWER Administration and Operation</a>

For details of the currently-supported tape drives, tape controllers, and tape recording formats, refer to “[Tape Device Support](#)” in [z/VSE Planning](#).

## Overview of Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

Figure 114 on page 454 provides a simplified description of hardware-based tape encryption.

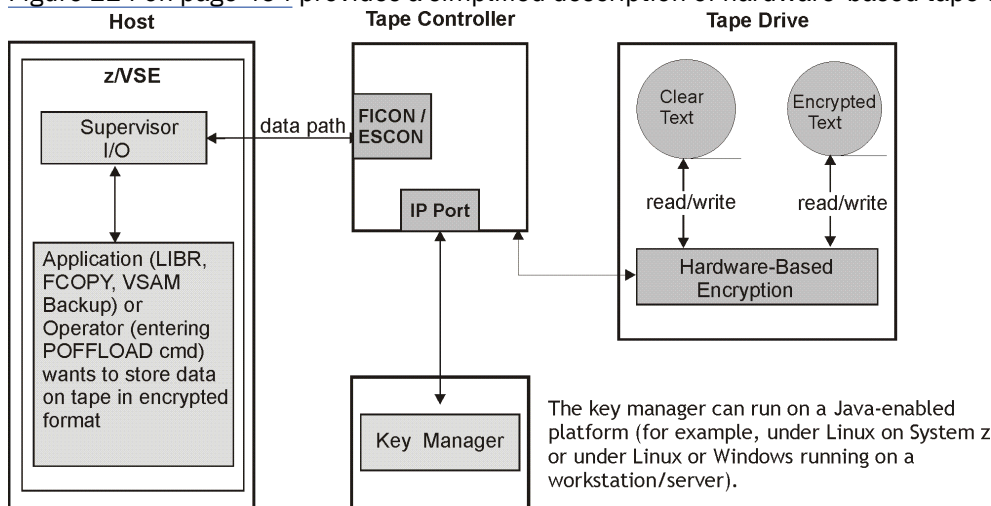


Figure 114. Overview of Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

Here is an explanation of Figure 114 on page 454:

1. A request is made for data to be backed-up to tape in encrypted format. This request can originate from a:
  - LIBR, FCOPY, or VSAM backup job running on the z/VSE host.
  - VSE/POWER **POFFLOAD** command entered at the z/VSE console by an operator.

An **ASSGN** statement (contained in the job or entered at the console) sets the mode for the TS1120, TS1130, or TS1140 tape drives to "encryption".

A **KEKL** statement (contained in the job or entered at the console), which contains one or two key-encryption-key labels, informs z/VSE to associate a tape unit with one or two key-encryption-key labels.
2. The key-encryption-key labels are passed via the z/VSE Supervisor to the key manager.
3. "Key negotiation" takes place between the tape drive and the key manager, during which the key manager validates/supplies encryption keys with the tape drive. The tape drive and key manager communicate via the TCP/IP protocol.
4. If the key-verification process is successful, the data on the tape cartridge is encrypted. If not, an error message is returned.

## Prerequisites for Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

These are the prerequisites for using hardware-based tape encryption:

- The Encryption Key Manager must be running on a Java platform. For details, see [“The Encryption Key Manager”](#) on page 455.
- You must have installed and configured an encryption-capable tape drive, such as the IBM System Storage TS1120, TS1130, or TS1140 and a tape controller. For a list of currently-supported tape drives, refer to "Hardware Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#).
- You must record your data using one of the following:
  - Encrypted Enterprise Format 2 (EEFMT2), which is the encrypted form of EFMT2.
  - Encrypted Enterprise Format 3 (EEFMT3), which is the encrypted form of EFMT3.
  - Encrypted Enterprise Format 4 (EEFMT4), which is the encrypted form of EFMT4.

For details, refer to "Hardware Support" in z/VSE Planning.

- If you want to use the REKEY parameter (explained in [“Specifying KEKL Statements”](#) on page 456), you must have either:
  - TS1120 C06 tape controller, machine code level 1.21.3.xx or later, or
  - TS1120 J70 tape controller, machine code level 1.19.7.xx or later.

Both machine code levels were generally available on August 31st, 2007.

## Restrictions When Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption

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The following restrictions apply to the use of encrypted tapes:

- A tape cartridge cannot contain both encrypted and non-encrypted data.
- If the first file written to a tape is encrypted, all subsequent files written to that same tape cartridge will be encrypted using the *same key* (except for the volume label structure for the first file sequence).
- The DOSVSDMP utility is *not supported for encryption*. Therefore, a request to create an encrypted stand-alone dump tape using the DOSVSDMP utility will be rejected!

## Tape Encryption When Running z/VSE as a Guest Under z/VM

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The z/VSE and z/VM operating systems both support hardware-based tape encryption.

You are therefore recommended to use hardware-based tape encryption on either z/VSE or z/VM (*not* on both operating systems). Otherwise, there could be errors caused by different key encryption key labels being used. Below is a summary of using encryption with z/VM and z/VSE.

### 1. z/VM-Based Encryption IS Active (via an ATTACH or SET RDEV Command):

- If encryption has not been enabled in z/VSE via the mode setting of an ASSGN statement, encryption will be processed according to the encryption-settings in z/VM. However, although z/VSE is not aware of encryption, the QT (Query Tape) command will display the encryption-indication of the volume.
- If encryption has been enabled in z/VSE via the mode setting of an ASSGN statement, encryption will be handled according to the encryption-settings in z/VSE.

### 2. z/VM-Based Encryption IS NOT Active:

- If encryption has been enabled in z/VSE via the mode setting of an ASSGN statement, encryption will be handled according to the encryption-settings *in z/VSE*.

For further details about implementing hardware-based tape encryption under z/VM, refer to the [z/VM Knowledge Center](#).

## The Encryption Key Manager

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You can use one of the following encryption key managers:

- Encryption Key Manager (EKM)
- IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (formerly IBM Tivoli Key Lifecycle Manager)
- IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager for z/OS

In this publication the general term *key manager* is used for all three encryption key managers. The term *EKM* in z/VSE messages refers to any key manager.

**Important:** The Encryption Key Manager (EKM) is no longer available and does not support the TS1140.

If you need encryption support for the TS1140, you have to install either the IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager or the IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager for z/OS. The IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager replaces the IBM Tivoli Key Lifecycle Manager. The key manager is the central point from which all encryption key information is managed and served to the various subsystems. The key manager server communicates with tape libraries and control units.

## Using a Job to Backup Data With Encryption

Jobs for backing-up to tape with encryption (LIBR, FCOPY, VSAM Backup) must contain an **ASSGN** statement and might contain a **KEKL** statement.

The LIBR job in the example performs a backup to tape and encrypts the contents of library PRD2. It specifies two key-encryption-key labels (KEKL1 and KEKL2). The tape drive has a unit address (*cuu*) of 480.

```
// JOB ENCRYPT
// ID USER=user ID,PWD=password
// ASSGN SYS005,480,03
// KEKL UNIT=480,KEKL1='HUSKEKL1',KEM1=L,KEKL2='HUSKEKL2',KEM2=L
// EXEC LIBR
BACKUP LIB=PRD2 TAPE=SYS005
/*
/ &
```

## Using a POFFLOAD Command to Backup Data With Encryption

When using the **POFFLOAD** command to backup encrypted data, the operator enters **ASSGN** and **KEKL** statement at the console.

However, the syntax of the **ASSGN** and **KEKL** statements are the same as if they are contained within a job running a LIBR, FCOPY, or VSAM backup. Here is an example:

```
POFFLOAD BACKUP,RDR,480,KEKL=
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
F1 0001 1Q7GA SPECIFY POFFLOAD BACKUP KEY ENCRYPTION LABEL KEKL1= AND KEM1= OR
"CANCEL" FOR 480
G 480,KEKL1='MYKEK LABEL1',KEM1=L,
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
F1 0001 1Q7HA SPECIFY POFFLOAD BACKUP KEY ENCRYPTION LABEL KEKL2= AND KEM2= OR
"CANCEL" FOR 480
G 480,KEKL2='MYKEK LABEL2',KEM2=L
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
AR 0015 1Q7JI POFFLOAD BACKUP TAPE(S) ON 480 WILL BE ENCRYPTED
F1 0001 1Q2AI OFFLOADING BACKUP SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ON 480, JOURNAL LST
ENTRY $0FJ0154 CREATED (10/27/06 19:11:31)
```

Operator commands for reading encrypted tapes are not affected by VSE/POWER's tape-encryption support. Using an **// ASSGN PERM** mode statement and by defining default KEKL-values in the key manager, the system administrator can remove the need for any special encryption-command operands when creating POFFLOAD BACKUP|SAVE|PICKUP tapes.

For further details, refer to "VSE/POWER Operator Commands" in [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#).

## Specifying KEKL Statements

Jobs for backing-up to tape with encryption (LIBR, FCOPY, VSAM backup) might include a **KEKL** statement.

If your job does not contain a **KEKL** statement, the key manager uses the defaults that you previously generated and stored in the key manager.

The KEKL statement has the following syntax:

```
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn},KEKL1='key-label-1',KEM1={L|H},KEKL2='key-label-2',KEM2={L|H}[ ,REKEY]
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn},KEKL1='key-label-1',KEM1={L|H}[ ,REKEY]
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn},CLEAR
```

where:

**cuu**

Specifies the tape unit for which the key-encryption-key labels are to be used.

**SYSnnn**

Specifies the logical unit of the tape unit for which the key-encryption-key labels are to be used. This logical unit must have been previously assigned. The value of *nnn* can be:

- between 000 and 255
- LST
- PUN

**KEKL1='key-label-1'**

Is the label for the first key-encryption-key to be used by the key manager to encrypt the data to be stored on the tape. *key-label-1* must be enclosed in single quotation marks. If you do not specify a KEKL1, z/VSE uses the default KEKL1 and KEKL2 that are stored by the key manager.

**KEKL2='key-label-2'**

Is the label for the second key-encryption-key to be used by the key manager to encrypt the data to be stored on the tape. *key-label-1* must be enclosed in single quotation marks.

- You cannot specify a KEKL2 without having specified a KEKL1.
- If you specify a KEKL1 but do not specify a KEKL2, z/VSE uses the value of KEKL1 for KEKL2.
- If you do not specify a KEKL1 and a KEKL2, z/VSE uses the default KEKL1 and KEKL2 that are stored by the key manager.

**KEM1=L|H**

Specifies how the label for the first key-encryption-key (KEKL1) is encoded by the key manager and stored on the tape cartridge. The values can be either:

**L**

Encoded as the specified label.

**H**

Encoded as a hash of the public key.

**KEM2=L|H**

Specifies how the label for the second key-encryption-key (KEKL2) is encoded by the key manager and stored on the tape cartridge. The values can be either:

**L**

Encoded as the specified label.

**H**

Encoded as a hash of the public key.

**REKEY**

Enables a tape cartridge that has already been encrypted to have its data key re-encrypted using one or two new key-encryption-keys that are specified by new KEKL(s): KEKL1/KEM1 and possibly KEKL2/KEM2. This enables a tape cartridge to be "re-keyed" without having to copy the data to another volume. That is, the same data key will be encrypted using new key-encryption-keys.

- The rules when specifying new key-encryption-keys are the same as when specifying key-encryption-keys without the REKEY parameter.
- If a REKEY request is submitted against a volume which is not positioned at Load Point (LP), z/VSE forces a rewind of the tape before the REKEY is processed.

The prerequisites for using REKEY are given in ["Prerequisites for Using Hardware-Based Tape Encryption"](#) on page 454.

**CLEAR**

Indicates that the information previously established by a **KEKL** statement is cleared.

**Note:** You might need to reset the KEKL (the default KEKL, or the KEKL from a previous KEKL statement) on a previously-encrypted volume. To do so, you must issue a **WRITE** command (for example, writing a tape mark) from the Beginning-Of-the-Tape (BOT) with encryption mode not active.

For further details about using the KEKL statement, refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Specifying ASSGN Statements

Jobs (LIBR, FCOPY, VSAM backup) that require hardware-based tape encryption must include an **ASSGN** statement as follows:

### Method 1: Specify the Device Mode of the Encryption-Capable Tape Drive

The syntax of the **ASSGN** statement is as follows:

```
// ASSGN SYSnnn, cuu, mode
```

where:

- *cuu* is the device address of the encryption-capable tape drive.
- *mode* is a 1-byte field that determines how the data on the tape is written.

The encryption-related modes that you can use are:

#### **X'03'**

Encryption Write Mode for the TS1120 (3592 Model E05)

#### **X'04'**

Encryption Write Mode for the TS1130 (3592 Model E06) or TS1140 (3592 Model E07)

#### **X'0B'**

Encryption and IDRC (compression) Write Mode for the TS1120 (3592 Model E05)

#### **X'0C'**

Encryption and IDRC (compression) Write Mode for the TS1130 (3592 Model E06) or TS1140 (3592 Model E07)

#### **X'23'**

Encryption with unbuffered Write Mode for the TS1120 (3592 Model E05)

#### **X'24'**

Encryption with unbuffered Write Mode for the TS1130 (3592 Model E06) or TS1140 (3592 Model E07)

#### **X'2B'**

Encryption and IDRC (compression) and unbuffered Write Mode for the TS1120 (3592 Model E05)

#### **X'2C'**

Encryption and IDRC (compression) and unbuffered Write Mode for the TS1130 (3592 Model E06) or TS1140 (3592 Model E07)

**Note:** IDRC is an abbreviation for Improved Data Recording Capability.

### Method 2: Let z/VSE Find a Suitable Tape Drive

Here, you:

1. Specify that you require an encrypted write-format.
2. Let z/VSE locate a suitable tape drive.

The syntax of the **ASSGN** statement is as follows:

```
// ASSGN SYSnnn, device_class, mode
```

If the tape *device\_class* (recording format) is set to EEFMT2, EEFMT3, or EEFMT4 z/VSE will search your system for an encryption-capable tape drive. The *mode* specifies any encryption mode.

For further details about using the ASSGN statement, refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).



## Using the Query Tape (QT) Command to Display Tape Information

You can use the Attention Routine (AR) **QT** command to display the mode of a tape drive that is attached to your z/VSE system.

In the following example:

- CODE 5603 indicates:
  - A tape drive that uses the TPA is attached to z/VSE (the 56 part of 5603).
  - This tape drive is assigned to encryption mode (the 03 part of 5603).
- 3592-E05 is the device type for the IBM System Storage TS1120 (IBM 3592 E05) tape drive.
- KEY\_LABEL\_001 is the label for the first key-encryption-key to be used by the key manager to encrypt the data encryption key.
- KEY\_LABEL\_002 is the label for the second key-encryption-key to be used by the key manager to encrypt the data encryption key.

```

QT A83
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 A83 5603 3592-E05 PAUL01 BG CST5 /E RESERVED 8 BLK
AR 0015 CU 3592-C06 LIB 3494-L10 (GALL88)
AR 0015 FAST-ACC.SEG.= 0 MB FILES = 2
AR 0015 KEKL1:KEY_LABEL_001
AR 0015 KEKL2:KEY_LABEL_002
AR 0015 1I40I READY

```

Figure 115. Using the QT Command to Display the Details of an Encrypted Tape

For further details, refer to "Job Control and Attention Routine" in [z/VSE System Control Statements](#).

## Reading the Contents of an Encrypted Tape

Figure 116 on page 460 is an example of how to read the contents of an encrypted tape using the LIBR utility:

- This job does not require **KEKL** statements to specify the encryption keys to be used.
- If **KEKL** statements are included in the job, they are ignored.
- To read the encrypted data, the job uses the keys that are already stored on the tape.

However, the prerequisites for running this job are:

- The z/VSE host where the job is to run must be connected to a key manager.
- The tape must have been previously encrypted using keys that are known by the currently connected key manager.
- The encryption keys must not have been deleted from the currently connected key manager.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=LIBSCAN,DISP=D,PRI=3,                                C
* $$ NTFY=YES,                                                    C
* $$ LDEST=*,                                                    C
* $$ CLASS=0
// JOB LIBSCAN  SCAN VSE LIBRARY BACKUP TAPE
* THIS FUNCTION USES A TAPE FOR INPUT
* MOUNT TAPE BACKUP ON DEVICE 480
* THEN CONTINUE. IF NOT POSSIBLE CANCEL THIS JOB.
// PAUSE
// MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS004,480
// EXEC LIBR,PARM='MSHP'
    RESTORE *                                                    /* LIBRARY IDENTIFICATION */ -
        SCAN = YES                                             /* SCAN SPECIFICATION */ -
        TAPE = SYS004                                         /* TAPEADDRESS */
/*
// MTC RUN,480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 116. Using a LIBR Job to Read the Contents of an Encrypted Tape

## Understanding Message 0P68I KEYXCHG ER

The key manager generates this message explanation:

```
0P68I Encryption key negotiation with the EKM failed
```

However, the sense data of the message contains more useful information. For example:

```
804C08C022402751 0001FF0000000000 0005EE3100000092 2004E82061BA2111
CU=00 DRIVE=000000 EKM=EE31
```

In the example (which starts at byte 0), bytes 4 and 5 might contain 2240. This is the return code and reason-qualifier code (RC-RQC). It means that the required encryption-key exchange has failed. Furthermore:

1. Byte 8 contains the CU reason code, which is 00 in the example.
2. Bytes 13 ,14 and 15 contain the sense key from the device, which is 000000 in the example.
3. Bytes 18 and 19 contain the sense key from the key manager:
  - A value 0000 means that a failure has occurred while connecting to the key manager.
  - The value EE31 means that an encryption configuration problem has occurred in which the error has something to do with the keystore.

For further details of this and other key manager error messages, refer to the *IBM Encryption Key Manager component for the Java platform™, EKM Introduction, Planning, and User's Guide*, GA76-0418.

## Hints and Tips

This topic contains various hints and tips that you might find useful.

### Assigning System Logical Units

This problem situation might arise:

1. The assignment of system logical units results in OPEN processing (during VOL1 and header-label checking). After OPEN processing:
  - a. The tape (for labeled tapes) is positioned behind the VOL1 label.
  - b. Previously-used KEKs are still active.
2. A subsequent **KEKL** statement that is set after the **ASSGN** statement causes the job to be cancelled.

To overcome this problem, you can create the following job:

```
// ASSGN SYSnnn ,cuu ,mode
// MTC REW ,cuu
// KEKL UNIT=cuu ,KEKL1= 'TEST' ,KEM1=L
```

The *mode* must be one of the encryption modes (for example, 03).

## Positioning of the Tape When Using the ASSGN Statement

The syntax of the ASSGN statement is as follows:

```
ASSGN SYSnnn ,cuu ,mode
```

If the tape specified in the *cuu* device address is at load point, the new *mode* setting is immediately effective.

If the tape specified in the *cuu* device address is not at load point, the new *mode* setting will be effective the next time a write occurs at load point.

For *mode* set to *encryption mode* (for example, X'03'):

- If the tape was at load point, the tape will be written as encrypted.
- If the tape was not at load point, the tape will continue writing in the current mode.

If the first file written to a tape is encrypted, all subsequent files written to that same tape cartridge will be encrypted using the same data key.

## Handling Situations Where the Key Manager is not Available

If a tape contains encrypted data and is rewritten without encryption activated, the job might fail with a key-exchange error (described in [“Understanding Message 0P68I KEYXCHG ER”](#) on page 460).

This is because certain stand-alone utilities read the VOL1 label before starting the I/O process.

To overcome this problem, before you resubmit the job you should:

1. write a tape mark,
2. rewind the tape.

## Running Stand-Alone Utilities (FCOPY, ICKDSF, DITTO, LIBR)

The stand-alone utilities FCOPY, ICKDSF, DITTO, and LIBR can be called from an encrypted stand-alone backup tape.

Backups performed from any of these utilities will be in *unencrypted format* only.

## Additional Considerations When Using LIBR Utility

A **LIBR BACKUP** job with **RESTORE=STANDALONE** can be written in encrypted format.

- If an IPL is made from an unlabeled tape, there might be a delay when the key-exchange occurs. You might be required to re-IPL the tape drive using the **IPL cuu** command.
- If an IPL is made from a labeled tape, you might have to enter the **IPL cuu** command approximately four times, until the tape marks at the beginning of the tape have been skipped. This problem can also occur without encryption.

## Overwriting Encrypted Volumes

If an encrypted volume is processed but the key is unknown to the key manager, access might fail with the message 0P68I Key Exchange Error (described in [“Understanding Message 0P68I KEYXCHG ER”](#) on page 460).

To overcome this error, you can write a tape mark at the Beginning-Of-the-Tape (BOT).

### Multivolume File Processing

To process a multivolume file on an alternate volume, you must specify the same KEKL as was specified for the original volume.

Here is an example of how to process a multivolume file. In this example, the specified alternate tape must also be assigned to encryption mode. The entry '3' represents encryption mode X'03'.

```
// ASSGN SYS005,cuu1,3  
// ASSGN SYS006,cuu2,3  
// ASSGN SYS005,cuu2,ALT  
// KEKL UNIT=cuu1,KEKL1='TEST',KEM1=L  
// KEKL UNIT=cuu2,KEKL1='TEST',KEM1=L
```

## Chapter 47. Implementing the Encryption Facility for z/VSE

This section describes how you can use the *Encryption Facility for z/VSE* to implement the software-based encryption of:

- SAM files,
- VSAM files,
- VSE Library members,
- tapes and virtual tapes
- complete backups that were made using any z/VSE backup utility (such as IDCAMS, LIBR, POFFLOAD) or a vendor product.

**Note:** Throughout this description, the term:

- *EF for z/VSE* is used as the short-form for the *Encryption Facility for z/VSE*.
- *z/OS Java Client V1.2* is used as the short-form for the *Encryption Facility for z/OS Client Version 1 Release 2*.
- *EF for z/OS V1.1* is used as the short-form for the *Encryption Facility for z/OS Version 1 Release 1*.

**Note:** You must have a partition size of at least 8 MB for the partition in which the EF for z/VSE is to run.

You can also use the EF for z/VSE OpenPGP to implement the software-based encryption of OpenPGP data formats, where the term PGP is an abbreviation for "Pretty Good Privacy". For details, see [Chapter 48, "Implementing the Encryption Facility for z/VSE OpenPGP,"](#) on page 499.

This section contains these main topics:

- ["Overview of the EF for z/VSE" on page 464](#)
- ["Prerequisites for Using the IJBFEVSE \(or IJBFEVPGP\) Utility" on page 467](#)
- ["Restrictions When Using the IJBFEVSE \(or IJBFEVPGP\) Utility" on page 468](#)
- ["Installing the EF for z/VSE" on page 468](#)
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**Related Topics:**

For details of how to ...	Refer to ...
<b>display your current hardware crypto environment</b>	<a href="#">“Using Crypto Support with a z/VSE Guest under z/VM”</a> on page 409 and <a href="#">“Displaying Hardware Crypto Status Information Under z/VSE”</a> on page 410.
<b>activate crypto support if you are using an External Security Manager (ESM)</b>	<a href="#">“Using Crypto Support and an External Security Manager”</a> on page 417.
<b>encrypt tapes using an encryption-capable tape device</b>	Chapter 46, <a href="#">“Implementing Hardware-Based Tape Encryption,”</a> on page 453.
<b>install and use the EF for z/OS (the <i>Encryption Facility for z/OS</i>)</b>	<a href="#">Encryption Facility for z/OS</a>
<b>encrypt using PGP (“Pretty Good Privacy”) tools and features</b>	Chapter 48, <a href="#">“Implementing the Encryption Facility for z/VSE OpenPGP,”</a> on page 499.

## Overview of the EF for z/VSE

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The EF for z/VSE (Encryption Facility for z/VSE) provides data protection by offering the encryption of data for:

- data exchange,
- archiving, and
- backing up.

It is a *software-based* encryption facility. Depending on the IBM server and the type of cryptographic hardware that you have installed, the EF for z/VSE uses hardware-accelerated crypto support for encryption and decryption.

Encrypted data can be exchanged between different operating systems:

- The EF for z/VSE can read encrypted files that were created using:
  - the EF for z/OS (Encryption Facility for z/OS),
  - the z/OS Java Client.
- Encrypted files that were created using the EF for z/VSE can be read by:
  - the EF for z/OS,
  - the z/OS Java Client,
  - z/OS Decryption Client.

The EF for z/VSE provides encryption for:

- SAM files,
- VSAM files,
- VSE Library members,
- complete backups made with any z/VSE backup utility (such as IDCAMS, LIBR, POFFLOAD) or a vendor product.

For single VSAM files or VSE Library members, the filenames are specified directly in the JCL that is used to invoke the IJBEFVSE utility.

For full backups, you must:

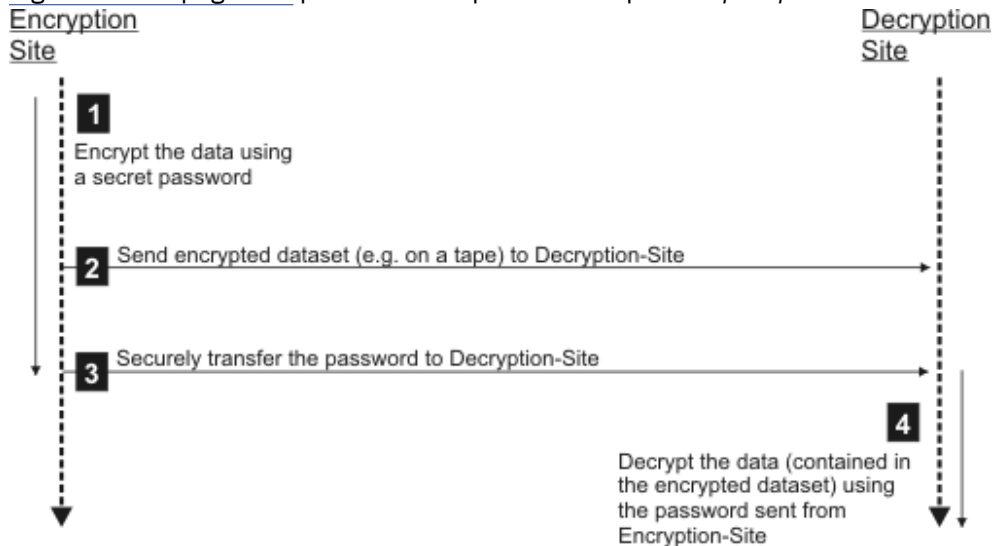
1. backup your data to a physical tape or Virtual Tape,
2. encrypt this backup tape to an encrypted dataset,

3. write the encrypted dataset to a second tape or DASD.

You can choose between *two* methods for encrypting data:

- *Passphrase-based encryption* (PBE), which is the simplest method since it does not require any key-generation or key-handling. On systems without TCP/IP for z/VSE or with other TCP/IP stacks, you can *only* use passphrase-based encryption. It is described in [Figure 117 on page 465](#).
- *Public-key encryption* (PKE), which requires the use of a *key management tool* (for example, Keyman/VSE) to either generate private and public keys, or to import public keys. It is described in [Figure 118 on page 466](#).

[Figure 117 on page 465](#) provides a simplified description of *passphrase-based encryption*.



*Figure 117. Overview of How Passphrase-Based Encryption (PBE) is Used*

The number of each list item below describes a step shown in [Figure 117 on page 465](#):

- 1** The Encryption-Site encrypts the data on the dataset using a secret password. To do so, it runs a job that executes the IJBFEVSE utility and includes a secret password together with the dataset. The IJBFEVSE utility uses the secret password to generate a *data key* (a symmetric key), which it then uses to encrypt the data on the dataset. The secret password would then typically be stored using a password-management program.
- 2** The Encryption-Site sends the encrypted dataset to the Decryption-Site. For example, an encrypted dataset containing sales information is sent to the head office of the company.
- 3** In addition to sending the encrypted dataset, Encryption-Site also sends the secret password to Decryption-Site. This might be done by phone, by registered letter, and so on.
- 4** Decryption-Site decrypts the dataset using the secret password. To do so, it runs a job that executes the IJBFEVSE utility and includes the secret password together with the encrypted dataset. This job uses:
  1. the secret password to generate the *data key*,
  2. the data key to decrypt the data on the dataset.

The dataset is therefore made available for use.

Examples of the jobs described here are provided in [“Examples of Using the IJBFEVSE Utility” on page 486](#).

[Figure 118 on page 466](#) provides a simplified description of *public-key encryption*.

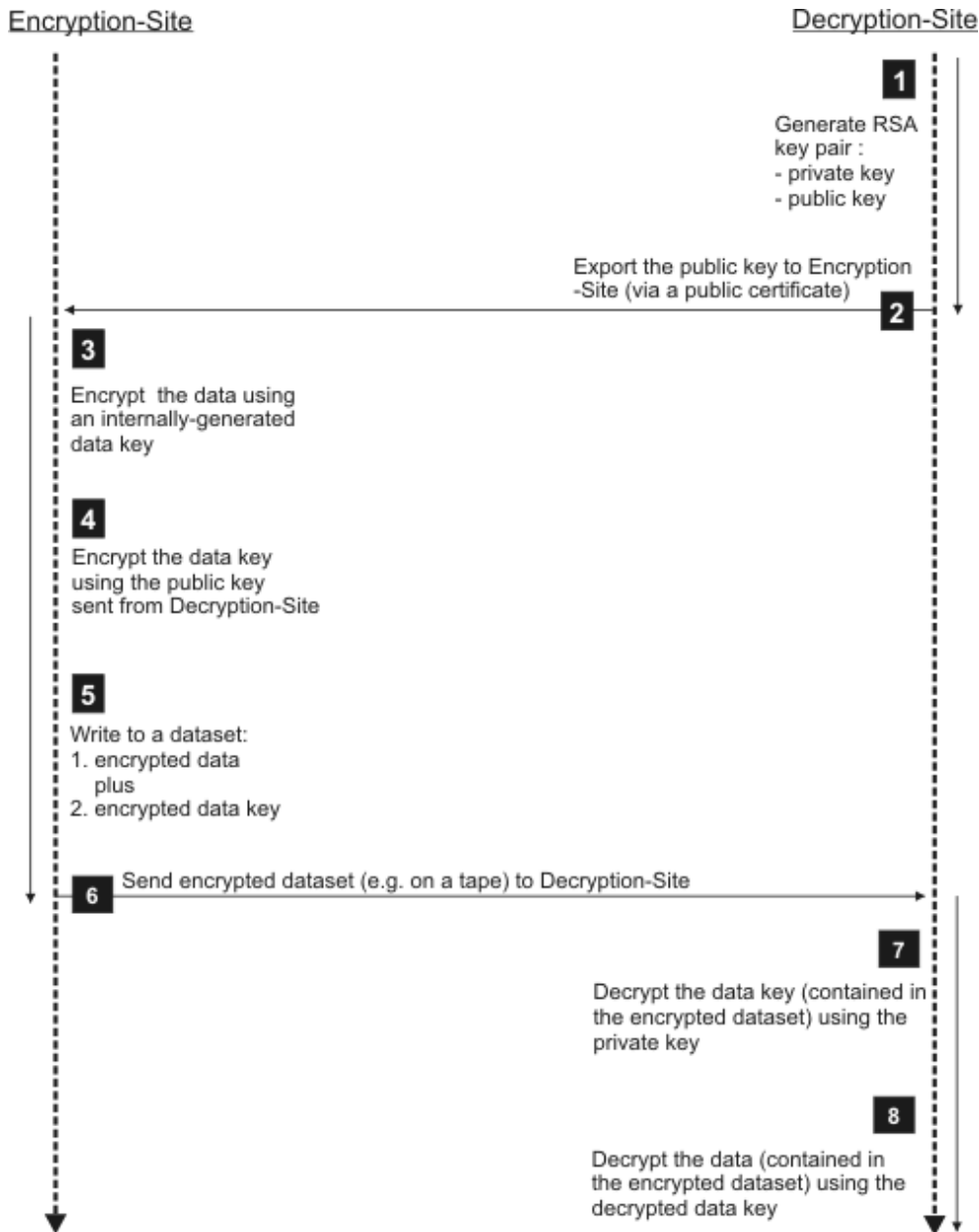


Figure 118. Overview of How Public-Key Encryption (PKE) is Used

The number of each list item below describes a step shown in [Figure 118](#) on page 466:

- 1** The Decryption-Site uses a key management tool (for example, Keyman/VSE) to generate an RSA *key pair* (a public key and a private key).  
The public key is contained in a public certificate.
- 2** The Decryption-Site exports the public key to Encryption-Site using the public certificate.
- 3** The Encryption-Site generates its own data key and encrypts the data on the dataset. To do so, it runs a job that executes the IJBEFVSE utility and includes the data key together with the dataset.
- 4** The Encryption-Site encrypts the data key (that was used in **3**) using the public key. To do so, it runs a job that executes the IJBEFVSE utility and specifies the name of the VSE library member that contains



the public key (as shown in [“Example: Encrypt a Library Member Using Public-Key Encryption”](#) on page 489).

- 5** The encrypted data, together with the encrypted data key, are written to a dataset.
- 6** The Encryption-Site sends the dataset to the Decryption-Site. For example, an encrypted dataset containing sales information is sent to the head office of the company.
- 7** The Decryption-Site uses its private key to decrypt the data key (Encryption-Site used the corresponding public key to encrypt the data key). To do so, it runs a job that executes the IJBEFVSE utility and specifies the name of the VSE library member that contains the corresponding *private key* (as shown in [“Example: Decrypt a Tape That was Encrypted Using Public-Key Encryption”](#) on page 490).
- 8** Using the same job that was started in **7**, the Decryption-Site uses the data key to decrypt the data contained on the dataset. The job includes the data key together with the encrypted dataset.

Examples of the jobs described here are provided in [“Examples of Using the IJBEFVSE Utility”](#) on page 486.

## Prerequisites for Using the IJBEFVSE (or IJBEFPGP) Utility

To use public-key encryption, you must have:

- defined a partition size of at least 8 MB for the partition in which the IJBEFVSE utility is to run.
- installed the Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.5 or higher.
- installed TCP/IP for z/VSE and added PRD2.TCPIPC to the LIBDEF procedures (LIBDEF; LIBDEFN, LIBDEFS).
- activated TCP/IP for z/VSE, as described in [“Step 1: Activate TCP/IP for z/VSE”](#) on page 419.
- set up an IBM Crypto Express2 card or equivalent that will be used to process 2048-bit RSA keys (see [Chapter 41, “Implementing Hardware Cryptographic Support,”](#) on page 407).
- installed the latest TCP/IP for z/VSE service level.
- installed either the:
  - *Keyman/VSE*, as described in [“Step 3: Download and Customize the Keyman/VSE Tool”](#) on page 420, or
  - CIAL client that is provided by *Connectivity Systems Inc.* and can be downloaded free-of-charge. Using the CIAL client, you can generate an RSA key pair and upload this key pair to the z/VSE host. You can obtain the CIAL client from <http://www.csi-international.com>.
- activated the IBM CPU Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF) feature. To activate the CPACF feature, you must install the latest relevant microcode updates. To check whether the CPACF feature has been activated, enter this command at the z/VSE console:

```
MSG FB,DATA=STATUS=CPACF
```

The resulting display shows if algorithms such as DES and TDES are available. In the following example, the CPACF feature has been activated:

```
FB 0011 BST223I CURRENT STATUS OF THE SECURITY TRANSACTION SERVER:
FB 0011 CPU CRYPTOGRAPHIC ASSIST FEATURE:
FB 0011 CPACF AVAILABLE ..... : YES
FB 0011 INSTALLED CPACF FUNCTIONS:
FB 0011 DES, TDES-128, TDES-192
FB 0011 AES-128, AES-192, AES-256, PRNG
FB 0011 SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-512
FB 0011 KMAC_DES, KMAC_TDES128, KMAC_TDES192
FB 0011 CMAC_DES, CMAC_TDES128, CMAC_TDES192
FB 0011 XTS_AES_128, XTS_AES_256
FB 0011 PROTECTED KEY CPACF FUNCTIONS:
```

```

FB 0011 ENCR_DES, ENCR_TDES128, ENCR_TDES192
FB 0011 ENCR_AES128, ENCR_AES192, ENCR_AES256
FB 0011 KMAC_ENCR_DES, KMAC_ENCR_TDES128, KMAC_ENCR_TDES192
FB 0011 CMAC_ENCR_DES, CMAC_ENCR_TDES128, CMAC_ENCR_TDES192
FB 0011 XTS_ENCR_AES128, XTS_ENCR_AES256
FB 0011 ENCRYPTION MODES:
FB 0011 ECB, CBC, CFB, OFB, CTR
FB 0011 END OF CPACF STATUS

```

However, if the display shows only SHA-1 being available, this indicates that the CPACF feature has not been activated. For details of the algorithms that are available on IBM servers, see [Table 22 on page 520](#).

The only prerequisite for using passphrase-based encryption is that you must have activated the CPACF feature, as described for public-key encryption.

## Restrictions When Using the IJBEFVSE (or IJBEFPGP) Utility

- The IJBEFVSE utility is only compatible with V1.1 of the EF for z/OS (Encryption Facility for z/OS).
- You can exchange encrypted data between z/VSE and non-z/VSE platforms providing the encrypted data was created using:
  - the IJBEFVSE utility,
  - the EF for z/OS V1.2,
  - the z/OS Java Client V1.2.
- The IJBEFVSE utility does not support secure key operations (ENCTDES).
- Depending upon the record format, some z/OS clear-data files (such as PDS members) will not be supported by z/VSE. A z/OS PDS cannot be restored into a z/VSE LIBR member or VSAM cluster.
- As stated previously, the IJBEFVSE utility supports encryption of complete tapes (CLRTAPE). If this tape is decrypted using the EF for z/OS V1.1 or the z/OS Java Client V1.2, this produces a tape in AWSTAPE format.
- When decrypting data, the CLRFILE file-attributes (LRECL, RECFM, BLKSIZE, and so on) must match the specifications in the header of the encrypted dataset. You can use the INFO option to display these attributes.
- When encrypting binary files, the z/OS Java Client V1.2 uses by default a fixed record length of 32760 bytes. Therefore, if you transfer a file to z/VSE, which has been encrypted using the z/OS Java Client V1.2, the destination file must be defined with a maximum record length of at least 32760.
- The z/OS Java Client V1.2 cannot decrypt data that was compressed using either the IJBEFVSE utility or the EF for z/OS V1.1.

## Installing the EF for z/VSE

### Installation Steps

1. Ensure you have met the requirements outlined in [“Prerequisites for Using the IJBEFVSE \(or IJBEFPGP\) Utility” on page 467](#).
2. When you have ordered EF for z/VSE (Encryption Facility for z/VSE), you will receive a tape with the product which is included with the other "Optional Products" that are available with z/VSE. The procedure how to install an optional product within z/VSE is described under "Optional Installation Tasks" in [z/VSE Installation, SC34-2678](#).
3. You must install the product in a VSE sublibrary (*'lib.sublib'*). IBM recommends that you use sublibrary PRD2.PROD.

## Fast Service Upgrade (FSU) Considerations

After refreshing your z/VSE system via an FSU, the EF for z/VSE members are still contained in *lib.sublib* providing *lib.sublib* is not one of the following:

- IJSYSRS.SYSLIB
- PRD1.BASE
- PRD2.TCPIPC

The above libraries are automatically replaced during an FSU. Therefore, the EF for z/VSE members are deleted, if installed there.

**Note:** IBM always recommends upgrading optional products when upgrading the base operating system. Therefore, the EF for z/VSE members should also be upgraded to the most current service level when performing an FSU.

## Installing the z/OS Java Client

**Note: IBM Support!** The Encryption Facility for z/OS Client (short-form is: *z/OS Java Client*) is separately licensed IBM Java Client and IBM Decryption Client for z/OS code that is provided "AS IS" (without warranty, without product support) and is available as a no-charge, web download. While IBM has no obligation under this license to provide support, IBM does intend to review and analyze problems reported. At IBM's discretion, an updated z/OS Java Client web download (which includes the IBM Java Client and the IBM Decryption Client for z/OS) may be provided. To report problems with the Java Client or Decryption Client when used to exchange data with the Encryption Facility for z/VSE (5686-CF9), contact: **zvse@de.ibm.com**.

To install the z/OS Java Client, you must:

1. Download the z/OS Java Client from:

<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/tools/downloads/>

2. Follow the instructions for installing the z/OS Java Client that are provided on the website.

## Performance considerations for Using the IJBEPVSE Utility

This topic is also relevant for using the IJBEPVSE utility, which is described in [Chapter 48, "Implementing the Encryption Facility for z/VSE OpenPGP,"](#) on page 499.

The overall performance of an encryption or decryption process depends on:

- **Compression.** Compressing data before encryption usually speeds up the encryption process because less data must be encrypted.

**Note:**

- ZIP compression as used by the IJBEPVSE utility, uses host CPU cycles, whereas the IBM Z based compression that is used with the IJBEPVSE utility does not use host CPU cycles.
- ZIP compression is much slower than IBM Z based compression and therefore not suitable for large amounts of data.
- **Encryption algorithm.** There are significant differences in terms of speed between the supported encryption algorithms. AES performs much faster than TDES. Larger key lengths slow down performance. When using public-key encryption (PKE), there is no significant difference between the different public key sizes, because only the data key is encrypted using a public key.
- **Hardware support.** There are various hardware dependencies:
  - On z10, and later platforms, all AES key lengths are supported by CPACF.
  - IJBEPVSE encrypts data using Cipher Feedback Mode (CFB) as defined in RFC 4880. CFB-mode encryption is available in CPACF on z114, z196 and later platforms, but IJBEPVSE does currently not use this feature. Therefore, overall speed of IJBEPVSE is significantly slower than IJBEPVSE.

- IJBEFVSE encrypts data using Cipher Block Chaining (CBC), which is fully accelerated via CPACF.
- **Physical I/O.** When encrypting a file with many small records (for example a KSDS file), the encrypted data set usually has a much larger record length, using the maximum possible of the underlying ESDS file. Therefore, writing encrypted data to disk requires much less I/O than writing the decrypted data set (with its many small records) during the decryption process.

## Setting Up Passphrase-Based Encryption (IJBEFVSE)

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### Note:

1. If you plan to delete your original unencrypted data after encryption, you are strongly recommended to:
  - Verify that your data can be decrypted successfully before destroying any original data.
  - Keep a copy of the IJBEFVSE utility version you used to encrypt the data, to ensure you can perform the decryption at any time in future.
2. In this description, the term "password" is used instead of "passphrase".

When you use a password to encrypt the data that is contained in a data set, the data key is never explicitly accessed by the user. You must only ensure that the password you use is stored in a secure location.

Usually, you will store the password together with the associated tape label or file name. At some time in the future, you can then restore the encrypted tape or data set using the password and tape label or file name.

Using passphrase-based encryption, the data key that is used for encryption is generated from:

- the password that you enter,
- the iteration count, and
- an 8-byte random number (the "salt") which varies according to the encryption process.

In the header of the encrypted data set are stored:

- the iteration count,
- the "salt" value.

If the same data set is encrypted twice using the same password and iteration count, the resulting encrypted data sets will be different! This is because a randomly generated salt value is included in the creation of the data key. For details about the ICOUNT= iteration-count parameter, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

To manage your passwords, you can use any available tool from vendors, freeware, or shareware. You can find suitable tools by searching the web for the term "Password Manager".

## Setting Up Public-Key Encryption (PKE)

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**Important:** If you plan to delete your original unencrypted data after encryption, you are strongly recommended to:

- Verify that your data can be decrypted successfully before destroying any original data.
- Keep a copy of the IJBEFVSE utility version you used to encrypt the data, to ensure you can perform the decryption at any time in future.

### Overview of How Keys/Certificates are Used

As described in [Figure 118 on page 466](#), the randomly generated data key is encrypted using a public key that is sent from the decryption site. This encrypted data key is stored in the encrypted data set header. When the decryption site wants to decrypt the data set, it will use its corresponding private key. The encryption and decryption sites can be the same site.

This process guarantees that although multiple sites can encrypt data, only one single site is able to decrypt the data. This is because private keys, which are used for decryption, are never (intentionally) distributed between systems. Therefore, public-key encryption is more secure (but also more restrictive) than passphrase-based encryption.

However, if you want to create local backups, which do not leave the encryption site, public-key encryption is relatively easy to implement.

The *VSE Keyring Library* on the z/VSE host has the default name **CRYPTO.KEYRING**. It contains these members:

- RSA key pairs, which have the suffix `.PRVK`. Each `.PRVK` member contains a key pair (a private key and a public key) which are not stored as certificates.

**Note:** The name "PRVK" might be confusing, since it sounds as if it only contains a private key.

- Public key certificates, which contain public keys and have the suffix `.CERT`.
- Root certificates, which have the suffix `.ROOT`. These certificates can be either self-signed, or signed by a Certificate Authority (CA).

Using Keyman/VSE running on the Java platform of a PC or workstation, you can:

1. Generate an RSA key pair on a PC or workstation

**Note:** You cannot generate an RSA key pair on your z/VSE host.

2. Store the RSA key pair in a password-protected local keystore, which can be a:

- z/VSE-supplied client keyring file (`KeyRing.pfx`, described in [“Step 2: Create a Client Keyring File \(KeyRing.pfx\)”](#) on page 420, or
- z/OS-supplied client keyring file `Keyring.jks`.

3. Upload the RSA key pair to a z/VSE system, where the key pair is cataloged as a `.PRVK` library member in the *VSE Keyring Library* (`CRYPTO.KEYRING`).

When encrypting data, you can specify up to 16 RSA control statements:

- Each control statement identifies the label of one RSA public key member (`PRVK` or `CERT` member).
- Depending on the number of RSA control statements, you can send an encrypted file to up to 16 different recipients.

When decrypting data, you specify one RSA control statement only. This identifies the `.PRVK` member, which contains the corresponding private key to one of the 16 possible public keys used to encrypt the data.

Table 15 on page 471 shows the possibilities for using public-key encryption to encrypt and decrypt data. The actions that are listed are described in the topics that follow the table.

	Decrypt on z/VSE Using IJBFEVSE utility	Decrypt on z/OS Using EF for z/OS V1.1	Decrypt on Java Platform Using z/OS Java Client
<b>Encrypt on z/VSE Using IJBFEVSE utility</b>	Generate RSA key-pair with Keyman/VSE and upload this key pair to z/VSE.	Generate RSA key-pair with Keyman/VSE and export the public key "enclosed in a certificate" for further use on z/OS.	Generate RSA key-pair with Keyman/VSE and export the public key "enclosed in a certificate" for further use on a Java workstation.
<b>Encrypt on z/OS Using EF for z/OS V1.1</b>	Import the certificate containing the z/OS public key into Keyman/VSE and upload it to z/VSE.	Not applicable to z/VSE	Not applicable to z/VSE

Table 15. Encryption/Decryption Possibilities When Using Public-Key Encryption (PKE) (continued)			
	Decrypt on z/VSE Using IJBFEVSE utility	Decrypt on z/OS Using EF for z/OS V1.1	Decrypt on Java Platform Using z/OS Java Client
Encrypt on Java Platform Using z/OS Java Client	Import the certificate containing the public key from the JKS keystore into Keyman/VSE and upload it to z/VSE.	Not applicable to z/VSE	Not applicable to z/VSE

## Define Properties of Host and Generate/Upload a Key Pair to the Host

This topic involves the use of the Keyman/VSE tool. To use it, you must have installed the VSE Connector Client. For details, refer to "Installing and Operating the Java-Based Connector" in the [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#).

These are the steps you should follow:

1. Define the properties of your z/VSE system in the *VSE Host Properties* dialog of the Keyman/VSE tool (providing you have not already done so). For details, see "Customize the Keyman/VSE Settings" on page 421. If you decrypt on a z/VSE system that is different to the one used for encryption, repeat this step for the second z/VSE system.
2. Create an RSA key pair and select your required key length. See "Step 1. Create an RSA Key Pair" of "Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates" on page 427.
3. Upload this key pair to your z/VSE system. See "Step 5. Upload the 1024-Bit RSA Key Pair to the z/VSE Host" of "Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates" on page 427. If you are decrypting on a different z/VSE system, also upload the key pair to the second z/VSE system.
4. If you now wish to follow the procedure described in "Export a Public Key for Use with the z/OS Java Client" on page 472, you should *save the key pair*. Otherwise, you can delete the key pair from Keyman/VSE (or simply quit Keyman/VSE without saving).

If the same public key is used on different z/VSE systems, you are strongly recommended to use the same z/VSE library-member name.

## Export a Public Key for Use with the z/OS Java Client

This topic describes how to export the public key, that was generated in "Define Properties of Host and Generate/Upload a Key Pair to the Host" on page 472, into a JKS Keystore. This public key is contained in a signed server certificate.

A z/OS Java Client can then use the public key (the signed server certificate) to encrypt data. This encrypted data can then be later decrypted using a private key stored on the z/VSE host.

These are the steps you should follow:

1. Complete these four steps using Keyman/VSE:
  - a. Create a Self-Signed Root Certificate
  - b. Create a Request for a VSE Server Certificate
  - c. Sign the Request for a VSE Server Certificate
  - d. Upload the RSA Key Pair to the z/VSE Host

The above four steps are described in Steps 2 to 5 of "Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates" on page 427.

2. The signed VSE server certificate is now stored in Keyman/VSE. It contains the public key belonging to the RSA key pair. You can now delete the other items from Keyman/VSE, since they are no longer required.
3. On the Keyman/VSE toolbar click **Local file properties**, as shown in [Figure 119](#) on page 473.

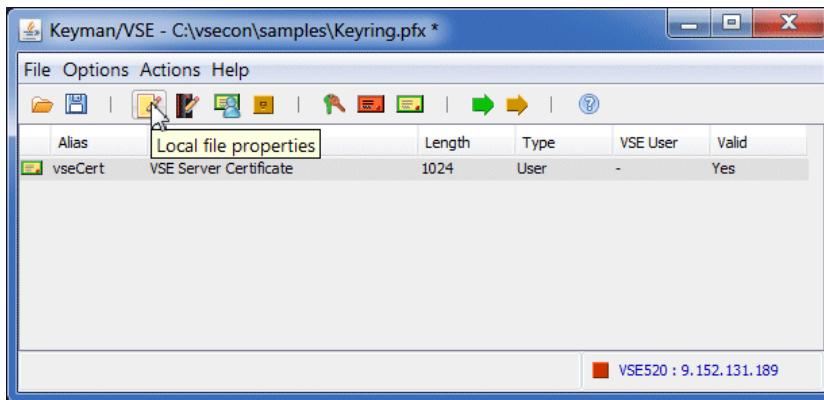


Figure 119. Local File Properties icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

4. Select the JKS option, as shown in [Figure 120](#) on page 473. To protect the JKS Keystore, enter a password. Then click **OK**.

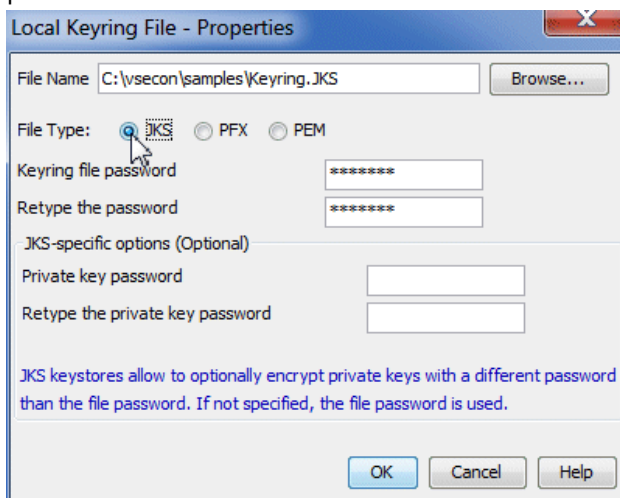


Figure 120. Selecting JKS Option in Keyman/VSE

5. Click the **Save** icon to "export" the JKS Keystore file for later use, as shown in [Figure 121](#) on page 473. The JKS Keystore now contains the signed server certificate with its public key. You cannot save RSA key pairs in a JKS Keystore, since keys must always be stored on certificates. However, you can save keys in the z/VSE-supplied **KeyRing.pfx**.

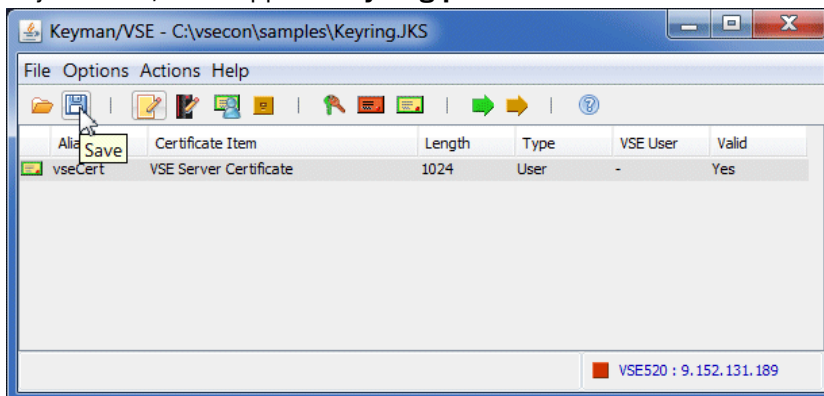


Figure 121. Save icon on Keyman/VSE Toolbar

## Export a Public Key for Use on z/OS or a Java Platform

This topic describes how to export the public key, that was generated in “[Define Properties of Host and Generate/Upload a Key Pair to the Host](#)” on page 472, into a JKS Keystore that can then be used by:

- the EF for z/OS (Encryption Facility for z/OS) V1.1 on z/OS, or
- a z/OS Java Client on a Java platform.

As explained in [“Overview of How Keys/Certificates are Used”](#) on page 470, the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host contains Keyrings. In each Keyring, the public key is stored in both the:

- **.PRVK** member (together with the corresponding private key),
- **.CERT** member (a server certificate).

To export the public key for use on either a z/OS or Java platform, you must:

1. Either download the server certificate using Keyman/VSE, or copy the text-form of the server certificate onto the clipboard.
2. Use the Export function of Keyman/VSE to store the server certificate in a local file.
3. Import the local file into a JKS Keystore, where it can be used by the EF for z/OS V1.1 or z/OS Java Client.

## Import a Public Key into z/VSE from z/OS or a Java Platform

This topic describes how to import a public key into z/VSE that was generated on z/OS or a Java platform. The public key will be contained in a user certificate that was sent from z/OS or a Java platform, to the z/VSE system.

After the user certificate has been exported on z/OS or a Java platform and transferred to the Java platform where Keyman/VSE is installed, you can:

1. Import the user certificate into Keyman/VSE.
2. Upload the user certificate to z/VSE and store it in a **.CERT** member.

The `RSA=` parameter of the `IJBFEVSE` utility identifies the public key member, for example:

```
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(ZOSPUBKY)
```

**Important:** Ensure that the name of the VSE library **.CERT** member is not the same as any other **.PRVK** member. Otherwise, the public key might be taken from a public/private key pair! This is because when processing the `RSA=` parameter, the `IJBFEVSE` utility:

1. attempts to find a matching **.PRVK** member (containing a public/private key pair), and if it does not exist
2. attempts to find a matching **.CERT** member (containing a public key).

If the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host contains a **.CERT** member that was imported from z/OS or a Java platform, there will not be a corresponding **.PRVK** member. Therefore, the public key that is stored in the **.CERT** member will always be used.

To export a user certificate from a JKS Keystore, you must:

1. Use the `keytool list` command to display the contents of the keystore:

```
keytool -list -keystore keystore.jks -storepass password
```

2. The `list` command produces output similar to the following:

```
Keystore type: jks
Keystore provider: ORACLE

Your keystore contains 2 entries

zos_key, Jun 15, 2005, keyEntry,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): FC:83:9A:30:F8:EC:CE:31:AB:C7:21:DE:17:CF:1C:E0
zos_cert, Jun 15, 2005, trustedCertEntry,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 7A:69:0E:41:CA:8E:34:FF:AE:05:BB:18:CA:7E:AA:B0
```

3. Export the required user certificate into a plain text file:



```
keytool -export -alias zos_cert -file zos_pubkey.txt
-keystore keystore.jks -storepass password
```

4. Import the user certificate into Keyman/VSE, and upload it to your z/VSE system.

## Invoking the IJBEFVSE Utility

This topic describes the:

- syntax of the IJBEFVSE utility,
- control statements that can be used with the IJBEFVSE utility,
- rules for specifying file names when using the CLRFILE and ENCFILE control statements,
- rules for specifying record formats.
- jobs must include these statements:

```
// EXEC IJBEFVSE [,PARM=' [SYSLST=DD:SYSnnn] [DEBUG]' ]
control statements
:
/*
```

where:

### **SYSLST=DD:SYSnnn**

Optional. Specifies a logical unit to-which the listing should be written (for example SYSLST=DD:SYS004)

### **DEBUG**

Optional. Enables debugging (messages will be sent to SYSLST and to the console).

### **control statements**

Details are given in [Table 16 on page 475](#). Control statements are passed via SYSIPT.

Table 16 on page 475 lists the control statements you can use with the IJBEFVSE utility. If you specify the same control statement more than once, only the *last* specification will be used. All control statements are passed via SYSIPT.

Statement	Explanation
<b>DESC='text'</b>	Optional, and only used for <i>encryption</i> processing. Specifies 1 to 64 EBCDIC character bytes of descriptive text to be placed in the header record. IJBEFVSE places the text in the header record. The text is used to assist in identifying the source of the encrypted data in the output. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must enclose the text in single quotation marks.</li> <li>• Imbedded blanks are allowed.</li> <li>• All text must be included on <i>one</i> control statement line.</li> </ul>
<b>CLRTDES</b>	Only used for <i>encryption</i> processing. For decrypting, this information is contained in the header of the encrypted file. Specifies that the input file is to be encrypted with a clear TDES triple-length key.
<b>CLRAES128</b>	Only used for <i>encryption</i> processing. For decrypting, this information is contained in the header of the encrypted file. Specifies that the input file is to be encrypted with a clear 128-bit AES key.

<i>Table 16. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFVSE Utility (continued)</i>	
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>COMPRESSION=NO YES</b>	<p>Specifies whether you want compression of the clear input before encryption of the data occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMPRESSION=NO indicates that compression does not occur.</li> <li>• COMPRESSION=YES causes compression to be performed before encryption.</li> <li>• If you do not specify the COMPRESSION keyword, the default is NO.</li> </ul>
<b>ENCTDES</b>	<p><i>Not supported by z/VSE.</i> In z/OS, ENCTDES specifies that the input file is to be encrypted with a secure TDES triple-length key. Only used for encryption processing. For decrypting, this information is contained in the header of the encrypted file.</p>
<b>RSA=label</b>	<p>Specifies the 64-byte label of an existing RSA private/public key pair that is present in the VSE Keyring library (for example, CRYPTO.KEYRING). The program uses this key to encrypt the data encryption key. When you decrypt the data, the RSA key must be present at the recovery site.</p> <p>In z/VSE, this parameter specifies the 8 character name of the private key member in the keyring library. The member name is specified as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lib.slib(<i>member</i>) – including name of keyring library, where</li> <li>• <i>member</i> – the default keyring library is used (KEYRING.LIBRARY)</li> </ul> <p>To encrypt data, you can use up to 16 RSA= keywords to specify up to 16 public-key labels. Depending on the number of multiple RSA labels, you can send the encrypted file to up to 16 individual recipients.</p> <p>The RSA keyword is optional when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you decrypt data that is encrypted with a single RSA= control statement, or</li> <li>• the RSA private key label is the same as the RSA public key label used to protect the data-encrypting key.</li> </ul> <p>This is because the RSA key label is stored in the header record.</p> <p>For data encrypted with multiple RSA= control statements, you must specify one single RSA keyword for decryption. Decryption does <i>not</i> allow multiple RSA keywords. For details, see <a href="#">“Example: Use Multiple RSA Control Statements for Multiple Remote Systems”</a> on page 490.</p>
<b>PASSWORD=pwd</b>	<p>Specifies the 8- to 32- EBCDIC character password to be used to generate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a clear TDES triple-length key, or</li> <li>• a clear 128-bit AES key.</li> </ul> <p>Leading and trailing blanks and tab characters are removed; imbedded blanks and tab characters are allowed. Passwords are case sensitive.</p> <p>In order to minimize problems caused by code-page differences at the encrypting and decrypting sites, IBM suggests you use only the upper and lower-case letters A through Z, numerals 0 – 9, and the underscore character (_).</p>

<i>Table 16. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFVSE Utility (continued)</i>	
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>ICOUNT=nnnnn</b>	<p>Only used for <i>encryption</i> processing. For decrypting, this information is contained in the header of the encrypted file.</p> <p>When you specify a password, ICOUNT specifies the number of iterations that the SHA-1 hash algorithm is to be performed in the generation of the data key and the initial chaining vector (ICV) for encryption. <i>nnnnn</i> is an integer between 1 and 10,000.</p> <p>If you do not specify ICOUNT, the default is 16.</p> <p>ICOUNT allows you to strengthen security when you use PASSWORD. If you specify a robust password (specifying 32 random characters), the default is sufficiently secure.</p>
<b>INFO</b>	<p>Specifies that file decryption is <i>not</i> to be performed, but information about the defaults that IJBEFVSE establishes <i>is to be recovered</i> and written to SYSLST. When the information is written, IJBEFVSE processing ends.</p> <p>This option is useful when you want to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• determine the original clear-text file format information, or</li> <li>• ensure that a specified RSA key is present in the current keyring library.</li> </ul>
<b>ENCRYPT</b>	Specifies that encryption is to be performed. IJBEFVSE will read the input file, encrypt the data, and write it to the output file. The output file will contain a header with enough information to later decrypt the file.
<b>DECRYPT</b>	Specifies that decryption is to be performed. IJBEFVSE will read the input file, decrypt the data, and write it to the output file.
<b>CLRFILE=name</b>	<p>Specifies the name of the clear-data file or dataset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For encryption, the clear data is the input.</li> <li>• For decryption, the clear data is the output.</li> </ul> <p>CLRFILE can specify a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIBR member,</li> <li>• VSAM cluster (ESDS, RRDS, KSDS), or</li> <li>• SAM dataset,</li> </ul> <p>on tape or DASD. See also <a href="#">“Specifying File Names for CLRFILE and ENCFILE” on page 480.</a></p>
<b>CLRTAPE=SYSnnn</b>	<p>Specifies the logical unit of the clear-data tape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For encryption, the clear data is the input.</li> <li>• For decryption, the clear data is the output.</li> </ul> <p>The whole content of the specified tape is used, including all tape marks, tape labels and so on.</p>

Table 16. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFVSE Utility (continued)

Statement	Explanation
<b>ENCFILE=name</b>	<p>Specifies the name of the encrypted file or dataset.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For encryption, the file or dataset is the input.</li> <li>• For decryption, the file or dataset is the output.</li> </ul> <p>ENCFILE can specify a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIBR member - Note that when specifying a LIBR member, you must use a member type that consist of more than one character. You <i>cannot</i> use member types with only one character (A-Z, 0-9, \$, #, @) for ENCFILE.</li> <li>• VSAM ESDS, KSDS and RRDS clusters,</li> <li>• SAM dataset,</li> </ul> <p>on tape or DASD. See also <a href="#">“Specifying File Names for CLRFILE and ENCFILE”</a> on page 480.</p>
<b>RECFM=n</b>	<p>Specifies the record format of the CLRFILE. For VSAM clusters and LIBR members this parameter is <i>not</i> required, since the format information is read from the VSAM catalog or Library. For SAM datasets on tape or DASD this parameter <i>is</i> required.</p> <p>Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F – fixed</li> <li>• V – variable</li> <li>• B – blocked</li> <li>• S – spanned</li> <li>• U – undefined</li> <li>• FB – fixed blocked</li> <li>• FBS – fixed blocked spanned</li> <li>• VB – variable blocked</li> <li>• VBS – variable blocked spanned</li> </ul> <p>In addition to the above formats, you can add an:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A (ASA print-control characters), or</li> <li>• M (machine print-control characters).</li> </ul> <p>When decrypting, the RECFM information is contained in the header of the encrypted file. If used with the IGNOREHEADER option, the settings in the header can be overruled.</p> <p>For further details about supported records formats and defaults, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the <i>z/VSE System Macros User's Guide</i>, SC34-2709, and</li> <li>• "Record Formats" in the <i>LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide</i>, SC33-6688.</li> </ul>

<i>Table 16. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFVSE Utility (continued)</i>	
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>LRECL=nnn</b>	<p>Specifies the logical record length of the CLRFIL. For VSAM clusters and LIBR members this parameter is <i>not</i> required, since the record length information is read from the VSAM catalog or Library. For SAM datasets on tape or DASD, this parameter <i>is</i> required.</p> <p>When specifying LRECL, you must also specify the RECFM control statement. When decrypting, this information is contained in the header of the encrypted file. If used with the IGNOREHEADER option, the settings in the header can be overruled.</p> <p>For further details about supported records formats and defaults, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the <i>z/VSE System Macros User's Guide</i>, SC34-2709, and</li> <li>• "Record Formats" in the <i>LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide</i>, SC33-6688.</li> </ul>
<b>BLKSIZE=nnn</b>	<p>Specifies the bloc size of the CLRFIL. For VSAM clusters and LIBR members this parameter is <i>not</i> required, since the record length information is read from the VSAM catalog or Library. For SAM datasets on tape or DASD this parameter <i>is</i> required.</p> <p>When specifying BLKSIZE, you must also specify the RECFM control statement. When decrypting, this information is contained in the header of the encrypted file. If used with the IGNOREHEADER option, the settings in the header can be overruled.</p> <p>For further details about supported records formats and defaults, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the <i>z/VSE System Macros User's Guide</i>, SC34-2709, and</li> <li>• "Record Formats" in the <i>LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide</i>, SC33-6688.</li> </ul>
<b>IGNOREHEADER</b>	<p>Only used for <i>decryption</i> processing. Specifies that the record format, logical record length, and block size specifications in the header of ENCFIL should <i>not</i> be used.</p> <p>Instead, the specifications from the RECFM, LRECL and BLKSIZE control statements are used. This option is useful when you want to restore an encrypted file into a file or dataset with different record formats and lengths.</p>
<b>APPEND</b>	<p>Only used for <i>decryption</i> processing. Specifies that the CLRFIL is to be opened for append. Useful for existing VSAM clusters that have not been defined with REUSE=YES.</p>
<b>CODEPAGE=nnnn</b>	<p>Specifies the EBCDIC code page used for SYSIPT input. This code page is important when specifying the password. Special characters (such as '@') are on different code points in different code pages. Default is IBM-1047. The code page statement must appear before the PASSWORD=nnn control statement.</p>

## Deciding Whether or Not to Use Data Compression

If you have to archive large amounts of encrypted data, you might want to compress the data. For example, compressing the data might help to reduce the number of tape volumes you require.

Because encrypted data is not very compressible, you can use the COMPRESSION option (described in [Table 16 on page 475](#)). EF for z/VSE always compresses data before encryption is performed.

If you plan to use the z/OS Java Client to decrypt data, note that the z/OS Java Client cannot decrypt data that was compressed using the IJBEFVSE program.

## Specifying File Names for CLRFIL and ENCFIL

### Note:

1. The CLRFIL parameter is used when decrypting a *complete tape*.
2. The ENCFIL parameter is used when encrypting a *complete tape*.
3. For details of CLRFIL and ENCFIL, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

The following rules apply for specifying file names with the CLRFIL and ENCFIL control statements.

### File names for LIBR members

DD:<library>.<sub-library>(<member>.<type>) For example:

```
DD:PRIMARY.SYSA(MYFILE.TXT)
```

**Note:** When specifying a value for ENCFIL, you must use a member type that consist of more than one character. You *cannot* use member types with only one character (A-Z, 0-9, \$, #, @) for ENCFIL.

### File names for VSAM clusters

DD:<d1b1> The specified DLBL must be present in the system standard, class or partition label area and must point to an existing VSAM cluster. Please note that VRDS clusters are *not* supported. ENCFIL only accepts VSAM ESDS clusters. CLRFIL accepts ESDS, KSDS and RRDS clusters. For example

```
DD:VSAMCLU
```

### File names for SAM datasets on tape

DD:<lu>-<tlbl> or DD:<lu> The LU specifies a logical unit in the form SYSnnn. A tape must be assigned to this LU. If the TLBL (tape label) is specified (concatenated by a dash), a labeled tape file will be opened. If TLBL is not specified, an unlabeled tape file is opened. The specified TLBL must be present in the system standard, class or partition label area. Multivolume files and multiple files on a volume are supported. For example

```
DD:SYS004-TAPEFIL
```

### File names for SAM datasets on DASD

The specified DLBL must be present in the system standard, class or partition label area. EXTENT information must be also present via a DLBL. For example

```
DD:<d1b1>
```

## Specifying File Attributes and Record Formats

When encrypting data on z/VSE, you must pass the file attributes of the clear data to the IJBEFVSE utility. If you are encrypting a VSAM file or a library member, the file attributes will be known by the VSAM Catalog or the Library.

If you are encrypting data sets on DASD or tape, the file attributes are not known. Therefore, you must specify the file attributes when you start the IJBEFVSE utility. To do so, you use the control statements RECFM, LRECL and BLKSIZE (described in [Table 16 on page 475](#) and [Table 20 on page 505](#)):

- The statements RECFM, LRECL and BLKSIZE might depend on each other: for example, if you are using a blocked format then you must specify BLKSIZE.
- The IJBEFVSE utility stores the file attributes in the header record of the encrypted data set.
- If you specify file attributes for VSAM files or library members that do not match the attributes in the catalog or Library, a warning message will be written to SYSLST and the file attributes from the catalog or library will be used.
- If you specify incorrect record formats, z/VSE's Basic Access Method might cancel the IJBEFVSE utility. For more information about record formats, refer to:

- "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the [Systems Macro User's Guide](#), and
- "Record Formats" in [LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide](#).

When decrypting data on z/VSE, the file attributes of the clear data are contained in the header record (described in ["Layout of Header-Record of Encrypted Dataset"](#) on page 482) of the encrypted data set:

- You can use the INFO option to display the file attributes stored in the header.
- When decrypting into a data set on DASD or tape, the information from the header is used to create the data set.
- When decrypting into a VSAM file or library member, the file attributes may conflict with the file attributes that are stored in the catalog or Library. In this case, the attributes from the catalog or Library will be used and an appropriate warning message will be written to SYSLST.
- You can override the attributes that are stored in the header by using the IGNOREHEADER control statement (described in [Table 16 on page 475](#)). During this process, the file attributes from the header will be ignored. Therefore, you must specify these attributes using the control statements RECFM, LRECL and BLKSIZE (described in [Table 16 on page 475](#)).
- The statements RECFM, LRECL and BLKSIZE might depend on each other: for example, you must specify BLKSIZE if you are using a blocked format.
- When decrypting into a VSAM file or library member, no specifications are required, since they are taken from the catalog or library.

## Encrypting and Exchanging Record-Based Data

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This topic describes how you can:

- encrypt/decrypt record-based data.
- exchange encrypted record-based data with other operating-system platforms.

You are more likely to need to encrypt record-based data than JPEG data (which was described in previous topics, and which does not have a record structure).

See also ["Known Problems when Encrypting and Exchanging Data"](#) on page 497.

## Types of Data That Might Need to be Encrypted

These are the types of data that you might need to encrypt, and which affect the encryption actions you must take:

### Stream-based data

Binary data without any internal structure. Its representation on different platforms is exactly the same. However, there might be some difference in the underlying file systems:

- On workstation platforms we have flat files without any record structure.
- On z/VSE platforms, we have VSAM files in which a binary stream might be split into multiple records according to internal VSAM logic.

### Line-based data

The simplest example of line-based data is a plain-text file with line-break characters. On ASCII platforms, there is a CRLF sequence (X'0D0A') at the end of each line. On EBCDIC platforms, lines are split by a new-line character (X'15').

**Note:** All lines are explicitly separated by line breaks.

### Record-based data

Record-based data is stored in files that contain logical records without line-break characters. For example:

- A VSAM file consists of record-based data in which each logical data record is stored in one physical record of the VSAM file.

- A CMS file in z/VM contains data records whose lengths are given by the record length of the CMS file.

Be aware that if you use the z/OS Java Client to encrypt an EBCDIC encoded data file on z/OS, when you decrypt on z/VSE the clear-file contents will be restored in EBCDIC-readable form. However:

- If you decrypt the file on an ASCII platform (such as on a Windows PC), the decrypted data will still be encoded in EBCDIC.
- There is no option provided in which you could specify a character set that might be used when decrypting textual data.

## Layout of Header-Record of Encrypted Dataset

The encrypted data that is produced by the IJBEFVSE utility (as well as by the EF for z/OS) includes a header record. This record contains the information you require in order to decrypt the data on a:

- mainframe, or
- workstation running the z/OS Java Client.

Table 17 on page 482 shows the layout of the header record.

Offset (Decimal)	Name of Header Field	Type of Data	Description
0	HEADER_EYE	Character	An eye-catcher: "HEADER" in EBCDIC
6	HDR_VERSION	Character	Version of the header record for Encryption Facility.
8	HDR_DESC	Character	EBCDIC description (DESC keyword) of encrypted data.
72	HDRLEN	Integer	Length of entire header record (integer format).
76	HDRSALT	Character	8-byte field (salt value) used with password.
84	HDRICNT	Integer	Iteration count (ICOUNT keyword), integer format from 1 to 10,000 to be used with password.
88	HDRKEYLN	Character	Modulus length (hexadecimal format from 512 ... 2048) in bits of the RSA public/private key taken from the RSA keyword information.
90	HDRRSA	Character	Pathname of the PRVK or CERT member containing the RSA public/private key in the format <i>lib.sublib(membername)</i>
154	HDRICV	Character	Initialization chaining vector to be used with encryption/decryption.
170			Reserved for IBM use.
174	HDAESDES	Bit	Type of key to be used to encrypt/decrypt data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X'01' use a clear TDES triple-length key.</li> <li>• X'02' use a clear 128-bit AES key.</li> <li>• X'03' use a secure TDES triple-length key.</li> </ul>



<i>Table 17. Layout of Header Record That is Included in Encrypted Data (continued)</i>			
<b>Offset (Decimal)</b>	<b>Name of Header Field</b>	<b>Type of Data</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>175</b>	HDRFLAGS	Bit	Bit string that indicates type of output, compression options, and format of encrypted data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 0 = 1: unused.</li> <li>• Bit 1 = 1: indicates output data compressed .</li> <li>• Bit 2 = 1: indicates compression dictionary is present in the encrypted data.</li> <li>• Bit 3 = 1: indicates clear data is binary.</li> <li>• Bit 3 = 0: indicates clear data is text (not used by z/VSE).</li> </ul>
<b>176</b>	HDR_COMPVER	Character	Version of Encryption Facility compression used.
<b>178</b>	HDRIRECF	Bit	Input file record format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 0 = 1, Bit 1 = 0: Fixed.</li> <li>• Bit 0 = 0, Bit 1 = 1: Variable.</li> <li>• Bit 0 = 1, Bit 1 = 1: Undefined.</li> <li>• Bit 3 = 1: Blocked records.</li> <li>• Bit 5 = 1: ASA control character.</li> <li>• Bit 6 = 1: Machine control character.</li> </ul>
<b>179</b>	HDRIRECL	Integer	Input file logical record length.
<b>181</b>	HDRIBLKS	Integer	Input file block size.
<b>185</b>	HDRORECF	Bit	Output file record format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 0 = 1, Bit 1 = 0: Fixed.</li> <li>• Bit 0 = 0, Bit 1 = 1: Variable.</li> <li>• Bit 0 = 1, Bit 1 = 1: Undefined.</li> <li>• Bit 3 = 1: Blocked records.</li> <li>• Bit 5 = 1: ASA control character.</li> <li>• Bit 6 = 1: Machine control character.</li> </ul>
<b>186</b>	HDRORECL	Integer	Length of output file logical record.
<b>188</b>	HDRIBLKS	Integer	Output file block size.
<b>192</b>	HDR_KEYVAL	Integer	Encrypted data-encryption key.
<b>448</b>			Reserved for IBM use.
<b>464</b>	HDR_RSA_CNT	Integer	<b>Applies only when the "HEADER" is version X'0002' or greater:</b> Number of RSA= control statements.
<b>468</b>	HDR_RSA	Character	<b>Applies only when the "HEADER" is version X'0002' or greater:</b> An array consisting of information for multiple RSA= control statements. The length is variable based on the number of RSA= control statements, with each entry 344 bytes in length.

Offset (Decimal)	Name of Header Field	Type of Data	Description
	HDR_RSA_LAB	Character	An element of HDR_RSA consisting of a 64-byte label of one of the RSA public/private keys, that is, the pathname of the PRVK or CERT member containing the RSA public/private key in the format <i>lib.sublib(membername)</i> .
532	HDR_KEY_LN	Character	An element of HDR_RSA consisting of Modulus length (hexadecimal format from 512 - 2048) in bits of the RSA public/private key in this entry.
534		Character	Two-byte placeholder of HDR_RSA.
536	HDR_KEY_VAL	Character	An element of HDR_RSA consisting of the hexadecimal encrypted data-encrypting key. This value is encrypted by the RSA key in this entry.
792	HDR_RSA_TAG	Character	An element of HDR_RSA consisting of a hexadecimal value used for validation.
812			End of Header record or begin of another HDR_RSA element.

## Tape Format Used by the IJBEFVSE Utility

If you use the IDCAMS utility to backup a dataset to tape, the backup creates:

- two or more tape files,
- tape marks.

However, a dataset stored on a tape consists of:

- one tape file, followed by
- one tape mark.

In both of the above cases, a tape label (TLBL) might precede the data on tape.

The IJBEFVSE utility always creates encrypted datasets that consist of:

- a header record,
- the encrypted data.

These encrypted datasets are BAM (Basic Access Method) datasets that can be stored on either on disk or tape.

The clear data to be encrypted can be either:

- a dataset (VSE library member, a VSAM file, a SAM file on DASD or tape), or
- a complete tape that was created using any proprietary backup process.

Before the encryption is performed, the IJBEFVSE utility internally converts tape data into AWSTAPE format. This means that an encrypted tape can be:

- decrypted into a dataset.
- further processed as a standard AWSTAPE on all platforms.
- decrypted into the original tape format on a physical tape or Virtual Tape.

## Situations Where an Encrypted data set Does Not Fit on a Tape

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In general, an encrypted data set can reside on disk or tape. If using tapes, in some cases an encrypted data set (for example, an IDCAMS backup) will not fit on one single tape. Furthermore, an encrypted data set is always larger than the original clear data set because of the space that is required for the header structure and some internal control information.

Although tape devices usually compress data internally, this data-compression will not work as well for encrypted data as it does for clear data.

If the non-encrypted data does not fit on one tape, you probably created multiple volumes of non-encrypted data. For example, the IDCAMS backup process might have requested a second tape to be mounted because the first tape is full. As a result, you now have two or more non-encrypted backup tapes:

- The IJBFEVSE utility now encrypts each clear tape in a separate step.
- Because each clear tape is full and because of the increase in size, you probably need two encrypted tapes per clear tape.

If the non-encrypted data fits on one tape but the encrypted data exceeds one tape because of its overhead, the encrypted data set is probably a SAM file:

- SAM asks for a second tape when IJBFEVSE utility reaches the end of tape.
- This is normal behavior when writing multi-volume data sets.

## Using Virtual Tapes as Intermediate Storage

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You can use virtual tapes to store the intermediate clear data, before the final encrypted data is written to physical tapes.

However, when using virtual tapes in VSAM the maximum tape-image size is limited to 4 GB, because of the size limit of a VSAM ESDS cluster.

Alternatively, you can use a VTAPE on a remote platform, such as Linux on z Systems. In this case, the remote AWSTAPE file:

- has no size limitation,
- can be easily deleted after creating the encrypted backup.

## Messages Generated by the IJBFEVSE Utility

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The IJBFEVSE utility writes to SYSLST:

- Informational messages
- Warning messages
- Error messages
- Statistics

During the encryption of a clear tape and after reading past the END\_OF\_VOLUME of the input tape, this message is sent to the console:

```
F8 0014 0P36I P NO REC FND SYS005=480
      CCSW=0200700CA80200FFFF CCB=700C80
      SNS= 08402031 00002420 00000000 00000000 00000088 04020202
          020200F0 000000FF
```

- This occurs because the IJBFEVSE utility has no other method of determining the END\_OF\_VOLUME.
- This situation is internally handled and you can ignore it.
- It is not relevant whether:
  - the tape has been used previously, or

- data from a previous write-process is still stored on the tape after the current data.

## Examples of Using the IJBEFVSE Utility

This topic provides you with practical examples of how to perform the encryption of tapes, disks, files, and volumes using the IJBEFVSE utility.

For examples of how to perform the encryption of tapes, disks, files, and volumes using the IJBEFPGP utility, see [“Examples of Using the IJBEFPGP Utility” on page 521.](#)

### Example: Encrypt a VSE Library Member into a VSAM File

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The job below *encrypts* the specified VSE library member and creates an encrypted VSAM dataset. You can use ESDS, RRDS, and KSDS clusters for clear datasets. Only ESDS clusters can be used for encrypted datasets. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475.](#)

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCMEM,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ENCMEM
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRTDES
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=233
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(PICTURE.JPG)
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

The job below *decrypts* the encrypted VSAM dataset. Note that algorithm and iteration count need not to be specified, because they are contained in the header of the encrypted dataset. Also DESC is applicable only for encryption. The specified descriptive text is contained in the header of the encrypted dataset.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECMEM,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB DECMEM
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(PICTURE.JPG)
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

### Example: Create an Encrypted VSAM File

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The job below *encrypts* a VSAM file. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475.](#)

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCVSAM,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ENCVSAM
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRAES128
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=233
CLRFILE=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

The job below *decrypts* the encrypted VSAM file:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECVSAM,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB DECVSAM
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBFEVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRFILE=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

## Example: Encrypt a VSE Library Member and Store on Virtual Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The job below *encrypts* a VSE library member, and then stores the encrypted file on a virtual tape. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCRYPT,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ENCRYPT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBFEVSE,PARM='DEBUG'
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRTDES
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=100
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(TEST01.TXT)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

The job below uses a VTAPE which is located on a remote workstation. This requires the Virtual Tape Server running on the workstation. The Virtual Tape Server is a Java application that can be downloaded from here <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6616517>.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCRMV,DISP=D,CLASS=0,USER=FOERY
// JOB ENCRMV
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=9.152.216.57,FILE='ENCRMV'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRMV.DATA'
// EXEC IJBFEVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRMV TEST'
CLRTDES
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=123
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMB.Z)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

The job below reads the remote VTAPE and writes the *decrypted* data back to the original VSE library member.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECRMV,DISP=D,CLASS=0,USER=FOERY
// JOB DECRMV
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=9.152.216.57,FILE='ENCRMV',READ
MTC REW,480
```

```

// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL INFILE,'ENCRMV.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRFIL=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMB.Z)
ENCFIL=DD:SYS006-INFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Example: Create an Encrypted IDCAMS Backup on Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#). The creation of an encrypted backup from an IDCAMS backup tape requires three steps:

1. Write the IDCAMS backup to a physical tape or Virtual Tape.
2. Run the IJBEFVSE utility against the backup tape, and create an *encrypted* tape or dataset.
3. Erase the clear IDCAMS backup tape, delete the related VSAM file, or overwrite it with zeros or random data.

The following JCL shows steps 1 and 2.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=BKUPVTAP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=A,RBS=100
* *****
* STEP 1: CREATE IDCAMS BACKUP TO VTAPE
* *****
// JOB BKUPVTAP BACKUP VSAM TO VTAPE
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS005,480
// TLBL INFILE,'BACKUP.FILE'
// DLBL IJSYSCT,'VSAM.MASTER.CATALOG',,VSAM
// EXEC IDCAMS,SIZE=AUTO
    BACKUP (CALC.KSDS.CALC.ESDS -
            PAYROLL.CONTROL.FILE1/MPWD1 -
            PAYROLL.FILE.BRANCH01/MPWD2 -
            ) -
    BUFFERS(4) -
    BLOCKSIZE(32758) -
    STDLABEL(INFILE) -
    REWIND
/*
* *****
* STEP 2: CREATE ENCRYPTED BACKUP TAPE
* *****
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=481,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,481
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.BACKUP'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE,PARM='DEBUG'
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRTDES
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=100
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFIL=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS005,UA
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=481
/&
* $$ E0J

```

**Note:** if you are using a VSAM Virtual Tape, as shown in this example, its size is limited to **4 GB**. This is due to the limitation of the underlying VSAM ESDS file.

## Example: Restore/Decrypt an Encrypted IDCAMS Backup from Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The *restore/decrypt* of an encrypted backup from tape (for example IDCAMS, but also any other proprietary backup) results in the creation of the original tape. This can be used with the related proprietary restore function. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=RESTVSAM,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB RESTVSAM RESTORE ENCRYPTED BACKUP FROM VTAPE
* *****
* STEP 1: DECRYPT BACKUP VTAPE
* *****
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
VTAPE START,UNIT=481,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
// ASSGN SYS005,480
// ASSGN SYS006,481
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.BACKUP'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
* *****
* STEP 2: RESTORE CLEAR IDCAMS BACKUP FROM VTAPE
* *****
// TLBL INFILE,'BACKUP.FILE'
// DLBL IJSYSCT,'VSAM.MASTER.CATALOG',,VSAM
MTC REW,480
// EXEC IDCAMS,SIZE=AUTO
    RESTORE OBJECTS((AIX.CALC.KSDS) -
                    (PAYROLL.CONTROL.FILE1/MPWD1)) -
    ) -
    BUFFERS(4) -
    STDLABEL(INFILE)
/*
// ASSGN SYS005,UA
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=481
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Example: Restore/Decrypt an Encrypted IDCAMS Backup to a Dataset

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. If an encrypted backup tape is *restored/decrypted* to a clear dataset, the resulting clear dataset will be in AWSTAPE format. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECRYPT,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB DECRYPT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE,PARM='DEBUG'
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRFILE=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Example: Encrypt a Library Member Using Public-Key Encryption

This example uses *public-key encryption*. In this job, the RSA parameter points to a VSE library member CEX2TEST.PRVK which contains the RSA key pair used to wrap the data key. The data key is randomly created, and then used to encrypt the data. For further information about creating RSA key pairs, see

“Configuring for Server Authentication Using Self-Signed Certificates” on page 427. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCMEMB,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB ENCMEMB ENCRYPT LIB MEMBER
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBFEVSE,PARM='DEBUG'
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRTDES
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(CEX2TEST)
CLRFILE=DD:PRIMARY.JSCH(IESMODEL.Z)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Example: Decrypt a Tape That was Encrypted Using Public-Key Encryption

This example uses *public-key encryption*. If you are *decrypting* a tape or dataset on the same z/VSE system, you do not need to specify the location of the RSA key again, since this information is stored in the header of the encrypted dataset. However, the matching public RSA key *must* be available on the z/VSE system in the specified PRVK member. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECRSA,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB DECRSA
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBFEVSE,PARM='DEBUG'
DECRYPT
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(CEX2TEST)
CLRFILE=DD:PRIMARY.JSCH(IESMODEL.CLEAR)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Example: Use Multiple RSA Control Statements for Multiple Remote Systems

This example uses *public-key encryption*. The following job uses multiple RSA control statements to *encrypt* a VSE library member. Each RSA label references either a CERT or a PRVK member. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCMULT,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB ENCMULT ENCRYPT WITH MULTIPLE RSA STMTS
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBFEVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRAES128
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(PUBKEY1)
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(PUBKEY2)
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(PUBKEY3)
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(PRIVKEY1)
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IPINIT00.L)
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```



In this example, the data key is encrypted with *three* RSA public keys and *one* RSA private key. This allows decrypting the output dataset on *three* remote systems where the corresponding private RSA keys are present. The remote systems can be z/OS or z/VSE systems, but also any Java workstations. In addition to this, the encrypted dataset can be decrypted on the same system using the public key that belongs to the private key specified in the last RSA control statement.

Each remote system will then use its private key to *decrypt* the data that might be transferred via an unsecure network.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECRSA,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB DECRSA DECRYPT USING A PRVK
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(PRVKEY2)
CLRFILE=DD:PRIMARY.JSCH(IPINIT00.DECRYPTD)
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

In this example, remote system number 2 uses its corresponding private key to public key PUBKEY2 to decrypt the data. The public keys had to be transferred to the encrypting site prior to the encryption process. For further information about transferring public keys, see:

- [“Export a Public Key for Use with the z/OS Java Client” on page 472](#)
- [“Import a Public Key into z/VSE from z/OS or a Java Platform” on page 474](#)
- [“Export a Public Key for Use on z/OS or a Java Platform” on page 473](#)

## Example: Encrypt a VSE/POWER POFFLOAD Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. Although the POFFLOAD command is an attention routine (AR) command, we could use DTRIATTN to build a VSE/POWER job for an encrypted backup of POWER queues. However, the second job step which *encrypts* the POFFLOAD tape would have to wait until the OFFLOAD has completed. Inserting a PAUSE into the job or writing a REXX procedure could meet this requirement. However, this example simply performs two manual steps. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

Step 1: Create a POFFLOAD tape

```
i rdr,pausebg
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
F1 0001 1R88I OK : 1 ENTRY PROCESSED BY R RDR,PAUSEBG
BG 0001 1Q47I BG PAUSEBG 05218 FROM (SYSA) , TIME=17:53:40
BG 0000 // JOB PAUSEBG
DATE 07/12/2006, CLOCK 17/53/40
BG-0000 // PAUSE
0 VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
BG 0000 1YM3I TAPE DATA HANDLER INITIALIZATION IN PROGRESS
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
F1 0001 1R88I OK : 1 ENTRY PROCESSED BY PRELEASE RDR,TAPESVR
R1 0001 1Q47I R1 TAPESVR 05219 FROM (SYSA) , TIME=17:53:57, LOG=NO
BG 0000 1YM4I TAPE DATA HANDLER INITIALIZATION COMPLETED
BG-0000 1YM6I TAPE DATA HANDLER ACCESSED SPECIFIED FILE SUCCESSFULLY
o backup,lst,480
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
F1 0001 1QB9A 480, HEADER: HDR1BACKUP.FILE 006193006193 ,L-OFF (REPLY:
PGO 480...)
pgo 480,ignore
AR 0015 1C39I COMMAND PASSED TO VSE/POWER
F1 0001 1Q2AI OFFLOADING BACKUP SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ON 480, JOURNAL LST
ENTRY $0FJ5220 CREATED (07/12/06 17:57:01)
```

Step 2: Encrypt the POFFLOAD tape

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCOFFL,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ENCOFFL ENCRYPT POFFLOAD TAPE
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
VTAPE START,UNIT=481,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
```

```

// ASSGN SYS005,480
// ASSGN SYS006,481
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTED POFFLOAD TAPE'
CLRTDES
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=100
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS005,UA
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=481
/&
* $$ E0J

```

For Step 3, you would erase the clear tape.

## Example: Restore/Decrypt an Encrypted POFFLOAD Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. As in “Example: Encrypt a VSE/POWER POFFLOAD Tape” on page 491, the *restore/decrypt* of an encrypted POFFLOAD tape consists of two manual steps: firstly restoring the clear POFFLOAD tape, and secondly issuing a POFFLOAD LOAD command. The job below *decrypts* the encrypted POFFLOAD tape. For explanations of the control statements used here, see Table 16 on page 475.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=DECOFFL,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB DECOFFL DECRYPT POFFLOAD TAPE
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
VTAPE START,UNIT=481,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
// ASSGN SYS005,480
// ASSGN SYS006,481
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS005,UA
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=481
/&
* $$ E0J

```

After running this job, tape unit 480 contains the clear offload data and can be restored.

## Example: Encrypt a LIBR Backup Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. This job shows how to create an *encrypted* LIBR backup. For explanations of the control statements used here, see Table 16 on page 475.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=BKUPLIBR,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB BKUPLIBR LIBR BACKUP TO VTAPE
* *****
* STEP 1: CREATE LIBR BACKUP TO VTAPE
* *****
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
// ASSGN SYS005,480
// TLBL INFILE,'BACKUP.FILE'
// EXEC LIBR,SIZE=256K
    BACKUP LIB=PRD2 -
    TAPE=SYS005 -
    TAPELABEL=INFILE -
    LIST=YES
/*
* *****
* STEP 2: CREATE ENCRYPTED BACKUP TAPE
* *****

```

```
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=481,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,481
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.BACKUP'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRTDES
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=100
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS005,UA
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=481
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Example: Restore/Decrypt an Encrypted LIBR Backup

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. This job *restores/decrypts* the VSE library that was backed up in “[Example: Encrypt a LIBR Backup Tape](#)” on [page 492](#). For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=RETLIBR,CLASS=8,DISP=D
// JOB RETLIBR RESTORE LIBR BACKUP FROM VTAPE
* *****
* STEP 1: DECRYPT ENCRYPTED BACKUP TAPE
* *****
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
VTAPE START,UNIT=481,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
// ASSGN SYS005,480
// ASSGN SYS006,481
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.BACKUP'
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
* *****
* STEP 2: RESTORE CLEAR BACKUP FROM TAPE
* *****
// TLBL INFILE,'BACKUP.FILE'
MTC REW,480
// EXEC LIBR,SIZE=256K
    RESTORE LIB=PRD2 -
    TAPE=SYS005 -
    REPLACE=NO -
    TAPELABEL=INFILE -
    LIST=YES
/*
// ASSGN SYS005,UA
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=481
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Example: Write an Encrypted SAM Dataset to VTAPE

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The job below *encrypts* a SAM file on disk and writes the encrypted dataset to VTAPE. Note that the RECFM and LRECL parameters must be specified and must match the characteristics of the related SAM file. When encrypting VSE library members or VSAM files, the IJBEFVSE utility can get this information from the z/VSE library or VSAM catalog. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCSAM,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ENCSAM
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
```

```

VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL ENCDATA,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// DLBL CLRDATA,'SOME.CLEAR.SAM.DATA',99/366,SD
// EXTENT SYS005,DOSRES,,19125,10000
// ASSGN SYS005,ANYDISK,TEMP,VOL=DOSRES,SHR
// EXEC IJBFEVSE,PARM='DEBUG'
ENCRYPT
RECFM=F
LRECL=80
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRAES128
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=233
CLRFIL=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-ENCDATA
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Example: Restore/Decrypt an Encrypted SAM Dataset From VTAPE

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The job below *restores/decrypts* the encrypted dataset from VTAPE. Note that the LRECL and RECFM parameters must *not* be specified since they are contained in the header of the encrypted dataset. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```

* $$ JOB JNM=DECSAM,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB DECSAM
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE1'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL ENCDATA,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// DLBL CLRDATA,'SOME.CLEAR.SAM.DATA',99/366,SD
// EXTENT SYS005,DOSRES,,19125,10000
// ASSGN SYS005,ANYDISK,TEMP,VOL=DOSRES,SHR
// EXEC IJBFEVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRFIL=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-ENCDATA
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Example: Write an Encrypted SAM Dataset to Disk

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. The job below *encrypts* a SAM dataset on disk and writes the encrypted data into another SAM dataset on disk. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 16 on page 475](#).

```

* $$ JOB JNM=ENCSAMD,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB ENCSAMD ENCRYPT SAM DATASET ON DISK
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// DLBL CLRDATA,'SOME.CLEAR.SAM.DATA',99/366,SD
// EXTENT SYS005,DOSRES,,19125,10000
// ASSGN SYS005,ANYDISK,TEMP,VOL=DOSRES,SHR
// DLBL ENCDATA,'SOME.ENCRYPTED.SAM.DATA',99/366,SD
// EXTENT SYS006,DOSRES,,29125,10000
// ASSGN SYS006,ANYDISK,TEMP,VOL=DOSRES,SH
// EXEC IJBFEVSE
ENCRYPT
RECFM=F
LRECL=80
DESC='ENCRYPTION TEST'
CLRAES128
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
ICOUNT=2345
CLRFIL=DD:CLRDATA

```

```

ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Example: Encrypt a Tape or VTAPE Using the DynamT Utility

This example uses *public-key encryption*. The job below *encrypts* a physical tape and outputs the result to a virtual tape. The tape management is performed using the *DynamT* tape management product.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=ENCRYPT,CLASS=R,DISP=D
// JOB ENCRYPT - ENCRYPT FCOPY DUMP VOLUME TO TAPE
// TLBL CLRDATA,'RAID23,U,P'
// TLBL ENCDATA,'EFVSE003,U'
// EXEC TDYNASN
OPEN CLRDATA,SYS005,INPUT
/*
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
ENCRYPT
DESC='ENCRYPTED DATA'
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(KEY01)
COMPRESSION=YES
RECFM=F
LRECL=32758
CLRAES128
ICOUNT=1234
CLRTAPE=SYS005
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
// EXEC TDYNASN
VTSTOP SYS005
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Example: Decrypt a Tape or VTAPE Using the DynamT Utility

This example uses *public-key encryption*. The job below *decrypts* a virtual tape and outputs the result to a physical tape. The tape management is performed using the *DynamT* tape management product.

```

* $$ JOB JNM=DECRYPT,CLASS=R,DISP=D
// JOB DECRYPT - DECRYPT FCOPY DUMP VOLUME FROM ENCRYPTED TAPE
// TLBL CLRDATA,'RAID23,U,P'
// TLBL ENCDATA,'EFVSE003,U'
// EXEC TDYNASN
OPEN CLRDATA,SYS006,OUTPUT
/*
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(KEY01)
RECFM=F
LRECL=32758
CLRTAPE=SYS006
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
// EXEC TDYNASN
CLOSE CLRDATA,SYS006,OUTPUT
VTSTOP SYS006
/*
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Example: Encrypt a Binary File Using the z/OS Java Client

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. You can use a script similar to that below in order to *encrypt a workstation file*. Here it is assumed that a Java runtime environment or SDK is installed on the workstation. The following example *encrypts a JPEG image*. For explanations of the control statements used here, refer to the *documentation supplied with the z/OS Java Client*.

```

java com.ibm.encryptionfacility.EncryptionFacility
-mode encrypt
-underlyingKey PBEwithSHA1And3DES

```

```
-password mypasswd
-inputFile mypic.jpg
-outputFile mypic.jpg.enc
-iterations 233
```

Next, the encrypted file `mypic.jpg.enc` could be uploaded to z/VSE (for example, into a VSAM file with a LRECL of at least 32760 bytes) because this value is internally used by the Java Client. Using a VSAM file with a shorter max record length would result in truncated records and thus in an unusable file.

When uploading the encrypted file to z/VSE via FTP, you must specify these FTP parameters:

```
bin
quote site recfm v
quote site lrecl 32760
```

Decrypting the file on z/VSE returns an exact copy of the original file, which can be downloaded to the same or another workstation for further processing.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECRJPG,CLASS=4,DISP=D
// JOB DECRJPG
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
PASSWORD=MYPASSWD
CLRFILE=DD:PRIMARY.JSCH(MYPIC.JPG)
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

You could now use the VSE Navigator to view the decrypted image in the z/VSE library. For details refer to [z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide](#) under "Using the VSE Navigator Application".

## Example: Use z/OS Java Client with Public-Key Encryption

This example uses *public-key encryption*. You can use this example providing you have created a *JKS keystore* (as described in ["Export a Public Key for Use with the z/OS Java Client"](#) on page 472).

The example below shows how to *encrypt* a binary file `mypic.jpg` using the public RSA key from a previously-created JKS keystore.

Note: The `-keyStoreCertificateAlias` parameter must be set to `"0"`, because Keyman/VSE enumerates the keystore items beginning with zero. You must also specify the keystore password that was entered when the JKS file was saved in Keyman/VSE. For explanations of the control statements used here, refer to the documentation *supplied with the z/OS Java Client*.

```
java com.ibm.encryptionfacility.EncryptionFacility
-mode encrypt
-underlyingKey AES16
-keyStoreName Keyring.jks
-keyStoreType JKS
-keyStoreCertificateAlias 0
-password mypasswd
-inputFile mypic.jpg
-outputFile mypic.jpg.enc
```

Using these FTP commands, the encrypted file is uploaded into a VSE/VSAM file on z/VSE:

```
bin
Quote site lrecl 32760
Quote site recfm v
```

Finally, the IJBEFVSE utility is invoked in order to *decrypt* the VSAM file into a clear VSAM file with the same maximum record length.

The job below references the PRVK member that you created when uploading the RSA key pair to z/VSE. For details, see “Define Properties of Host and Generate/Upload a Key Pair to the Host” on page 472.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=DECRJPG, CLASS=4, DISP=D
// JOB DECRJPG
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE, PRD2.PROD, PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFVSE
DECRYPT
RSA=CRYPTO.KEYRING(EFVSE01)
CLRFILE=DD:PRIMARY.JSCH(MYPIC.JPG)
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Known Problems when Encrypting and Exchanging Data

This topic lists known problems when encrypting and exchanging data.

### Looping when Using CA DynamT to Open a Clear Tape or Virtual Tape

#### Symptom

- When using CA DynamT to open a clear tape or virtual tape, the EF for z/VSE loops endlessly. The TAPESRVR job starts (to load the Virtual Tape Data Handler), but there is no apparent I/O against the VTAPE file after the file-open sequence has completed.
- You use JCL similar to this:

```
// EXEC TDYNASN
OPEN CLRDATA, SYS005, INPUT
/*
```

#### Possible Reason / Response

- Add the 'P' option to the TLBL for CLRDATA, which should solve the problem:

```
// TLBL CLRDATA, 'RAID23,U,P'
```

- Dynam/T then opens the VTAPE successfully.
- The cause of the problem was:
  - Dynam/T performed a dynamic logical unit block (LUB) allocation and did not assign the VTAPE to SYS005.
  - As shown in the JCL example above, the EF for z/VSE expected CLRDATA to be assigned to SYS005.

### RSA is not available

#### Symptom

When using public-key encryption, you get message:

```
ERROR: RSA IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THIS VSE SYSTEM. RSA REQUIRES TCP/IP FOR VSE/ESA.
```

#### Possible Reason / Response

Either you don't have TCP/IP for z/VSE installed, or you did not add PRD2.TCPIPC to your LIBDEF procedures (LIBDEF; LIBDEFN, LIBDEFS). Public-key encryption uses the RSA implementation from TCP/IP for z/VSE or TCP/IP for VSE/ESA. Without RSA functionality only password-based encryption is available.





## Chapter 48. Implementing the Encryption Facility for z/VSE OpenPGP

This section describes how you can use the *Encryption Facility for z/VSE OpenPGP* to implement the software-based encryption of:

- SAM files,
- VSAM files,
- VSE Library members,
- tapes and virtual tapes
- complete backups that were made using any z/VSE backup utility (such as IDCAMS, LIBR, POFFLOAD) or a vendor product.

**Note:** Throughout this description, the term:

- *EF for z/VSE OpenPGP* is used as the short-form for the *Encryption Facility for z/VSE OpenPGP*
- *EF for z/VSE* is used as the short-form for the *Encryption Facility for z/VSE*.
- *EF for z/OS V1.1* is used as the short-form for the *Encryption Facility for z/OS Version 1 Release 1*.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Overview of PGP and the EF for z/VSE OpenPGP” on page 500](#)
- [“Prerequisites for Using the IJBEFPGP Utility” on page 502](#)
- [“Restrictions When Using the IJBEFPGP Utility” on page 502](#)
- [“Installing the Prerequisite and Optional Programs” on page 503](#)
- [“Summary of Commands Available with the IJBEFPGP Utility ” on page 503](#)
- [“Invoking the IJBEFPGP Utility” on page 504](#)
- [“Setting Up Passphrase-Based Encryption \(IJBEFPGP\)” on page 508](#)
- [“Setting Up OpenPGP Public-Key Encryption \(PKE\)” on page 512](#)
- [“Valid Record Formats” on page 519](#)
- [“Algorithms Supported by the IJBEFPGP Utility on IBM Z” on page 520](#)
- [“Examples of Using the IJBEFPGP Utility” on page 521](#)
- [“Known Problems When Using the IJBEFPGP Utility” on page 524](#)

### Related Topics:

For details of ...	Refer to ...
<b>OpenPGP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Openpgp">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Openpgp</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4880">http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4880</a> (RFC4880)</li> </ul>
<b>GnuPG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.gnupg.org/">http://www.gnupg.org/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.gnupg.org/docs.html">http://www.gnupg.org/docs.html</a> (documentation)</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.spywarewarrior.com/uiuc/gpg/gpg-com-0.htm">http://www.spywarewarrior.com/uiuc/gpg/gpg-com-0.htm</a> (commands)</li> </ul>
<b>the issues that affect overall performance of an encryption or decryption process</b>	<a href="#">“Performance considerations for Using the IJBEFVSE Utility” on page 469</a>

For details of ...	Refer to ...
how to compress encrypted data	<a href="#">“Deciding Whether or Not to Use Data Compression”</a> on page 479
how to pass the <i>file attributes</i> of clear data to the IJBEFPGP utility	<a href="#">“Specifying File Attributes and Record Formats”</a> on page 480
tape formats used by the IJBEFPGP utility	<a href="#">“Tape Format Used by the IJBEFVSE Utility”</a> on page 484
how to handle situations where an encrypted dataset (for example, an IDCAMS backup) will not fit on one single tape	<a href="#">“Situations Where an Encrypted data set Does Not Fit on a Tape”</a> on page 485
how to encrypt and decrypt record-based data, and exchange this data with other operating systems	<a href="#">“Encrypting and Exchanging Record-Based Data”</a> on page 481
known problems when encrypting and decrypting data, and exchanging this data with other operating systems	<a href="#">“Known Problems when Encrypting and Exchanging Data”</a> on page 497
how to use virtual tapes to store the intermediate clear data, before the final encrypted data is written to physical tapes	<a href="#">“Using Virtual Tapes as Intermediate Storage”</a> on page 485
messages that might be generated by the IJBEFPGP utility	<a href="#">“Messages Generated by the IJBEFVSE Utility”</a> on page 485
how to display your current hardware crypto environment	<a href="#">“Using Crypto Support with a z/VSE Guest under z/VM”</a> on page 409 and <a href="#">“Displaying Hardware Crypto Status Information Under z/VSE”</a> on page 410.
how to activate crypto support if you are using an External Security Manager (ESM)	<a href="#">“Using Crypto Support and an External Security Manager”</a> on page 417.
how to encrypt tapes using an encryption-capable tape device	Chapter 46, <a href="#">“Implementing Hardware-Based Tape Encryption,”</a> on page 453.
how to install and use the Encryption Facility for z/OS	<a href="#">Encryption Facility for z/OS</a>

## Overview of PGP and the EF for z/VSE OpenPGP

OpenPGP is a standard protocol for ensuring the integrity of data that can be exchanged between trusted partners. It is designed to help provide data integrity through:

- Data encryption using either a randomly generated symmetric session key or a password.
- OpenPGP certificates for the exchange of key information that can provide the data integrity service.

For compatibility with workstation-based PGP tools, IBM has tested the EF for z/VSE OpenPGP together with the OpenPGP implementation GnuPG.

OpenPGP support is designed to offer even more choice and flexibility for exchanging data with partners. For example, it does not require that your partners purchase new storage hardware, have a mainframe, or run z/VSE. PGP (“Pretty Good Privacy”) uses many different encryption and hash algorithms, so that you can take full advantage of IBM Z hardware features.

The EF for z/VSE OpenPGP offers the same functionality as the EF for z/VSE (described on [“Overview of the EF for z/VSE”](#) on page 464), but also offers support for OpenPGP. Therefore, it provides the:

- IJBEFVSE utility, which is the same as the utility used by the EF for z/VSE.

- IJBEFPGP utility for OpenPGP encryption processing.

**Note:**

1. The IJBEFVSE utility uses the IBM Z data format.
2. The IJBEFPGP utility supports the OpenPGP data format.
3. The support for OpenPGP under z/VSE is compatible with the support for OpenPGP under z/OS.
4. The functions and services that are supported by the OpenPGP format are not compatible with the functions and services of the IBM Z format.

As is the case for the IJBEFVSE utility, when using the IJBEFPGP utility you can choose between two methods for encrypting data:

- *Passphrase-based encryption*, which is described in [Figure 117 on page 465](#).
- *Public-key encryption*, which is described in [Figure 118 on page 466](#).

## Differences to the IJBEFVSE utility

The OpenPGP standard permits all combinations of symmetric algorithms, key lengths, hash algorithms, and compression algorithms. However, the IBM Z format only supports a restricted number of algorithms and key lengths.

Table 18 on page 501 summarizes the differences between the IJBEFVSE and IJBEFPGP utilities.

<i>Table 18. Differences Between the IJBEFVSE and IJBEFPGP Utilities</i>		
	<b>IJBEFVSE</b>	<b>IJBEFPGP</b>
<b>Encrypted data format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBM Z format</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OpenPGP format</li> </ul>
<b>Compatibility with</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EF for z/OS V.1.1</li> <li>• EF for z/OS Java client</li> <li>• Decryption Client for z/OS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OpenPGP implementations, such as GnuPG or EF for z/OS V1.2 OpenPGP</li> </ul>
<b>Symmetric Algorithms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TDES</li> <li>• AES-128</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES</li> <li>• TDES</li> <li>• AES-128</li> <li>• AES-192</li> <li>• AES-256</li> </ul>
<b>Hash algorithms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHA1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD5</li> <li>• SHA1</li> <li>• SHA224</li> <li>• SHA256</li> <li>• SHA384</li> <li>• SHA512</li> </ul>
<b>Compression</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBM Z provided compression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ZIP-based compression</li> <li>• ZLIB-based compression</li> </ul>
<b>RSA key lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 512</li> <li>• 1024</li> <li>• 2048</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 512</li> <li>• 1024</li> <li>• 2048</li> <li>• 4096</li> </ul>

Table 18. Differences Between the IJBEFVSE and IJBEFPGP Utilities (continued)		
	IJBEFVSE	IJBEFPGP
Public key format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x.509 certificates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PGP certificates</li> </ul>
Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encryption of large amounts of data for backup or exchange with z/OS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encryption of small or medium size data sets for exchange with workstation platforms where the OpenPGP format is required.</li> </ul>

Although z/VSE data sets are encrypted according to the OpenPGP standard and are therefore exchangeable between z/VSE and workstation platforms, not all types of z/VSE data sets make sense in a workstation environment. The following section discusses the different file and record formats.

## Differences to GnuPG and the EF for z/OS

This section describes the differences between the IJBEFPGP utility and the:

- IJBEFVSE utility
- GnuPG (if used)
- the EF for z/OS (Encryption Facility for z/OS)

The IJBEFPGP utility:

- does *not* maintain keyrings in an OpenPGP environment. Therefore, it does *not* provide any commands or options to import or export *PGP* public keys. In a z/VSE environment, this is done using the *Keyman/VSE* tool.
- allows the specification of *single-key DES* (DES\_SK) as encryption algorithm (GnuPG and z/OS do *not* allow this). However, these algorithms (described in RFCs 2440 and 4880) cannot be used with z/VSE:
  - cast5
  - idea
  - blowfish
  - twofish
- always uses *an MDC* for data integrity when encrypting, but accepts encrypted datasets that were encrypted *without* using an MDC.

## Prerequisites for Using the IJBEFPGP Utility

The prerequisites for using the IJBEFPGP utility are the same as those for using the IJBEFVSE utility. Therefore, for a list of the prerequisites refer to [“Prerequisites for Using the IJBEFVSE \(or IJBEFPGP\) Utility”](#) on page 467.

## Restrictions When Using the IJBEFPGP Utility

- For enhanced data integrity, the OpenPGP standard supports *DSA signatures* and *RSA signatures*. However, the IJBEFPGP utility *does not support signatures*. Furthermore:
  - RSA signatures *will probably* be supported in a future release of z/VSE.
  - DSA signatures are *permanently restricted* for use with z/VSE.
- The OpenPGP standard defines the use of "key-IDs" to identify an RSA public key in a keystore. This key-ID is given by 8 bytes derived from the public key bytes. When encrypting using public-key encryption, the key-ID is calculated and added to the encrypted dataset. The recipient of the encrypted dataset may use the key-ID to identify the corresponding private key in order to decrypt the session key. However:

- When decrypting, the IJBEFPGP utility *ignores* key-IDs and instead uses a private key that was specified using the RECIPIENT\_ALIAS parameter.
- When encrypting, the IJBEFPGP utility uses a *null key-ID*, called the "speculative key-ID". This causes other PGP implementations to search their key database for a matching *private key*. For details, refer to the RFC4880.
- The IJBEFPGP utility supports record-based VSAM data by storing extra information about record lengths and record formats. However, you cannot decrypt an *encrypted VSAM* file using *another PGP tool*. Only the *IJBEFPGP utility* will process the relevant meta information correctly.
- The following *symmetric algorithms* are *not* supported:
  - cast5
  - blowfish
  - twofish
  - idea
- The following *hash algorithm* is *not* supported:
  - RIPEMD-160
- The following *public-key algorithm* is *not* supported:
  - DSA

## Installing the Prerequisite and Optional Programs

1. **(Required)** You require the Keyman/VSE program to:
  - Create RSA key pairs and certificates.
  - Upload RSA key pairs and certificates to z/VSE.
  - Import and export PGP certificates.
2. **(Optional)** To exchange data with non IBM Z platforms, you can optionally use any PGP implementations. “[Examples of Using the IJBEFPGP Utility](#)” on page 521 provides examples of how to exchange data with non IBM Z platforms.
3. **(Optional)** Download and install the *Gnu Privacy Guard* from <http://www.gnupg.org>. The install package is contained in one compressed (.zip) file. Unpack the contents of this file into a new folder.
4. **(Optional)** Download and install the *GPG4Win* Windows GUI, which includes the Windows Explorer extension *GPGee*. Download GPG4Win from <http://www.gpg4win.de/>. The install file is a Windows executable (.exe) file. Double-click this file and follow the instructions that are provided in the install dialogs.

## Summary of Commands Available with the IJBEFPGP Utility

You can use the following commands with the IJBEFPGP utility:

Command	Description
<b>PB_ENCRYPT</b>	Password-based encryption.
<b>PK_ENCRYPT</b>	Public-key encryption.
<b>DECRYPT</b>	Decryption
<b>LIST_ALGO</b>	Print available algorithms on SYSLST. Available encryption algorithms are dependent on the machine.

Table 19. Commands Available With the IJBEFPGP Utility (continued)

Command	Description
<b>INFO</b>	Specifies that file decryption is not to be performed, but information about the encrypted input file is to be recovered and written to SYSLST. When the information is written, processing ends.  This option is useful when you want to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• determine the original clear-text file format information, or</li> <li>• ensure that a specified RSA key is present in the current keyring library.</li> </ul>
<b>HELP</b>	Print command help on SYSLST

## Invoking the IJBEFPGP Utility

This topic describes the:

- Syntax of the IJBEFPGP utility
- Control statements that can be used with the IJBEFPGP utility
- Rules for specifying file names when using the CLRFILE and ENCFILE control statements
- Rules for specifying record formats
- jobs must include these statements:

```
// EXEC IJBEFPGP [,PARM=' [SYSLST=DD:SYSnnn] [DEBUG] ' ]
control statements
:
/*
```

where:

### **SYSLST=DD:SYSnnn**

Optional. Specifies a logical unit to-which the listing should be written (for example SYSLST=DD:SYS004).

### **DEBUG**

Optional. Enables debugging (messages are sent to SYSLST and to the console).

### **control statements**

Details are given in [Table 20 on page 505](#). Control statements are passed via SYSIPT.

[Table 20 on page 505](#) lists the control statements that you can use with the IJBEFPGP utility. If you specify the same control statement more than once, only the last specification is used. The availability of some algorithms and key lengths depends on the IBM Z platform, as described in [Table 22 on page 520](#). All control statements are passed via SYSIPT.

**Note:** The table uses the abbreviations **PBE** for *passphrase-based encryption*, and **PKE** for *public-key encryption*.

<i>Table 20. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFPGP Utility</i>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Applicable for</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>CLRFIL=</b> <i>name</i>	Data set containing clear data. For encryption, the clear data is the input, for decryption it is the output. Valid file types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarian members</li> <li>• VSAM ESDS, KSDS and RRDS clusters</li> <li>• SAM data set on tape or DASD</li> </ul> See also <a href="#">“Specifying File Names for CLRFIL and ENCFIL” on page 480.</a>	All	Yes <sup>1</sup>
<b>ENCFIL=</b> <i>name</i>	Data set containing encrypted data. For encryption, this file is the output, for decryption it is the input. Valid file types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarian members - When you specify a LIBR member, you must use a member type that consists of more than one character. You cannot use member types with only one character (A-Z, 0-9, \$, #, @) for ENCFIL.</li> <li>• VSAM ESDS clusters</li> <li>• SAM data set on tape or DASD</li> </ul> See also <a href="#">“Specifying File Names for CLRFIL and ENCFIL” on page 480.</a>	All	Yes
<b>CLRTAPE=</b> <i>SYSnnn</i>	Specifies the logical unit of the clear data tape. For encryption, the clear data is the input. For decryption, the clear data is the output. The whole content of the specified tape is used, including all tape marks, tape labels, and so on.	All	Yes <sup>2</sup>
<b>S2K_PASSPHRASE=</b> <i>pwd</i>	8 - 32 char password. For compatibility with PGP, EBCDIC passwords are internally translated to ASCII before generating the encryption key. Refer to parameters ASCII_CODEPAGE and EBCDIC_CODEPAGE.	PBE, decrypt	Yes for PBE
<b>S2K_CIPHER_NAME=</b> <i>name</i>	Name of encryption algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DES_SK (single-key DES)</li> <li>• TRIPLE_DES (default)</li> <li>• AES_128</li> <li>• AES_192</li> <li>• AES_256</li> </ul> Use the LIST_ALGO command to list the available encryption algorithms.	PBE, PKE	No
<b>COMPRESSION=</b> <i>n</i>	Set compression level (0 ... 9): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 : Do not use compression</li> <li>1 : Use best speed for compression</li> <li>6 : default</li> <li>9 : Use best compression</li> </ul>	PBE, PKE	No

<i>Table 20. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFPGP Utility (continued)</i>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Applicable for</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>COMPRESS_NAME=name</b>	Name of compression algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNCOMPRESSED</li> <li>• ZIP (default)</li> <li>• ZLIB</li> </ul>	PBE, PKE	No
<b>DIGEST_NAME=name</b>	Name of hash algorithm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MD5</li> <li>• SHA_1 (default)</li> <li>• SHA224</li> <li>• SHA256</li> <li>• SHA384</li> <li>• SHA512</li> </ul> <p>Use the LIST_ALGO command to list the available encryption algorithms.</p>	PBE, PKE	No
<b>RECIPIENT_ALIAS=name</b>	Member name of a PRVK or CERT member containing an RSA private or public key. Up to 16 RECIPIENT_ALIAS statements can be specified.	PKE, decrypt	Yes for PKE
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	Indicate in the PGP message that input data is sensitive. PGP implementations usually do not save this type of data to disk, but instead only display data on the console.	PBE, PKE	No
<b>USE_EMBEDDED_FILENAME</b>	Store received data with the original file name as specified in the PGP message. You can also specify the CLRFILE parameter as a fallback, in case the embedded file name is not usable on z/VSE. The IJBEFPGP utility first tries to use the embedded file name. If not usable, it takes the data set name as specified by CLRFILE.  <b>Note:</b> While on workstation platforms a new file with the embedded file name is created during the decryption process, this is often not possible on z/VSE. For example, when using VSAM data, the related cluster must exist before it can be used by the IJBEFPGP utility.	Decrypt	No
<b>USE_RECORDINFO</b>	Information about LRECL, BLKSIZE, and RECFM is stored in the encrypted data set. In addition to that, the length of each plain input record is maintained in order to be able to restore the original record structure when decrypting later. This information is z/VSE-specific and is silently skipped by other PGP implementations. On z/VSE, this information is used when decrypting a data set to restore clear data with its original record structure. This parameter should always be used when encrypting record based data sets, such as SAM, or VSAM files.	PBE, PKE	No



<i>Table 20. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFPGP Utility (continued)</i>			
<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Applicable for</b>	<b>Required</b>
<b>LRECL=nnn</b>	<p>Specifies the logical record length of the CLRFIL. For VSAM clusters and LIBR members this parameter is not required, since the record length information is read from the VSAM catalog or Library. For SAM data sets on tape or DASD it is required. You must also specify the RECFM control statement when specifying LRECL.</p> <p>For more information about supported records formats and defaults, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the <a href="#">Systems Macro User's Guide</a>, and</li> <li>• "Record Formats" in the <i>LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide</i>.</li> </ul>	PBE, PKE, decrypt	Yes for SAM data sets
<b>RECFM=n</b>	<p>Specifies the record format of the CLRFIL. For VSAM clusters and LIBR members this parameter is not required, since the format information is read from the VSAM catalog or Library. For SAM data sets on tape or DASD it is required. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F – fixed</li> <li>• V – variable</li> <li>• B – blocked</li> <li>• S – spanned</li> <li>• U – undefined</li> <li>• FB – fixed blocked</li> <li>• FBS – fixed blocked spanned</li> <li>• VB – variable blocked</li> <li>• VBS – variable blocked spanned</li> </ul> <p>In addition, an A (ASA print-control characters) or M (machine print-control characters) can be added to above formats.</p> <p>For more information about supported records formats and defaults, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the <a href="#">Systems Macro User's Guide</a>, and</li> <li>• "Record Formats" in the <i>LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide</i>.</li> </ul>	PBE, PKE, decrypt	Yes for SAM data sets

Table 20. Control Statements Used With the IJBEFPGP Utility (continued)			
Option	Description	Applicable for	Required
<b>BLKSIZE=nnn</b>	<p>Specifies the bloc size of the CLRFILE. For VSAM clusters and LIBR members this parameter is not required, since the record length information is read from the VSAM catalog or Library. For SAM data sets on tape or DASD it is required. You must also specify the RECFM control statement when specifying BLKSIZE.</p> <p>For more information about supported records formats and defaults, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Record, Block, and Control Interval" in the <a href="#">Systems Macro User's Guide</a>, and</li> <li>• "Record Formats" in the <i>LE/VSE C Run-Time Programming Guide</i>.</li> </ul>	PBE, PKE, decrypt	Yes for SAM data sets
<b>ASCII_CODEPAGE=nnnn</b>	Specifies the ASCII code page that is used for SYSIPT input. This code page is important when specifying the password. Special characters (such as '@') are on different code points in different code pages. Default is IBM-850. The code page statement must appear before the PASSWORD control statement.	PBE	No
<b>EBCDIC_CODEPAGE=nnnn</b>	Specifies the EBCDIC code page that is used for SYSIPT input. This code page is important when specifying the password. Special characters (such as '@') are on different code points in different code pages. Default is IBM-1047. The code page statement must appear before the PASSWORD control statement.	PBE	No

**Note:**

1. Parameter CLRFILE is not required when USE\_EMBEDDED\_FILENAME is specified.
2. Either parameter CLRFILE or CLRTAPE is required. For tapes, embedded file names cannot be used.

## Setting Up Passphrase-Based Encryption (IJBEFPGP)

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**Note:**

1. If you plan to delete your original unencrypted data after encryption, you are strongly recommended to:
  - Verify that your data can be decrypted successfully before destroying any original data.
  - Keep a copy of the IJBEFPGP utility version you used to encrypt the data, to ensure you can perform the decryption at any time in future.
2. In this description, the term "password" is used instead of "passphrase".
3. For a general overview of passphrase-based encryption (PBE), see [Figure 117 on page 465](#).

The major advantage of passphrase-based encryption is that you do not require keystores. The encryption key is directly derived from the password. The IJBEFPGP utility converts the EBCDIC password specified in the JCL to ASCII.

**Entering a Password (Passphrase):** When entering a password (passphrase), you should be aware that:

- Passwords are case-sensitive, so make sure you specify your password correctly both in JCL and on any other related platform.
- Do not use any multicultural-support specific characters (for example, a German umlaut) in a password. This could cause problems when translating the password to ASCII depending on the used code page.

To manage your passwords, you can use any available tool from vendors, freeware, or shareware. You can find suitable tools by searching the web for the term "Password Manager".

**Specifying a Code page:** The IJBEFPGP utility uses the following code pages by default:

- ASCII code page : **IBM-850**
- EBCDIC code page : **IBM-1047**

You can change the code page using parameters ASCII\_CODEPAGE and EBCDIC\_CODEPAGE (described in [Table 20 on page 505](#)). To ensure that your code page is active when translating the password, specify the code page parameters before the S2K\_PASSWORD parameter.

## OpenPGP PBE With the Encryption Done on z/VSE

This example describes how a VSAM dataset (ENCDATA) is encrypted (passphrase-based encryption) on the z/VSE host, downloaded to a Windows workstation, and finally decrypted using *GPGe* (which is part of the GPG4Win installation). It uses the example file `encdata.gpg`.

These are the steps we follow:

1. Submit a Job similar to this one.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
PB_ENCRYPT
S2K_PASSPHRASE=MYPASSWD
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_128
CLRFILE=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

2. Use FTP to download the encrypted dataset (the example uses `encdata.gpg`) from the z/VSE host to a Windows workstation.

```
ftp> get encdata encdata.gpg
200 Command okay
150-About to open data connection
File:EFVSE.ENCDATA
Type:Binary Recfm:FB Lrecl: 80 Blksize: 80
CC=ON UNIX=OFF RECLF=OFF TRCC=OFF CRLF=ON NAT=NO CONT=OFF
MODE=Stream STRU=File
150 File status okay; about to open data connection
226-Bytes sent: 83,736
Transfer Seconds: .20 ( 409K per second)
File I/O Seconds: .01 ( 8177K per second)
226 Closing data connection
ftp: 83736 bytes received in 0.81Seconds 103.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp>
```

3. Decrypt the file stored on the Windows workstation using *GPGe*.

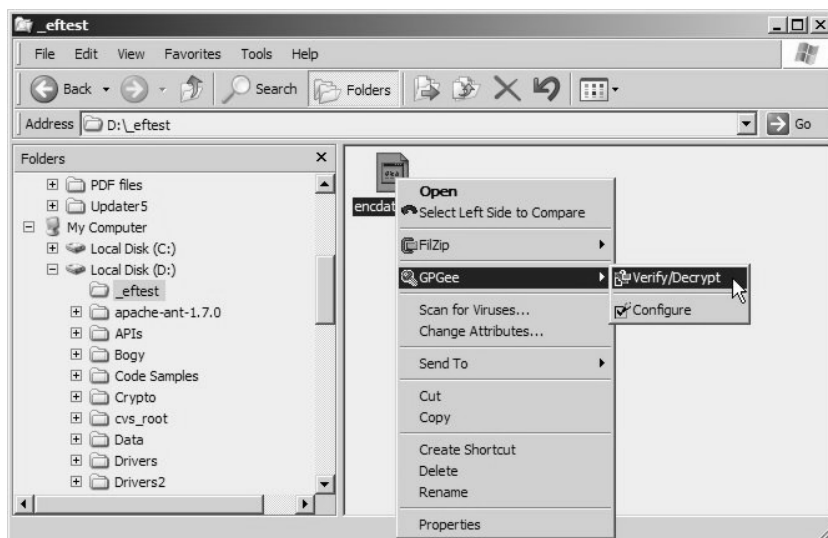


Figure 122. Decrypt a File on Windows Using GPGe

We are now prompted to enter a passphrase.

4. Key the passphrase and click **OK**.

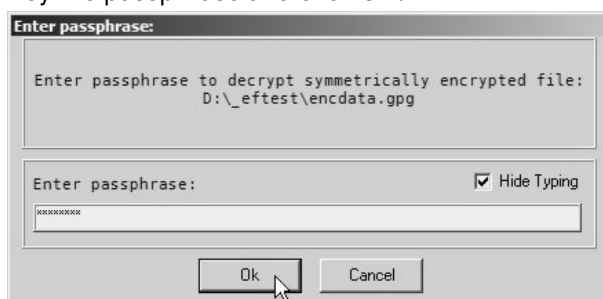


Figure 123. Entering a Decryption Passphrase in GPGe

A confirmation message is then displayed.

## OpenPGP PBE With the Decryption Done on z/VSE

This example describes how the file picture.jpg is passphrase-based encrypted using GPGe on a Windows workstation. It is uploaded to z/VSE, and finally decrypted on z/VSE. There is no special setup necessary for password-based encryption.

Follow these steps:

1. Encrypt a file on a Windows workstation.

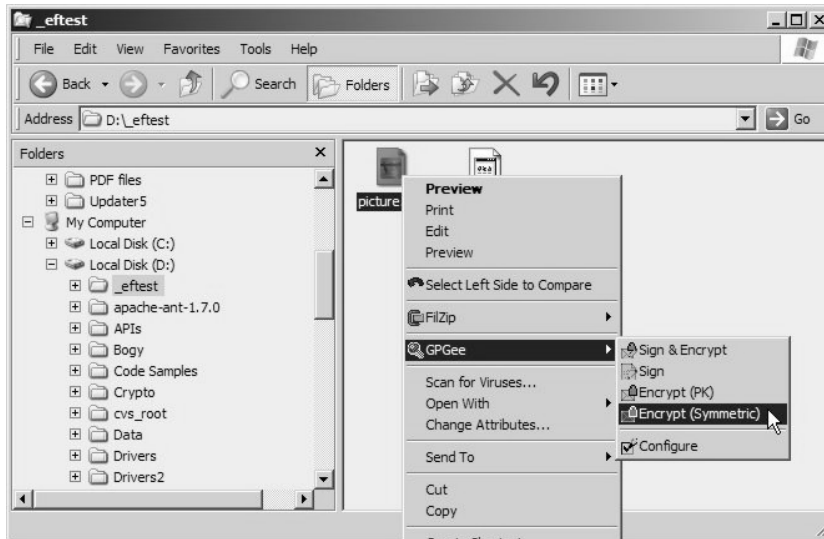


Figure 124. Encrypt a File on Windows Using GPGee

2. Enter a password. Here, uppercase is used because in the later z/VSE JCL the password is also specified in uppercase.

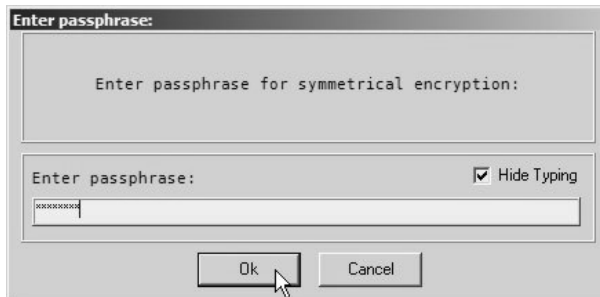


Figure 125. Entering an Encryption Passphrase in GPGee

3. Rename the file to `picture.gpg`, and upload to the z/VSE host.

```
ftp> put encdata.gpg encdata
200 Command okay
150>About to open active data connection
File:EFVSE.ENCDATA
Type:Binary Recfm:FB Lrecl: 80 Blksize: 80
CC=ON UNIX=OFF RECLF=OFF TRCC=OFF CRLF=ON NAT=NO CONT=OFF
MODE=Stream STRU=File
150 File status okay; about to open data connection
226-Bytes received: 83,556
Records received: 1,045
Transfer Seconds: .06 ( 1360K per second)
File I/O Seconds: .09 ( 907K per second)
226 Closing data connection
ftp: 83556 bytes sent in 0.00Seconds 83556000.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp>
```

4. Decrypt the encrypted dataset.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
DECRYPT
S2K_PASSPHRASE=MYPASSWD
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.L)
ENCFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.GPG)
/*
```

```
/&
* $$ E0J
```

The resulting clear data is then written into the clear dataset indicated by the CLRFILE parameter.

## Setting Up OpenPGP Public-Key Encryption (PKE)

**Note:** If you plan to delete your original unencrypted data after encryption, you are strongly recommended to:

- Verify that your data can be decrypted successfully before destroying any original data.
- Keep a copy of the IJBEFPGP utility version you used to encrypt the data, to ensure you can perform the decryption at any time in future.

As described in [Figure 118 on page 466](#), public-key encryption (PKE) requires the setup of keystores (such as the VSE Keyring Library or the GnuPG keystore) on both the:

- Encryption-Site's platform,
- Decryption-Site's platform.

Furthermore, [Figure 118 on page 466](#) also shows how the Encryption-Site requires a public key, and the Decryption-Site uses the corresponding private key. Both these keys were originally generated at the decryption site.

However, there is a problem that arises when setting up the keystores: PGP uses DSA keys by default, whereas z/VSE only supports RSA keys:

- The Windows GUI GPG4Win is back-level compared to the GPG command-line tool and does not allow the creation of RSA keys.
- You must therefore use the GPG command-line tool directly in order to set up a keystore with an RSA key pair.

## OpenPGP PKE With the Encryption Done on z/VSE

These are the steps we follow:

1. Create an RSA key pair using the GnuPG command-line tool:

```
C:\Program Files\GNU\GnuPG\pub>gpg --gen-key
gpg (GnuPG) 1.4.7; Copyright (C) 2006 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This program comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
This is free software, and you are welcome to redistribute it
under certain conditions. See the file COPYING for details.

Please select what kind of key you want:
  (1) DSA and Elgamal (default)
  (2) DSA (sign only)
  (5) RSA (sign only)
Your selection? 5
RSA keys may be between 1024 and 4096 bits long.
What keysize do you want? (2048)
Requested keysize is 2048 bits
Please specify how long the key should be valid.
  0 = key does not expire
  <n> = key expires in n days
  <n>w = key expires in n weeks
  <n>m = key expires in n months
  <n>y = key expires in n years
Key is valid for? (0) 1y
Key expires at 10/22/08 14:05:18
Is this correct? (y/N) y

You need a user ID to identify your key; the software constructs the user ID
from the Real Name, Comment and Email Address in this form:
"John Doe (comment xxx) <john_doe@xxx.com>"

Real name: John Doe
Email address: john_doe@xxx.com
Comment: xxx
You selected this user ID:
```

```

"John Doe (comment xxx) <john_doe@xxx.com>"

Change (N)ame, (C)omment, (E)mail or (O)kay/(Q)uit? o
You need a Passphrase to protect your secret key.

We need to generate a lot of random bytes. It is a good idea to perform
some other action (type on the keyboard, move the mouse, utilize the
disks) during the prime generation; this gives the random number
generator a better chance to gain enough entropy.
.....+++++
.....+++++
gpg: key E57429F5 marked as ultimately trusted
public and secret key created and signed.

gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: 3 marginal(s) needed, 1 complete(s) needed, PGP trust model
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 3 signed: 3 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 3u
gpg: depth: 1 valid: 3 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 1q, 0n, 1m, 1f, 0u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2008-10-22
pub 2048R/E57429F5 2007-10-23 [expires: 2008-10-22]
    Key fingerprint = 7B53 8429 007F BA9B C064 3227 EADE 6428 E574 29F5
uid                               John Doe (comment xxx) <john_doe@xxx.com>

Note that this key cannot be used for encryption. You may want to use
the command "--edit-key" to generate a subkey for this purpose.

C:\Program Files\GNU\GnuPG\pub>

```

Once created, the GPG4Win tool can then display and process the generated RSA key.

2. Export the public key from the GnuPG keystore:

a. Open the GUI and select Keys – Export Keys.

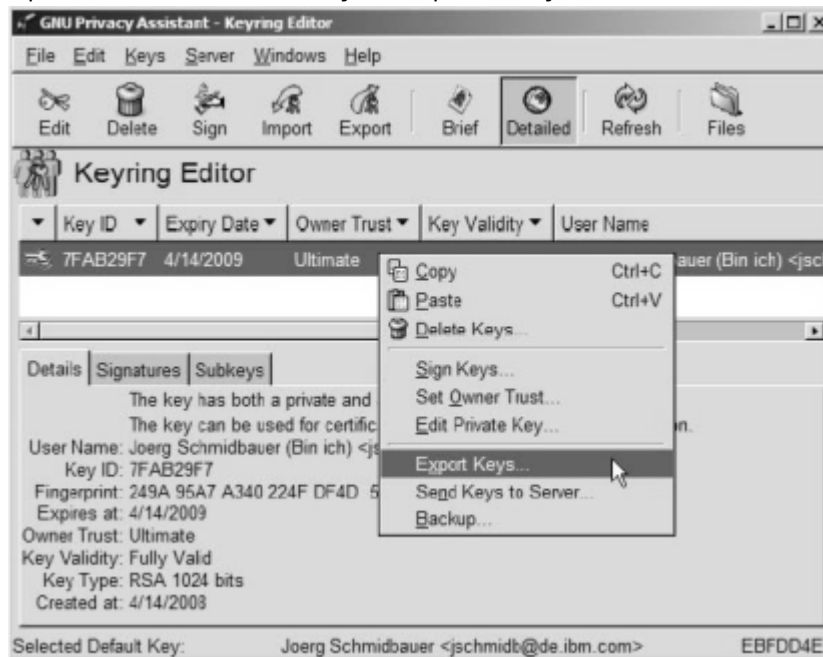


Figure 126. Export a Public Key From the GnuPG Keystore

b. Specify an output filename and click OK.

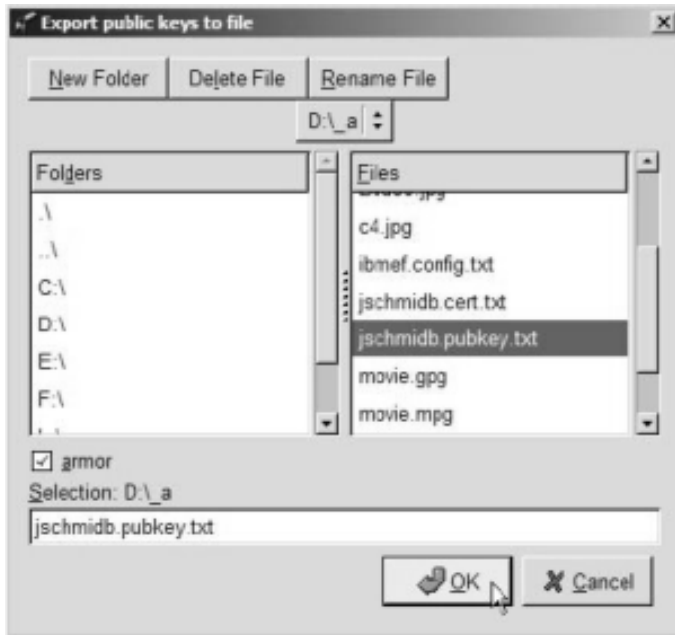


Figure 127. Specify a Filename for the File to Contain the Public Key

In the example used, the PGP public key is now contained in file `jschmidb.pubkey.txt`.

3. Import the PGP public key into Keyman/VSE:
  - a. Start Keyman/VSE and click File – Import PGP public key from file.

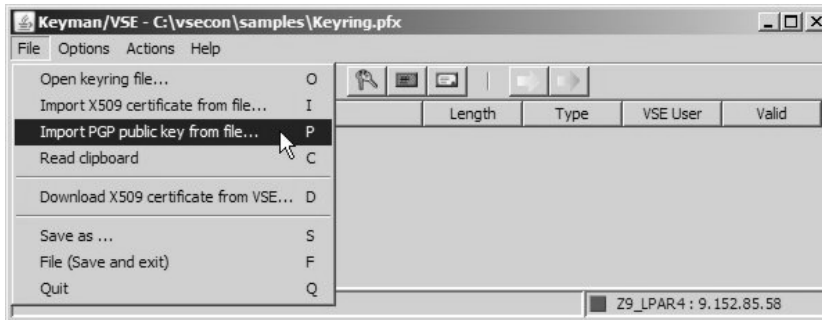


Figure 128. Import a PGP Public Key into Keyman/VSE

4. Select the file containing the PGP public key, which was exported in the previous step, and click Open. The "Select private key for signature" window is displayed, which asks whether or not you use an existing root certificate to sign the certificate containing the public key.
5. Select Create new private key for signature and click Continue. The "Specify personal information" window is displayed into which you must key the certificate's details (name, organization, e-mail address, when the certificate should expire, and so on).
6. Enter the certificate's details and click Continue. The PGP public key is imported into Keyman/VSE.
7. Upload the PGP public key to the VSE Keyring Library on the z/VSE host:
  - a. In Keyman/VSE, right-click the imported PGP public key and select Upload to VSE.



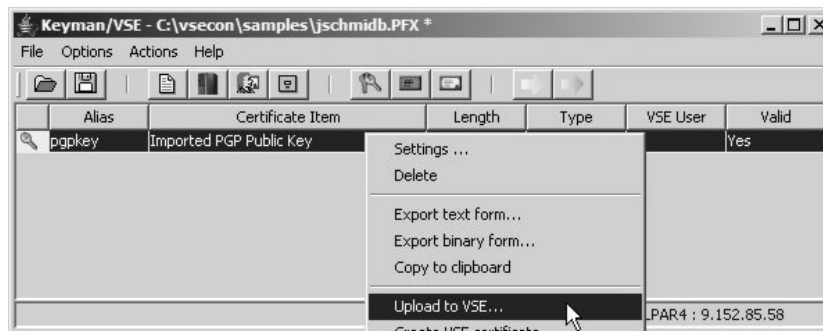


Figure 129. Upload PGP Public Key from Keyman/VSE to z/VSE host

- b. The "Send Certificate Item to VSE" window is displayed. Select member type CERT and click Upload.

In this example, the PGP public key has now been stored in VSE Keyring Library member JSCHMIDB.CERT. Now we can start to encrypt a z/VSE dataset using OpenPGP public-key encryption.

8. Perform the encryption of a z/VSE dataset on z/VSE (where the public key to be used must be stored on z/VSE in a .CERT or .PRVK member, and the corresponding private key must be stored in the GnuPG keystore on the workstation-side). To do so, submit this job to encrypt the z/VSE dataset:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
PK_ENCRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(JSCHMIDB)
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_128
CLRFIL=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFIL=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
$$ E0J
```

To allow multiple recipients to decrypt the encrypted dataset, you can also specify multiple RECIPIENT\_ALIAS parameters. This requires that the public key of each recipient is available on z/VSE in a .PRVK or .CERT member. Here is an example job:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=S,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP ENCRYPT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
PK_ENCRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(BOBSKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(JIMSKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(RODSKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(ALICEKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_128
COMPRESSION=1
COMPRESS_NAME=ZIP
DIGEST_NAME=SHA_1
CLRFIL=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFIL=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

**Note:** Currently, the maximum number of RECIPIENT\_ALIAS parameters is 16.

9. Use FTP to download the encrypted dataset (in binary) to a Windows workstation:

```
ftp> get encdata encdata.gpg
200 Command okay
150>About to open data connection
File:EFVSE.ENCDATA
Type:Binary Recfm:FB Lrecl: 80 Blksize: 80
CC=ON UNIX=OFF RECLF=OFF TRCC=OFF CRLF=ON NAT=NO CONT=OFF
MODE=Stream STRU=File
150 File status okay; about to open data connection
```

```

226-Bytes sent: 83,736
Transfer Seconds: .20 ( 409K per second)
File I/O Seconds: .01 ( 8177K per second)
226 Closing data connection
ftp: 83736 bytes received in 0.81Seconds 103.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp>
    
```

10. Decrypt the encrypted file on a Windows workstation.

a. Select the encrypted file:

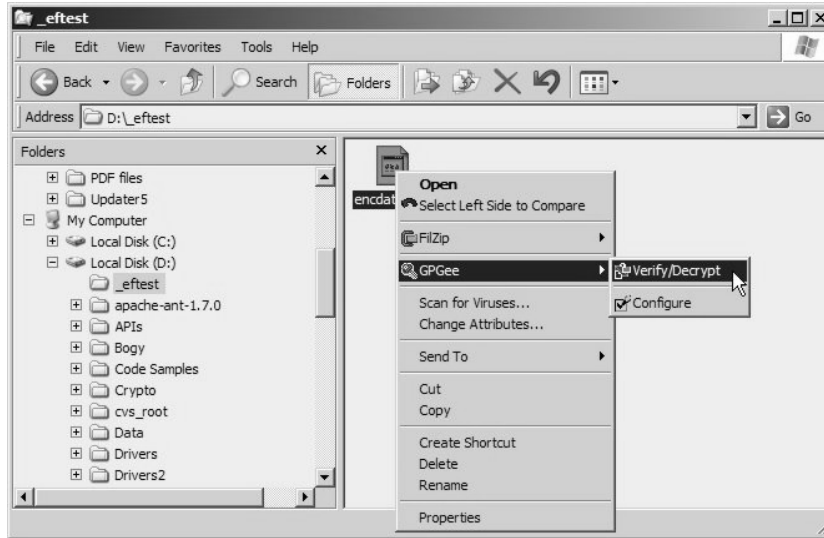


Figure 130. Select the Encrypted z/VSE Dataset Stored on a Workstation

The "Enter passphrase" window is displayed.

b. Key the passphrase of the private key and click OK. A confirmation message "Successfully decrypted and written to file *filename*" is displayed.

## OpenPGP PKE With the Decryption Done on z/VSE

When decrypting on z/VSE, you need a .PRVK member on z/VSE that contains a private key. The process is started on the z/VSE-side, and then the z/VSE public key is exported to the GnuPG keystore on the Windows workstation.

These are the steps to follow:

1. Create an RSA key pair using the *Keyman/VSE* tool:

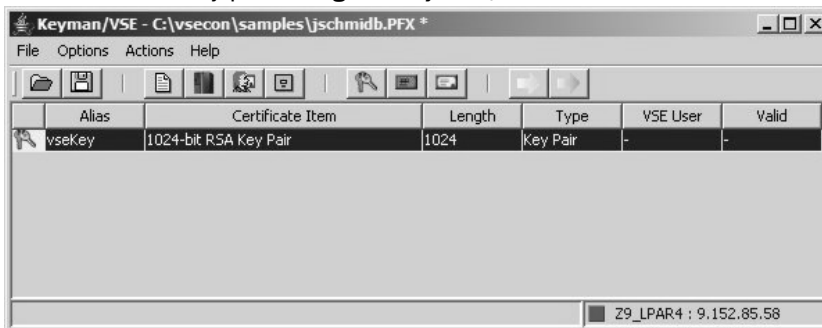


Figure 131. Create an RSA Key Pair Using Keyman/VSE

2. Upload the private key to z/VSE:

a. Start the VSE Connector Server on z/VSE in non-TLS mode and upload the key pair to z/VSE.

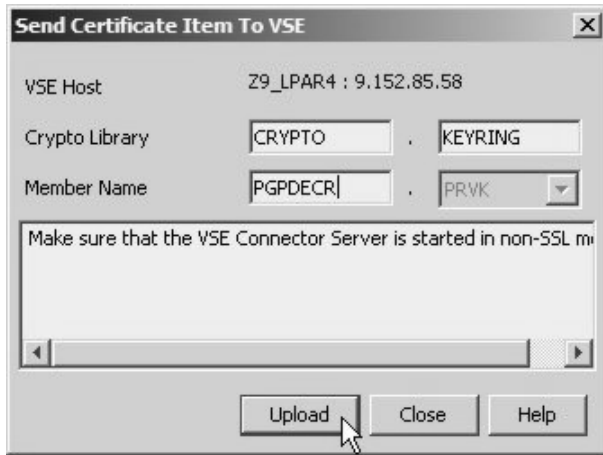


Figure 132. Upload RSA Key Pair to z/VSE

- b. As the private key is used for PGP decryption, in this example the library member is given the name PGPDECR.PRVK.
3. Export the public key as a PGP public key file:
  - a. In Keyman/VSE, right-click the RSA key pair and select Export PGP public key.

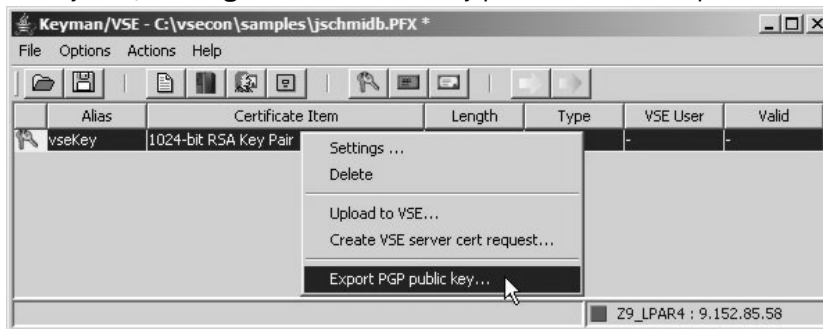


Figure 133. Export a PGP Public Key

- b. Specify the output file and click Save. In the example, the name pgpdecr.pubkey.txt is used. The "Enter Personal Information for PGP Public Key" window is displayed.
4. Key the personal information into the relevant fields (name, comment, e-mail address, when the certificate should expire, and so on). After entering these details, click OK. The file containing the PGP public key looks like this:

```

-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
Version: IBM Encryption Facility for z/VSE V1.2
xo0ESAYBqwEEAIWsS1KT6aM0qdBrBDHat0wiAQ1jbtYw6GWxcpf0/mL4RYA/371xxbVl09BkMJzk
W5JNX4MYodUicZ7B98Wda8kMs90xtyEb6bikVD8W228b1m8K5amg5NRTTztYoH3exwtItq31oI1l
QHI2AQRCSshy571KGCTARInqf8/DQPtBpABEBAAHCuwQfAQIAJQUCSAYBqwIeAQIbDwULAgkIBwUV
AgoJCAMWAQICF4AFCQEDt4AACgkQj0AvFgM5ohcYnQP9GMWdgoRa6rKMI9C7wnKKVHaAE1uCY8dA
SWTALHrLuF+r+5Ua10nBE36YcGGxN/NNZu4C02t551+Lro4Lh3dnU8T+P1kx2w0eMT0obDZ2n1ivv
8G1T0AqdyW09b8qJ53pa7sZKa1ZVylfAESWUiXBFUPHEz4bJUMP78cmx/Gx8ssrNJVBHUCBEZWNj
cn1wdG1vbiA8anNjaG1pZGJAZGUuaWJtLmNvbT7CuwQTAQIAJQUCSAYB+rAIEAQIbDwULAgkIBwUV
AgoJCAMWAQICF4AFCQEDt4AACgkQj0AvFgM5ohc7aAP9GMg1gDR3z5YNvHwAi3LXzyi0kae/wh1z
fE60myjzpmPNy2iJ+nVfQXCzuPrWYeA0sWVVLDrseVGJkJqKfaUDCsxoAoEprUHAFc16JsFa2YCB
SIFBzrhMyR0mFJwAygTnSuy7rYmr1Vou065mfkvidV1JBXTVHXIwD9bKl093F0g=
=zugp
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

```

5. A window is displayed, which includes two confirmation lines: 1 public keys read and 1 public keys imported. Click Close. If the details of the new public key are displayed in the "GNU Privacy Assistant - Keyring Editor" window, the key only has a public-key (and no private-key) part.



Figure 134. Display Public Key Part in the GNU Privacy Assistant window

6. Encrypt the example file picture.jpg locally (on the Windows workstation) using the GPGe tool.

a. Use the Windows Explorer to select the file to be encrypted:

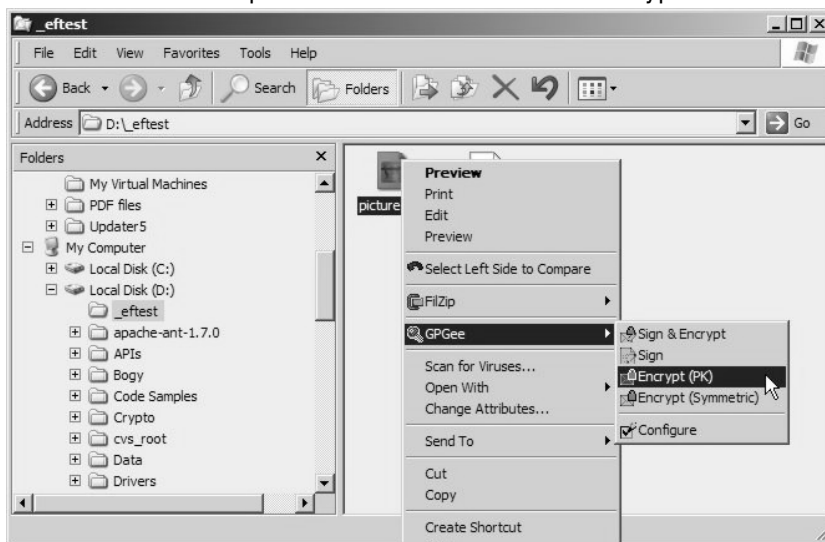


Figure 135. Select File to be Encrypted by the GPGe Tool

b. Select the key to be used for the encryption:

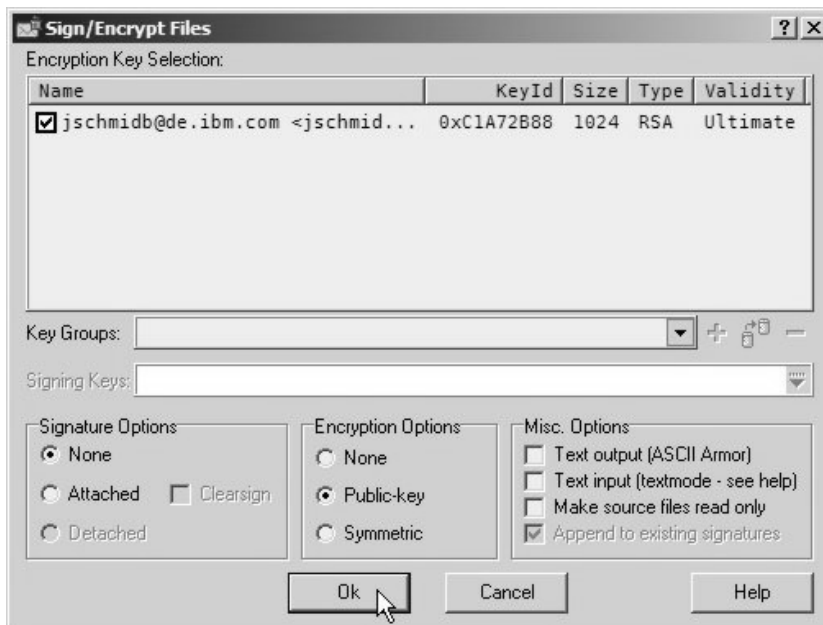


Figure 136. Select Public-Key to be Used for the Encryption

- c. GnuPG creates an encrypted file `picture.jpg.gpg`. Rename the file to `picture.gpg` before uploading to z/VSE. Use FTP to perform the upload:

```
ftp> put encdata.gpg encdata
200 Command okay
150>About to open active data connection
File:EFVSE.ENCDATA
Type:Binary Recfm:FB Lrecl: 80 Blksize: 80
CC=ON UNIX=OFF RECL=OFF TRCC=OFF CRLF=ON NAT=NO CONT=OFF
MODE=Stream STRU=File
150 File status okay; about to open data connection
226-Bytes received: 83,556
Records received: 1,045
Transfer Seconds: .06 ( 1360K per second)
File I/O Seconds: .09 ( 907K per second)
226 Closing data connection
ftp: 83556 bytes sent in 0.00Seconds 83556000.00Kbytes/sec.
ftp>
```

7. Perform the decryption of the file `encdata.gpg` on z/VSE (where the private key to be used must be stored on z/VSE in a .PRVK member, and the corresponding public key must be stored in the GnuPG keystore on the workstation-side). To do so, submit this job to decrypt the file:

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
DECRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(PGPDECR)
CLRFIL=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFIL=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## Valid Record Formats

While workstation files are always *byte streams*, z/VSE datasets have a *record-based* structure (VSAM KSDS, RRDRS, and so on). If both encryption and decryption takes place on a z/VSE system, you can maintain the *original* record structure of a clear input dataset by specifying the parameter `USE_RECORDINFO`:

- The IJBEFPGP utility uses a private/experimental data packet (described in RFCs 2440 and 4880) with tag number 60 to store fields LRECL, BLKSIZE, and RECFM of the clear dataset.

- Each plaintext data record is prefixed with its length prior to encryption. This information is again used when the dataset is decrypted in order to restore the *original* record structure of the plaintext data.

OpenPGP implementations that ignore the z/VSE-specific RECORDINFO packet during decryption will *not* be able to distinguish between record length prefix and record data. For example, when decrypting a dataset with record information on a non-z/VSE platform, this prefix will be treated as *part of the data*. Therefore, the USE\_RECORDINFO option should only be used when encrypting and decrypting on z/VSE.

When encrypted datasets are exchanged between different platforms (such as workstations using GnuPG) or between z/OS using the EF for z/OS, a limited number only of clear-data formats can be exchanged. Table 21 on page 520 shows the combinations of clear and encrypted datasets that can be exchanged on various platforms.

*Table 21. Valid Combinations When Exchanging Encrypted Datasets Between Platforms*

<b>z/VSE</b>	<b>Workstations</b>	<b>z/OS</b>
<b>Tape or VTAPE</b>	N/A	Tape or VTAPE
<b>SAM dataset</b>	Encrypted data contains a 6-byte length field in front of each data record.	z/OS dataset. However, EF for z/OS does not retain information about the number of bytes for each record. The length information as provided by z/VSE cannot be recognized.
<b>VSAM ESDS</b>	Plain binary or text file	Not supported
<b>VSAM KSDS (only clear dataset)</b>	Encrypted data contains a 6-byte length field in front of each data record.	Not supported
<b>VSAM RRDS (only clear dataset)</b>	Encrypted data contains a 6-byte length field in front of each data record.	Not supported
<b>VSAM VRDS</b>	Not supported because of LE/VSE runtime.	Not supported
<b>VSE Library Member</b>	Plain binary or text file	Unix System Services file

**Note:** VRDS clusters are *not* supported because LE/VSE does not support VRDS.

## Algorithms Supported by the IJBEFPGP Utility on IBM Z

The OpenPGP standard supports many different algorithms. However, only some of these algorithms are supported by the IJBEFPGP utility. Other algorithms are available on specific IBM Z platforms only. Table 22 on page 520 shows a list of supported algorithms and their prerequisites.

*Table 22. Algorithms Supported by the IJBEFPGP Utility*

<b>Algorithm</b>	<b>z196/z114 or later</b>
<b>MD5</b>	Yes <sup>1</sup>
<b>SHA-1</b>	Yes
<b>SHA-224</b>	Yes
<b>SHA-256</b>	Yes
<b>SHA-384</b>	Yes
<b>SHA-512</b>	Yes

Algorithm	z196/z114 or later
<b>DES</b>	Yes
<b>TDES</b>	Yes
<b>AES-128</b>	Yes
<b>AES-192</b>	Yes
<b>AES-256</b>	Yes
<b>RSA encrypt / decrypt</b>	Yes <sup>2</sup>
<b>DSA</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> algorithm available as software implementation in TCP/IP for z/VSE.

<sup>2</sup> requires latest version of TCP/IP for z/VSE. 2048-bit keys require a Crypto Express2. 4096-bit keys require a Crypto Express3 or later.

**Note:**

1. When using password-based encryption, parameter DIGEST\_NAME affects only the creation of the data key from a given password.
2. When using public-key encryption, symmetric algorithms are used to encrypt data, whereas RSA is used to encrypt the session key.
3. Although it is possible to use any combination of symmetric, asymmetric and hash algorithm, you are recommended to use algorithms and key lengths of similar strength. For example, you should not encrypt an AES-256 key with a 512-bit RSA key.

Table 23 on page 521 is taken from RFC4880 and shows the equivalent algorithm strength for different key sizes.

Asymmetric key size (bits)	Hash size (bits)	Symmetric key size (bits)
<b>1024</b>	160	80
<b>2048</b>	224	112
<b>3072</b>	256	128
<b>7680</b>	384	192
<b>15360</b>	512	256

In a z/VSE environment, a good choice for public-key encryption would be to use:

- AES-128 for data encryption.
- A 2048-bit RSA key to encrypt the session key.

## Examples of Using the IJBEFPGP Utility

This topic provides you with practical examples of how to perform the encryption of tapes, disks, files, and volumes using the *IJBEFPGP utility*.

For examples of how to perform the encryption of tapes, disks, files, and volumes using the *IJBEFVSE utility*, see “Examples of Using the IJBEFVSE Utility” on page 486.

## OpenPGP Example: Obtain Help Information

This example shows how you can obtain a list of the available commands and options.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
HELP
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## OpenPGP Example: Obtain a List of Available Algorithms

This example prints a list of available algorithms to SYSLST. The list is dependent on the server being used and also the version of TCP/IP that is being used.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
LIST_ALGO
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## OpenPGP Example: Obtain Information About the Original Input File

The job below specifies that file decryption is *not* to be performed, but information about the original clear-text input file is to be recovered and written to SYSLST.

- If you specify a RECIPIENT\_ALIAS, the IJBEFPGP utility checks if the data key can be decrypted using this private key.
- If you specify a password, the IJBEFPGP utility checks if the length is correct but does *not* attempt a decryption.

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=S,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP SHOW INFO
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
INFO
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
CLRFILE=DD:CLRDATA
ENCFILE=DD:ENCDATA
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## OpenPGP Example: Encrypt a Library Member Using PBE

This example uses passphrase-based encryption (PBE). For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 20 on page 505](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEFPGP
PB_ENCRYPT
S2K_PASSPHRASE=MYPASSWD
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_256
COMPRESSION=1
COMPRESS_NAME=ZIP
USE_RECORDINFO
DIGEST_NAME=SHA256
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.L)
ENCFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.GPG)
/*
```



```
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## OpenPGP Example: Encrypt a Library Member Using PKE

This example uses public-key encryption (PKE). For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 20 on page 505](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=0,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP TEST OPENPGP SUPPORT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEPGP
PK_ENCRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(BOBSKEY)
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_128
COMPRESSION=1
COMPRESS_NAME=ZIP
USE_RECORDINFO
DIGEST_NAME=SHA256
CLRFIL=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.L)
ENCFIL=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.GPG)
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

## OpenPGP Example: Decrypt a PGP Message

This example uses public-key encryption. The job attempts to use three different private keys in the keyring library to decrypt a specified PGP message. You can specify up to 16 RECIPIENT\_ALIAS statements. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 20 on page 505](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=EFPGP,CLASS=S,DISP=D
// JOB EFPGP DECRYPT WITH MULTIPLE PKS
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
// EXEC IJBEPGP
DECRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(BOBSKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(JOHNSKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
CLRFIL=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.L)
ENCFIL=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(MYMEMBER.GPG)
/*
/&
* $$ E0J
```

When specifying multiple RECIPIENT\_ALIAS statements for encryption, the data key is encrypted multiple times by *each* specified public key. The resulting PGP message then contains multiple "Public-key encrypted session key packets".

If a recipient is able to decrypt at least one of these packets (that is, has at least one of the corresponding private keys) the PGP message can be decrypted.

## OpenPGP Example: Encrypt a Library Member to Virtual Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 20 on page 505](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=ENCTAPE,CLASS=S,DISP=D
// JOB ENCTAPE ENCRYPT TAPE
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
* INPUT FILE IS LIBR MEMBER
* OUTPUT FILE ON TAPE 480
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEPGP
PB_ENCRYPT
S2K_PASSPHRASE=MYPASSWD
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_128
COMPRESSION=1
```

```

COMPRESS_NAME=ZIP
DIGEST_NAME=SHA256
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IPINIT00.L)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## OpenPGP Example: Decrypt a Library Member Contained on Virtual Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 20 on page 505](#).

```

* $$ JOB JNM=DECTAPE,CLASS=S,DISP=D
// JOB DECTAPE DECRYPT TAPE
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
* INPUT FILE IS TAPE
* OUTPUT FILE IS LIBR MEMBER
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=VSAM,FILE='VTAPE2'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'ENCRYPTED.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEPGP
DECRYPT
S2K_PASSPHRASE=MYPASSWD
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IPINIT00.DECR)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## OpenPGP Example: Encrypt a Library Member to a Remote Virtual Tape

This example uses *passphrase-based encryption*. For explanations of the control statements used here, see [Table 20 on page 505](#).

```

* $$ JOB JNM=ENCRYPT,DISP=D,CLASS=0
// JOB ENCRYPT
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.SCEEBASE,PRD2.PROD,PRD2.DBASE)
VTAPE START,UNIT=480,LOC=9.152.216.57,FILE='MYTAPE'
MTC REW,480
// ASSGN SYS006,480
// TLBL OUTFILE,'MYTAPE.DATA'
// EXEC IJBEPGP
PB_ENCRYPT
S2K_PASSPHRASE=MYPASSWD
S2K_CIPHER_NAME=AES_128
COMPRESSION=1
COMPRESS_NAME=ZIP
DIGEST_NAME=SHA256
CLRFILE=DD:PRD2.CONFIG(IPINIT00.L)
ENCFILE=DD:SYS006-OUTFILE
/*
// ASSGN SYS006,UA
VTAPE STOP,UNIT=480
/&
* $$ E0J

```

## Known Problems When Using the IJBEPGP Utility

This topic describes some known problems when using the IJBEPGP utility, and provides troubleshooting hints and tips.

## Access to PRVK failed

### Symptom:

```
T046: SSL303E IPDSCRFI failed RC=00000008(LIBROPIF) reason=00000418 00000008
T046: SSL113W IPDSCRFI get for CRYPTO KEYRING BOBSKEY PRVK failed
T046: SSL303E IPDSCRFI failed RC=000007E7(LIBRCALL) reason=000005D0
```

### Possible Reason / Response:

- You are encrypting or decrypting by using one or more RECIPIENT\_ALIAS statements. For example:

```
// EXEC IJBEPGP
PK_ENCRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(BOBSKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
```

- The IJBEPGP utility attempts to read the specified VSE Keyring Library members with member type .PRVK and .CERT (if .PRVK not found). If a library member cannot be found in the specified VSE Keyring Library, The IJBEPGP utility issues the messages shown above.
- Check the SYSLST output, which when
  - decrypting*, will contain this type of output:

```
SUCCESSFULLY DECRYPTED THE SESSION KEY USING CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
```

- encrypting*, will contain this type of output:

```
ENCRYPTING SESSION KEY WITH RSA PUBLIC KEY FROM PRVK:
CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
```

- In both the above cases, the output means that there was at least one member found which could be used to encrypt/decrypt the *session key*.

## RSA decryption failed

### Symptom:

```
SSL203E RSAD failed RC=0000002E(RSADLBD5) reason=00000144
SSL203E RSAD failed RC=0000002E(RSADNZFI) reason=00000444
SSL203E RSAD failed RC=0000002E(RSADNZFI) reason=00000444
SSL203E RSAD failed RC=0000002E(RSADLBD5) reason=00000300
```

### Possible Reason / Response:

- You are decrypting using one or more private keys specified via the parameter RECIPIENT\_ALIAS. Note that for *decryption* a *private key* is required. This means, the VSE Keyring Library members must be .PRVK members containing a private key.

```
// EXEC IJBEPGP
DECRYPT
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY2)
RECIPIENT_ALIAS=CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY3)
```

- The IJBEPGP utility could read a member specified in the VSE Keyring Library, but the private key could not be used to decrypt the session key.
- Providing there is *at least one* line in the output job that is similar to the line below, one of the specified keys *could be used* to decrypt the session key.

```
SUCCESSFULLY DECRYPTED THE SESSION KEY USING CRYPTO.KEYRING(MYKEY2)
```

## The text file cannot be decrypted on a workstation

### Symptom:

After being encrypted on z/VSE, a plain-text file cannot be decrypted on a workstation.

**Possible Reason / Response:**

You probably uploaded the plain-text file to z/VSE with *character translation* (for example, using the ASCII option with FTP).

When downloading the encrypted file to your workstation, you did not change this option to BINARY.

## The decrypted file contains garbage

**Symptom:**

When decrypting on a workstation, the decrypted file contains repeated garbage bytes located between clear-text data.

**Possible Reason / Response:**

You encrypted a file on z/VSE with the USE\_RECORDINFO option.

Therefore, the encrypted file contains a RECORDINFO packet, which is ignored when decrypting the file on a workstation.

In addition, each data record is prefixed with a data structure that contains the length of the record that follows. This information cannot be interpreted by other PGP implementations, and is therefore treated as being part of the data.

To solve the problem, you should *not* use the USE\_RECORDINFO option if the decryption is *not* to be performed on z/VSE.

## The MDC cannot be found in the encrypted dataset

**Symptom:**

When decrypting on z/VSE, the MDC could not be found in the encrypted dataset.

**Possible Reason / Response:**

You encrypted the file on a workstation and then uploaded the file to z/VSE.

You probably did not specify a *variable record format* for the z/VSE target dataset (you did not specify `recfm=v` when uploading via FTP). This resulted in additional padding bytes being inserted at the end of the encrypted dataset, up to the record length of the target file.

When decrypting, these padding bytes are treated as if they belonged to the file contents. This causes this error.

## Duplicate key during decryption of a VSAM file

**Symptom:**

- When decrypting on z/VSE, the MDC could not be found in the encrypted dataset.
- You get the following message when decrypting an encrypted dataset, where the *original* input file was a VSAM KSDS file:

```
ERROR: FAILED TO WRITE DATA RECORD.
BYTES TO WRITE : 80
BYTES WRITTEN : 0
REASON: DUPLICATE KEY.
```

**Possible Reason / Response:**

When encrypting the file, you did not use the USE\_RECORDINFO option.

As a result, the original record structure *cannot be restored*.

Clear output records are simply written using the length of the target VSAM file, which can result in *duplicate keys*.

You must encrypt the clear file again, using the USE\_RECORDINFO option.

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# Part 5. MISCELLANEOUS



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## Chapter 49. Supporting Application Development

This section describes two administrative tasks for application development: tailoring compile skeletons and creating application job streams via dialog.

It contains these main topics:

- “[Tailoring Compile Skeletons](#)” on page 529
- “[Creating an Application Job Stream](#)” on page 535

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### Tailoring Compile Skeletons

The topic "Handling VSE/ICCF Library Members" in [VSE/ESA Programming and Workstation Guide](#) describes the *Program Development Library* dialog. You use this dialog to access and work with VSE/ICCF libraries. Various options allow you to create, maintain, and process library members. One of the options allows you to compile library members.

Before using the `Compile a Member` option, the related compile skeletons must be tailored as needed for your installation.

The compile skeletons are available in **VSE/ICCF library 2**. The skeleton names are:

- C\$\$xyyy
- C\$Qxyyy
- C\$Dxyyy

where:

- **Q** identifies the skeletons that are provided for use with the Db2 Server.
- **D** identifies the skeletons that are provided for use with DL/I.

For a complete list of the skeletons available refer to [z/VSE Planning](#) under "Tailoring Compile Skeletons".

xx can be:

- CN (for C for z/VSE)
- CV (for COBOL for z/VSE)
- PV (for PL/I for z/VSE)
- AS (for High Level Assembler for VSE)
- RP (for RPG II)
- FO (for VS FORTRAN)

From z/VSE V4R2.0 onwards, RPG II support is available for *CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE* online programs.

yyy can be:

- ONL for online program.
- BAT for batch program.
- SUB for batch subroutine.
- MAP for BMS map definition.

**Note:** You can also use the `TEMPLATE` parameter of the *Compile Job Generation* panel (Fast Path 51) to generate an HTML map definition from a BMS MAP. For details, refer to the [VSE/ESA Programming and Workstation Guide](#).

Before you tailor the skeletons, consider who will use them and how they will be used.

1. You can give the skeletons to all or some application programmers. Copy them from library 2 to a library to which the programmer has write access. The programmer can then tailor the skeletons.
2. You can tailor the skeletons for the entire system. In this way, you can establish certain standards for compile jobs and have every programmer use the same skeletons. For this method, tailor the skeleton files and leave them in library 2.

When a user selects the COMPILE option in the *Program Development Library* dialog, the system searches for the compile skeleton in the following order:

1. User's primary library
2. User's current secondary library (if any)
3. Common library (VSE/ICCF library 2)

## Example: Skeletons C\$\$ASBAT and C\$\$ASONL

Figure 137 on page 530 shows skeleton C\$\$ASBAT for compiling a High Level Assembler batch program. Figure 138 on page 532 shows skeleton C\$\$ASONL for compiling a High Level Assembler online (CICS) program.

You should tailor the skeletons according to the needs of your program development environment. Use the information that is provided for the two examples when tailoring other skeletons.

**Note:** In the skeletons and compile examples the statement

```
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K) . . .
```

calls the High Level Assembler. The 'C' at the end of the first line is the continuation character. Refer to [z/VSE Planning](#) for further details about the High Level Assembler.

### Skeleton C\$\$ASBAT

```
* $$ JOB JNM=&JOBNAME,DISP=D,CLASS=A,NTFY=YES
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
// JOB &JOBNAME COMPILE PROGRAM &PROGNAME
// SETPARM CATALOG=&CATALOG
// IF CATALOG = 2 THEN
// GOTO NOCAT
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=lib.sublib
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,NODECK,CATAL
// PHASE &PROGNAME,*
// GOTO ENDCAT
/. NOCAT
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,LIST,NODECK
/. ENDCAT
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
-200K,ABOVE)'
* $$ SLI ICCF=(&PROGNAME,&PASSWORD),LIB=(&LIBNO)
/*
// IF CATALOG EQ 2 OR $MRC GT 4 THEN
// GOTO NOLNK
// EXEC LNKEDT,SIZE=256K
/. NOLNK
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

Figure 137. Compile Skeleton (C\$\$ASBAT) for Batch High Level Assembler Programs

## Batch and Online Skeleton Information

The following information applies in general to any batch and online compile skeleton. Note that parameters beginning with an & are replaced with information the user enters when using the COMPILE option. You must change the LIBDEF statement and replace the variable **lib.sublib** with the library and sublibrary name you want to use. In addition, review and consider changing the following:

- Job class and disposition in the \* \$\$ JOB statement.



```
DISP=D
CLASS=A
```

- Print class and disposition in the \* \$\$ LST statement.

```
DISP=D
CLASS=Q
```

- Additional LIBDEF statements for your own libraries should be added to the supplied LIBDEF statements and inserted after each job statement.
- Check all C/VSE skeletons whether the DLBL for the C/370 message file is the same you used during the installation of C/VSE.
- COBOL options in the OPTION statements.
- For Map Definitions (BMS map) it is possible to also generate HTML templates. These templates are stored in PRD2.DFHDOC and are used with the CICS Web Support (CWS).
- CICS preprocessor options (online program).
- SLI statement.

VSE/POWER and VSE/ICCF features allow you to include a VSE/ICCF member at **execution** time. This reduces submit time and uses disk space more efficiently. The member does not have to be transferred from the VSE/ICCF library to the VSE/POWER reader queue. Consider the following about these features:

1. You should **not** change the VSE/ICCF member until the job completes **or** if you need to change it, replace the SLI statement with a **/INCLUDE** statement. This will put the member in the reader queue at submit time.
2. If the compile job stream runs on another system, a correctly named VSE/ICCF member must be available at the remote system **or** if you want a member at your system compiled at another system, replace the SLI statement with a **/INCLUDE** statement. An incorrect VSE/ICCF member may cause unpredictable results during execution.

Note that names of CICS tables must start with **DFH**. When assembling CICS tables and this naming convention is not observed, the job stream does not work correctly.

Do **not** change the \* \$\$ PUN and \$\$\$ PUN statements, otherwise program IESINSRT does not work correctly.

## Program IESINSRT

Program IESINSRT supports any nesting level and copies all input from SYSIPT to SYSPCH up to the statement \* \$\$ END. Statement \* \$\$ END itself is not copied, but causes the program to exit. The punched output of IESINSRT is used to build a new entry in the VSE/POWER reader queue since the VSE/POWER JECL statement \* \$\$ PUN DISP=I, PRI=9, CLASS=A is part of the JCL for IESINSRT. Statement \* \$\$ END might be hidden like a VSE/POWER JECL statement by a \$ instead of an \*. On the highest nesting level:

- All statements starting with \$\$\$ are changed to \* \$\$.
- Statements /\* and /& may be hidden by a # instead of a /.
- All statements starting with # are changed to /. The # is used to avoid a premature EOF (end-of-file) condition.
- All // JOB and /& statements must be hidden by a #. The reason is that all JCL statements between a GOTO and the target label statement are ignored except for // JOB and /&. If these statements are not hidden by a #, they cause a job termination.
- If a complete job is generated by IESINSRT, make sure you also generate VSE/POWER JECL statements. Otherwise, VSE/POWER generates an AUTONAME job.

### Skeleton C\$\$ASOVL

```

----- JOB 1 (Part 1) -----
* $$ JOB JNM=&JOBNAME,DISP=D,CLASS=A,NTFY=YES
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
* $$ PUN DISP=I,PRI=9,CLASS=A
// JOB &JOBNAME TRANSLATE PROGRAM &PROGNAME
// ASSGN SYSIPT,SYSRDR
// EXEC IESINSRT
----- JOB 1 (Data Part 1) -----
$ $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
// JOB &JOBNAME COMPILE PROGRAM &PROGNAME
// SETPARM CATALOG=&CATALOG
// IF CATALOG = 1 THEN
// GOTO CAT
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,LIST,NODECK
// GOTO ENDCAT
----- JOB 2 (Part 1) -----
/. CAT
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=lib.sublib
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,CATAL,NODECK
  PHASE &PROGNAME,*
  INCLUDE DFHEAI
/. ENDCAT
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
      -200K,ABOVE)'
* $$ END
----- JOB 1 (Part 2) -----
// ON $CANCEL OR $ABEND GOTO ENDJ2           (this job generates:
// OPTION NOLIST,NODUMP,DECK                 Part 2 of JOB 2)
// EXEC DFHEAP1$,SIZE=512K
*ASM XOPTS(CICS)
* *ASM XOPTS(CICS,LEASM)
* $$ SLI ICCF=(&PROGNAME,&PASSWORD),(LIB=&LIBNO)
/*
/. ENDJ2
// EXEC IESINSRT
/*
----- JOB 1 (Data Part 2) -----
// IF CATALOG NE 1 OR $MRC GT 4 THEN
// GOTO NOLNK
// EXEC LNKEDT,SIZE=256K
----- JOB 2 (Part 3) -----
/. NOLNK
#&
$ $$ EOJ
----- JOB 1 (Part 3) -----
* $$ END
/&
* $$ EOJ

```

Figure 138. Compile Skeleton (C\$\$ASONL) for Online High Level Assembler Programs

**Note:**

- If you want to use the LEASM option, activate the statement \* \*ASM XOPTS(CICS,LEASM) by removing the fist \*.
- JOB 1 (Part 2) contains the statement: // EXEC DFHEAP1\$,SIZE=512K.

The CICS preprocessor for High Level Assembler programs punches the preprocessed source code as Part 2 of JOB 2. Data Part 2 of JOB 1 is punched as Part 3 of JOB 2 by IESINSRT.

## Compile Example (Part 1)

Skeleton C\$QASONL is used as an example for showing a compile skeleton (Figure 139 on page 533) and the jobs it generates (Figure 140 on page 534).

If the Db2 Server for VSE is not installed in PRD2.DB2750, you must change the LIBDEF statement accordingly.

```

----- JOB 1 (Part 1)-----
* $$ JOB JNM=&JOBNAME,DISP=D,CLASS=A,NTFY=YES
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
* $$ PUN DISP=I,DEST=*,PRI=9,CLASS=A
// JOB &JOBNAME DB2 PRE PROCESS &PROGNAME
// ASSGN SYSIPT,SYSRDR
// EXEC IESINSRT
----- JOB 2 (Part 1) -----
$$$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
$$$ PUN DISP=I,DEST=*,PRI=9,CLASS=A
// JOB &JOBNAME CICS PRE PROCESS &PROGNAME
// ASSGN SYSIPT,SYSRDR
// EXEC IESINSRT
----- JOB 3 (Part 1) -----
$$$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
// JOB &JOBNAME COMPILE PROGRAM &PROGNAME
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD2.DB2750
// SETPARM CATALOG=&CATALOG
// IF CATALOG = 1 THEN
// GOTO CAT
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,LIST,NODECK
// GOTO ENDCAT
/. CAT
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=lib.sublib
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,CATAL,NODECK
// PHASE &PROGNAME,*
// INCLUDE DFHEAI
/. ENDCAT
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
-200K,ABOVE) '
$$$ END
----- JOB 2 (Part 2) -----
// ON $CANCEL OR $ABEND GOTO ENDJ3
// OPTION NOLIST,NODUMP,DECK
// EXEC DFHEAP1$,SIZE=512K
*ASM XOPTS(CICS)
* $$ END
----- JOB 1 (Part 2) -----
// ON $CANCEL OR $ABEND GOTO ENDJ2
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD2.DB2750
// EXEC PROC=ARIS74DB
// EXEC PROC=ARIS74PL
// EXEC ARIIPRA,SIZE=AUTO,PARM='ISOL(&ISOL),&BLOCK,PREP=&PROGNAME,
DBNAME=&DBNAX0&DBNAX1&DBNAX2,USER=&SQLUSERID/&SQLPW'
* $$ SLI ICCF=(&PROGNAME,&PASSWORD),LIB=(&LIBNO)
/*
/* ENDJ2
// EXEC IESINSRT
----- JOB 2 (Part 3) -----/*
/*
/. ENDJ3

// EXEC IESINSRT
----- JOB 3 (Part 2) -----
/*
// IF CATALOG NE 1 OR $MRC GT 4 THEN
// GOTO NOLNK
// INCLUDE ARIRRTED
// EXEC LNKEDT,SIZE=256K
/. NOLNK
#&
$$$ EOJ
$$$ END
----- JOB 2 (Part 4) -----
#&
$$$ EOJ
* $$ END
----- JOB 1 (Part 3) -----
/&
* $$ EOJ

```

Figure 139. Compile Skeleton (C\$QASONL) for Online High Level Assembler Programs for Db2

## Compile Example (Part 2)

The following 3 jobs are generated by skeleton C\$QASONL (shown in [Figure 139](#) on page 533).

```

----- JOB 1 -----
* $$ JOB JNM=COMUSER,DISP=D,CLASS=A,NTFY=YES
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
* $$ PUN DISP=I,PRI=9,CLASS=A
// JOB COMUSER DB2 PRE PROCESS TEST
// ASSGN SYSIPT,SYSRDR
// EXEC IESINSRT
// ON $CANCEL OR $ABEND GOTO ENDJ2
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD2.DB2750
// EXEC PROC=ARIS74DB
// EXEC PROC=ARIS74PL
// EXEC ARIPRPA,SIZE=AUTO,PARM=' ISOLATION(CS),NOBLK,PREP=TEST          *
        DBNAME=SQLDB,USERID=SQLDBA/SQLDBAPW'
* $$ SLI ICCF=(TEST),LIB=(0099)
/*
/. ENDJ2
// EXEC IESINSRT
/&
* $$ EOJ
----- JOB 2 -----
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
* $$ PUN DISP=I,PRI=9,CLASS=A
// JOB COMUSER CICS PRE PROCESS TEST
// ASSGN SYSIPT,SYSRDR
// EXEC IESINSRT

// ON $CANCEL OR $ABEND GOTO ENDJ3
// OPTION NOLIST,NODUMP,DECK
// EXEC DFHEAP1$,SIZE=512K
*ASM XOPTS(CICS)
/*
/. ENDJ3
// EXEC IESINSRT
/&
* $$ EOJ ----- JOB 3 -----
* $$ LST DISP=D,CLASS=Q,PRI=3
// JOB COMUSER COMPIL PROGRAM TEST
// SETPARM CATALOG=2
// IF CATALOG = 1 THEN
// GOTO CAT
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,LIST,NODECK
// GOTO ENDCAT
/. CAT
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=lib.sublib
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=PRD2.DB2750
// OPTION ERRS,SXREF,SYM,CATAL,NODECK
// PHASE TEST,*
// INCLUDE DFHEAI
/. ENDCAT
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
        -200K,ABOVE)'
/*
// IF CATALOG NE 1 OR $MRC GT 4 THEN
// GOTO NOLNK
// INCLUDE ARIRRTED
// EXEC LNKEDT,SIZE=256K
/. NOLNK
/&
* $$ EOJ

```

Figure 140. Jobs Generated by Compile Skeleton C\$QASONL

For EXEC CICS batch client programs, skeletons are available in VSE/ICCF library 59 as follows:

**SKEXCIAS**

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**SKEXCICV**

COBOL for VSE/ESA

**SKEXCIPL**

PL/I for VSE/ESA

**SKEXCICN**

C for VSE/ESA

## Creating an Application Job Stream

The *Create Application Jobstream* dialog helps you create job streams. You can save the input parameters that you specify in a VSE/ICCF library member for future use. If you create another job stream with similar parameters, you can use the saved input for default values.

To access the dialog, start with the Administrator *z/VSE Function Selection* panel and select:

- 5 (Program Development)
- 2 (Create Application Job Stream)

The programmer (PROG) must choose selection **3** on the *z/VSE Function Selection* panel. The dialog displays the *Create Application Job Stream: Create or Modify* panel.

If you used the dialog before and saved your input parameters, you can use them as defaults. This is helpful if you are creating a job stream with parameters that are similar to ones in a previous job stream. The input was saved in a VSE/ICCF library member. Specify the name of the member on the panel.

If you are creating a new job stream, simply press **ENTER**. You are asked to define new parameters. On the next panel, specify the following:

### PROGRAM NAME

Enter the name of the program. The name cannot be:

- ALL
- ROOT
- S

### LIBRARY and SUBLIBRARY NAME

Specify the library and sublibrary where the program resides. The dialog searches for the program in this library and sublibrary.

If the sublibrary is defined in the LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH= statement for the partition where the job runs, you can leave these fields blank.

From the *Select Functions* panel, select any optional functions for your job stream. If your program uses any Input/Output (I/O) devices, other than disk, you can provide specifications for individual devices. Enter:

- 1 - YES (Provide specifications)
- 2 - NO (Do not provide specifications)

If you specify 1 (YES), the dialog displays additional panels. The options you can specify are described in the following topics, beginning with [“Printer Specifications”](#) on page 535.

When you finish entering your options (or choose not to specify any), you can do one of two things:

1. Return to the beginning of the dialog to review and possibly change the options.

The dialog redisplay the *Select Functions* panel. Again, indicate the options you want to review or specify.

2. Continue with the dialog.

After you continue, you are asked whether you want to save the parameters. If you want to save them, enter the name of a VSE/ICCF library member. The dialog stores the parameters in the member in your default primary library.

If you do not want to save the values, just press ENTER.

The dialog creates a job with the default name PRGEXE. On the *Job Disposition* panel, you can submit the job to batch, file it in your default primary library, or both.

## Printer Specifications

You can define the following requirements for up to three printouts:

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- Printer address
- Logical unit  
Specify **SYSLST** or **SYS000 - SYS254**.<sup>3</sup>
- Output class
- Number of copies
- Form number

This specifies that a special form is used for the output.

- Forms control buffer (FCB)
- Train image buffer (UCB)

## Reader or Punch Specifications

You can specify the following units to be used by your program:

- Reader logical unit

If your program has card input from a reader other than SYSRDR, specify the logical unit (**SYS000 - SYS254**).<sup>3</sup>

- Punch or punch to tape

- Logical unit

If your program does not write to SYSPCH, specify the logical unit (**SYS000 - SYS254**).

- Tape address

If your program punches to tape, enter the physical tape address.

## Tape Specifications

You can define the following tape I/O specifications for up to four tapes:

- Tape address
- Logical unit

Specify the logical unit which your program uses to reference the tape (**SYS000 - SYS254**).<sup>3</sup>

- Tape volume ID

If you specify an ID, write down the value you use. You will need to know it later, if you use the tape for input.

You should have comments and a PAUSE statement in the job stream for tape mount instructions.

- File name (name which your program uses to reference the tape file).
- File ID

Specify an optional name that is associated with the file on the tape. If you enter a file ID, write down the value you specify. You will need to know it later when you process the file.

- File date

For output tapes, this is the expiration date. For input tapes, it is the creation date.

The date format is **YYYY/DDD**, where YYYY is the year and DDD is the day of the year.

## Data Specifications

You can choose how data is included in your job stream:

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<sup>3</sup> Please take account of the NPGR value that is set in the ALLOC procedure. This value might be lower than 255.

1. From a VSE/ICCF library member when the job stream runs.

You are asked for the name of the library member that contains the data. Specify the password, if the member is password-protected.

2. Data entered from the dialog.

You can enter up to three lines of data. The dialog includes the data in the job stream.

## Job Information Specifications

You can specify the following job options:

- UPSI

You can set up to eight user program switches. Positions 0 - 7 of the UPSI byte are set from left to right. For each program switch, specify:

**0** - Switch is set off

**1** - Switch is set on

**x** - Switch is unchanged

- Job date

Specify a date to override the system date.

In addition, you may include COMMENT and PAUSE statements.





## Chapter 50. Regenerating the Supervisor, VSE/POWER, or VSE/ICCF

This section describes various tasks related to the regeneration of z/VSE functions.

The generation of the supervisor should only be performed, if you have modified any generation macros. For example, you might be using generation macros that are supplied by a vendor. There are no parameters available that you can modify.

To generate the supervisor it is necessary to first install the Generation Feature. This can be done during the installation of z/VSE or later using the dialog provided for it.

For the regeneration of VSE/POWER and VSE/ICCF, z/VSE provides skeletons.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Installing the Generation Feature” on page 539](#)
- [“Regenerating the Supervisor” on page 539](#)
- [“Regenerating VSE/POWER” on page 539](#)
- [“Regenerating VSE/ICCF” on page 542](#)

### Installing the Generation Feature

The z/VSE distribution tape(s) contain source code that provides generation capability for the supervisor modules. Installation of this code (called the Generation Feature) is optional. You will normally not need to regenerate the supervisor, unless you have modified any generation macros. The topic "Installing z/VSE Generation Feature" in [z/VSE Installation](#) provides details for installing the Generation Feature.

### Regenerating the Supervisor

From z/VSE 4.1 onwards, only **one** supervisor (\$A\$SUPI) is shipped with z/VSE. You should not normally need to change this supervisor.

If, you *do* wish to change the supervisor and/or generate a listing of the supervisor, you can use the generation feature to do so. However, you *cannot* modify any of the generation options.

The value of the TRKHLD parameter (of the FOPT macro) is specified using the IPL SYS command. This parameter specifies the "number of hold requests" and has a **default value of 12**.

To change the value of the TRKHLD parameter in the SYS command, select the Interactive Interface dialog *Tailor IPL Procedure* (Fast Path **242**), and then option **Modify SYS command parameters** for the procedure you wish to change. For details, see [“Tailoring the IPL Procedure” on page 12](#).

For an example of how to generate the supervisor, refer to the skeleton SKSUPASM provided in VSE/ICCF library 59.

### Regenerating VSE/POWER

Skeleton **SKPWRGEN** defines the options for VSE/POWER generation. It reflects the values which were used to generate the supplied VSE/POWER phase **IPWPOWER** (identified by **--V100--**).

The skeleton is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. If you use the skeleton, copy it first to your VSE/ICCF primary library and edit the copied skeleton. [Figure 141 on page 540](#) shows the skeleton. Comments included in the skeleton are not shown. You can change the operands of the POWER macro. Refer to "POWER Generation Macro" in [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#) for a description of the POWER macro and operands.

## Regenerating VSE/POWER

In the skeleton, each operand is on a separate line. When you edit the file, do not delete the continuation characters (\*) in column 72.

In the POWER statement, replace **--V100--** with your own VSE/POWER phase name. z/VSE uses the pregenerated VSE/POWER phase IPWPOWER. Do **not** use the name IPWPOWER since IPWPOWER is serviced together with VSE/POWER. If you generate your own VSE/POWER, you must also tailor skeleton SKPWSTRT which calls IPWPOWER. In SKPWSTRT, change the statement

```
// EXEC IPWPOWER
```

and replace IPWPOWER with the phase name you specified for **--V100--**. For details about skeleton SKPWSTRT, see [“Skeletons for Starting Up VSE/POWER” on page 41](#).

```
* $$ JOB JNM=POWERGEN,CLASS=0,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=0
// JOB POWER GENERATION
// LIBDEF *,SEARCH=(PRD2.GEN1,PRD1.MACLIB)
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=PRD2.CONFIG
// OPTION CATAL
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
-200K,ABOVE) '
PWR      TITLE 'VSE/POWER - IPWPOWER  GENERATION '
        EJECT
        SPACE 3
--V100-- POWER
        ACCOUNT=YES,
        CLRPRT=YES,
        COPYSEP=YES,
        DBLKGP=8,
        DBLK=0,
        FEED=NO,
        JLOG=YES,
        JSEP=(0,0),
        LTAB=(10,00,05,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,56),
        MENTYPE=P,
        MRKFRM=YES,
        MULT12=NO,
        NTFYMSG=100,
        PAUSE=NO,
        PRI=3,
        RBS=(0,0),
        SECNODE=AAAA,
        SHARED=NO,
        STDCARD=(0,0),
        STDLINE=(0,0),
        SPLIM=90,
        SPOOL=YES
        EJECT
*/INCLUDE SKPWRBSC
.
.
*/INCLUDE SKPWRNSNA
END
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
/&
* $$ EOJ
```

Figure 141. Skeleton SKPWGEN (VSE/POWER Generation)

**Note:** The statement

```
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
-200K,ABOVE) '
```

calls the High Level Assembler.

You may add the following parameters to the skeleton (after the line **--V100-- POWER** shown in [Figure 141](#) on page 540):

- If you want to use a master password, add:

```
MPWD=--V200-- ,
```

```
*
```

The variable `--V200--` is the master password.

- If you want to activate VSE/POWER PNET, add:

```
PNET=--V101-- , *
```

The variable `--V101--` is the name of your PNET phase. This is the name of the network definition table as specified for the first PNODE macro with LOCAL=YES.

- If you have SNA workstations attached to your system, add:

```
SNA=YES , *
```

For the connection between VSE/POWER and VTAM, the VTAM APPLID *POWER* is provided in the VTAM application startup book. The same APPLID is used, if you add SNA=YES to the skeleton.

- If you want to use user-written exit routines, add:

```
JOBEXIT=--V102-- , *
  OR
JOBEXIT=(--V102-- , --V103--) , *
NETEXIT=--V104-- , *
  OR
NETEXIT=(--V104-- , --V105--) , *
OUTEXIT=--V106-- , *
  OR
OUTEXIT=(--V106-- , --V107--) , *
XMTEXIT=--V108-- , *
  OR
XMTEXIT=(--V108-- , --V109--) , *
```

Where:

**--V102--**

is the name of the user-written job exit routine.

**--V103--**

is the number of bytes reserved as work area.

**--V104--**

is the name of the user-written PNET receiver exit routine.

**--V105--**

is the number of bytes reserved as work area.

**--V106--**

is the name of the user-written output exit routine.

**--V107--**

is the number of bytes reserved as work area.

**--V108--**

is the name of the user-written PNET transmitter exit routine.

**--V109--**

is the number of bytes reserved as work area.

If you use the PNET, SNA, or exit parameters, make sure that you have a continuation character (\*) in column 72.

If you have VSE/POWER RJE (Remote Job Entry) definitions for **BSC** work stations, you should include the skeleton SKPWRBSC. Remove the asterisk (\*) in front of the statement:

```
*/INCLUDE SKPWRBSC
```

You must also tailor the SKPWRBSC skeleton, which you can find in VSE/ICCF Library 59.

## Regenerating VSE/ICCF

If you used the remote configuration dialogs to define **SNA** workstations, you should include the skeleton SKPWRNSNA. Remove the asterisk (\*) in front of the statement:

```
*/INCLUDE SKPWRNSNA
```

SKPWRNSNA contains a predefined set of SNA workstations which can be configured with the remote configuration dialogs. The dialog generates the VTAM line, PU, and LU definitions. The topic "VSE/POWER SNA Skeleton SKPWRNSNA" in *z/VSE SNA Networking Support* describes the SKPWRNSNA skeleton and the remote configuration dialogs.

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. You should do this before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

After the macro finishes, file the job. You can then submit it to the system for processing.

## Regenerating VSE/ICCF

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z/VSE provides two phases for VSE/ICCF: DTSIGEN and DTSIGENM. They can both be used without regeneration. DTSIGEN is the default VSE/ICCF while DTSIGENM provides larger interactive partitions.

If you need to regenerate VSE/ICCF because you want different options to be set, proceed as follows:

- Define and create new phase via skeleton SKICFGEN.
- Shutdown VSE/ICCF.
- Restart VSE/ICCF to activate the new phase.

The **SKICFGEN** skeleton defines the options for VSE/ICCF generation.

The skeleton is shipped in VSE/ICCF library 59. If you use the skeleton, copy it first to your VSE/ICCF primary library and edit the copied skeleton.

Figure 142 on page 543 shows the skeleton. Comments included in the skeleton are not shown. You can edit and change the generation operands for the DTSOPTNS macro. The topic "VSE/ICCF Tailoring Options (DTSOPTNS Macro)", in *VSE/ICCF Administration and Operation* describes the DTSOPTNS macro and its operands.

In the skeleton, each operand is on a separate line. When you edit the skeleton, do not delete the continuation characters X in column 72.

You can also change, add, or delete statements and operands, if required. You should not change the following operands. These are required for z/VSE.

- ALTSEC
- COMLIB
- CRJE

```

* $$ JOB JNM=ICCFGEN,CLASS=S,DISP=D
* $$ LST CLASS=Q
// JOB ICCF GENERATION
LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=PRD2.CONFIG
// OPTION CATAL
  PHASE DTSIGEN,*
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
      -200K,ABOVE)'
      DTSOPTNS ALTSEC=NO, X
      ATN2741=YES, X
      CANKEY=PA2, X
      CISIZE=2048, X
      COMLIB=2, X
      CRJE=(YES,Q,A,D,A), X
      DISPKY=PA3, X
      DYNMPC=NO, X
      EDFLAG=73, X
      EDEND=72, X
      FILEVER=NO, X
      HCLINE=132, X
      INTCOMP=YES, X
      INTRVAL=1, X
      KATAKAN=NO, X
      LOADPRT=YES, X
      NBUFS=20, X
      NRECS=22, X
      NUSRS=30, X
      NPARTS=5, X
      NTASKS=4, X
      PGMRLST=6, X
      PGMRPCH=7, X
      PGMRPIN=8, X
      PGMRLG=9, X
      PSIZE=256, X
      PARTN=(1,1024,4,I, X
      2,384,4,A, X
      3,384,4,A, X
      4,512,4,BA, X
      5,512,4,BA), X
      PARTX=, X
      RDR=FFC, X
      RDR2=FFA, X
      PCH=FFD, X
      PRT=FFE, X
      SPOOL=250, X
      TIOA40=600, X
      TIOA00=600, X
      TCTOFS=8 X
      DTSIGEN
      END
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT,PARM='MSHP'
/&
* $$ E0J

```

Figure 142. VSE/ICCF Generation (SKICFGEN Skeleton)

**Note:** The statement

```

// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=(ASMA90,64K),PARM='EXIT(LIBEXIT(EDECKXIT)),SIZE(MAXC
      -200K,ABOVE)'

```

calls the High Level Assembler.

After making the changes, run the DTRSEXIT macro. This macro deletes specific comments from the skeleton. Run the macro before you file the skeleton. On the command line, enter:

```
@DTRSEXIT
```

After the macro finishes, file the job. You can then submit it to the system for processing.

## VSE/ICCF DTSFILE Generation Parameters

### Pregenerated Libraries and User IDs

The VSE/ICCF DTSFILE generated by z/VSE defines 199 libraries and 199 VSE/ICCF user ID records. Note that some libraries are reserved for z/VSE. The members that z/VSE ships in these libraries take up approximately 20 percent of the space that is reserved for the DTSFILE.

### Skeleton SKICFFMT

With the skeleton SKICFFMT, you can reformat the DTSFILE to create up to 9999 user ID records and up to 9999 libraries. This skeleton, which is a member of VSE/ICCF library 59, has the original values that z/VSE specifies for the file. [Figure 143 on page 544](#) shows the **FORMAT** and **ADD** statements used for the DTSFILE. For a detailed description of skeleton SKICFFMT, see [“Reformatting the VSE/ICCF DTSFILE” on page 157](#).

```

FORMAT LIBRARIES(199) USERS(199)
* ADD LIBRARY 1 . . . .
ADD LIBRARY FREESPACE(40) DATE
* ADD LIBRARY 2 . . . .
ADD LIBRARY FREESPACE(10) DATE
* ADD LIBRARIES 3,4,5, AND 6 . . . .
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
* ADD LIBRARIES 7 THRU 49 . . . .
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
:
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
* ADD LIBRARIES 50 THRU 68 . . . .
ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
:
ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
ADD LIBRARY DATE NOCOMMON PUBLIC
* ADD LIBRARIES 69 THROUGH 199
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
:
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE
ADD LIBRARY MAXDIR(200) FREESPACE(25) DATE

```

*Figure 143. Code Example for Formatting the DTSFILE*

z/VSE requires that you define all VSE/ICCF libraries with the DATE option. For detailed information, refer to [VSE/ICCF Administration and Operation](#).

**Note:** If necessary, you can extend the DTSFILE. You can do this by defining a larger extent on SYSWK1 or by defining extents on several volumes. For information on how to use the skeleton SKDTSEXT to extend the DTSFILE, refer to [“Using Skeleton SKDTSEXT” on page 155](#).

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# Chapter 51. Using RPG II With the CICS Transaction Server

This section describes how to use RPG II with the CICS Transaction Server.

From z/VSE V4R3.0 onwards, DOS/VS RPG II supports *CICS Transaction Server* online applications only. To use this support, you must install PTF UK60655 (for APARs PM16528 and PM22788), which is supplied together with these information APARs:

- II14447 (information/steps for enabling on z/VSE 4.2).
- II14452 (information/steps for enabling on z/VSE 4.3).

This section describes how you can migrate DOS/VS RPG II programs, macros, and samples, so they can be used in a *CICS Transaction Server* environment (instead of a *CICS/VSE* environment).

z/VSE provides the Jobs RPGINST and RPGSAMPL in VSE/ICCF Library 59. These Jobs migrate the parts of CICS/VSE that are required to support RPG II in a CICS Transaction Server environment.

This section contains these main topics:

- [“Running Job RPGINST” on page 545](#)
- [“Running Job RPSAMPL” on page 546](#)

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## Running Job RPSAMPL

The Job RPSAMPL performs this processing:

1. Defines a new sublibrary called PRD2.RPGII.
2. Links the phase DFHERP1\$ (the CICS/VSE RPGII translator) into the new sublibrary (PRD2.RPGII).
3. Catalogs these CICS/VSE BMS Map structures (A-books) into sublibrary PRD2.RPGII:
  - DFHANRAT
  - DFHANRWC
  - DFHMDC
  - DFHMDCL
  - DFHMDF
  - DFHMDI
  - DFHMRPG
  - DFHMSD
  - DFHPRMCK
  - DFHSYS
4. Catalogs these R-type members into sublibrary PRD2.RPGII:
  - DFHAID
  - DFHEIBLK
  - DFHEIVAR
  - DFHBMSCA
  - DFHMSRCA

Job RPSAMPL must have completed successfully *before* you can add the new sublibrary PRD2.RPGII to the LIBDEFs of member C\$RPONL.

You can find the member C\$RPONL in VSE/ICCF Library 2.

## Running Job RPGSAMPL

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Job RPGSAMPL catalogs CICS/VSE-supplied *RPG Sample applications* into sublibrary PRD2.RPGII.

These are the RPG Sample applications that job RPGSAMPL will catalog (as *R-type* members):

- DFHXFILE
- DFHXLOGA
- DFHXL86O
- DFHXRALL
- DFHXRBRW
- DFHXRCOM
- DFHXRMA
- DHFXRMB
- DFHXRMC
- DFHXRMD
- DFHXRMK
- DFHXRML
- DFHXRMMNU
- DHFXRREN
- DFHXRREP
- DFH29080



# Chapter 52. Displaying System Status and Storage Information

This section describes how to display status and storage information of the z/VSE and CICS systems. It contains these main topics:

- [“Dialogs Available”](#) on page 547
- [“Using the Display Storage Layout Dialog”](#) on page 548
- [“Changing the Dialog Interval Time”](#) on page 552

## Related Topics:

For details of the ...	Refer to ...
<b>VSE Navigator, which uses Java classes to collect data and report-on system activity</b>	"Using VSE Java Beans to Implement Java Programs" in the <a href="#">z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide</a>
<b>VSE Monitoring Agent, which allows you to collect data from your z/VSE systems</b>	"Collecting Data via the VSE Monitoring Agent" in the <a href="#">z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide</a>
<b>GDPS® support, which allows a GDPS K-System to monitor a z/VSE system for high availability and disaster recovery purposes</b>	"Using GDPS Support for High Availability" in the <a href="#">z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide</a>

## Dialogs Available

z/VSE provides dialogs for system status and storage display:

- Display System Activity
- Display Channel and Device Activity
- Display CICS TS Storage
- Display Storage Layout

## Display System Activity or Channel and Device Activity

The two dialogs, *Display System Activity* and *Display Channel and Device Activity* provide system status information for daily operation.

These two dialogs are described in detail in [z/VSE Operation](#) in the topics "Displaying System Activity" and "Displaying Channel and Device Activity".

The system administrator can access these dialogs from the *z/VSE Function Selection Panel* as follows:

1. The *Display System Activity* dialog with Fast Path **361**.
2. The *Display Channel and Device Activity* dialog with Fast Path **362**.

The display of the first dialog is updated automatically in intervals. This interval, 10 seconds for example, can be changed by the system administrator. How to change the interval time for this dialog is described under [“Changing the Dialog Interval Time”](#) on page 552.

For the second dialog, press ENTER to get an updated display.

## Display CICS TS Storage

For tuning and debugging purposes, a detailed display of the CICS TS partition layout might be required. z/VSE provides such a display via Fast Path 364. The display provides detailed information about storage allocation and usage as shown in [Figure 144 on page 548](#). The help text (PF1) provides a description of the information shown.

For a detailed discussion of CICS TS virtual storage refer to the *CICS Performance Guide*.

Instead of using the dialog, it can sometimes be more convenient to enter the command **IEDC** on the CICS TS command line to get the same display.

```

IESADMD CST          DISPLAY CICS TS STORAGE          Time: 09:40:19
  Applid: DBDCCICS   Sysid: CIC1   Jobname: CICSICCF   CICS TS Level: 220

Storage Protection ..... INACTIVE          Reentrant Programs ..... PROTECT
                                           CICS Trace Table size..      80
Extended DSA:                               (All sizes in kbyte)   LIMIT 25600
                                           ECDSA  EUDSA  ESDSA  ERDSA  Totals
Current DSA Size .....                    2048   1024   1024   6144  10240
Current DSA used .....                    1876    64    8    5220  7168
*Peak DSA used .....                      1884    64    8    5220
Peak DSA Size .....                       2048   1024   1024   6144  10240
Largest free area/Free Storage.           0.95   1.00   1.00   0.94
Times short-on-storage (SOS)..            0      0      0      0      0

DSA:                                         CDSA   UDSA   SDSA   RDSA  Totals
Current DSA Size .....                    512   256   512   512   1792
Current DSA used .....                    344    8   456   344   1152
*Peak DSA used .....                      352   28   456   344
Peak DSA Size .....                       512   256   512   512   1792
Largest free area/Free Storage.           0.88   1.00   0.86   0.86
Times short-on-storage (SOS)...            0      0      0      0      0
PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH  3=END      4=RETURN
  
```

Figure 144. Display CICS TS Storage Dialog

## Using the Display Storage Layout Dialog

The data displayed by the *Display Storage Layout* dialog helps the system administrator optimize storage layout, particularly the partition layout. This is of interest especially for partitions which host permanently running programs, such as VSE/POWER or VTAM or applications installed by the user.

The values displayed may indicate that changes like the following need to be considered:

- A reduction or increase of the partition size.
- A reduction or increase of the GETVIS area of a partition.

## Accessing the Dialog

To access the *Display Storage Layout* dialog, start with the Administrator z/VSE *Function Selection Panel* and select:

- 3 (Operation)
- 6 (System Status)
- 3 (Display Storage Layout)

[Figure 145 on page 549](#) shows the initial display.

The panel is divided into a left part for static partitions and a right part for dynamic classes.



```

IESADMDSPL          STATIC PARTITION LAYOUT

          PARTITION: F8                      JOB NAME: CICS2
                                           PHASE:  DFHSIP
-----
'036FFFFFF'X          | GETVIS ANY
                       | USED:                34M
                       | FREE:                16M
- - (16M) - - - - - | HIGH WATER MARK:    40M
                       | LARGEST FREE BLOCK:  16M
          A GETVIS BELOW | PFIX (31 BIT) USED:  0B
                       | PFIX (31 BIT) LIM.:  0B      50M
                       | HIGH WATER MARK:    11M
'00501000'X | LARGEST FREE BLOCK: 5632K V
-----
          PROGRAM AREA (EXEC SIZE)        LOADED PHASE:  582B
'00500000'X PFIX (24) USED:  0B LIM.:  256K AVAILABLE:  3514B | 4096B
-----

                                           PARTITION:  50M

PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH   3=END      4=RETURN      6=SVA

```

Figure 146. Static Partition Layout Panel

The panel is divided into the GETVIS part and the program part. The left part of the GETVIS part shows GETVIS BELOW (<16M) information, whereas the right part shows information about GETVIS ANY.

**Note:**

1. The GETVIS ANY area may reach into the GETVIS BELOW area, that means, the USED area (31 bit) and the FREE area (31 bit) include the corresponding 24-bit areas, whereas the largest free block can include the 24-bit area.
2. Any GETVIS area not initialized appears as \* on the panel together with a message.
3. High Water Mark is the largest partition GETVIS size used in the current job step.
4. PFIX is the size of the fixed storage pages used by the operating system.

The addresses shown in [Figure 146 on page 550](#) have the following meaning:

```

036FFFFFF = end address of partition
00501000 = start address of partition GETVIS
00500000 = start address of partition

```

You may enter the ID of any static or dynamic partition directly on this panel. You can also enter the ID of a dynamic class to get the list of the active dynamic partitions of that class displayed.

## Dynamic Partition Layout Panel

[Figure 147 on page 551](#) shows the layout of dynamic partition Y1, which is used as example. You get this display by entering in the initial panel ([Figure 145 on page 549](#)) class Z and selecting on the subsequent panel Y1.

```

IESADMDDPL          DYNAMIC PARTITION LAYOUT
PARTITION: Y1      JOB NAME: PAUSEF7      PHASE: LIBR
-----
                                | GETVIS ANY
                                | USED:                24K
                                | FREE:                1896K
-----
'007FFFFFF'X A GETVIS BELOW      | HIGH WATER MARK:    24K
                                | LARGEST FREE BLOCK: 1896K
                                | PFIX (31 BIT) USED:  0B
                                | PFIX (31 BIT) LIM.:  0B
                                | 1920K
'00620000'X | LARGEST FREE BLOCK: 1896K V
-----
                                | PROGRAM AREA (EXEC SIZE)
                                | PFIX (24) USED:    0B LIM.:  48K
                                | LOADED PHASE:      80K
                                | AVAILABLE:         944K
                                | 1024K
'00520000'X
-----
                                | DYNAMIC SPACE GETVIS
                                | USED:              24K
                                | FREE:              104K
                                | HIGH WATER MARK:   44K
                                | 128K
'00500000'X
-----
PF1=HELP      2=REFRESH  3=END      4=RETURN      PARTITION: 3072K
                                           6=SVA

```

Figure 147. Dynamic Partition Layout Panel

The GETVIS information shown is the same as for static partitions. In addition, the dynamic space GETVIS area is shown. The meaning of the addresses shown is as follows:

```

007FFFFFF = end address of partition
00620000 = start address of partition GETVIS
00520000 = start address of partition
00500000 = start address of dynamic space GETVIS

```

**Note:**

1. The value 0 in GETVIS ANY means that the total GETVIS area is below 16MB.
2. High Water Mark is the largest dynamic space GETVIS area size used in the current VSE/POWER job.

If the value for FREE is frequently very low you should consider a larger size for the dynamic space GETVIS area by decreasing the partition size. If the value for FREE is frequently very high, consider an increase of the partition size. For additional information, refer to "Storage Management" in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

The panel allows you to specify for display the ID of a static partition, or the class of a dynamic partition, or a dynamic partition ID.

## SVA Layout Panel

By pressing PF6 on one of the previous panels you get the SVA layout of your system; [Figure 148 on page 552](#) shows an example.

By pressing PF6 on this panel, you get back to the partition layout panel.

## Changing Dialog Interval Time

IESADMDSV1		SHARED VIRTUAL AREA LAYOUT			
'058FFFFF'X	SYSTEM GETVIS(31)	USED: (HWM: 2788K )	1796K		14M
'05269000'X		FREE:	4952K	6748K	
PROGRAM AREA(31)		USED:	6615K		14M
'04B00000'X		AVAILABLE:	973K	7588K	
'0043FFFF'X	V-POOL		64K		3628K
'00415000'X	SYSTEM LABEL AREA (SLA)		108K	172K	
'00288000'X	SYSTEM GETVIS(24)	USED: (HWM: 984K )	868K		3628K
		FREE:	720K	1588K	
PROGRAM AREA(24)		USED:	1482K		3628K
'000C5000'X		AVAILABLE:	322K		
SYSTEM DIRECTORY LIST (SDL)			64K	1868K	3628K
'000B5000'X					
PF1=HELP		2=REFRESH	3=END	4=RETURN	6=PARTITION

Figure 148. SVA Layout Panel

High Water Mark (HWM) is the largest size used since the last IPL. The meaning of the SVA addresses and size values is as follows:

### ADDRESSES:

```

058FFFFF = End address of SVA
05269000 = Start address of system GETVIS area (31 bit)
04B00000 = Start address of system program area (31 bit)
0043FFFF = End address of virtual pool (V-POOL)
00415000 = Start address of system label area (SLA)
00288000 = Start address of system GETVIS area (24 bit)
000C5000 = Start address of system program area (24 bit)
000B5000 = Start address of SVA (system directory list, SDL)

```

### GETVIS SIZE VALUES:

```

6748K = Size of the system GETVIS area 31 bit (used and free,
        including GETVIS control area).
1588K = Size of the system GETVIS area 24 bit (used and free,
        including GETVIS control area).

```

### SVA SIZE VALUES:

```

64K = Size of the virtual pool area (V-POOL)
108K = Size of the system label area (SLA)
64K = Size of the system directory list (SDL)
7588K = Size of the system program area (31 bit, used and free)
172K = Sum of the size of the virtual pool area (V-POOL) and
        size of the system label area (SLA)
1868K = Size of the system program area (24 bit, used and free,
        plus the size of the system directory list, SDL)

```

In the rightmost column the display shows;

```

14M = Size of SVA (31 bit)
3628K = Size of SVA (24 bit)

```

## Changing the Dialog Interval Time

The *Display System Activity* dialog automatically redispays current system activity every 15 seconds. You can change the interval time or have the display updated only when the user presses ENTER. The information below outlines what you must do to make such changes.

1. Use the *Maintain Application Profiles* dialog and locate the application profile **IESLA**.
2. Create a new application profile. Use profile IESLA as a model. You cannot change the IESLA application profile itself.

3. In the DATA field, enter the value you want for the time interval:

**0**

Use ENTER key to refresh the display.

**10-59**

Number of seconds for time interval.

If you do not enter a value or you enter an incorrect one, the dialog does not display an error message. It uses 15 as the default.

4. You must include the new profile either in a user profile, a selection panel, or both. You can use the following dialogs:

- *Maintain User Profiles*
- *Maintain Selection Panels*

The dialog calculates information using VSE job accounting tables and other system control blocks. Therefore, VSE job accounting must be active in the system (SYS JA=YES at IPL time). If job accounting is not active, you cannot access the dialog. In this case, if you try to access the dialog, the system displays an information message on the selection panel.

All jobs should include // JOB and /& statements for correct job accounting and a more accurate display of system activity. This includes startup jobs and jobs that are initiated during startup.





## Chapter 53. Collecting Additional CICS Activity Data

This section describes how you can collect z/VSE activity in a CICS environment.

### Related Topics:

For details of the ...	Refer to ...
<b>VSE Navigator, which uses Java classes to collect data and report-on system activity</b>	"Using VSE Java Beans to Implement Java Programs" in the <a href="#">z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide</a>
<b>VSE Monitoring Agent, which allows you to collect data from your z/VSE systems</b>	"Collecting Data via the VSE Monitoring Agent" in the <a href="#">z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide</a>
<b>GDPS support, which allows a GDPS K-System to monitor a z/VSE system for high availability and disaster recovery purposes</b>	"Using GDPS Support for High Availability" in the <a href="#">z/VSE e-business Connectors User's Guide</a>

The CICS-based enhancement takes measurements of the system and channel/device activity of a z/VSE system. It stores the resulting data in temporary storage queues of the CICS Transaction Server (CICS TS) and activates a user exit program for further processing and analysis of the data. Note that the data provided is almost identical to the data collected by the Display System Activity and the Display Channel and Device Activity dialogs. Both dialogs are described in detail in [z/VSE Operation](#) in the topics "Displaying System Activity" and "Displaying Channel and Device Activity".. Make yourself familiar with these dialogs before working with the enhancements described here.

The advantage of the enhanced support is that activity data can be collected over a longer period of time, and can be saved for later analysis. Compared to the dialogs, the support is terminal-independent, because it communicates with the user exit program only.

### Note:

1. The enhancement applies to data collection, but not to the interpretation of the data collected. It is not a replacement for any kind of performance tool.
2. The activity measurements require the Job Accounting parameter in the IPL SYS command to be set (JA=YES). This is the z/VSE default in a newly installed system.

The enhanced support includes CICS TS transactions, programs, queues, and a skeleton as follows:

### IEXM

This is the main transaction used to start a measurement cycle. IEXM requires measurement parameters as input.

### IEXA

IEXM invokes this transaction if system activity is to be measured. IEXA stores the measurement data in the temporary storage queue IESAIEXA and activates a user exit program; either IESDALOG, which is the default, or the one specified as input parameter for IEXM.

### IEXS

IEXM invokes this transaction if channel/device activity is to be measured. IEXS stores the measurement data in the temporary storage queue IEDSIEXS and activates a user exit program; either IESCHLOG, which is the default, or the one specified as input parameter for IEXM.

### IESAIEXA

This is the CICS TS temporary storage queue in which transaction IEXA saves the current system activity data of a single measurement sample for further processing by a user exit program. The data is overwritten when the next sample is taken.

### **IEDSIEXS**

This is the CICS TS temporary storage queue in which transaction IEXS saves the current channel/device activity data of a single measurement sample for further processing by a user exit program. The data is overwritten when the next sample is taken.

### **IESDAOUT**

This is the default name of the temporary storage queue in which the sample user exit program in skeleton SKEXITDA saves the contents of the temporary storage queue IESAIEXA (which contains system activity data of a single measurement sample only).

### **IESCHOUT**

This is the default name of the temporary storage queue into which the sample user exit program in skeleton SKEXITDA saves the contents of the temporary storage queue IEDSIEXS (which contains channel/device activity data of a single measurement sample only).

### **IESDALOG**

IESDALOG is the default name of the user exit program to be activated in case of system activity measurements.

### **IESCHLOG**

IESCHLOG is the default name of the user exit program to be activated in case of channel/device activity measurements.

### **SKEXITDA**

This skeleton provides a sample user exit program for saving measurement data. You can use the skeleton to modify the user exit program provided to meet the specific needs of your environment. The skeleton is available in VSE/ICCF library 59.

### **IESX**

This is the CICS TS abend code, which is set if a link to a user exit program is not possible.

## Taking Measurements

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Main transaction IEXM is used to start a measurement cycle and requires the following input parameters:

- Name of user exit program (EXIT)
- Activity to be measured (MEASURE)
- Device range for channel/device (DEV RANGE)
- Start time for measurement (STARTTIME)
- Stop time for measurement (STOPTIME)
- Interval for measurement (INTERVAL)
- Cancel request (optional) (FORCE)

To start a measurement cycle, you must call transaction IEXM and provide the input parameters needed for the measurement. You can enter the information string at the system console or at any other console of your z/VSE system. Access is also possible from a native CICS TS subsystem. An example is given below:

```
IEXM E(IESDALOG) M(S) STA(070000) STO(073000) I(000100)
```

The input requests transaction IEXM to initiate a measurement cycle for system activity starting at 7:00 and ending at 7:30 and take these measurements in intervals of 60 seconds. The example uses the short forms of the input parameters which are described in detail below.

## Format of Input Parameters for Transaction IEXM

An input parameter consists of a keyword plus its value surrounded in parentheses. If the value is not specified, the defaults become effective. Parameters are separated by one or more blanks. The maximum length allowed for the string of input parameters is 100 characters.

If an error occurs in the parameter specifications, the user exit program is notified and no measurement transaction is activated.

Following is a description of the keywords allowed and the values that can be specified for them. The characters shown in uppercase are required, those in lowercase are optional:

#### **Exit(cccccc)**

This parameter defines the name of the user exit program invoked by transactions IEXM, IEXA, and IEXS.

The default name is IESDALOG for measuring system activity, and IESCHLOG for measuring channel and device activity.

#### **Measure(Sa|Cda|All)**

This parameter defines the type of measurement to be taken:

- Sa – System Activity
- Cda – Channel and Device Activity
- All – Both activities

The default is "All".

#### **Devrange(ccc[-ccc])**

This parameter is only meaningful if Channel and Device activity is to be measured. The maximum range is from 000 to FFF, which is also the default.

#### **STArttime(hhmmss)**

This parameter defines the measurement starting time. Allowed ranges are:

- hh – from 00 to 99
  - A value greater 23 specifies a time on a day following the current one.
- mm – from 00 to 59
- ss – from 00 to 59

Note that the CICS TS rules for expiration times apply here. This means that if STArttime is smaller than the current time, two cases are possible:

- If STArttime + 6 hours is greater than the current time, the task is started immediately.
- Otherwise the task is started on the next day.

The default is to start measurements immediately.

Example:

If the STArttime is specified as 100000 (10am) and the current time is 5pm (7 hours greater), the task will be started the next day. With the same STArttime and a current time of 3pm, the task would be started immediately.

#### **STOptime(hhmmss)**

This parameter defines the stop time of measurement. Allowed ranges are:

- hh – from 00 to 99
  - A value greater 23 specifies a time on a day following the current one.
- mm – from 00 to 59
- ss – from 00 to 59

The STOptime has to be larger than the STArttime. A STOptime on a day following the STArttime day is possible with one exception: the crossing of a year boundary is not allowed.

If the STArttime given causes the task to be started on the next day, 24 hours are added to the given STOptime automatically. If the STOptime is smaller than the current time, measurement is not started.

The default is not to stop measurements, which means that the task may be stopped by the user exit program or the operator, for example.

### **Interval (hhmmss)**

This parameter defines the interval from one measurement sample to the next. Allowed ranges are:

- hh – from 00 to 99
- mm – from 00 to 59
- ss – from 00 to 59

The lower limit is 10 seconds; the default is 15 seconds.

### **Force (Yes | No)**

This parameter allows you to cancel a running measurement to enforce, for example, the start of a new measurement.

- Yes – Cancel running measurement and start new measurement.
- No – Start new measurement only if no previously defined measurement is still scheduled. This is also the default.

## Transactions IEXA and IEXS

Transactions IEXA and IEXS are called by transaction IEXM to perform the actual activity measurements.

IEXM invokes IEXA for system activity measurements, IEXS for channel and device activity measurements. Both transactions store the measurement data in a CICS TS temporary storage queue, either in IESAIEXA or in IEDSIEXS, and activate the corresponding user exit program.

The transactions activate the user exit program each time a measurement sample is taken and written to the CICS TS temporary storage. The exit program should save all or important performance data stored in IESAIEXA or IEDSIEXS since the data is overwritten when the next measurement sample is taken.

The user exit program specifies a return code for the transaction by which it was invoked. This return code indicates either to continue measurements or to terminate them, even if ending time has not been reached yet. When the specified ending time is reached, the exit program is invoked a last time to signal end of measurements.

## User Exit Description

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**Note:** User-written exit programs with a name other than IESDALOG or IESCHLOG must be added to the CICS TS table PPT as follows:

```
DFHPPT TYPE=ENTRY, PROGRAM=name, RSL=PUBLIC
```

## User Exit Linkage Definition

When transactions IEXM, IEXA, or IEXS establish linkage to a user exit program, they provide linkage information in the CICS TS COMMAREA. The layout of the COMMAREA used to link to a user exit program is as follows:

Name	Length	Type	Contents
UXPL	0	B	Introducer
UXPLNAME	8	C	'IESUXPL ', name of area
UXPLLENG	2	B	Length of area
UXPLEC	1	B	<b>Event code</b> , event which invoked exit program
UXECFITI			X'01' first time invocation
UXECLATI			X'02' last time invocation
UXECSYST			X'11' measurement data of system activity
UXECCHDE			X'21' measurement data of channels and devices
UXPLRC	1	B	<b>Return code</b> of the exit routine
			X'00' ok - continue with measurement
			anything else - stop measurements
UXPLERRC	1	B	<b>Error code</b>
			X'00' ok - no error to report
			anything else - refer to
Figure 154 on page 563			
UXPLERRI	8	C	Further error information
UXPLSTAR	6	C	Input parameter: start time (hhmmss)
UXPLSTOP	6	C	Input parameter: stop time (hhmmss)
UXPLINTE	6	C	Input parameter: interval (hhmmss)
UXPLDEVR	7	C	Input parameter: device range (ccc-ccc)
UXPLTSQU	8	C	Name of TS-Queue containing measurement data (IESAIEXA or IEDSIEXS)

Figure 149. COMMAREA Layout for Linkage to User Exit Program

## Sample User Exit Program Provided by Skeleton SKEXITDA

Skeleton SKEXITDA in VSE/ICCF library 59 provides a sample user exit program for both types of measurement data: system activity and channel/device activity. The primary purpose of the program is to save the data collected before a new measurement takes place. You can use SKEXITDA to tailor the exit program according to the needs of your installation.

You may activate the user exit program provided to see how it works. Proceed as follows:

1. Copy skeleton SKEXITDA from VSE/ICCF library 59 to your primary VSE/ICCF library.
2. Rename SKEXITDA to IESDALOG.
3. Compile the sample program (without modifying it) by using the compile option (8) of the *Program Development Library* dialog for online assembler programs.

z/VSE creates a phase named IESDALOG.PHASE and catalogs it into the sublibrary specified in compile skeleton C\$\$ASONL. This skeleton is stored in VSE/ICCF library 2. The sublibrary should be defined in the active LIBDEF PHASE chain for the CICSICCF partition (as shipped, this is partition F2).

4. Activate the new CICS TS phase by calling transaction CEMT as follows:

```
CEMT SET PROG(IESDALOG) NEW
```

5. Invoke transaction IEXM as shown under [“Taking Measurements” on page 556](#).

For channel and device activity data you must specify EXIT(IESDALOG) as for system activity. This is because IESDALOG, as provided in skeleton SKEXITDA, can handle both: system activity and channel/device activity data. If you do not specify IESDALOG explicitly, IEXM tries to invoke the default user exit program IESCHLOG.

Transactions IEXA and IEXS save the measurement data of a single measurement sample in a temporary storage queue. The name of this queue is IESAIEXA for system activity data, and IEDSIEXS for channel and device activity data. The temporary storage queues IESDAOUT and IESCHOUT are used to save the CICS TS COMMAREA and the measurement records of a complete measurement cycle. Therefore, program IESDALOG moves the data of a single measurement sample from IESAIEXA into IESDAOUT and from IEDSIEXS into IESCHOUT.

Program IESDALOG communicates with IEXM and IEXA via the CICS TS COMMAREA by receiving event codes and possibly error codes. IESDALOG responds by providing a return code.





3. A last time invocation of IESDALOG (end of measurement cycle) is indicated by X'02' in field UXPLEC of the CICS TS COMMAREA. IESDALOG responds by writing message "IESDALOG last" to the console.

## Error Processing

Errors recognized by the starting transaction IEXM are, for example, syntax errors of the input parameters and CICS TS GETMAIN problems. Error information is passed to one or both user exit programs (IESDALOG and IESCHLOG) depending on the measurements currently being taken.

Error codes (in decimal) are passed in field UXPLERRC of the CICS TS COMMAREA to the user exit program. If necessary, additional information is contained in UXPLERRI. In the following error code list, the kind of additional information is appended in parentheses.

If a link to a user exit program is not possible, the task abends with the CICS TS abend code IESX.



<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>0</b>	Function completed successfully
<b>1</b>	Unexpected CICS TS error (EIBFN, EIBRCODE)
<b>4</b>	Input data is longer than 100 bytes
<b>5</b>	Input data not found
<b>8</b>	Syntax error (invalid string)
<b>9</b>	Invalid keyword (invalid keyword)
<b>10</b>	Invalid DEVRANGE specification (invalid DEVRANGE)
<b>11</b>	Invalid time specification (invalid time)
<b>12</b>	Duplicate parameter (parameter)
<b>13</b>	Invalid EXIT specification
<b>16</b>	The range limits must be from low to high (invalid DEVRANGE)
<b>17</b>	STARTTIME must be lower than STOPTIME
<b>18</b>	Interval smaller than 10 seconds (invalid INTERVAL)
<b>20</b>	Measure system activity attempted to start twice
<b>21</b>	Measure channel/device activity attempted to start twice
<b>22</b>	Measure system activity canceled
<b>23</b>	Measure channel/device activity canceled
<b>24</b>	Job accounting is not active
<b>25</b>	Internal error, unable to continue, dump taken (dump name)
<b>48</b>	Measure channel/device activity: no SIOs found for range
<b>49</b>	Measure channel/device activity: given range too large, device list incomplete

*Figure 154. Error Codes Passed to the User Exit Program*

## Format of Measurement Data

The following topics show the layout and the format of the logging records as they are stored in the CICS TS temporary storage queues.

### Format of System Activity Data

At least one record is available in the CICS TS temporary storage queue IESAIEXA for each single measurement sample. This record contains the measurement data for the whole system and the data for static partitions.

If dynamic classes are defined for a z/VSE system, another record follows containing measurement data for dynamic classes. If dynamic partitions are active, more records are created. They provide performance details about dynamic partitions (one record for each dynamic class with active dynamic partitions).

### Format of Static Partitions Data

This record format provides:

- Data about overall system performance.
- Detailed performance data about static partitions.
- A summary of data about dynamic classes.

The record format reserves space for 12 static partitions and 23 dynamic classes. If there are fewer static partitions or dynamic classes defined, the rest of the record is filled with binary zeroes and blanks.

**Note:** In the following example:

- A "d" in the Display column indicates that this information is also provided by the activity dialogs described in [z/VSE Operation](#).
- The first byte of LDPARTID is the reply indicator. It is usually blank, but contains an asterisk, if there is an open reply at the console for the corresponding partition.

Name	Type	Display	Offset	Explanation
-----				
*	DATE/TIME INFORMATION			
*				
LOGREC	DS	0D		BEGINNING OF THE LOG RECORD
LQID	DS	CL8	000	LOG RECORD QID (EBCDIC)
LDATE	DS	CL8	008	DATE IN FORMAT: MM/DD/YY (EBCDIC)
LTIME	DS	CL8	d 010	DISPLAY TIME: HH:MM:SS (EBCDIC)
LTIME2	DS	XL8	018	BEGIN THIS INTERVAL (STCK BINARY)
LSECS	DS	XL4	d 020	ACTUAL INTERVAL IN SECS (BINARY)
	SPACE 2			
*				
*	CPU UTILIZATION			
*				
LCPUNUM	DS	XL2	d 024	NUMBER OF CPUS IN CEC (BINARY)
LCPUACT	DS	XL2	d 026	NUMBER OF ACTIVE CPUS (BINARY)
LCPUQUI	DS	XL2	d 028	NUMBER OF QUIESCED CPUS (BINARY)
	DS	0F		FORCE ALIGNMENT
LCPU	DS	XL2	d 02C	SYSTEM CPU TIME IN % (BINARY)
LWAIT	DS	XL2	02E	SYSTEM WAIT TIME IN % (BINARY)
LORATE	DS	XL4	d 030	SYSTEM SIO RATE (BINARY)
	SPACE 2			
*				
*	SYSTEM PAGING ACTIVITY			
*				
LPAGEOUT	DS	XL4	d 034	SYSTEM PAGE OUTS (BINARY)
LOUTRATE	DS	XL4	d 038	PAGE-OUT RATE PER SEC (BINARY)
LPAGEIN	DS	XL4	d 03C	SYSTEM PAGE INS (BINARY)

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LINRATE DS XL4 d 040 PAGE-IN RATE PER SEC (BINARY)
SPACE 2
*
* CICS TASK/STORAGE CONTROL DATA
*
LMAXTASK DS CL4 044 CURRENT MAXTASKS (MXT) LIMIT
* (XMGMT) (BINARY)
LPEAKACT DS CL4 d 048 PEAK # ACTIVE USER TRANSACTIONS
* (XMGPAT) (BINARY)
LMXTLIMI DS CL4 d 04C TIMES MXT LIMIT REACHED
* (XMGTMXT) (BINARY)
LMXTLIM2 DS CL4 050 # USER TRANSACTIONS AT MXT LIMIT
* (XMGTD) (BINARY)
LTASKCNT DS CL2 054 CURR. TASK COUNT (DSGCNT )
* (BINARY)
LTASKMAX DS CL2 056 MAX. TASK ACCUM. (DSGPNT )
* (BINARY)
LTASKNUM DS CL4 d 058 NO. ACTIVE USER TRANSACTIONS
* (XMGTTAT) (BINARY)
LTASKRAT DS CL4 d 05C CICS TASKS PER SEC(TENTHS) (BINARY)
LDISPTCH DS CL4 d 060 CICS TASKS DISPATCHABLE (BINARY)
LSUSPEND DS CL4 d 064 CICS TASKS SUSPENDED (BINARY)
SPACE 2
*
* CICS VSAM FCT STATISTICS (removed during CICS/ESA adaptations)
*
DS CL10 068 unused
SPACE 2
*
* VSE PARTITION/DYN CLASS DATA PER JOB ACCOUNTING TABLE
*
LNPART DS XL2 072 SAVE NUMBER OF PARTITIONS + CLASSES
SPACE 1
* LOCAL STATISTICS TABLE FOR 12 PARTITIONS AND 23 CLASSES
DS 0F 074 FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
LPARTAB EQU * PARTITION STATISTICS TABLE
DS CL2 074 dummy for alignment
LDPARTID DS CL3 d 076 PARTITION/CLASS ID + REPLY IND
LSPACEID DS CL1 d 079 ADDRESS SPACE ID
LPIBFLAG DS CL2 07A PIB FLAG
LJOBNAME DS CL8 d 07C JOB NAME
LPHANAME DS CL8 d 084 PHASE NAME
LPERCENT DS XL4 d 08C CPU UTILIZATION IN %
LSIORATE DS XL4 090 SIO RATE/SECOND
LCPUOVHT DS XL4 d 094 CPU OVERHEAD TIME
LCPUTIME DS XL4 d 098 CPU TIME IN 1/300 SECONDS
LCPUFLAG DS CL1 09C unused
LIOCOUNT DS XL4 d 09D I/O COUNT
LIOCFDLAG DS CL1 0A1 unused
LELAPSET DS CL6 0A2 JOB START TIME FOR ELAPSE CALC
LELAPTIM DS XL4 d 0A8 JOB ELAPSED TIME IN SECONDS
DS 0F 0AC FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
LTABSIZE EQU *-LPARTAB 38 STATISTICS TABLE SIZE
DS CL(34*LTABSIZE) BUILD DISPLAY STATISTICS
LOGEND EQU *-LOGREC 544
* END OF LOG RECORD

```

## Format of Dynamic Classes/Dynamic Partitions Data

There are two record layouts, one is used for data on dynamic classes, the other for data on dynamic partitions of a specific dynamic class.

The following example shows the record layout for data on dynamic classes.

Name	Type	Display	Offset	Explanation
*				LOCAL STATISTICS TABLE FOR 35 ENTRIES (PARTITIONS/CLASSES),
*				SERVES AS REPOSITORY FOR JOB ACCOUNTING DATA/DISPLAY DATA
LNDATA	DS	XL2	000	NUMBER OF ENTRIES

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*
*      VSE PARTITION DATA PER JOB ACCOUNTING TABLE
      DS      0F      004      FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
LPARTAB EQU      *      PARTITION STATISTICS TABLE
      DS      CL3      004      dummy for alignment
LDPARTID DS      CL3      007      PARTITION ID here: CLASS ID
LPIBFLAG DS      CL2      00A      unused
LJOBNAME DS      CL8      00C      unused
LPHANAME DS      CL8      014      unused
LPERCENT DS      XL4      d      01C      CPU UTILIZATION IN %
LSIORATE DS      XL4      020      SIO rate/second
LCPUOVHT DS      XL4      d      024      CPU OVERHEAD TIME
LCPUTIME DS      XL4      d      028      CPU TIME IN 1/300 SECONDS
LCPUFLAG DS      CL1      02C      unused
LIOCOUNT DS      XL4      d      02D      I/O COUNT
LIOCFLAG DS      CL1      031      unused
LELAPSET DS      CL6      032      unused
LELAPTIM DS      XL4      038      unused
*
LCLASS  DS      CL1      d      03C      DYNAMIC CLASS ID
LCLSFLG DS      CL1      03D      DYNAMIC CLASS FLAG
LACTIV  DS      XL2      d      03E      ACTIVE PARTITIONS/CLASS
LMAXDP  DS      XL2      d      040      MAX ALLOCATED PARTITIONS/CLASS
      DS      0F      044      FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
LTABSIZE EQU    *-LPARTAB 040      STATISTICS TABLE SIZE
      DS      CL(34*LTABSIZE) BUILD DISPLAY STATISTICS

```

The following example shows the record layout for data on all dynamic partitions of one dynamic class.

Name	Type	Display	Offset	Explanation
-----				
*				LOCAL STATISTICS TABLE FOR 35 ENTRIES (PARTITIONS/CLASSES),
*				SERVES AS REPOSITORY FOR JOB ACCOUNTING DATA/DISPLAY DATA
-----				
LNDATA	DS	XL2	000	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
*				
*				VSE PARTITION DATA PER JOB ACCOUNTING TABLE
	DS	0F	004	FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
LPARTAB	EQU	*		PARTITION STATISTICS TABLE
	DS	CL3	004	dummy for alignment
LDPARTID	DS	CL3	d 007	PARTITION ID
LPIBFLAG	DS	CL2	00A	PIB FLAG
LJOBNAME	DS	CL8	d 00C	JOB NAME
LPHANAME	DS	CL8	d 014	PHASE NAME
LPERCENT	DS	XL4	d 01C	CPU UTILIZATION IN %
LSIORATE	DS	XL4	020	SIO rate/second
LCPUOVHT	DS	XL4	024	CPU OVERHEAD TIME
LCPUTIME	DS	XL4	028	CPU TIME IN 1/300 SECONDS
LCPUFLAG	DS	CL1	02C	unused
LIOCOUNT	DS	XL4	d 02D	I/O COUNT
LIOCFLAG	DS	CL1	031	unused
LELAPSET	DS	CL6	032	JOB START TIME FOR ELAPSE CALC
LELAPTIM	DS	XL4	038	JOB ELAPSED TIME IN SECONDS
*				
LCLASS	DS	CL1	03C	unused
LCLSFLG	DS	CL1	03D	unused
LACTIV	DS	XL2	03E	unused
LMAXDP	DS	XL2	040	unused
	DS	0F	044	FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
LTABSIZE	EQU	*-LPARTAB	040	STATISTICS TABLE SIZE
	DS	CL(34*LTABSIZE)		BUILD DISPLAY STATISTICS
			804	

## Format of Channel and Device Activity Data

CICS TS QUEUE IEDSIEXS contains for every measurement point as many records as necessary for the given device range. Device activity information is given for every device in the device range and for every job using this device. 12 device-job entries fit into 1 TSQUEUE record.

The following example shows record layout for data on channel and device activity.

Name	Type	Display	Offset	Explanation
-----				
TSREC	DS	0F	000	START OF TSQUEUE RECORD

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TSDTTIME DS    CL8      000    MEASUREMENT TIME
TSDFTIME DS    F        008    MEASUREMENT INTERVAL
TSLINE   DS    0F        00C
TSDCUUU  DS    CL3      00C    DEVICE NUMBER
TSDSPOOL DS    CL1      00F    DEVICE SPOOLED
TSDPART  DS    CL2      010    PARTITION ID
*        DS    CL2      012    FILLER
TSDJOBNN DS    CL8      014    JOBNAMN
TSDSCUU  DS    F        01C    SIO PER DEVICE
TSDSCUX  DS    F        020    SIO PER CONTROL UNIT
TSDSCXX  DS    F        024    SIO PER CHANNEL
          DS    0F        028    FORCE WORD ALIGNMENT
TSLISIZE EQU    *-TSLINE    TSLINE SIZE
          DS    CL(11*TSLISIZE) STORAGE FOR NEXT 11 ENTRIES
                                15C

```

## Examples of Measurement Data

### Example 1: Data of Two Static Partitions and One Dynamic Class

The following example shows overall system activity data and specific data for two static partitions and one dynamic class.

Name	Contents (hexadec)	Contents (char/dec)	Explanation
LQID	C9C5E2C1C9C5E7C1	IESAIEXA	Name of the logging CICS TS queue
LDATE	F0F261F1F061F9F5	02/10/00	Date in format MM/DD/YY
LTIME	F0F87AF5F17AF1F5	08:51:15	Begin of the next interval (readable form)
LTIME2	AABCDBF43D6C7102		Begin of the next interval (internal STCK format)
LSECS	00000000F	15	Length of interval between 2 measurement points in seconds
**	CPU UTILIZATION		
*			
LCPUNUM	0006	6	Number of CPUs in CEC
LCPUACT	0006	6	Number of active CPUs
LCPUQUI	0000	0	Number of quiesced CPUs
	0000		... force alignment ...
LCPU	000D	13	CPU utilization in % (CPU time): sum of all LPERCENT values of all partitions and classes
LWAIT	024B	587	CPU utilization in % (WAIT time): 100 × LCPUACT - LCPU
LIORATE	0000003A	58	SIO rate: (SUM.current-SUM.previous) / LSECS where SUM = sum of all LIOCOUNT values of all partitions and classes
*			
*	SYSTEM PAGING ACTIVITY		
*			
LPAGEOUT	00000003	3	Number of pages put on secondary storage
LOUTRATE	00000000	0	LPAGEOUT.current - LPAGEOUT.previous divided by LSECS
LPAGEIN	00000001	1	Number of pages put into main storage
LINRATE	00000000	0	(LPAGEIN.current - LAPGEIN.previous) divided by LSECS
*			
*	CICS TASK/STORAGE CONTROL DATA		
*			
LMAXTASK	00000014	20	CURRENT MAXTASKS (MXT) LIMIT * (XMGMT) (BINARY)
LPEAKACT	00000006	6	PEAK # ACTIVE USER TRANSACTIONS * (XMGPAT) (BINARY)
LMXTLIMI	00000000	0	TIMES MXT LIMIT REACHED * (XMGTMXT) (BINARY)
LMXTLIM2	00000000	0	# USER TRANSACTIONS AT MXT LIMIT * (XMGTD) (BINARY)
LTASKCNT	000E	14	CURR. TASK COUNT (DSGCNT ) * (BINARY)
LTASKMAX	000E	14	MAX. TASK ACCUM. (DSGPNT ) * (BINARY)
*			



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                                00: active
LJOBNAME 0000000000000000    Job name
LPHANAME 0000000000000000    Phase name
LPERCENT 00000003            3 CPU utilization in %:
                                (CPUDIFF*100) / (LSECS*300)
                                where CPUDIFF =
                                (LCPUTIME+LCPUOVHT).current -
                                (LCPUTIME+LCPUOVHT).previous
LSIORATE 00000019            25 SIO rate:
                                LIOCOUNT.current-LIOCOUNT.previous
                                divided by LSECS
LCPUOVHT 00000078            120 CPU overhead time in 1/300 seconds
LCPUTIME 000000BC            188 CPU time in 1/300 seconds
LCPUFLAG 40                    unused
LIOCOUNT 0000036B           875 Number of start I/Os
LIOCFLAG 40                    unused
LELAPSET 000000000000        Job start time
LELAPTIM 00000000            Job elapsed time in seconds

```

## Example 2: Data of One Dynamic Class/One Dynamic Partition

The following example shows data of one dynamic class.

Name	Content (hexadec)	Content (char/dec)	Explanation
LNDATA	0004	4	Number of entries
*			
*	VSE PARTITION DATA PER JOB		ACCOUNTING TABLE
	0000		... dummy for alignment ...
LDPARTID	40E8FF	Y	First byte: blank Second and third byte: <b>class id</b> + 'FF'
LPIBFLAG	0000		unused
LJOBNAME	0000000000000000		unused
LPHANAME	0000000000000000		unused
LPERCENT	00000003	3	CPU utilization in %: (CPUDIFF*100) / (LSECS*300) where CPUDIFF = (LCPUTIME+LCPUOVHT).current - (LCPUTIME+LCPUOVHT).previous
LSIORATE	00000019	25	SIO rate: LIOCOUNT.current-LIOCOUNT.previous divided by LSECS
LCPUOVHT	00000078	120	CPU overhead time in 1/300 seconds
LCPUTIME	000000BC	188	CPU time in 1/300 seconds
LCPUFLAG	40		unused
LIOCOUNT	0000036B	875	Number of start I/Os
LIOCFLAG	40		unused
LELAPSET	000000000000		unused
LELAPTIM	00000000		unused
*			
LCLASS	E8	Y	Dynamic class id
LCLSFLG	80		Class table entry flag: x'80' - dynamic class enabled x'40' - class table entry in error
LACTIV	0001	1	Active partitions/class
LMAXDP	0008	8	Max. allocated partitions/class

The following example shows data of a single dynamic partition

Name	Content (hexadec)	Content (char/dec)	Explanation
*	LOCAL STATISTICS TABLE FOR 35 ENTRIES (PARTITIONS/CLASSES),		
*	SERVES AS REPOSITORY FOR JOB ACCOUNTING DATA/DISPLAY DATA		
LNDATA	0001	1	Number of active partitions/class
*	VSE PARTITION DATA PER JOB		ACCOUNTING TABLE
	0000		... dummy for alignment ...
LDPARTID	40E8F2	Y2	First byte: blank or asterisk Second and third byte: <b>partition id</b>
LPIBFLAG	F0F0	00	PIB flag 82: stopped 80: unbatched 00: active
LJOBNAME	C9C5E2E7C4C4C340	IESXDDC	Job name

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LPHANAME C1E2D4C1F9F04040 ASMA90 Phase name
LPERCENT 00000003 3 CPU utilization in %:
(CPUDIFF×100) / (LSECS×300)
where CPUDIFF =
(LCPUTIME+LCPUOVHT).current -
(LCPUTIME+LCPUOVHT).previous

LSIORATE 00000019 25 SIO rate:
LIOCOUNT.current-LIOCOUNT.previous
divided by LSECS

LCPUOVHT 00000078 120 CPU overhead time in 1/300 seconds
LCPUTIME 000000BC 188 CPU time in 1/300 seconds
LCPUFLAG 40 unused
LIOCOUNT 0000036B 875 Number of start I/Os
LIOCFLAG 40 unused
LELAPSET AAA079330140 Job start time
LELAPTIM 00000020 32 Job elapsed time in seconds
*
LCLASS 00 unused
LCLSFLG 00 unused
LACTIV 0000 unused
LMAXDP 0000 unused

```

### Example 3: Channel and Device Activity Data

The following example shows channel and device activity data of one device and one job using this device.

Name	Content (hexadec)	Content (char/dec)	Explanation
TSDTTIME	F0F67AF5F67AF5F4	06:56:54	Measurement time
TSDFTIME	0000000F	15	Measurement interval
TSLINE			
TSDCUU	F2F3F0	230	Device number (cuu)
TSDSPOOL	40		Device spooled x'40' - no x'5C' - yes
TSDPART	E8F2 0000	Y2	Partition ID ... filler ...
TSDJOB	C9C5E2D7C4C4C340	IESXDDC	Job name
TSDSCU	00000151	337	SIO per device
TSDSCUX	00005131	20785	SIO per control unit
TSDSCXX	00005131	20785	SIO per channel



## Chapter 54. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs

### Related Topic:

- "Dialogs of the Interactive Interface" in *z/VSE Planning* in .

This section lists the Fast paths and synonyms that can be used to access dialogs of the Interactive Interface. For information about creating your own synonyms, refer to [“Maintaining Synonyms”](#) on page 130.

In Table 24 on page 571:

- **z/VSE Selection** is the name used for a dialog in a selection panel of the Interactive Interface For example, *Analyze and Apply PTFs*.
  - **Default For** shows where the dialog appears in the default panel hierarchies supplied by z/VSE:
    - **A** = hierarchy for **SYSA** (type 1 user)
    - **O** = hierarchy for **OPER** (type 2 user)
    - **P** = hierarchy for **PROG** (type 2 user)
    - **S** = hierarchy for **\$SRV** (type 2 user)

**A**, **O**, and **P** identify the default panel hierarchies available for a system administrator (SYSA), an operator (OPER), and a programmer (PROG).

**S**, which stands for service (\$SRV), identifies a default panel hierarchy which provides access to a selected set of standard dialogs for problem determination. This panel hierarchy is mainly intended for IBM personnel doing remote problem determination for a user site via a data link connecting the user installation with an IBM Support Center, for example. But the \$SRV panel hierarchy can also be used for local problem determination.
  - **Fast Path** shows the number string that can be used to access the dialog from a user's initial selection panel.
  - **Default Synonym** shows the character string (if any) that is predefined for the dialog. Users can enter the synonym from any selection panel of the Interactive Interface to access the dialog.
- Note:** Predefined synonyms for groups of dialogs (such as the dialogs for backing up data) are also listed in the figure.

z/VSE Selection	Default For	Fast Path	Default Synonym
<b>Add Actual Devices to Hardware Table</b>	A	2471	---
<b>Analyze and Apply PTFs</b>	A	1422	---
<b>Apply PTFs</b>	A	1423	---
<b>Archive All ICCF Libraries on Tape</b>	A	37242	---
	P	5652	---
	O	5242	---
<b>Backup</b>	A	37	BACKUP
	P	56	BACKUP
	O	5	BACKUP

<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Backup a File</b>	A P O	3752 5672 552	--- --- ---
<b>Backup a User Catalog to Disk</b>	A O	37184 5184	--- ---
<b>Backup a User Catalog to Tape</b>	A O	37183 5183	--- ---
<b>Backup a Volume</b>	A P O	3751 5671 551	--- --- ---
<b>Backup History File</b>	A O	373 53	--- ---
<b>Backup the DTSFILE (All ICCF Libraries)</b>	A P O	37241 5651 5241	--- --- ---
<b>Backup the Master Catalog to Disk</b>	A O	37182 5182	--- ---
<b>Backup the Master Catalog to Tape</b>	A O	37181 5181	--- ---
<b>Backup VSAM File</b>	A P O	3713 563 513	--- --- ---
<b>Backup VSE Library on Tape</b>	A O	3721 521	--- ---
<b>BSM Cross Reference Report</b>	A	285	---
<b>BSM Group Maintenance</b>	A	282	---
<b>BSM Resource Profile Maintenance</b>	A	281	---
<b>BSM Security Rebuild</b>	A	283	---
<b>Catalog Printer UCB</b>	A	244	UCB
<b>Change Nicknames</b>	A	146	---
<b>Configure Hardware</b>	A	241	---
<b>Console</b>	A P O S	31 51 2 2	CONSOLE CONSOLE CONSOLE ---

<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Copy a File</b>	A P O	3772 5692 572	--- --- ---
<b>Copy a Volume</b>	A P O	3771 5691 571	--- --- ---
<b>Create Application Job Stream</b>	A P	52 3	--- ---
<b>Create Report for Actual Devices</b>	A	246	---
<b>Create Standalone Dump Program on Tape</b>	A P S	461 461 161	--- --- ---
<b>Create Standalone Dump Program on Disk</b>	A P S	462 462 162	--- --- ---
<b>Customize z/VSE Workstation Platform</b>	A	216	---
<b>Define a Library</b>	A P	223 63	--- ---
<b>Define a New File</b>	A P	222 62	--- ---
<b>Define a New User Catalog</b>	A	226	---
<b>Define an Alternate Index or Name</b>	A P	224 64	--- ---
<b>Defragmentation of History File</b>	A	147	---
<b>Display Active Users/Send Message</b>	A P O S	33 52 41 4	USERS or MESSAGE ---
<b>Display Channel and Device Activity</b>	A O	362 72	SIO SIO
<b>Display CICS TS Storage</b>	A O	364 74	--- ---
<b>Display or Process a Catalog, Space</b>	A	225	---

<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Display or Process a File</b>	A P	221 61	--- ---
<b>Display Storage Layout</b>	A O	363 73	--- ---
<b>Display System Activity</b>	A P O	361 55 71	DA DA DA
<b>Display VTOC</b>	A	23	VTOC
<b>Down-Level Check</b>	A	1431	---
<b>Dump Program Utilities</b>	A P S	46 46 16	--- --- ---
<b>Enter News</b>	A P O	34 53 42	NEWS NEWS NEWS
<b>Export-Disconnect a User Catalog</b>	A O	3715 515	--- ---
<b>Export ICCF Library Members to Tape</b>	A P O	37243 5653 5243	--- --- ---
<b>Export VSAM File</b>	A P O	3711 561 511	--- --- ---
<b>Fast Service Upgrade</b>	A	143	---
<b>File and Catalog Management Dialogs</b>	A P	22 6	VSAM VSAM
<b>FlashCopy VSAM Catalog/Files</b>	A O	3719 519	--- ---
<b>Format ICCF Dump Data</b>	A P S	466 466 166	--- --- ---
<b>FSU Installation</b>	A	1433	---
<b>FSU Preparation</b>	A	1432	---
<b>IBM Service</b>	A	14	SERVICE

<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Import-Connect a User Catalog</b>	A O	3716 516	--- ---
<b>Import ICCF Library Member</b>	A P O	37254 5664 5254	--- --- ---
<b>Import VSAM File</b>	A P O	3712 562 512	--- --- ---
<b>Inspect Dump Management Output</b>	A P S	44 44 14	--- --- ---
<b>Inspect Message Log</b>	A P S	42 42 12	LOG LOG ---
<b>Install Generation Feature</b>	A	13	---
<b>Install Program(s) from Tape</b>	A	112	---
<b>Install Programs - V1 Format</b>	A	12	---
<b>Install Programs - V2 Format</b>	A	11	---
<b>Invoke CEDA</b>	A	72	RDO
<b>Invoke CEMS</b>	A	73	CEMS
<b>Invoke CEOS</b>	P O	82 62	CEOS CEOS
<b>Invoke CEMT</b>	A P O	71 81 61	MT MT MT
<b>List and Process User Files in Host Transfer File</b>	A P	381 581	--- ---
<b>Look Up PTF/APAR</b>	A P S	1448 458 158	--- --- ---
<b>Maintain Application Profiles</b>	A	213	APM
<b>Maintain Certificate – User ID List</b>	A	284	---
<b>Maintain Dynamic Partitions</b>	A	27	---
<b>Maintain LDAP User Profiles</b>	A	217	LUPM

<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Maintain PRIMARY Sublibraries</b>	A	215	---
<b>Maintain Printer FCB</b>	A	243	FCB
<b>Maintain Printer UCB</b>	A	244	UCB
<b>Maintain Security Profiles: Resource Class ACICSPCT</b>	A	2812	---
<b>Maintain Security Profiles: Resource Class APPL</b>	A	2818	---
<b>Maintain Security Profiles: Resource Class DCICSDCT</b>	A	2813	---
<b>Maintain Security Profiles: Resource Class FACILITY</b>	A	2819	---
<b>Maintain Security Profiles: Resource Class FCICSFCT</b>	A	2814	---
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<b>Manage List Queue</b>	A P O S	321 21 31 31	LST LST LST ---
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<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Manage Reader Queue</b>	A P O S	322 22 32 32	RDR RDR RDR ---
<b>Manage Transmit Queue</b>	A P O S	324 24 34 34	XMT XMT XMT ---
<b>Manage Wait for Run Subqueue</b>	A P O S	325 25 35 35	--- --- --- ---
<b>Manage In-Creation Queue</b>	A P O S	326 26 36 36	--- --- --- ---
<b>Move Files from Host Transfer File to ICCF</b>	A P	385 585	--- ---
<b>Move Files from Host Transfer File to VSAM</b>	A P	383 583	--- ---
<b>Move ICCF Members to Host Transfer File</b>	A P	384 584	--- ---
<b>Move VSAM Files to Host Transfer File</b>	A P	382 582	--- ---
<b>Online Problem Determination</b>	A P S	414 411 11	OLPD OLPD ---
<b>PC File Transfer</b>	A P	386 586	--- ---
<b>Personal Computer Move Utilities</b>	A P	38 58	IWS ---
<b>Personalize History File</b>	A	145	---
<b>Prepare for Installation</b>	A	111	---
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<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Print Service Document</b>	A	1421	---
<b>Print Stand-Alone Dump</b>	A P O	468 468 168	--- --- ---
<b>Program Development Library</b>	A P O	51 1 1	ICCFS ICCFS ICCFS
<b>Program Development Library (Primary Library)</b>	A P O	511 11 11	ICCF ICCF ICCF
<b>Remove FlashCopy Relation</b>	A	3773	---
<b>Remove Not Actual Devices from Hardware Table</b>	A	2472	---
<b>Remove PTF Records from History File</b>	A	1424	---
<b>Remove Standalone Dump Program from a SYSRES Disk</b>	A P O	463 463 163	--- --- ---
<b>Restore</b>	A P O	37 56 5	RESTORE RESTORE RESTORE
<b>Restore a File</b>	A P O	3762 5682 562	--- --- ---
<b>Restore a Member of an ICCF Library</b>	A P O	37253 5663 5253	--- --- ---
<b>Restore a User Catalog from Disk</b>	A O	37174 5174	--- ---
<b>Restore a User Catalog from Tape</b>	A O	37173 5173	--- ---
<b>Restore a Volume</b>	A P O	3761 5681 561	--- --- ---
<b>Restore History File</b>	A O	374 54	--- ---



<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Restore One ICCF Library</b>	A P O	37252 5662 5252	--- --- ---
<b>Restore the DTSFILE (All ICCF Libraries)</b>	A P O	37251 5661 5251	--- --- ---
<b>Restore the Master Catalog from Disk</b>	A O	37172 5172	--- ---
<b>Restore the Master Catalog from Tape</b>	A O	37171 5171	--- ---
<b>Restore VSAM File</b>	A P O	3714 564 514	--- --- ---
<b>Restore VSE Library from Tape</b>	A O	3722 522	--- ---
<b>Retrace History File</b>	A P S	1441 451 151	--- --- ---
<b>Retrace APARs</b>	A P S	1445 455 155	--- --- ---
<b>Retrace Component ID</b>	A P S	1447 457 157	--- --- ---
<b>Retrace Components</b>	A P S	1443 453 153	--- --- ---
<b>Retrace Members</b>	A P S	1446 456 156	--- --- ---
<b>Retrace Products</b>	A P S	1442 452 152	--- --- ---
<b>Retrace PTFs</b>	A P S	1444 454 154	--- --- ---

<i>Table 24. Fast Paths and Synonyms for Dialogs (continued)</i>			
<b>z/VSE Selection</b>	<b>Default For</b>	<b>Fast Path</b>	<b>Default Synonym</b>
<b>Retrieve Message</b>	A P O S	35 54 43 5	RETRIEVE RETRIEVE RETRIEVE ---
<b>Scan Dump Files on Tape</b>	A P O	464 464 164	--- --- ---
<b>Scan Dump Files on Disk</b>	A P O	465 465 165	--- --- ---
<b>Scan VSE Library Backup Tape</b>	A O	3723 523	--- ---
<b>Storage Dump Management</b>	A P S	43 43 13	--- --- ---
<b>Tailor IPL Procedure</b>	A	242	---
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- Operate specific or equivalent features using only the keyboard
- Customize display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size

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# Glossary

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This glossary includes terms and definitions for IBM z/VSE.

The following cross-references are used in this glossary:

1. See refers the reader from a term to a preferred synonym, or from an acronym or abbreviation to the defined full form.
2. See also refers the reader to a related or contrasting term.

## A

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### **Access Control Logging and Reporting**

An IBM licensed program to log all attempts of access to protected data and to print selected formatted reports on such attempts.

### **access control table (DTSECTAB)**

A table that is used by the system to verify a user's right to access a certain resource.

### **access list**

A table in which each entry specifies an address space or data space that a program can reference.

### **access method**

A program, that is, a set of commands (macros) to define files or addresses and to move data to and from them; for example VSE/VSAM or VTAM.

### **account file**

A disk file that is maintained by VSE/POWER containing accounting information that is generated by VSE/POWER and the programs running under VSE/POWER.

### **addressing mode (AMODE)**

A program attribute that refers to the address length that a program is prepared to handle on entry. Addresses can be either 24 bits, 31 bits, or 64 bits in length. In 24 bit addressing mode, the processor treats all virtual addresses as 24-bit values; in 31 bit addressing mode, the processor treats all virtual addresses as 31-bit values and in 64-bit addressing mode, the processor treats all virtual addresses as 64-bit values. Programs with an addressing mode of ANY can receive control in either 24 bit or 31 bit addressing mode. 64 bit addressing mode cannot be used as program attribute.

### **administration console**

In z/VSE, one or more consoles that receive all system messages, except for those that are directed to one particular console. Contrast this with the user console, which receives only those messages that are directed to it, for example messages that are issued from a job that was submitted with the request to echo its messages to that console. The operator of an administration console can reply to all outstanding messages and enter all system commands.

### **alternate block**

On an FBA disk, a block that is designated to contain data in place of a defective block.

## **alternate index**

In systems with VSE/VSAM, the index entries of a given base cluster that is organized by an alternate key, that is, a key other than the prime key of the base cluster. For example, a personnel file preliminary ordered by names can be indexed also by department number.

## **alternate library**

An interactively accessible library that can be accessed from a terminal when the user of that terminal issues a connect or switch library request.

## **alternate track**

A library, which becomes accessible from a terminal when the user of that terminal issues a connect or switch (library) request.

## **AMODE**

Addressing mode.

## **APA**

All points addressable.

## **APAR**

Authorized Program Analysis Report.

## **appendage routine**

A piece of code that is physically located in a program or subsystem, but logically an extension of a supervisor routine.

## **application profile**

A control block in which the system stores the characteristics of one or more application programs.

## **application program**

A program that is written for or by a user that applies directly to the user's work, such as a program that does inventory control or payroll. See also batch program and online application program.

## **AR/GPR**

Access register and general-purpose register pair.

## **ASC mode**

Address space control mode.

## **ASI (automated system initialization) procedure**

A set of control statements, which specifies values for an automatic system initialization.

## **attention routine (AR)**

A routine of the system that receives control when the operator presses the Attention key. The routine sets up the console for the input of a command, reads the command, and initiates the system service that is requested by the command.

## automated system initialization (ASI)

A function that allows control information for system startup to be cataloged for automatic retrieval during system startup.

## autostart

A facility that starts VSE/POWER with little or no operator involvement.

## auxiliary storage

Addressable storage that is not part of the processor, for example storage on a disk unit. Synonymous with external storage.

## B

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### B-transient

A phase with a name beginning with \$\$B and running in the Logical Transient Area (LTA). Such a phase is activated by special supervisor calls.

### bar

2 GigaByte (GB) line

### basic telecommunications access method (BTAM)

An access method that permits read and write communication with remote devices. BTAM is not supported on z/VSE.

### BIG-DASD

A subtype of Large DASD that has a capacity of more than 64 K tracks and uses up to 10017 cylinders of the disk.

### block

Usually, a block consists of several records of a file that are transmitted as a unit. But if records are very large, a block can also be part of a record only. On an FBA disk, a block is a string of 512 bytes of data. See also a control block.

### block group

In VSE/POWER, the basic organizational unit for fixed-block architecture (FBA) devices. Each block group consists of a number of 'units of transfer' or blocks.

## C

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### CA splitting

Is the host part of the VSE JavaBeans, and is started using the job STARTVCS, which is placed in the reader queue during installation of z/VSE. Runs by default in dynamic class R. In VSE/VSAM, to double a control area dynamically and distribute its CIs evenly when the specified minimum of free space get used up by more data.

## carriage control character

The first character of an output record (line) that is to be printed; it determines how many lines should be skipped before the next line is printed.

## catalog

A directory of files and libraries, with reference to their locations. A catalog may contain other information such as the types of devices in which the files are stored, passwords, blocking factors. To store a library member such as a phase, module, or book in a sublibrary. See also VSE/VSAM catalog.

## cell pool

An area of virtual storage that is obtained by an application program and managed by the callable cell pool services. A cell pool is located in an address space or a data space and contains an anchor, at least one extent, and any number of cells of the same size.

## central location

The place at which a computer system's control device, normally the systems console in the computer room, is installed.

## chained sublibraries

A facility that allows sublibraries to be chained by specifying the sequence in which they must be searched for a certain library member.

## chaining

A logical connection of sublibraries to be searched by the system for members of the same type (phases or object modules, for example).

## channel command word (CCW)

A doubleword at the location in main storage that is specified by the channel address word. One or more CCWs make up the channel program that directs data channel operations.

## channel program

One or more channel command words that control a sequence of data channel operations. Execution of this sequence is initiated by a start subchannel instruction.

## channel scheduler

The part of the supervisor that controls all input/output operations.

## channel subsystem

A feature of z/Architecture that provides extensive additional channel (I/O) capabilities to IBM Z.

## channel to channel attachment (CTCA)

A function that allows data to be exchanged

1. Under the control of VSE/POWER between two virtual VSE machines running under VM or
2. Under the control of VTAM between two processors.

## character-coded request

A request that is encoded and transmitted as a character string. Contrast with *field-formatted request*.

## checkpoint

1. A point at which information about the status of a job and the system can be recorded so that the job step can be restarted later.
2. To record such information.

## CICS (Customer Information Control System)

An IBM program that controls online communication between terminal users and a database. Transactions that are entered at remote terminals are processed concurrently by user-written application programs. The program includes facilities for building, using, and servicing databases.

## CICS ECI

The CICS External Call Interface (ECI) is one possible requester type of the *CICS business logic interface* that is provided by the CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE. It is part of the CICS client and allows workstation programs to CICS function on the z/VSE host.

## CICS EXCI

The EXternal CICS Interface (EXCI) is one possible requester type of the *CICS business logic interface* that is provided by the CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE. It allows any BSE batch application to call CICS functions.

## CICS system definition data set (CSD)

A VSAM KSDS cluster that contains a resource definition record for every record defined to CICS using resource definition online (RDO).

## CICS Transaction Server for z/VSE

A z/VSE base program that controls online communication between terminal users and a database. This is the successor system to CICS/VSE.

## CICS TS

CICS Transaction Server

## CICS/VSE

Customer Information Control System/VSE. No longer shipped on the Extended Base Tape and no longer supported, cannot run on z/VSE 5.1 or later.

## class

In VSE/POWER, a group of jobs that either come from the same input device or go to the same output device.

## CMS

Conversational monitor system running on z/VM.

## common library

A library that can be interactively accessed by any user of the (sub)system that owns the library.

## **communication adapter**

A circuit card with associated software that enables a processor, controller, or other device to be connected to a network.

## **communication region**

An area of the supervisor that is set aside for transfer of information within and between programs.

## **component**

1. Hardware or software that is part of a computer system.
2. A functional part of a product, which is identified by a component identifier.
3. In z/VSE, a component program such as VSE/POWER or VTAM.
4. In VSE/VSAM, a named, cataloged group of stored records, such as the data component or index component of a key-sequenced file or alternate index.

## **component identifier**

A 12-byte alphanumeric string, uniquely defining a component to MSHP.

## **conditional job control**

The capability of the job control program to process or to skip one or more statements that are based on a condition that is tested by the program.

## **connect**

To authorize library access on the lowest level. A modifier such as "read" or "write" is required for the specified use of a sublibrary.

## **connection pooling**

Introduced with an z/VSE 5.1 update to manage (reuse) connections of the z/VSE database connector in CICS TS.

## **connector**

In the context of z/VSE, a connector provides the middleware to connect two platforms: Web Client and z/VSE host, middle-tier and z/VSE host, or Web Client and middle-tier.

## **connector (e-business connector)**

A piece of software that is provided to connect to heterogeneous environments. Most connectors communicate to non-z/VSE Java-capable platforms.

## **container**

Is part of the JVM of application servers such as the IBM WebSphere Application Server, and facilitates the implementation of servlets, EJBs, and JSPs, by providing resource and transaction management resources. For example, an EJB developer must not code against the JVM of the application server, but instead against the interface that is provided by the container. The main role of a container is to act as an intermediary between EJBs and clients, Is the host part of the VSE JavaBeans, and is started using the job STARTVCS, which is placed in the reader queue during the installation of z/VSE. Runs by default in dynamic class R. and also to manage multiple EJB instances. After EJBs have been written, they must be stored in a container residing on an application server. The container then manages all threading and client-interactions with the EJBs, and co-ordinate connection- and instance pooling.

## control interval (CI)

A fixed-length area of disk storage where VSE/VSAM stores records and distributes free space. It is the unit of information that VSE/VSAM transfers to or from disk storage. For FBA it must be an integral multiple to be defined at cluster definition, of the block size.

## control program

A program to schedule and supervise the running of programs in a system.

## conversational monitor system (CMS)

A virtual machine operating system that provides general interactive time sharing, problem solving, and program development capabilities and operates under the control of z/VM.

## count-key-data (CKD) device

A disk device that store data in the record format: count field, key field, data field. The count field contains, among others, the address of the record in the format: cylinder, head (track), record number, and the length of the data field. The key field, if present, contains the record's key or search argument. CKD disk space is allocated by tracks and cylinders. Contrast with *FBA disk device*. See also *extended count-key-data device*.

## cross-partition communication control

A facility that enables VSE subsystems and user programs to communicate with each other; for example, with VSE/POWER.

## cryptographic token

Usually referred to simply as a *token*, this is a device, which provides an interface for performing cryptographic functions like generating digital signatures or encrypting data.

## cryptology

1. A method for protecting information by transforming it (encrypting it) into an unreadable format, called ciphertext. Only users who possess a secret key can decipher (or decrypt) the message into plaintext.
2. The transformation of data to conceal its information content and to prevent its unauthorized use or undetected modification .

## D

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## data block group

The smallest unit of space that can be allocated to a VSE/POWER job on the data file. This allocation is independent of any device characteristics.

## data conversion descriptor file (DCDF)

With a DCDF, you can convert individual fields within a record during data transfer between a PC and its host. The DCDF defines the record fields of a particular file for both, the PC and the host environment.

## data import

The process of reformatting data that was used under one operating system such that it can subsequently be used under a different operating system.

## **Data Interfile Transfer, Testing, and Operations (DITTO) utility**

An IBM program that provides file-to-file services for card I/O, tape, and disk devices. The latest version is called DITTO/ESA for VSE.

## **Data Language/I (DL/I)**

A database access language that is used with CICS.

## **data link**

In SNA, the combination of the link connection and the link stations joining network nodes, for example, a z/Architecture channel and its associated protocols. A link is both logical and physical.

## **data security**

The protection of data against unauthorized disclosure, transfer, modification, or destruction, whether accidental or intentional .

## **data set header record**

In VSE/POWER abbreviated as DSHR, alias NDH or DSH. An NJE control record either preceding output data or, in the middle of input data, indicating a change in the data format.

## **data space**

A range of up to 2 gigabytes of contiguous virtual storage addresses that a program can directly manipulate through z/Architecture instructions. Unlike an address space, a data space can hold only user data; it does not contain shared areas, or programs. Instructions do not execute in a data space. Contrast with address space.

## **data terminal equipment (DTE)**

In SNA, the part of a data station that serves a data source, data sink, or both.

## **database connector**

Is a function introduced with z/VSE 5.1.1, which consists of a client and server part. The client provides an API (CBCLI) to be used by applications on z/VSE, the server on any Java capable platform connects a JDBC driver that is provided by the database. Both client and server communicate via TCP/IP.

## **Database 2 (Db2)**

An IBM rational database management system.

## **Db2-based connector**

Is a feature introduced with VSE/ESA 2.5, which includes a customized Db2 version, together with VSAM and DL/I functionality, to provide access to Db2, VSAM, and DL/I data, using Db2 Stored Procedures.

## **Db2 Runtime only Client edition**

The Client Edition for z/VSE comes with some enhanced features and improved performance to integrate z/VSE and Linux on z Systems.

## **Db2 Stored Procedure**

In the context of z/VSE, a Db2 Stored Procedure is a Language Environment (LE) program that accesses Db2 data. However, from VSE/ESA 2.5 onwards you can also access VSAM and DL/I data using a Db2 Stored Procedure. In this way, it is possible to exchange data between VSAM and Db2.



## **DBLK**

Data block.

## **DCDF**

Data conversion descriptor file.

## **deblocking**

The process of making each record of a block available for processing.

## **dedicated (disk) device**

A device that cannot be shared among users.

## **device address**

1. The identification of an input/output device by its device number.
2. In data communication, the identification of any device to which data can be sent or from which data can be received.

## **device driving system (DDS)**

A software system external to VSE/POWER, such as a CICS spooler or PSF, that writes spooled output to a destination device.

## **Device Support Facilities (DSF)**

An IBM supplied system control program for performing operations on disk volumes so that they can be accessed by IBM and user programs. Examples of these operations are initializing a disk volume and assigning an alternative track.

## **device type code**

The four- or five-digit code that is used for defining an I/O device to a computer system. See also [ICKDSF](#)

## **dialog**

In an interactive system, a series of related inquiries and responses similar to a conversation between two people. For z/VSE, a set of panels that can be used to complete a specific task; for example, defining a file.

## **dialog manager**

The program component of z/VSE that provides for ease of communication between user and system.

## **digital signature**

In computer security, encrypted data, which is appended to or part of a message, that enables a recipient to prove the identity of the sender.

## **Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)**

The Digital Signature Algorithm is the US government-defined standard for digital signatures. The DSA digital signature is a pair of large numbers, computed using a set of rules (that is, the DSA) and a set of parameters such that the identity of the signatory and integrity of the data can be verified. The DSA provides the capability to generate and verify signatures.

## directory

In z/VSE the index for the program libraries.

## direct access

Accessing data on a storage device using their address and not their sequence. This is the typical access on disk devices as opposed to magnetic tapes. Contrast with *sequential access*.

## disk operating system residence volume (DOSRES)

The disk volume on which the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB is located including the programs and procedures that are required for system startup.

## disk sharing

An option that lets independent computer systems uses common data on shared disk devices.

## disposition

A means of indicating to VSE/POWER how a job input or output entry is to be handled: according to its local disposition in the RDR/LST/PUN queue or its transmission disposition when residing in the XMT queue. A job might, for example, be deleted or kept after processing.

## distribution tape

A magnetic tape that contains, for example, a preconfigured operating system like z/VSE. This tape is shipped to the customer for program installation.

## DITTO/ESA for VSE

Data Interfile Transfer, Testing, and Operations utility. An IBM program that provides file-to-file services for disk, tape, and card devices.

## DSF

Device Support Facilities.

## DSH (R)

Data set header record.

## dummy device

A device address with no real I/O device behind it. Input and output for that device address are spooled on disk.

## duplex

Pertaining to communication in which data can be sent and received at the same time.

## DU-AL (dispatchable unit - access list)

The access list that is associated with a z/VSE main task or subtask. A program uses the DU-AL associated with its task and the PASN-AL associated with its partition. See also [“PASN-AL \(primary address space number - access list\)” on page 608](#).

## dynamic class table

Defines the characteristics of dynamic partitions.

## dynamic partition

A partition that is created and activated on an 'as needed' basis that does not use fixed static allocations. After processing, the occupied space is released. Dynamic partitions are grouped by class, and jobs are scheduled by class. Contrast with *static partition*.

## dynamic space reclamation

A librarian function that provides for space that is freed by the deletion of a library member to become reusable automatically.

## E

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### ECI

See "[CICS ECI](#)" on page 591.

### emulation

The use of programming techniques and special machine features that permit a computer system to execute programs that are written for another system or for the use of I/O devices different from those that are available.

### emulation program (EP)

An IBM control program that allows a channel-attached 3705 or 3725 communication controller to emulate the functions of an IBM 2701 Data Adapter Unit, or an IBM 2703 Transmission Control.

### end user

1. A person who makes use of an application program.
2. In SNA, the ultimate source or destination of user data flowing through an SNA network. Might be an application program or a terminal operator.

### Enterprise Java Bean

An EJB is a distributed bean. "Distributed" means, that one part of an EJB runs inside the JVM of a web application server, while the other part runs inside the JVM of a web browser. An EJB either represents one data row in a database (entity bean), or a connection to a remote database (session bean). Normally, both types of an EJB work together. This allows to represent and access data in a standardized way in heterogeneous environments with relational and non-relational data. See also *JavaBean*.

### entry-sequenced file

A VSE/VSAM file whose records are loaded without respect to their contents and whose relative byte addresses cannot change. Records are retrieved and stored by addressed access, and new records are added to the end of the file.

### Environmental Record Editing and Printing (EREP) program

A z/VSE base program that makes the data that is contained in the system record file available for further analysis.

### EPI

See *CICS EPI*.

## ESCON Channel (Enterprise Systems Connection Channel)

A serial channel, using fiber optic cabling, that provides a high-speed connection between host and control units for I/O devices. It complies with the ESA/390 and IBM Z I/O Interface until z114. The zEC12 processors do not support ESCON channels.

## exit routine

1. Either of two types of routines: installation exit routines or user exit routines. Synonymous with exit program.
2. See *user exit routine*.

## extended addressability

The ability of a program to use 31 bit or 64 bit virtual storage in its address space or outside the address space.

## extended recovery facility (XRF)

In z/VSE, a feature of CICS that provides for enhanced availability of CICS by offering one CICS system as a backup of another.

## External Security Manager (ESM)

A priced vendor product that can provide extended functionality and flexibility that is compared to that of the Basic Security Manager (BSM), which is part of z/VSE.

## F

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## FASTCOPY

See [“VSE/Fast Copy”](#) on page 619.

## fast copy data set program (VSE/Fast Copy)

See [“VSE/Fast Copy”](#) on page 619.

## fast service upgrade (FSU)

A service function of z/VSE for the installation of a refresh release without regenerating control information such as library control tables.

## FAT-DASD

A subtype of Large DASD, it supports a device with more than 4369 cylinders (64 K tracks) up to 64 K cylinders.

## FCOPY

See *VSE/Fast Copy*.

## fence

A separation of one or more components or elements from the remainder of a processor complex. The separation is by logical boundaries. It allows simultaneous user operations and maintenance procedures.

## fetch

1. To locate and load a quantity of data from storage.

2. To bring a program phase into virtual storage from a sublibrary and pass control to this phase.
3. The name of the macro instruction (FETCH) used to accomplish 2. See also *loader*.

## Fibre Channel Protocol (FCP)

A combination of hardware and software conforming to the Fibre Channel standards and allowing system and peripheral connections via FICON and FICON Express feature cards on IBM zSeries processors. In z/VSE, zSeries FCP is employed to access industry-standard SCSI disk devices.

## fragmentation (of storage)

Inability to allocate unused sections (fragments) of storage in the real or virtual address range of virtual storage.

## FSU

Fast service upgrade.

## FULIST (Function LIST)

A type of selection panel that displays a set of files and/or functions for the choice of the user.

## G

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### generation

See *macro generation*.

### generation feature

An IBM licensed program order option that is used to tailor the object code of a program to user requirements.

### GETVIS space

Storage space within partition or the shared virtual area, available for dynamic allocation to programs.

### guest system

A data processing system that runs under control of another (host) system. On the mainframe z/VSE can run as a guest of z/VM.

## H

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### hard wait

The condition of a processor when all operations are suspended. System recovery from a hard wait is impossible without performing a new system startup.

### hash function

A hash function is a transformation that takes a variable-size input and returns a fixed-size string, which is called the hash value. In cryptography, the hash functions should have some additional properties:

- The hash function should be easy to compute.
- The hash function is one way; that is, it is impossible to calculate the 'inverse' function.

- The hash function is collision-free; that is, it is impossible that different input leads to the same hash value.

## hash value

The fixed-sized string resulting after applying a *hash function* to a text.

## High-Level Assembler for VSE

A programming language providing enhanced assembler programming support. It is a base program of z/VSE.

## home interface

Provides the methods to instantiate a new EJB object, introspect an EJB, and remove an EJB instantiation., as for the remote interface is needed because the deployment tool generates the implementation class. Every Session bean's home interface must supply at least one *create()* method.

## host mode

In this operating mode, a PC can access a VSE host. For programmable workstation (PWS) functions, the Move Utilities of VSE can be used.

## host system

The controlling or highest level system in a data communication configuration.

## host transfer file (HTF)

Used by the Workstation File Transfer Support of z/VSE as an intermediate storage area for files that are sent to and from IBM personal computers.

## HTTP Session

In the context of z/VSE, identifies the web-browser client that calls a servlet (in other words, identifies the connection between the client and the middle-tier platform).

## I

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## ICCF

See *VSE/ICCF*.

## ICKDSF (Device Support Facilities)

A z/VSE base program that supports the installation, use, and maintenance of IBM disk devices.

## include function

Retrieves a library member for inclusion in program input.

## index

1. A table that is used to locate records in an indexed sequential data set or on indexed file.
2. In, an ordered collection of pairs, each consisting of a key and a pointer, used by to sequence and locate the records of a key-sequenced data set or file; it is organized in levels of index records. See also *alternate index*.

## **input/output control system (IOCS)**

A group of IBM supplied routines that handle the transfer of data between main storage and auxiliary storage devices.

## **integrated communication adapter (ICA)**

The part of a processor where multiple lines can be connected.

## **integrated console**

In z/VSE, the service processor console available on IBM Z that operates as the z/VSE system console. The integrated console is typically used during IPL and for recovery purposes when no other console is available.

## **Interactive Computing and Control Facility (ICCF)**

An IBM licensed program that serves as interface, on a time-slice basis, to authorized users of terminals that are linked to the system's processor.

## **interactive partition**

An area of virtual storage for the purpose of processing a job that was submitted interactively via VSE/ICCF.

## **Interactive User Communication Vehicle (IUCV)**

Programming support available in a VSE supervisor for operation under z/VM. The support allows users to communicate with other users or with CP in the same way they would with a non-preferred guest.

## **intermediate storage**

Any storage device that is used to hold data temporarily before it is processed.

## **IOCS**

Input/output control system.

## **IPL**

Initial program load.

## **irrecoverable error**

An error for which recovery is impossible without the use of recovery techniques external to the computer program or run.

## **IUCV**

Interactive User Communication Vehicle.

## **J**

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## **JAR**

Is a platform-independent file format that aggregates many files into one. Multiple applets and their requisite components (.class files, images, and sounds) can be bundled in a JAR file, and then downloaded to a web browser using a single HTTP transaction (much improving the download speed). The JAR format also supports compression, which reduces the files size (and further improves the

download speed). The compression algorithm that is used is fully compatible with the ZIP algorithm. The owner of an applet can also digitally sign individual entries in a JAR file to authenticate their origin.

## Java application

A Java program that runs inside the JVM of your web browser. The program's code resides on a local hard disk or on the LAN. Java applications might be large programs using graphical interfaces. Java applications have unlimited access to all your local resources.

## Java bytecode

Bytecode is created when a file containing Java source language statements is compiled. The compiled Java code or "bytecode" is similar to any program module or file that is ready to be executed (run on a computer so that instructions are performed one at a time). However, the instructions in the bytecode are really instructions to the *Java Virtual Machine*. Instead of being interpreted one instruction at a time, bytecode is instead recompiled for each operating-system platform using a just-in-time (JIT) compiler. Usually, this enables the Java program to run faster. Bytecode is contained in binary files that have the suffix **.CLASS**

## Java servlet

See *servlet*.

## JHR

Job header record.

## job accounting interface

A function that accumulates accounting information for each job step, to be used for charging the users of the system, for planning new applications, and for supervising system operation more efficiently.

## job accounting table

An area in the supervisor where accounting information is accumulated for the user.

## job catalog

A catalog made available for a job by means of the file name IJSYSUC in the respective DLBL statement.

## job entry control language (JECL)

A control language that allows the programmer to specify how VSE/POWER should handle a job.

## job step

In 1 of a group of related programs complete with the JCL statements necessary for a particular run. Every job step is identified in the job stream by an EXEC statement under one JOB statement for the whole job.

## job trailer record (JTR)

As VSE/POWER parameter JTR, alias NJT. An NJE control record terminating a job entry in the input or output queue and providing accounting information.



## K

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### key

In VSE/VSAM, one or several characters that are taken from a certain field (key field) in data records for identification and sequence of index entries or of the records themselves.

### key sequence

The collating sequence either of records themselves or of their keys in the index or both. The key sequence is alphanumeric.

### key-sequenced file

A VSE/VSAM file whose records are loaded in key sequence and controlled by an index. Records are retrieved and stored by keyed access or by addressed access, and new records are inserted in the file in key sequence.

### KSDS

Key-sequenced data sets. See *key-sequenced file*.

## L

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### label

1. An identification record for a tape, disk, or diskette volume or for a file on such a volume.
2. In assembly language programming, a named instruction that is generally used for branching.

### label information area

An area on a disk to store label information that is read from job control statements or commands. Synonymous with *label area*.

### Language Environment for z/VSE

An IBM software product that is the implementation of Language Environment on the VSE platform.

### language translator

A general term for any assembler, compiler, or other routine that accepts statements in one language and produces equivalent statements in another language.

### Large DASD

A DASD device that

1. Has a capacity exceeding 64 K tracks and
2. Does not have VSAM space created prior to VSE/ESA 2.6 that is owned by a catalog.

### LE/VSE

Short form of Language Environment for z/VSE.

### librarian

The set of programs that maintains, services, and organizes the system and private libraries.

## library block

A block of data that is stored in a sublibrary.

## library directory

The index that enables the system to locate a certain sublibrary of the accessed library.

## library member

The smallest unit of a data that can be stored in and retrieved from a sublibrary.

## line commands

In VSE/ICCF, special commands to change the declaration of individual lines on your screen. You can copy, move, or delete a line declaration, for example.

## linkage editor

A program that is used to create a phase (executable code) from one or more independently translated object modules, from one or more existing phases, or from both. In creating the phase, the linkage editor resolves cross-references among the modules and phases available as input. The program can catalog the newly built phases.

## linkage stack

An area of protected storage that the system gives to a program to save status information for a branch and stack or a stacking program call.

## link station

In SNA, the combination of hardware and software that allows a node to attach to and provide control for a link.

## loader

A routine, commonly a computer program, that reads data or a program into processor storage. See also *relocating loader*.

## local shared resources (LSR)

A VSE/VSAM option that is activated by three extra macros to share control blocks among files.

## lock file

In a shared disk environment under VSE, a system file on disk that is used by the sharing systems to control their access to shared data.

## logical partition

In LPAR mode, a subset of the server unit hardware that is defined to support the operation of a system control program.

## logical record

A user record, normally pertaining to a single subject and processed by data management as a unit. Contrast with *physical* record, which may be larger or smaller.

## logical unit (LU)

1. A name that is used in programming to represent an I/O device address. *physical unit (PU)*, *system services control point (SSCP)*, *primary logical unit (PLU)*, and *secondary logical unit (SLU)*.
2. In SNA, a port through which a user accesses the SNA network,
  - a. To communicate with another user and
  - b. To access the functions of the SSCP. An LU can support at least two sessions. One with an SSCP and one with another LU and might be capable of supporting many sessions with other LUs.

## logical unit name

In programming, a name that is used to represent the address of an input/output unit.

## logical unit 6.2

A SNA/SDLC protocol for communication between programs in a distributed processing environment. LU 6.2 is characterized by

1. A peer relationship between session partners,
2. Efficient utilization of a session for multiple transactions,
3. Comprehensive end-to-end error processing, and
4. A generic Application Programming Interface (API) consisting of structured verbs that are mapped into a product implementation.

## logons interpret interpret routine

In VTAM, an installation exit routine, which is associated with an interpret table entry, that translates logon information. It also verifies the logon.

## LPAR mode

Logically partitioned mode. The CP mode that is available on the Configuration (CONFIG) frame when the PR/SM feature is installed. LPAR mode allows the operator to allocate the hardware resources of the processor unit among several logical partitions.

## M

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### macro definition

A set of statements and instructions that defines the name of, format of, and conditions for generating a sequence of assembler statements and machine instructions from a single source statement.

### macro expansion

See *macro generation*

### macro generation

An assembler operation by which a macro instruction gets replaced in the program by the statements of its definition. It takes place before assembly. Synonymous with *macro expansion*.

### macro (instruction)

1. In assembler programming, a user-invented assembler statement that causes the assembler to process a set of statements that are defined previously in the macro definition.

2. A sequence of VSE/ICCF commands that are defined to cause a sequence of certain actions to be performed in response to one request.

## maintain system history program (MSHP)

A program that is used for automating and controlling various installation, tailoring, and service activities for a VSE system.

## main task

The main program within a partition in a multiprogramming environment.

## master console

In z/VSE, one or more consoles that receive all system messages, except for those that are directed to one particular console. Contrast this with the *user* console, which receives only those messages that are specifically directed to it, for example messages that are issued from a job that was submitted with the request to echo its messages to that console. The operator of a master console can reply to all outstanding messages and enter all system commands.

## maximum (max) CA

A unit of allocation equivalent to the maximum control area size on a count-key-data or fixed-block device. On a CKD device, the max CA is equal to one cylinder.

## memory object

Chunk of virtual storage that is allocated above the bar (2 GB) to be created with the IARV64 macro.

## message

In VSE, a communication that is sent from a program to the operator or user. It can appear on a console, a display terminal or on a printout.

## MSHP

See maintain system history program.

## multitasking

Concurrent running of one main task and one or several subtasks in the same partition.

## MVS

Multiple Virtual Storage. Implies MVS/390, MVS/XA, MVS/ESA, and the MVS element of the z/OS (OS/390) operating system.

## N

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## NetView

A z/VSE optional program that is used to monitor a network, manage it, and diagnose its problems.

## network address

In SNA, an address, consisting of subarea and element fields, that identifies a link, link station, or NAU. Subarea nodes use network addresses; peripheral nodes use local addresses. The boundary function in the subarea node to which a peripheral node is attached transforms local addresses to network addresses and vice versa. See also *network name*.

## network addressable unit (NAU)

In SNA, a logical unit, a physical unit, or a system services control point. It is the origin or the destination of information that is transmitted by the path control network. Each NAU has a network address that represents it to the path control network. See also *network name*, *network address*.

## Network Control Program (NCP)

An IBM licensed program that provides communication controller support for single-domain, multiple-domain, and interconnected network capability. Its full name is ACF/NCP.

## network definition table (NDT)

In VSE/POWER networking, the table where every node in the network is listed.

## network name

1. In SNA, the symbolic identifier by which users refer to a NAU, link, or link station. See also *network address*.
2. In a multiple-domain network, the name of the APPL statement defining a VTAM application program. This is its network name, which must be unique across domains.

## node

1. In SNA, an end point of a link or junction common to several links in a network. Nodes can be distributed to host processors, communication controllers, cluster controllers, or terminals. Nodes can vary in routing and other functional capabilities.
2. In VTAM, a point in a network that is defined by a symbolic name. Synonymous with *network node*. See *major node and minor node*.

## node type

In SNA, a designation of a node according to the protocols it supports and the network addressable units (NAUs) it can contain.

## O

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## object module (program)

A program unit that is the output of an assembler or compiler and is input to a linkage editor.

## online application program

An interactive program that is used at display stations. When active, it waits for data. Once input arrives, it processes it and send a response to the display station or to another device.

## operator command

A statement to a control program, issued via a console or terminal. It causes the control program to provide requested information, alter normal operations, initiate new operations, or end existing operations.

## optional licensed program

An IBM licensed program that a user can install on VSE by way of available installation-assist support.

## output parameter text block (OPTB)

in VSE/POWER's spool-access support, information that is contained in an output queue record if a \* \$\$ LST or \* \$\$ PUN statement includes any user-defined keywords that have been defined for autostart.

## P

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### page data set (PDS)

One or more extents of disk storage in which pages are stored when they are not needed in processor storage.

### page fixing

Marking a page so that it is held in processor storage until explicitly released. Until then, it cannot be paged out.

### page I/O

Page-in and page-out operations.

### page pool

The set of page frames available for paging virtual-mode programs.

### panel

The complete set of information that is shown in a single display on terminal screen. Scrolling back and forth through panels like turning manual pages. See also *selection panel*.

### partition balancing

A z/VSE facility that allows the user to specify that two or more or all partitions of the system should receive about the same amount of time on the processor.

### PASN-AL (primary address space number - access list)

The access list that is associated with a partition. A program uses the PASN-AL associated with its partition and the DU-AL associated with its task (work unit). See also *DU-AL*.

Each partition has its own unique PASN-AL. All programs running in this partition can access data spaces through the PASN-AL. Thus a program can create a data space, add an entry for it in the PASN-AL, and obtain the ALET that indexes the entry. By passing the ALET to other programs in the partition, the program can share the data space with other programs running in the same partition.

### PDS

Page data sets.

### phase

The smallest complete unit of executable code that can be loaded into virtual storage.

### physical record

The amount of data that is transferred to or from auxiliary storage. Synonymous with *block*.

## **PNET**

Programming support available with VSE/POWER; it provides for the transmission of selected jobs, operator commands, messages, and program output between the nodes of a network.

## **POWER**

See *VSE/POWER*.

## **pregenerated operating system**

An operating system such as z/VSE that is shipped by IBM mainly in object code. IBM defines such key characteristics as the size of the main control program, the organization, and size of libraries, and required system areas on disk. The customer does not have to generate an operating system.

## **preventive service**

The installation of one or more PTFs on a VSE system to avoid the occurrence of anticipated problems.

## **primary address space**

In z/VSE, the address space where a partition is executed. A program in primary mode fetches data from the primary address space.

## **primary library**

A VSE library owned and directly accessible by a certain terminal user.

## **printer/keyboard mode**

Refers to 1050 or 3215 console mode (device dependent).

## **Print Services Facility (PSF)/VSE**

An access method that provides support for the advanced function printers.

## **private area**

The virtual space between the shared area (24 bit) and shared area (31 bit), where (private) partitions are allocated. Its maximum size can be defined during IPL. See also *shared area*.

## **private memory object**

Memory object (chunk of virtual storage) that is allocated above the 2 GB line (bar) only accessible by the partition that created it.

## **private partition**

Any of the system's partitions that are not defined as shared. See also *shared partition*.

## **production library**

1. In a pre-generated operating system (or product), the program library that contains the object code for this system (or product).
2. A library that contains data that is needed for normal processing. Contrast with *test library*.

## **programmer logical unit**

A logical unit available primarily for user-written programs. See also *logical unit name*.

## program temporary fix (PTF)

A solution or by-pass of one or more problems that are documented in APARs. PTFs are distributed to IBM customers for preventive service to a current release of a program.

## PSF/VSE

Print Services Facility/VSE.

## PTF

See *Program temporary fix*.

## Q

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### Queue Control Area (QCA)

In VSE/POWER, an area of the data file, which might contain:

- Extended checkpoint information
- Control information for a shared environment.

### queue file

A direct-access file that is maintained by VSE/POWER that holds control information for the spooling of job input and job output.

## R

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### random processing

The treatment of data without respect to its location on disk storage, and in an arbitrary sequence that is governed by the input against which it is to be processed.

### real address area

In z/VSE, processor storage to be accessed with dynamic address translation (DAT) off

### real address space

The address space whose addresses map one-to-one to the addresses in processor storage.

### real mode

In VSE, a processing mode in which a program might not be paged. Contrast with *virtual mode*.

### recovery management support (RMS)

System routines that gather information about hardware failures and that initiate a retry of an operation that failed because of processor, I/O device, or channel errors.

### refresh release

An upgraded VSE system with the latest level of maintenance for a release.

### relative-record file

A VSE/VSAM file whose records are loaded into fixed-length slots and accessed by the relative-record numbers of these slots.



## **release upgrade**

Use of the FSU functions to install a new release of z/VSE.

## **relocatable module**

A library member of the type object. It consists of one or more control sections cataloged as one member.

## **relocating loader**

A function that modifies addresses of a phase, if necessary, and loads the phase for running into the partition that is selected by the user.

## **remote interface**

In the context of z/VSE, the remote interface allows a client to make method calls to an EJB although the EJB is on a remote z/VSE host. The container uses the remote interface to create client-side stubs and server-side proxy objects to handle incoming method calls from a client to an EJB.

## **remote procedure call (RPC)**

1. A facility that a client uses to request the execution of a procedure call from a server. This facility includes a library of procedures and an external data representation.
2. A client request to service provider in another node.

## **residency mode (RMODE)**

A program attribute that refers to the location where a program is expected to reside in virtual storage. RMODE 24 indicates that the program must reside in the 24-bit addressable area (below 16 megabytes), RMODE ANY indicates that the program can reside anywhere in 31-bit addressable storage (above or below 16 megabytes).

## **REXX/VSE**

A general-purpose programming language, which is particularly suitable for command procedures, rapid batch program development, prototyping, and personal utilities.

## **RMS**

Recovery management support.

## **RPG II**

A commercially oriented programming language that is specifically designed for writing application programs that are intended for business data processing.

# **S**

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## **SAM ESDS file**

A SAM file that is managed in VSE/VSAM space, so it can be accessed by both SAM and VSE/VSAM macros.

## **SCP**

System control programming.

## **SDL**

System directory list.

## **search chain**

The order in which chained sublibraries are searched for the retrieval of a certain library member of a specified type.

## **second-level directory**

A table in the SVA containing the highest phase names that are found on the directory tracks of the system sublibrary.

## **Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)**

A security protocol that allows the client to authenticate the server and all data and requests to be encrypted. SSL was developed by Netscape Communications Corp. and RSA Data Security, Inc..

## **segmentation**

In VSE/POWER, a facility that breaks list or punch output of a program into segments so that printing or punching can start before this program has finished generating such output.

## **selection panel**

A displayed list of items from which a user can make a selection. Synonymous with *menu*.

## **sense**

Determine, on request or automatically, the status or the characteristics of a certain I/O or communication device.

## **sequential access method (SAM)**

A data access method that writes to and reads from an I/O device record after record (or block after block). On request, the support performs device control operations such as line spacing or page ejects on a printer or skip some tape marks on a tape drive.

## **service node**

Within the VSE unattended node support, a processor that is used to install and test a master VSE system, which is copied for distribution to the unattended nodes. Also, program fixes are first applied at the service node and then sent to the unattended nodes.

## **service program**

A computer program that performs function in support of the system. See with *utility program*.

## **service refresh**

A form of service containing the current version of all software. Also referred to as a *system refresh*.

## **service unit**

One or more PTFs on disk or tape (cartridge).

## shared area

In z/VSE, shared areas (24 bit) contain the Supervisor areas and SVA (24 bit) and shared areas (31 bit) the SVA (31 bit). Shared areas (24 bit) are at the beginning of the address space (below 16 MB), shared area (31 bit) at the end (below 2 GB).

## shared disk option

An option that lets independent computer systems use common data on shared disk devices.

## shared memory objects

Chunks of virtual storage allocated above the 2 GB line (bar), that can be shared among partitions.

## shared partition

In z/VSE, a partition that is allocated for a program (VSE/POWER, for example) that provides services and communicates with programs in other partitions of the system's virtual address spaces. In most cases shared partitions are no longer required.

## shared spooling

A function that permits the VSE/POWER account file, data file, and queue file to be shared among several computer systems with VSE/POWER.

## shared virtual area (SVA)

In z/VSE, a high address area that contains a list system directory list (SDL) of frequently used phases, resident programs that are shared between partitions, and an area for system support.

## SIT (System Initialization Table)

A table in CICS that contains data used the system initialization process. In particular, the SIT can identify (by suffix characters) the version of CICS system control programs and CICS tables that you have specified and that are to be loaded.

## skeleton

A set of control statements, instructions, or both, that requires user-specific information to be inserted before it can be submitted for processing.

## socksified

See *socks-enabled*.

## Socks-enabled

Pertaining to TCP/IP software, or to a specific TCP/IP application, that understands the *socks protocol*. "Socksified" is a slang term for socks-enabled.

## socks protocol

A protocol that enables an application in a secure network to communicate through a firewall via a *socks server*.

## socks server

A circuit-level gateway that provides a secure one-way connection through a firewall to server applications in a nonsecure network.

## source member

A library member containing source statements in any of the programming languages that are supported by VSE.

## split

To double a specific unit of storage space (CI or CA) dynamically when the specified minimum of free space gets used up by new records.

## spooling

The use of disk storage as buffer storage to reduce processing delays when transferring data between peripheral equipment and the processor of a computer. In z/VSE, this is done under the control of VSE/POWER.

## Spool Access Protection

An optional feature of VSE/POWER that restricts individual spool file entry access to user IDs that have been authenticated by having performed a security logon.

## spool file

1. A file that contains output data that is saved for later processing.
2. One of three VSE/POWER files on disk: queue file, data file, and account file.

## SSL

See Secure Sockets Layer.

## stacked tape

An IBM supplied product-shipment tape containing the code of several licensed programs.

## standard label

A fixed-format record that identifies a volume of data such as a tape reel or a file that is part of a volume of data.

## stand-alone program

A program that runs independently of (not controlled by) the VSE system.

## startup

The process of performing IPL of the operating system and of getting all subsystems and applications programs ready for operation.

## start option

In VTAM, a user-specified or IBM specified option that determines conditions for the time a VTAM system is operating. Start options can be predefined or specified when VTAM is started.

## static partition

A partition, which is defined at IPL time and occupying a defined amount of virtual storage that remains constant. See also *dynamic partition*.

## **storage director**

An independent component of a storage control unit; it performs all of the functions of a storage control unit and thus provides one access path to the disk devices that are attached to it. A storage control unit has two storage directors.

## **storage fragmentation**

Inability to allocate unused sections (fragments) of storage in the real or virtual address range of virtual storage.

## **suballocated file**

A VSE/VSAM file that occupies a portion of an already defined data space. The data space might contain other files. See also *unique file*.

## **sublibrary**

In VSE, a subdivision of a library. Members can only be accessed in a sublibrary.

## **sublibrary directory**

An index for the system to locate a member in the accessed sublibrary.

## **submit**

A VSE/POWER function that passes a job to the system for processing.

## **SVA**

See shared virtual area.

## **Synchronous DataLink Control (SDLC)**

A discipline for managing synchronous, code-transparent, serial-by-bit information transfer over a link connection. Transmission exchanges might be duplex or half-duplex over switched or non-switched links. The configuration of the link connection might be point-to-point, multipoint, or loop.

## **SYSRES**

See system residence volume.

## **system control programming (SCP)**

IBM supplied, non-licensed program fundamental to the operation of a system or to its service or both.

## **system directory list (SDL)**

A list containing directory entries of frequently used phases and of all phases resident in the SVA. The list resides in the SVA.

## **system file**

In z/VSE, a file that is used by the operating system, for example, the hardcopy file, the recorder file, the page data set.

## System Initialization Table (SIT)

A table in CICS that contains data that is used by the system initialization process. In particular, the SIT can identify (by suffix characters) the version of CICS system control programs and CICS tables that you have specified and that are to be loaded.

## system recorder file

The file that is used to record hardware reliability data. Synonymous with *recorder file*.

## system refresh

See *service refresh*.

## system refresh release

See *refresh release*.

## system residence file (SYSRES)

The z/VSE system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB that contains the operating system. It is stored on the system residence volume DORSES.

## system residence volume (SYSRES)

The disk volume on which the system sublibrary is stored and from which the hardware retrieves the initial program load routine for system startup.

## system sublibrary

The sublibrary that contains the operating system. It is stored on the system residence volume (SYSRES).

## T

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## task management

The functions of a control program that control the use, by tasks, of the processor and other resources (except for input/output devices).

## time event scheduling support

In VSE/POWER, the time event scheduling support offers the possibility to schedule jobs for processing in a partition at a predefined time once repetitively. The time event scheduling operands of the \* \$\$ JOB statement are used to specify the wanted scheduling time.

## TLS

See Transport Layer Security.

## track group

In VSE/POWER, the basic organizational unit of a file for CKD devices.

## track hold

A function that protects a track that is being updated by one program from being accessed by another program.

## transaction

1. In a batch or remote batch entry, a job or job step. 2. In CICS TS, one or more application programs that can be used by a display station operator. A given transaction can be used concurrently from one or more display stations. The execution of a transaction for a certain operator is also referred to as a task.
2. A given task can relate only to one operator.

## transient area

An area within the control program that is used to provide high-priority system services on demand.

## Transport Layer Security

The newest SSL cryptographic protocol. It provides additional strength to privacy and data integrity.

## Turbo Dispatcher

A facility of z/VSE that allows to use multiprocessor systems (also called CEC: Central Electronic Complexes). Each CPU within such a CEC has accesses to be shared virtual areas of z/VSE: supervisor, shared areas (24 bit), and shared areas (31 bit). The CPUs have equal rights, which means that any CPU might receive interrupts and work units are not dedicated to any specific CPU.

## U

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### UCB

Universal character set buffer.

### universal character set buffer (UCB)

A buffer to hold UCS information.

### UCS

Universal character set.

### user console

In z/VSE, a console that receives only those system messages that are specifically directed to it. These are, for example, messages that are issued from a job that was submitted with the request to echo its messages to that console. Contrast with *master console*.

### user exit

A programming service that is provided by an IBM software product that can be requested during the execution of an application program for the service of transferring control back to the application program upon the later occurrence of a user-specified event.

## V

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### variable-length relative-record data set (VRDS)

A relative-record data set with variable-length records. See also *relative-record data set*.

### variable-length relative-record file

A VSE/VSAM relative-record file with variable-length records. See also *relative-record file*.

## **VIO**

See virtual I/O area.

## **virtual address**

An address that refers to a location in virtual storage. It is translated by the system to a processor storage address when the information stored at the virtual address is to be used.

## **virtual addressability extension (VAE)**

A storage management support that allows to use multiple virtual address spaces.

## **virtual address space**

A subdivision of the virtual address area (virtual storage) available to the user for the allocation of private, nonshared partitions.

## **virtual disk**

A range of up to 2 gigabytes of contiguous virtual storage addresses that a program can use as workspace. Although the virtual disk exists in storage, it appears as a real FBA disk device to the user program. All I/O operations that are directed to a virtual disk are intercepted and the data to be written to, or read from, the disk is moved to or from a data space.

Like a data space, a virtual disk can hold only user data; it does not contain shared areas, system data, or programs. Unlike an address space or a data space, data is not directly addressable on a virtual disk. To manipulate data on a virtual disk, the program must perform I/O operations.

Starting with z/VSE 5.2, a virtual disk may be defined in a shared memory object.

## **virtual I/O area (VIO)**

An extension of the page data set; used by the system as intermediate storage, primarily for control data.

## **virtual mode**

The operating mode of a program, where the virtual storage of the program can be paged, if not enough processor (real) storage is available to back the virtual storage.

## **virtual partition**

In VSE, a division of the dynamic area of virtual storage.

## **virtual storage**

Addressable space image for the user from which instructions and data are mapped into processor storage locations.

## **virtual tape**

In z/VSE, a virtual tape is a file (or data set) containing a tape image. You can read from or write to a virtual tape in the same way as if it were a physical tape. A virtual tape can be:

- A VSE/VSAM ESDS file on the z/VSE local system.
- A remote file on the server side; for example, a Linux, UNIX, or Windows file. To access such a remote virtual tape, a TCP/IP connection is required between z/VSE and the remote system.



## **volume ID**

The volume serial number, which is a number in a volume label that is assigned when a volume is prepared for use by the system.

## **VRDS**

Variable-length relative-record data sets. See *variable-length relative record file*.

## **VSAM**

See *VSE/VSAM*.

## **VSE (Virtual Storage Extended)**

A system that consists of a basic operating system and any IBM supplied and user-written programs that are required to meet the data processing needs of a user. VSE and hardware it controls form a complete computing system. Its current version is called z/VSE.

## **VSE/Advanced Functions**

A program that provides basic system control and includes the supervisor and system programs such as the Librarian and the Linkage Editor.

## **VSE Connector Server**

Is the host part of the VSE JavaBeans, and is started using the job STARTVCS, which is placed in the reader queue during installation of z/VSE. Runs by default in dynamic class R.

## **VSE/DITTO (VSE/Data Interfile Transfer, Testing, and Operations Utility)**

An IBM licensed program that provides file-to-file services for disk, tape, and card devices.

## **VSE/ESA (Virtual Storage Extended/Enterprise Systems Architecture)**

The predecessor system of z/VSE.

## **VSE/Fast Copy**

A utility program for fast copy data operations from disk to disk and dump/restore operations via an intermediate dump file on magnetic tape or disk.

## **VSE/FCOPY (VSE/Fast Copy Data Set program)**

An IBM licensed program for fast copy data operations from disk to disk and dump/restore operations via an intermediate dump file on magnetic tape or disk. There is also a stand-alone version: the FASTCOPY utility.

## **VSE/ICCF (VSE/Interactive Computing and Control Facility)**

An IBM licensed program that serves as interface, on a time-slice basis, to authorized users of terminals that are linked to the system's processor.

## **VSE/ICCF library**

A file that is composed of smaller files (libraries) including system and user data, which can be accessed under the control of VSE/ICCF.

## VSE JavaBeans

Are JavaBeans that allow access to all VSE-based file systems (VSE/VSAM, Librarian, and VSE/ICCF), submit jobs, and access the z/VSE operator console. The class library is contained in the *VSEConnector.jar* archive. See also *JavaBeans*.

## VSE library

A collection of programs in various forms and storage dumps stored on disk. The form of a program is indicated by its member type such as source code, object module, phase, or procedure. A VSE library consists of at least one sublibrary, which can contain any type of member.

## VSE/POWER

An IBM licensed program that is primarily used to spool input and output. The program's networking functions enable a VSE system to exchange files with or run jobs on another remote processor.

## VSE/VSAM (VSE/Virtual Storage Access Method)

An IBM access method for direct or sequential processing of fixed and variable length records on disk devices.

## VSE/VSAM catalog

A file containing extensive file and volume information that VSE/VSAM requires to locate files, to allocate and deallocate storage space, to verify the authorization of a program or an operator to gain access to a file, and to accumulate use statistics for files.

## VSE/VSAM managed space

A user-defined space on disk that is placed under the control of VSE/VSAM.

## W

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### wait for run subqueue

In VSE/POWER, a subqueue of the reader queue with dispatchable jobs ordered in execution start time sequence.

### wait state

The condition of a processor when all operations are suspended. System recovery from a hard wait is impossible without performing a new system startup. See *hard wait*.

## Workstation File Transfer Support

Enables the exchange of data between IBM Personal Computers (PCs) linked to a z/VSE host system where the data is kept in intermediate storage. PC users can retrieve that data and work with it independently of z/VSE.

## work file

A file that is used for temporary storage of data being processed.

## Numerics

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### **24-bit addressing**

Provides addressability for address spaces up to 16 megabytes.

### **31-bit addressing**

Provides addressability for address spaces up to 2 gigabytes.

### **64-bit addressing**

Provides addressability for address spaces up to 2 gigabytes and above.



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