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*System Control Statements*



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# About This Publication

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This publication is intended for customers who need to know about the control statements of IBM z/VSE. It contains a complete description of all IPL, job control, librarian, linkage editor, and MSHP statements and commands.

## Who Should Use This Publication

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This publication is mainly intended as a reference source for programmers writing z/VSE job control statements and commands.

## How to Use This Publication

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The publication consists of the following sections:

- Chapter 1, “Introduction,” on page 1 contains a short description of the different parts of z/VSE and also describes the control statement conventions.
- Chapter 2, “Initial Program Load,” on page 7 and Chapter 3, “Job Control and Attention Routine,” on page 39 are of interest to anyone using the system, including system analysts, programmers, and operators. Detailed attention routine, job control statement, and job control command formats are given.
- Chapter 4, “Linkage Editor,” on page 231 and Chapter 5, “Librarian,” on page 243 are of interest to persons responsible for maintaining the resident system. These sections fully describe the control statements for the linkage editor and librarian programs.
- Chapter 6, “Edited Macro Service Program (ESERV),” on page 287 is of interest to programmers using the Assembler language. It describes the control statements necessary to de-edit and update edited macros.
- Chapter 7, “System Buffer Load (SYSBUFLD),” on page 293 is of interest to users who have an IBM 1403U or PRT1 printer attached to their system. The section describes the purpose of SYSBUFLD and how to use it.
- Chapter 8, “Maintain System History Program (MSHP),” on page 303 contains all the MSHP control statements needed for installing and servicing a product. It also describes the control statements intended for IBM personnel (product owners) when preparing a programming package for shipment.
- The appendix contains a summary of the linkage editor control statements.

## Where to Find More Information

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The control statements for the z/VSE utility programs are not described in this publication. They are described, together with examples, in z/VSE System Utilities.

### **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.

These are the enhancements that have been made available with z/VSE 6.2

- A new option has been added to the `SUBLIB` parameter of the `IPL SYS` command to control the `LOT` (Library Offset Table) allocation.
- The `OPTION` (Set Temporary JC Options) and `STDOPT` (Standard JC Options) commands have been enhanced to let users set a return code on a job cancel situation. `QUERY OPTION` and `QUERY STDOPT` have been extended to show the new options.
- The `QT` (Query Tape) and `VOLUME` (Query Volumes) commands have been enhanced with new parameters to limit the output to certain devices.
- The `SET` command has been enhanced with the new parameters `MRC` and `RC` to set the maximum return code or new last return code for a job.
- The `SYSDEF SYSTEM` command has been enhanced to activate High Performance FICON (zHPF) support.

These are the enhancements that have been made available with z/VSE 5.2

- z/VSE now supports virtual tapes that reside on physical 3592 tape cartridges, so-called stacking tapes. The `VTAPE` command has been enhanced to enable tape stacking.
- The new `QUERY VDISK` command can be used to query virtual disks.
- At system startup z/VSE has initial processing options for tape devices. These options can be overridden with the `TAPE` command.
- The new parameter `CISIZE` has been added to the `DLBL` command. It controls the interval size for SAM files on FBA devices.





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# Chapter 1. Introduction

This publication contains descriptions of IBM z/VSE system control statements and commands. These statements and commands are grouped by function as shown in the following section.

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## Initial Program Load

Before a job can be entered into the system for execution, the supervisor and the job control program must be loaded into storage. To do this, the operator starts the system by following the initial program load (IPL) procedure.

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## Job Control

After the system has been successfully started by means of the IPL procedure, it is ready to accept input for execution. Job control statements are entered on SYSRDR, job control commands at SYSLOG.

The job control program runs in virtual mode in any partition. It is active only between jobs and job steps, and is not present in the partition while a program is being executed.

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## Attention Routine

When IPL is complete, and the system is running, the attention routine is available at all times. It allows the operator to alter certain system values, query the status of the system, and influence the execution of jobs in the system.

The functions of the attention routine are requested by entering attention routine commands at the console. Some attention routine commands are identical to job control commands, and both types of command are described in alphabetical order in [Chapter 3, “Job Control and Attention Routine,” on page 39](#).

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## Linkage Editor

Before execution in storage, all programs must be placed in a sublibrary by the linkage editor. An exception to this rule is a single-phase program link-edited with the OPTION LINK. This is linked in VIO space and loaded from there into the partition.

The linkage editor prepares a program for execution by editing the output of a language translator into phase format. The linkage editor also combines separately assembled or compiled program sections or subprograms into phases.

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## Librarian

The librarian program is used to maintain data which must be readily available to the system, such as programs and cataloged procedures. This data is organized in libraries, which are subdivided into sublibraries, which in turn contain the data, organized in units called members. Each member is identified unambiguously by a library name, sublibrary name, member name, and member type. You can freely choose library, sublibrary, and member names. The member type depends on the type of data contained in the member.

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## Edited Macro Service Program (ESERV)

When an assembler macro has been processed (edited) by the assembler, it can no longer be updated directly. Any alterations must be made in the source. If the source of a macro is no longer available, the edited macro must be de-edited. The ESERV program gives you the opportunity to de-edit macros.

# System Buffer Load (SYSBUFLD)

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SYSBUFLD is a service program for users with IBM 1403U, 3203, 5203, and PRT1 printers. It can be executed as a job or job step to load the Forms Control Buffer (FCB) and/or the Universal Character Set Buffer (UCB) of these printers.

# Maintain System History Program (MSHP)

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MSHP is a service program needed for installing and servicing an IBM product.

# Understanding Syntax Diagrams

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This section describes how to read the syntax diagrams.

To read a syntax diagram follow the path of the line. Read from left to right and top to bottom.

- The **▶▶**— symbol indicates the beginning of a syntax diagram.
- The —**▶** symbol, at the end of a line, indicates that the syntax diagram continues on the next line.
- The **▶**— symbol, at the beginning of a line, indicates that a syntax diagram continues from the previous line.
- The —**▶▶** symbol indicates the end of a syntax diagram.

Syntax items (for example, a keyword or variable) can be:

- Directly on the line (required)
- Above the line (default)
- Below the line (optional)

## Uppercase Letters

Uppercase letters denote the shortest possible abbreviation. If an item appears entirely in uppercase letters, it cannot be abbreviated.

You can type the item in uppercase letters, lowercase letters, or any combination. For example:

**▶▶ KEYWOrd ▶▶**

In this example, you can enter KEYWO, KEYWOR, or KEYWORD in any combination of uppercase and lowercase letters.

## Symbols

You must code these symbols exactly as they appear in the syntax diagram.

- \***  
Asterisk
- :**  
Colon
- ,**  
Comma
- =**  
Equal sign
- Hyphen
- //**  
Double slash
- ()**  
Parenthesis
- .**  
Period

+  
Add

For example:

```
* $$ LST
```

### Variables

Highlighted lowercase letters denote variable information that you must substitute with specific information. For example:

```
_____
|_____, — USER — = — user_id _____|
```

Here you must code USER= as shown and supply an ID for user\_id. You can enter USER in lowercase, but you should not change it otherwise.

### Repetition

An arrow returning to the left means that the item can be repeated.

```
_____
|_____ . ← _____|
|_____ repeat _____|
```

A character within the arrow means you must separate repeated items with that character.

```
_____
|_____ , ← _____|
|_____ repeat _____|
```

A footnote (1) by the arrow references a limit that tells how many times the item can be repeated.

```
_____
|_____ . 1 ← _____|
|_____ repeat _____|
```

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Specify *repeat* up to five times.

### Defaults

Defaults are above the line. The system uses the default unless you override it. You can override the default by coding an option from the stack below the line. For example:

```
_____
|_____ A _____|
|_____ B _____|
|_____ C _____|
```

In this example, A is the default. You can override A by choosing B or C.

### Required Choices

When two or more items are in a stack and one of them is on the line, you must specify one item. For example:

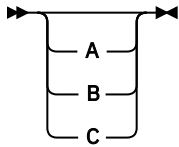
```
_____
|_____ A _____|
|_____ B _____|
|_____ C _____|
```

Here you must enter either A or B or C.

### Optional Choice

When an item is below the line, the item is optional. You can only choose one item. For example:

## Introduction



Here you can enter either A or B or C, or omit the field.

### Required Blank Space

A required blank space is indicated as such in the notation. For example:

```
* $$ E0J
```

This indicates that at least one blank is required before and after the characters \$\$.

## Frequent Abbreviations

1. *cuu* is the VSE address. It can be any value between X'000' and X'FFF'. It is the address by which the device was defined during I/O configuration.

During IPL the **ADD** and **DEL** commands also accept physical device address up to X'FFFF' (*pcuu*). These physical device addresses are mapped to corresponding VSE addresses and can be queried with the QUERY IO command.

2. *volser* represents the six-character identifier (the volume serial number) of a tape or disk volume. If you specify fewer than six characters, the value that is passed to the system is padded to the left with zeros, unless you enclose the specification in quotation marks. In this case, the value is padded to the right with blanks. For example,

The specification	is passed to the system as
VOL1	00VOL1
'VOL1'	VOL1__

Bear in mind that these two specifications do not match when compared by label checking routines. The IPL program always pads to the right with blanks.

Alphanumeric characters are defined to include the following: A - Z, 0 - 9, @, \$, and #.

In case of any difference between the conventions that are given in this publication for control program functions and those appearing in IBM-supplied VSE component publications, observe the deviations given in the component publication.

## Continuation of Commands and Statements

When job control statements are entered through SYSRDR, job control will accept continuation cards or lines only for the **ASSGN**, **DLBL**, **EXEC**, **IF**, **KEKL**, **LIBDEF**, **LIBDROP**, **LIBLIST**, **LIBSERV**, **PROC**, **PRTY**, **SETPARM**, **SETPRT**, **TLBL**, and **VTAPE** statements. In these statements, up to nine continuation lines are accepted. The operands of the line to be continued can be:

- Entered up to and including column 71, or
- Interrupted after the comma or equals sign separating two operands. Any columns between the interruption and column 72 must contain blanks.

A character string enclosed in single quotes ' ' is regarded as a single operand. Do not interrupt it before column 71, even if it contains commas or equal signs. Position 72 of the line to be continued must always contain a nonblank continuation character (usually a C). The continuation line must start in column 16. For example:

1	16	72
// LIBDEF PHASE,	SEARCH=MYLIB.MYSUBA,	C
	CATALOG=YOURLIB.YSUBA	C
	TEMP	

If entered through SYSLOG, all job control statements and commands (except those which have no separating commas) and all attention routine commands can be continued on subsequent lines. The existence of a continuation line is indicated by a minus sign immediately following the last delimiting comma on the current line. The command or statement is then continued at the start of the next line. Example:

```
ALLOC R,F1=128K,-  
F2=228K,F3=128K,-  
F4=128K
```

Continuation lines can also be entered on SYSLOG in the same way as on SYSRDR.



## Chapter 2. Initial Program Load

Operation of the system is initiated through an initial program load (IPL) procedure from the resident disk pack.

When the system enters the wait state, the operator must specify the device to be used for SYSLOG (by pressing END/ENTER), and type in the name of the supervisor to be loaded, together with other information. The format of this information is described in [“The Supervisor Parameters Command” on page 10](#).

The IPL program reads the supervisor into low storage. If a read error occurs while the supervisor is being read, the system goes into a wait state and an error code is set in the first word of processor storage. The IPL procedure must then be restarted.

After successfully reading in the supervisor, the system enters the wait state a second time. The operator then causes an interrupt which, in turn, causes IPL to read its commands from the IPL communication device.

The IPL procedure can be automated almost completely by making use of the Automated System Initialization (ASI) facility. This facility allows all control statements and commands needed for the complete operating system startup to be read from a sublibrary. For guidance on how to code and catalog an ASI procedure, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#). For information on how to execute an ASI procedure, refer to [z/VSE Operation](#).

The following section describes the Supervisor Parameters command, followed by the IPL commands in alphabetical order: ADD and DEL must precede any other IPL command, except the SET and SYS commands. DLF (if specified) must be the first command after ADD and DEL. SVA must be the last IPL command.

### The IPL Load Parameter

The IPL load parameter can be used to specify the preferred system console device, IPL message suppression, IPL prompting, prompting for the system startup mode, and the debug mode for installation from disk.

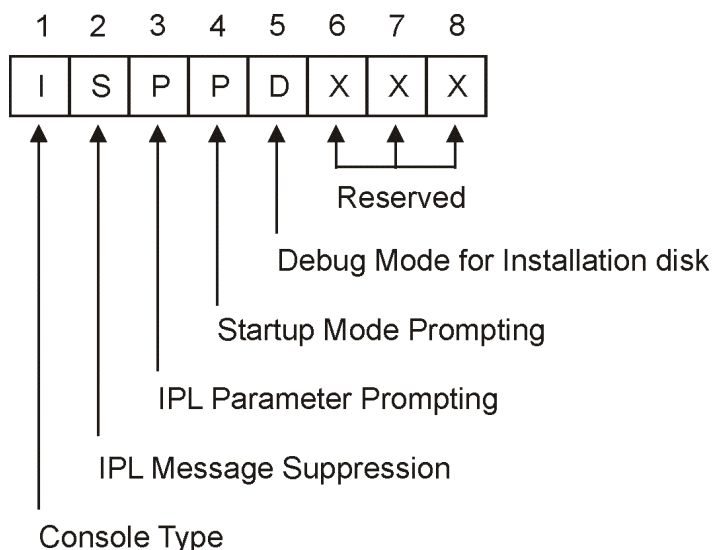


Figure 1. The IPL Load Parameter Format

### Console Type

The console type specifies whether the messages are routed to an integrated console or to a local console. Possible values for console type are:

#### **b|.L|I**

##### **Blank(b)**

1. If the console specified in the IPL ASI procedure is operational, the messages are routed to that local console.
2. If the local console is not known or not available, the system waits for an interrupt from a local console.

This is the default.

##### **Period(.)**

Same as blank.

##### **L**

Route messages to a local console. The console selection is the same as for blank.

##### **I**

Route messages to the integrated console. If the integrated console is not available, the system selects a local console.

1. First, the system tries to route messages to the integrated console.
2. If the integrated console is not available, the system routes messages to the local console specified in the IPL ASI procedure.
3. If that device is not available, the system waits for an interrupt from a local console.

### IPL Message Suppression

The IPL message suppression code can be used to request the suppression of messages and command logging during IPL.

You should use it only when initiating a production environment, because you do not necessarily obtain enough information in case of an error. With message suppression, you get the error message only, but preceding messages might be needed to understand the situation. In such a situation, it is advisable to repeat the IPL procedure without message suppression. A request for message suppression is ignored during initial installation. Possible values for the IPL message suppression code are:

#### **b|.S**

##### **Blank(b)**

Display all IPL messages. Print IPL commands on the system console unless the NOLOG option is specified in the supervisor parameters command. This is the default.

##### **Period(.)**

Same as blank.

##### **S**

Suppress all informational messages during IPL. Print only error messages that require a response or an action. Do not print IPL commands on the system console.

### IPL Parameter Prompting

The IPL prompting code is used to request a prompting for IPL parameters. It is ignored in a stand-alone environment. Possible values for the IPL prompting code are:

#### **b|.P**

##### **Blank(b)**

Do not prompt for IPL parameters. This is the default.



**Period(.)**

Same as blank.

**P**

Print message 0I03D that prompts for IPL parameters.

**Startup Mode Prompting**

The startup mode prompting code can be used to request a prompting for the system startup mode. If you do not want the system to automatically start the partitions, you can ask for startup prompting. You will then receive the messages IESIO214I and IESIO215A. As a response to these messages you can select the wanted startup mode.

Possible values for startup prompting are:

**b|.|P****Blank(b)**

Do not prompt for the system startup mode. This is the default.

**Period(.)**

Same as blank.

**P**

Print messages IESIO214I and IESIO215A that prompt for the system startup mode.

**Debug Mode for Installation disk**

The debug mode for installation disk can be used to run an initial installation from installation disk with debug enabled.

Possible values for the debug mode for installation disk are:

**b|.|D****Blank(b)**

Do not enable debug for initial installation from installation disk. This is the default.

**Period(.)**

Same as blank.

**D**

Run initial installation from installation disk with debug enabled, if advised by IBM personnel.

**IPL Load Parameter Window**

The IPL load parameter is entered in the *Load Parameter* field. See [Figure 2 on page 10](#). The load parameter is a left-aligned entry. To decrease the chance of error, a period is accepted as placeholder character. The default values are chosen for positions that contain a period.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Load - POL1:POLLP10" with the following fields and values:

- CPC: POL1:POLLP10
- Image: POL1:POLLP10
- Load type:  Normal  Clear  SCSI  SCSI dump
- Store status
- Load address: +0A59
- Load parameter: [Empty text box]
- Time-out value: 60 [Spinners] 60 to 600 seconds
- Worldwide port name: 0
- Logical unit number: 0
- Boot program selector: 0
- Boot record logical block address: 0
- Operating system specific load parameters: [Large empty text area]

Buttons at the bottom: OK, Reset, Cancel, Help

Figure 2. IPL Load Parameter Window

If VSE runs as a VM guest, specify the IPL load parameter with dots at empty positions, for example:

```
I cuu LOADPARM I.P
```

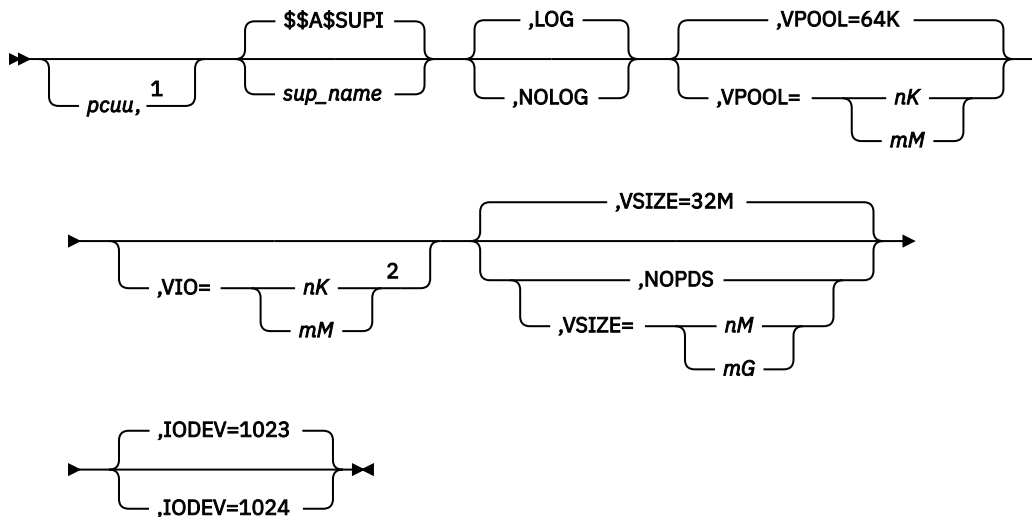
## The Supervisor Parameters Command

This is the first command to be entered at the console during an interactive IPL, or the first command in the ASI IPL procedure.

At the console, it must be entered in response to the message:

```
0I03D ENTER SUPERVISOR PARAMETERS OR ASI PARAMETERS
```

Because the system cannot accept any other command at this time, or as the first command in the procedure, the supervisor parameter command has no operation field, just operands. These are as follows:



## Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> This operand is only valid in an ASI IPL procedure.
- <sup>2</sup> The default is the current VPOOL size (rounded to the next higher multiple of 64 KB).

## Parameters

### ***pcuu***

This operand specifies the physical device address of the console device to be assigned to SYSLOG. It is valid only in an ASI IPL procedure. During interactive IPL, SYSLOG is defined by pressing END or ENTER on the appropriate device.

If the system console is an integrated console, *pcuu* specifies the device identification to be used for the integrated console. No device can be defined with this address in the IOCDs. If this device address already exists, the operand is ignored.

### ***sup-name***

Specifies the name of the supervisor to be loaded.

### **LOG | NOLOG**

Controls the logging of IPL commands at the console. If you specify LOG, or omit the operand, the system writes all IPL commands to SYSLOG. If you specify NOLOG, only invalid commands are listed.

### **VPOOL=*nK* | *mM***

Specifies the size of the V-pool, which is a work area within the SVA needed to exchange data with the virtual I/O area (VIO). The size can be specified in Kilobytes (K) or Megabytes (M); *n* and *m* must be decimal integers. If *nK* is specified, the system rounds *n* to the next higher multiple of 64 KB, which is also the default value.

- Maximum: 16 MB (For the actual possible value, see [“Storage Allocation Rules”](#) on page 32.)
- Minimum: 0 KB; using the VSE/POWER queue file in VIO, the minimum is 64 KB.
- Default: 64 KB

### **VIO=*nK* | *mM***

VIO specifies the size of the virtual I/O area, which is a system work area that is part of the page data set (VIO + VSIZE = page data set). The VIO size can be specified in KB or MB; *n* and *m* must be decimal integers, and they must be greater than or equal to the corresponding value in the VPOOL operand. If *nK* is specified, the system rounds *n* to the next higher multiple of 64.

- Maximum: 128 MB
- Minimum: Current VPOOL size (rounded to the next higher multiple of 64 KB).
- Default: Same as minimum.

**NOPDS**

Specifies that the system is to operate without a page data set; this can be useful if, for example, enough processor storage is available, or this is simulated by VM. If the operand is omitted, the system requires a page data set. NOPDS must not be specified together with VSIZE.

If a system operates without page data set, it will calculate VSIZE from the size of its processor storage and the requested VIO space, after subtracting approximately 3% for storage management control tables.

**VSIZE=*n*M | *m*G**

VSIZE specifies the maximum total virtual storage size of a z/VSE system. This includes

- The total size of all shared areas (supervisor, SVA).
- The maximum total size of all static and dynamic partitions which can be allocated concurrently.
- The size reserved for data spaces (including virtual disks). See Note.
- Space for page management requirements: Approximately 4 KB per 1 MB VSIZE, rounded up to multiples of segment size. For example, if you specify VSIZE=1G, then about 4 MB are needed by page management.

**Restriction:** VSIZE must not be specified together with NOPDS.

**Note:** Although initially the total VSIZE is available for address spaces, you must take into consideration that the size reserved for data spaces is taken from VSIZE, too. Thus, VSIZE must be large enough for the virtual address spaces **and** data spaces.

The following VSIZE specifications are possible:

- Maximum: 90 GB
- Minimum: 32 MB
- Default: 32 MB

The largest number accepted for VSIZE is 90 GB. Although the theoretical maximum value of VSIZE is 90 GB, the actual maximum VSIZE that can be supported by an installation depends on the device capacity of the device that holds the page data set. Up to 15 extents can be specified for the page data set, and one complete disk can be used as one extent. This means that, for example, 15 IBM 3390 Model 3 disk devices allow a maximum VSIZE value of 36 GB.

**IODEV**

Specifies the maximum number of I/O devices and the resulting allocation of I/O control blocks.

- The default value is 1023 I/O devices, allocated in the 24-bit area.
- The maximum IODEV value is 1024 I/O devices, allocated in the 31-bit SVA area.

**ADD**

The ADD command is used to define the physical I/O devices attached to the system.

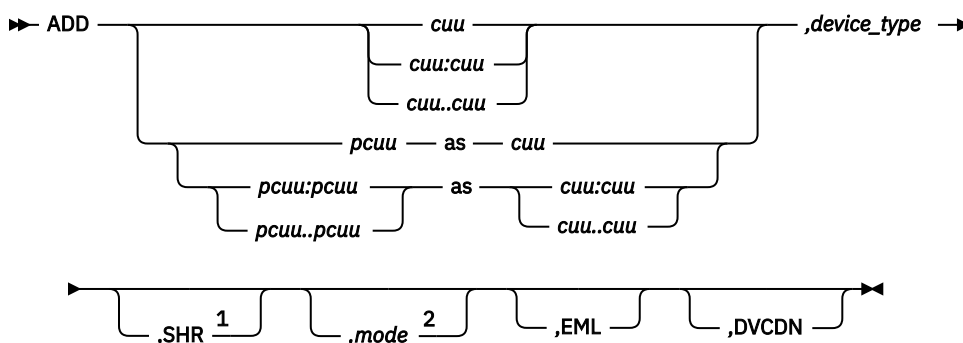
The device addresses are entered into the PUB table. Either a single device or a series of devices of the same type can be added with one command.

The ADD command with the FBAV parameter is used to define one or more virtual disks. A virtual disk emulates an FBA disk. Up to 128 virtual disks can be defined. The layout of the defined virtual disk must be specified with the VDISK command.

The ADD command with the *cuu*,CONS parameter is used to define a nonexisting device that is used internally for the integrated console in case the real system console is to be run in disconnected mode. The command is rejected if the addressed device is defined in the IOCDs.

The ADD command with the *cuu*,OSAX parameter is used to add an Open Systems Adapter (OSA) Express or HiperSockets device.

## Format 1



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> SHR can be specified for disk devices only.
- <sup>2</sup> Specification of 'mode' is required for device type 3745.

## Parameters

### *cuu/pcuu*

Indicates the physical device address (defined during I/O configuration) of the device to be added. Both *pcuu* and *cuu* define physical device addresses and are distinguished as follows:

#### *cuu*

Can be in the range between X'000' and X'FFF'. If the physical device address is in this range, the VSE address equals the physical address.

#### *pcuu*

Can be in the range between X'1000' and X'FFFF'. Is used to add a physical device address larger than X'FFF' and map it to a VSE address in the range between X'000' and X'FFF' via "as". For example:

```
ADD 1131 as 131,3380
```

The format *cuu:cuu/pcuu:pcuu* or *cuu..cuu/pcuu..pcuu* indicates that a series of devices of the same type, starting with the first *cuu/pcuu* and ending with the second *cuu/pcuu* is to be added. For example,

```
ADD 130:137,3380
```

defines eight 3380 devices with addresses 130 through 137.

If you add a series of physical device addresses larger than X'FFF' and assign VSE addresses to them, the range must be equal. For example,

```
ADD 2120..2125 as 120..125,3480
```

defines six 3480 devices with addresses 2120 through 2125 and maps them to six VSE addresses 120 through 125.

For details refer to "Extended Physical Address Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

### *device-type*

Specifies the device type code of the device to be defined, see [Table 2 on page 33](#).

**Note:** If you specify device type **CTCA** for a channel-to-channel adapter:

- For *cuu/pcuu*, specify the address of the line that is attached to the adapter.
- Do not specify the optional operands *mode* or **SHR**.

### *mode*

This specification has different meanings for different device types, as follows:

## ADD

### For tape devices:

*mode* specifies the mode setting (see [Table 8 on page 60](#)). If it is omitted, the following values are assigned:

- 00 for the 3480 and 3490 tape drives
- 08 for the 3490E, 3590, and 3592 tape drives
- 90 for 7-track tapes (3420)
- D0 for 9-track tapes (3420, 3430)

### For terminal printers:

#### **3284, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289**

*mode* must be entered as 01 (see also [Table 2 on page 33](#)).

#### **3745**

*mode* must be entered as 01 and specifies a type 5/6 channel adapter.

## SHR

Indicates that the device to be added can be shared by two or more VSE systems. SHR can be specified for disk devices only.

For performance reasons

- Use this operand only if required.
- Put nonshared files on nonshared DASD devices.

## EML

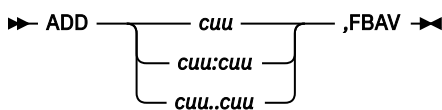
Indicates that the device type as specified by the user is used to assign the VSE device type code. The EML operand causes IPL to ignore device type sensing, and adds the device as the type specified in the ADD command.

## DVCDN

Informs the system that the device to be added is not available for system operation. The operand must be specified in a shared environment in case volume labels are not unique. The purpose is to prevent the system from accessing the wrong device when addressed by volume label.

Do not specify this operand for your SYSRES device, or for the devices containing the lock communications file, the label area or the page data set, or for the primary or alternate IPL device at an unattended node.

## Format 2

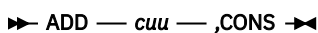


## Parameters

### ***cuu[:cuu]..cuu*,FBAV**

Indicates the device number of a device that is to be used as a virtual disk. The virtual disk is regarded as an FBA device. Any unused *cuu* of your system can be used, provided it is not overwritten by IPL device sensing.

## Format 3



## Parameters

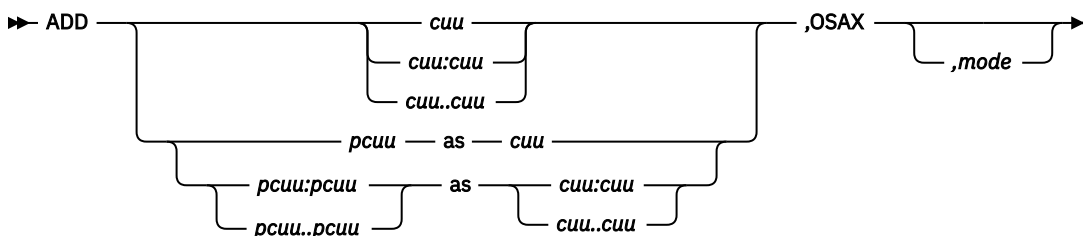
### *cuu*,CONS

If the system console is not an integrated console, this operand specifies the address of a nonexistent device (disconnected console) that is used internally in case the real operator console is to be run in disconnected mode. The command is rejected, if the addressed device has been defined in the IOCDs.

If the system console is an integrated console, this operand informs the system that the specified *cuu* is used as device identification for the integrated console. Only one device of the type CONS can be added. This device number must not be defined in the IOCDs.

If a different console was specified in the IPL ASI procedure, the ADD command specification overrides that of the supervisor parameters command. If a device with this number exists, the command is rejected and the system asks for a device specification that is not defined in the IOCDs. IPL does not continue processing before a dummy console has been added.

### Format 4



## Parameters

### *cuu*,OSAX(*mode*)|*pcuu* as *cuu*,OSAX(*mode*)

To use OSA Express/HiperSockets devices in a TCP/IP LINK statement, three devices of type OSAX are required (one read, one write, and one data device).

The optional parameter *mode* must be specified as follows to distinguish the devices:

#### **ADD....,OSAX**

for OSA Express devices configured as CHPID type OSD

#### **ADD....,OSAX,1**

for HiperSockets devices configured as CHPID type IQD

#### **ADD....,OSAX,2**

for OSA Express devices configured as CHPID type OSX

All three devices must be on the same CHPID. In case of an CHPID\_TYPE OSD device the first two devices must be an even/odd pair. For example:

```
ADD D00:D02,OSAX
```

or

```
ADD D00,OSAX
ADD D01,OSAX
ADD D02,OSAX
```

or

```
ADD 1004:1006 as 104:106,OSAX
```

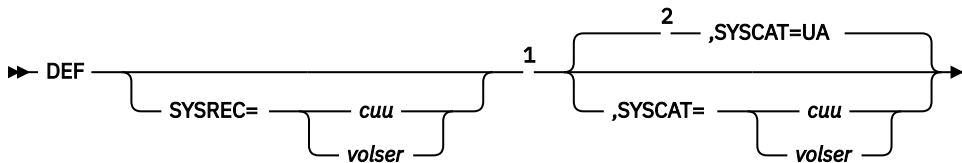
or

```
ADD 1004 as 104,OSAX
ADD 1005 as 105,OSAX
ADD 1008 as 108,OSAX
```

## DEF

The mandatory DEF command is used to assign a physical device to

- SYSREC, the logical device for the system recorder file, the hardcopy file, and the job manager file
- SYSCAT, the logical device for the VSE/VSAM master catalog.



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> DEF SYSREC must be specified during IPL.

<sup>2</sup> Only use "," to separate multiple parameters. Do not insert a comma between DEF and the first parameter. For example, if the first parameter you define is SYSCAT the syntax is as follows: DEF SYSCAT=*cuu*.

### Parameters

#### **SYSREC=*cuu* | *volser***

Indicates the device number or the volume serial number of the system recorder file. The STDLABELS in the label area on the volume must match the DEF SYSREC=... definition.

#### **SYSCAT=*cuu* | *volser* | UA**

Indicates the device number or the volume serial number of the VSE/VSAM master catalog.

UA indicates that the logical device is to be unassigned. This is the default value.

The assignments cannot be changed until the next IPL.

## DEF SCSI

The DEF SCSI command is used to associate the VSE SCSI device number (FBA) with the real SCSI Logical Unit Number (LUN), and its connection path (FCP, WWPN).

For each SCSI device a DEF SCSI command or a SYSDEF SCSI statement is required. In case the same SCSI device is attached via additional FCP devices (multi-pathing), a separate DEF SCSI command is required for each path. Each DEF SCSI command causes the system to connect to the specified SCSI device. If the connection cannot be established because of an incorrectly specified configuration, the command can be reentered with corrected configuration parameters.

Starting with z/VSE 4.3 a maximum of approximately 100 SCSI disks during IPL are supported. The actual number of supported devices might be less depending upon your system configuration. IBM recommends that you define only SCSI system disks (DOSRES, SYSWK1, disks holding system files like PAGEDATASET and lock file) that are used during IPL with DEF SCSI. All other SCSI disks can be defined after IPL has completed using the AR/JCL SYSDEF SCSI statement in the BG procedure. It is advisable to place the DEF SCSI commands right after the ADD/DEL commands, because the DEF SCSI commands must be given before the first access to a SCSI device. Therefore, when the page data set, or any of its extents, or the label area, or the hardcopy file, or the VSAM master catalog are allocated on a SCSI disk, the DEF SCSI command must precede the DPD, DEF SYSREC, or DEF SYSCAT commands.

➔ DEF SCSI, — FBA=*cuu*, — FCP=*cuu*, — WWPN= *portname* , — LUN= *lun* ➔

### Parameters

#### **FBA=*cuu***

*cuu* is the SCSI device added as FBA. You must not use a *cuu* that is defined in the IOCDs.



**FCP=*cuu***

*cuu* is the device number of the attaching FCP added as FCP.

**WWPN=*portname***

*portname* is the 64 bit world wide port name of the SCSI controller configured to access the LUN.

It is specified in 16 hexadecimal digits. Valid specifications are 0 to 9 and A to F.

**LUN=*lun***

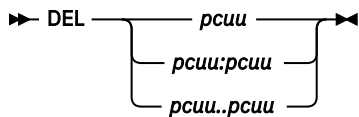
*lun* is the 64 bit logical unit number identifying the particular SCSI device as configured in the SCSI controller.

It is specified in 1 - 16 hexadecimal digits. Valid specifications are 0 - 9 and A to F. If less digits than 16 are specified, trailing zeros will be presumed. For example, LUN 216B0000 00000000 can be specified as LUN=216B.

## DEL

---

The DEL command is used to delete one or more of the I/O devices previously defined with the ADD command.



### Parameters

***pcuu***

Indicates the physical device address of the device to be deleted. The range can be between X'000' and X'FFFF'.

The format *pcuu:pcuu* or *pcuu..pcuu* indicates that a series of devices of the same type, starting with the first *pcuu* and ending with the second *pcuu* is to be deleted. For example,

```
DEL 1130:1133
```

causes devices 1130, 1131, 1132, and 1133 to be deleted.

**Note:** *pcuu* has to be a physical device address.

## DEV

---

The DEV command is used to display all I/O devices sensed and added. This allows to identify all devices which are not needed.

This is especially useful if more than 1024 devices are operational during IPL. In this case the system issues message OJ74D which through an internal DEV command shows the complete I/O configuration. Devices not needed can then be deleted by DEL commands.

The device type is either shown as specified by the ADD command or as the control unit of the device returns it. If a device type cannot be determined it is shown as *UNSP*.

```
>>> DEV <<<
```

The following DEV output example shows the physical device address and the device type of all I/O devices specified with the ADD command.

### Example

```

BG 0000 DEVICES ADDED AND/OR SENSED:
BG 0000 CUU RANGE   DEVICE TYPE
BG 0000 0009       3277
BG 0000 000C       2540R
BG 0000 000D       2540P
BG 0000 000E       1403
BG 0000 0150:0151 ECKD
BG 0000 2000:2001 OSAX
BG 0000 2008       OSAX

```

Figure 3. Output example of DEV

The DEV command can be issued as long as ADD and DEL commands are accepted, that is until the IPL restart point is bypassed.

## DLF

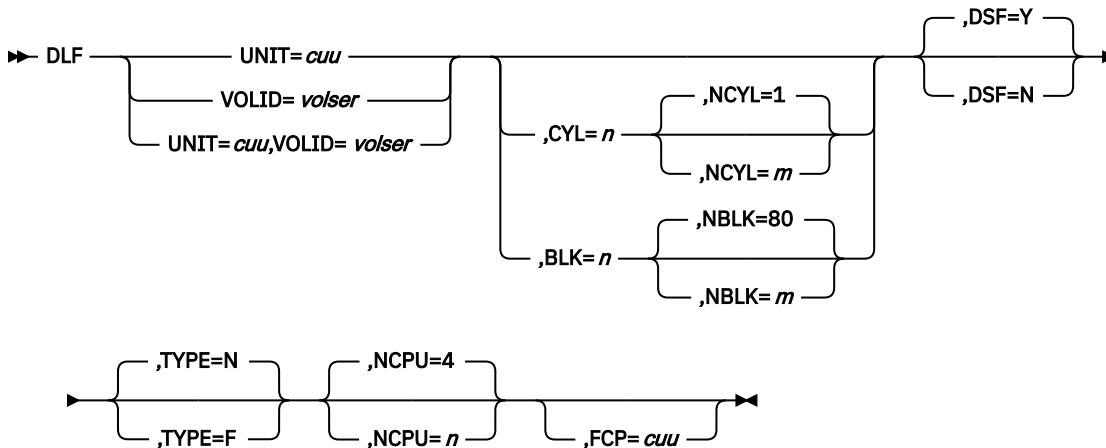
The DLF command is used to define or reference the cross-system communication file (lock file).

This file must exist when two or more VSE systems share disk storage devices. The DLF command is required if devices which are defined with the SHR option in the ADD command exist.

If the lock file has to be allocated on a SCSI disk, read the description of the FCP parameter. Refer to [z/VSE Planning](#) for more information.

Do not allocate the lock file on a SCSI-FBA DOSRES or SYSWK1 disk. If you choose one of these volumes, the DLF command will be rejected.

The lock file has to be on a disk drive which is physically shared with all systems linked in the disk sharing environment. If used, the DLF command must be the first command after the ADD (and DEL) commands, or - in case SCSI devices exist - after the DEF SCSI commands.



### Parameters

#### UNIT=cuu

Specifies the device number of the device containing the lock file. This operand can be used together with VOLID.

#### VOLID=volser

Identifies the unique volume serial number of the disk containing the lock file. This operand can be used together with UNIT.

No operands other than UNIT or VOLID are needed, if an existing lock file is to be used. If, however, a new lock file is to be created or if a reallocation is required, the following operands are also needed:

**CYL=*n***

Specifies, for CKD devices, the sequential number of the cylinder, relative to zero, where the lock file is to begin. *n* must be a decimal number with 1 - 5 digits, with a minimum value of 1 and a maximum value of 32767.

**NCYL=*m***

Specifies how many cylinders of a CKD device are allocated to the lock file. *m* must be a decimal number with 1 - 5 digits, with a minimum value of 1 and a maximum value of 32767. The default is also 1. For details, see the formula shown at the end of this section.

**BLK=*n***

Specifies, for FBA devices, the sequential number of the block, relative to zero, where the lock file is to begin. *n* must be a decimal number with 1 - 8 digits, with a minimum of 2.

**NBLK=*m***

Specifies how many blocks of an FBA device are allocated to the lock file. The default is 80. For details, see the formula shown at the end of this section. *m* must be a decimal number with 1 - 5 digits and a maximum value of 32767.

**DSF=Y | N**

Specifies whether the lock file is to be data-secured. If the operand is omitted, DSF=Y (Yes) is assumed.

**TYPE=N | F**

N, which is default, indicates that the lock file is not to be formatted. If you specify TYPE=N, but the lock file does not exist on the specified device or volume, the system ignores the operand and formats a new lock file.

F indicates that the system should format the lock file during IPL. Use this option only when a new lock file must be formatted, for example, because of an error in the existing one. Be sure to enter a DLF command with the TYPE=F operand at only one of the CPUs sharing the lock file.

**NCPU=*n***

Specifies the number of machines, real or virtual, which share disk storage. Valid specifications for *n* are 2 to 31. The default is 4.

**FCP=*cuu***

This operand applies only to lock files residing on a SCSI disk, if the attaching FCP adapter does not have the NPIV feature. *cuu* is the device number of the FCP adapter that connects to the SCSI disk containing the lock file. It must be specified to confirm the correct installation and configuration of the connection. It is not required if the FCP adapter has the NPIV feature. However, if specified, the device number has to be correct.

If you want to allocate a lock file on a SCSI disk, you must have a unique FCP adapter installed for each CPU sharing the lock file, and access the lock file via this unique FCP unless it has the NPIV feature. Only one connection path can be defined to access the lock file.

The operand is required for FBA-SCSI and will be ignored for ECKD or any other FBA device.

**Note:** If you want to use a previously created lock file, enter either:

- A DLF command with only the UNIT= and/or VOLID= operands, or
- A DLF command with exactly the same operands as the command used to create the existing lock file.

To reformat the existing lock file, enter the long form of the DLF command with the same CYL and NCYL (or BLK and NBLK) operands, but with the operand TYPE=F.

If you specify CYL and NCYL (or BLK and NBLK) different from those of an existing lock file, the system issues the message DUPLICATE NAME ON VOLUME. If you want to use the new lock file, reply DELETE to this message.

The maximum number of resources that can be locked by a lock file of a given size can be calculated by the following formulas:

- For FBA devices:

## DPD

```
Number of resources = NBLK × (508 ÷ (12 + NCPU))
```

- For CKD devices:

```
Number of resources = NCYL × [(508 ÷ (12 + NCPU)) × D]
```

where D is the number of physical blocks per cylinder:

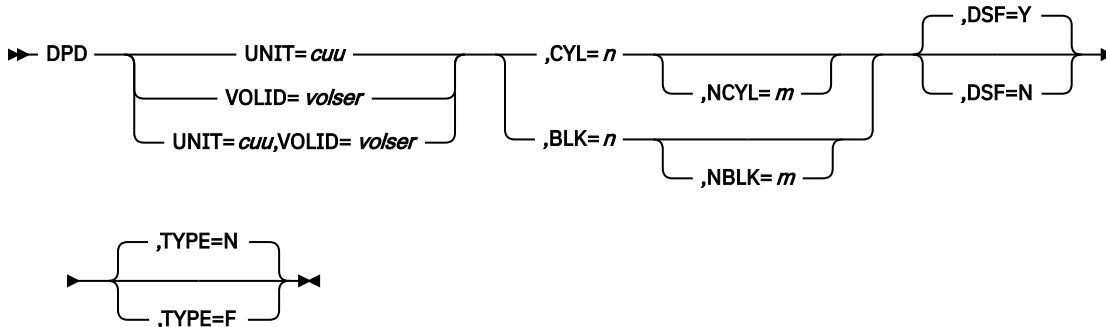
```
690 for IBM 3380  
720 for IBM 3390
```

## DPD

The DPD command is used to define the page data set (PDS).

The PDS is required to store paged-out pages of programs executing in virtual mode. The size of the PDS depends on the amount of pageable address space.

The command is invalid in an environment without page data set (NOPDS option in supervisor parameters command).



The operands of the DPD command can be given in any order.

### Parameters

#### **UNIT=cuu**

Specifies the device number of the device that is to contain the page data set. You can specify this operand together with VOLID.

#### **VOLID=volser**

Identifies the volume serial number (1 - 6 alphanumeric characters) of the disk pack that contains the page data set. If you do not specify VOLID, the volume serial number is not checked. You can specify this operand together with UNIT.

#### **CYL=n**

Specifies, for CKD devices, the sequential number of the cylinder, relative to zero, where the page data set is to begin (in decimal). A specification of CYL=0 indicates that the page data set extent is to begin on cylinder 0, track 1. *n* must be a decimal number with 1 - 5 digits, with a maximum value of 65519.

#### **NCYL=m**

Specifies, for a multi-extent CKD page data set, the size of one page data set extent (in number of cylinders). *m* must be a decimal number with 1 - 5 digits, with a minimum value of 1 and a maximum value of 65519.

#### **BLK=n**

Specifies, for FBA devices, the sequential number of the block, relative to zero, where the page data set is to begin. *n* must be a decimal number with 1 - 8 digits, with a minimum of 2.

#### **NBLK=m**

Specifies, for a multi-extent FBA page data set, the size of one page data set extent (in number of blocks). *m* must be a decimal number with a minimum of 64; it should also be specified as a multiple of 64.

**DSF=Y | N**

Indicates whether the page data set is to be data-secured. Yes is the default. For multi-extent page data sets, the DSF specification is valid for the first extent definition only. It is ignored for any further extent definitions.

**TYPE=N**

TYPE=N is the default and indicates that the page data set need not be formatted. The TYPE operand is ignored for FBA devices.

If TYPE=N is specified, but the page data set does not exist, or the extent limits have been changed, TYPE=N is ignored and the page data set is formatted during IPL.

**TYPE=F**

Indicates that the page data set is to be formatted during IPL. Formatting during IPL is required if the page data set has been damaged. The TYPE operand is ignored for FBA devices.

For each extent of a multi-extent page data set, a separate DPD command has to be entered. After each command, the operator will be prompted to enter the next extent definition until

- The entire virtual storage is mapped on the specified extents, or
- The maximum number of extents allowed (which is 15 in total, maximal 3 per volume) is exceeded, or
- The operator enters a DPD command without the NCYL/NBLK operand, in which case the complete remaining storage will be mapped on this extent.

Up to 15 extents can be specified, and each extent is allocated in multiples of eight 4 KB records. The extents can reside on different volumes; up to three extents can be allocated on one volume. The various extents can be placed on different CKD device types, or can be mixed with FBA device extents.

The size of the page data set must be equal to the amount of virtual storage defined in the supervisor parameters VSIZE and VIO. Remember that VSIZE includes all address spaces and data spaces, including virtual disks.

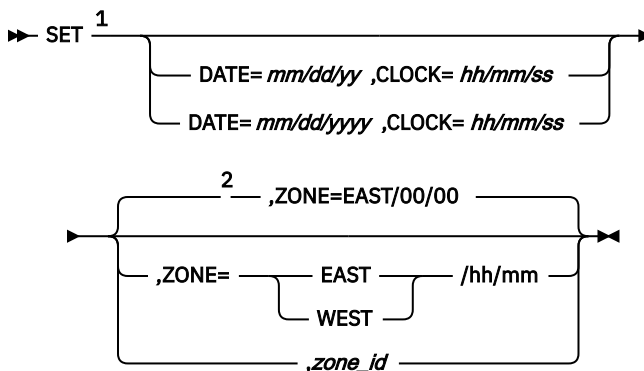
If the size specified in the NCYL/NBLK operand is larger than the size actually needed for the page data set, the free cylinders/blocks are available to the user.

## SET

---

The optional SET command is used to set the system date, the time-of-day (TOD) clock, and the system time zone.

It is required only if the TOD clock has not been set since the last POWER ON; IPL will then prompt the operator to enter the SET command. The command can be entered at any time before the SVA command.



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified.

<sup>2</sup> Only use "," to separate multiple parameters. Do not insert a comma between SET and the first parameter. For example, if the first parameter you define is ZONE the syntax is as follows: SET ZONE=EAST/hh/mm.

## Parameters

### **DATE=mm/dd/yyyy**

Specifies the date in months (1 - 12), day of the month (1 - 31), and year (4 digits). For compatibility reasons, the specification of only the last two digits of the year is still accepted. In this case, a number above 50 is interpreted as 19yy and a number below or equal 50 as 20yy.

The highest DATE and CLOCK value that can be specified is

```
SET DATE=09/17/2042,CLOCK=23/53/47
```

Any higher value causes a TOD clock overflow, and is rejected.

After IPL this format can be changed to *dd/mm/yyyy* with the STDOPT command.

### **CLOCK=hh/mm/ss**

Specifies the local time-of-day in hours, minutes and seconds.

### **ZONE=EAST/hh/mm**

Specifies that the installation is located at a geographical position east of Greenwich.

### **ZONE=WEST/hh/mm**

Specifies that the installation is located at a geographical position west of Greenwich.

### **hh/mm**

Indicates the difference in hours and minutes between local time and Greenwich Mean Time. *hh* can be in the range 0 - 23, *mm* in the range 0 - 59.

### **zone\_id**

Is a three character time zone definition (for example, EST or EDT) established by an earlier SET ZONEDEF statement.

The operands that have to be specified with the SET command depend upon the state of the TOD clock. The following groups can be distinguished:

1. If the TOD clock is in the set state, the command can be given in one of the three forms:

```
SET ZONE=
SET DATE= ,CLOCK=
SET DATE= ,CLOCK= ,ZONE=
```

2. If the TOD clock is in the not-set state, the command must be given in one of the two forms:

```
SET DATE= ,CLOCK=
SET DATE= ,CLOCK= ,ZONE=
```

Normally, the TOD clock is up and running and should not be modified by a SET DATE=, CLOCK= or ZONE= command, unless you want to do it for test purposes. Normally, in your IPL procedure, you only include a SET ZONE= command to specify the local time difference to GMT for your system. However, if you want to make use of the standard and daylight saving time feature described below, you must not include this SET command format in your IPL procedure.

### **Note:**

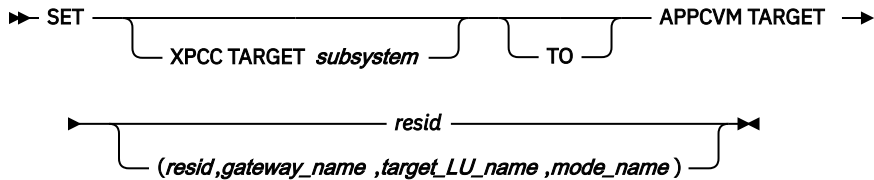
1. If the TOD clock is in the set state, message 0I30I is printed. If the TOD clock is in the not-set state, message 0I31I is printed. If the TOD clock is inoperative, message 0I32A is printed, and IPL terminates.
2. VM users: if you want to change the clock date on a VSE system running under VM, make sure that the directory entry of your virtual machine has TODENABLE set. Otherwise the clock and date changes will be ignored.

The time-of-day clock should always hold the exact time, that is, the time that has elapsed since January 1, 1900, 00.00 hrs.

## SET XPCC

This command is used to activate the VSE XPCC/APPC/VM support, which enables VSE DB2® applications to share one or more Db2 databases with applications running on other VM guest machines.

A separate SET command must be specified for each VM resource with which VSE wants to establish communication. Up to ten VM resources can be specified.



### Parameters

#### **subsystem**

Specifies the name of the subsystem the VSE application wants to communicate with. If more than one SET command is given, the subsystem name must be unique.

The subsystem name is the same as that specified in the corresponding assembler macro XPCCB TOAPPL=application-name. The name can be up to 8 characters long. The character string SYSARI (and any character string starting with SYSARI) is reserved for Db2 and cannot be used for any other subsystem name.

#### **resid**

Is the name of the resource that is defined in VM as APPC/VM communication partner. For Db2 the resource name is the name of the Db2 database in VM.

#### **(resid, gateway-name, target-LU-name, mode-name)**

Describes the network routing information if the target VM resource is linked through a VM gateway.

*gateway-name, target-LU-name, mode name* describes the connection to the target VM resource in an SNA network. The names are defined by VTAM\* statements when the network is built.

The following examples illustrate the naming rules:

```
SET XPCC TARGET subsystem1 TO APPCVM TARGET resid1
SET XPCC TARGET subsystem2 TO APPCVM TARGET resid2
SET APPCVM TARGET (resid3,g3,tlu3,mode3)
SET APPCVM TARGET (resid4,g4,tlu4,mode4)
```

where

*subsystem1, subsystem2, resid3, and resid4* must be unique names. *resid1* and *resid2* do not have to be unique names, which means that, for example, *resid1* can have the same name as *resid2* and/or *resid3*.

If activation of the VSE XPCC/APPC/VM communication fails, a message is issued and IPL processing continues. All subsequent XPCC requests that try to establish an APPC/VM connection are rejected with an error indication.

## SET ZONEDEF / SET ZONEBDY

The purpose of SET ZONEDEF and SET ZONEBDY is to be able to switch between standard and daylight saving local times without changing the IPL startup procedure each time.

Note that you have to IPL the system in order to switch to the new time zone. The *Tailor IPL Procedure* dialog helps you to define these commands.

Switching is achieved by selecting a system zone from a set of zone definitions and zone boundary definitions included in the IPL startup procedure. These definitions are provided through the IPL commands SET ZONEDEF and SET ZONEBDY. The definitions are saved by IPL in a zone boundary definition table, for immediate or later access.

## SET ZONEDEF / SET ZONEBDY

Make sure that the IPL process does not contain a SET command with the operands DATE=, CLOCK= and (or) ZONE= because automatic time zone selection at IPL will not be done, if date, clock or zone are set explicitly.

In case the TOD clock is not operational at IPL, the operator will be prompted to enter the SET DATE=, CLOCK=, ZONE= command.

The commands are to be used as follows:

- SET ZONEDEF

Use the SET ZONEDEF command to define system time zones according to their difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

- SET ZONEBDY

Use the SET ZONEBDY command to tell z/VSE what time zone to choose at IPL so that it can determine the local time.

Zone and zone boundary definitions are supplied at IPL by the SET ZONEDEF and SET ZONEBDY commands. Zone selection, when applicable, occurs after the latest opportunity to enter a normal SET command has passed. The TOD clock has to be in the set state.

### SET ZONEDEF

➤ SET — ZONEDEF — ,ZONE= EAST  
WEST /hh/mm — ,zone\_id ➤

Use the SET ZONEDEF command to define system time zones according to their difference from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Include as many statements as needed up to a maximum of 10. They are optional. Usually, two statements are needed to define standard (winter) time and daylight saving (summer) time. You can place them anywhere in the IPL procedure before the SVA command. However, it is recommended to place them after the ADD/DEL statements, because the zone ID has to be defined before a SET ZONEBDY or a SET DATE= command refers to it.

If you specify more than one statement with the same operands, the last statement overrides any previous specifications.

### Parameters

#### ZONE

EAST tells z/VSE to add the specified *hh/mm* value to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) to define this time zone ID.

WEST tells z/VSE to subtract the specified *hh/mm* value to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) to define this time zone ID.

*hh/mm* is the difference between GMT and zone ID in hours and minutes.

#### zone\_id

Is a three character string providing a name for a zone definition, like EST and EDT. It can be used in SET commands to refer to a specific zone value.

### SET ZONEBDY

➤ SET — ZONEBDY — ,DATE= *mm/dd/yyyy* — ,CLOCK= *hh/mm/ss* — ,zone\_id ➤

Use the SET ZONEBDY command to tell z/VSE what time zone to choose at IPL so that it can determine the local time.



Include as many statements as needed up to a maximum of 20. They are optional. You can place them anywhere before the SVA command, but they must follow after the SET ZONEDEF statement that establishes the zone ID referred to.

If you specify more than one statement with the same time value, the last statement overrides any previous specification.

## Parameters

### DATE

Is the date, in the format *mm/dd/yyyy*, on which z/VSE should begin using a given time zone.

### CLOCK

Is the local time, in the format *hh/mm/ss*, on which z/VSE should begin using a given time zone.

### zone\_id

Is a three character time zone definition established by an earlier SET ZONEDEF statement.

## Examples

1. To define central European summer time (CES) and central European standard time (CET) from the year 1997 until the year 2000, add the following statements to your IPL procedure:

```
ADD ... (last ADD command)
SET ZONEDEF,ZONE=EAST/02/00,CES
SET ZONEDEF,ZONE=EAST/01/00,CET
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=03/30/1997,CLOCK=02/00/00,CES
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/26/1997,CLOCK=02/00/00,CET
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=03/29/1998,CLOCK=02/00/00,CES
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/25/1998,CLOCK=02/00/00,CET
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=03/28/1999,CLOCK=02/00/00,CES
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/31/1999,CLOCK=02/00/00,CET
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=03/26/2000,CLOCK=02/00/00,CES
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/29/2000,CLOCK=02/00/00,CET
```

2. To define eastern daylight time (EDT) and eastern standard time (EST) from the year 1997 until the year 2000, add the following statements to your IPL procedure:

```
ADD ... (last ADD command)
SET ZONEDEF,ZONE=WEST/04/00,EDT
SET ZONEDEF,ZONE=WEST/05/00,EST
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=04/06/1997,CLOCK=02/00/00,EDT
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/26/1997,CLOCK=02/00/00,EST
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=04/05/1998,CLOCK=02/00/00,EDT
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/25/1998,CLOCK=02/00/00,EST
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=04/04/1999,CLOCK=02/00/00,EDT
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/31/1999,CLOCK=02/00/00,EST
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=04/02/2000,CLOCK=02/00/00,EDT
SET ZONEBDY,DATE=10/29/2000,CLOCK=02/00/00,EST
```

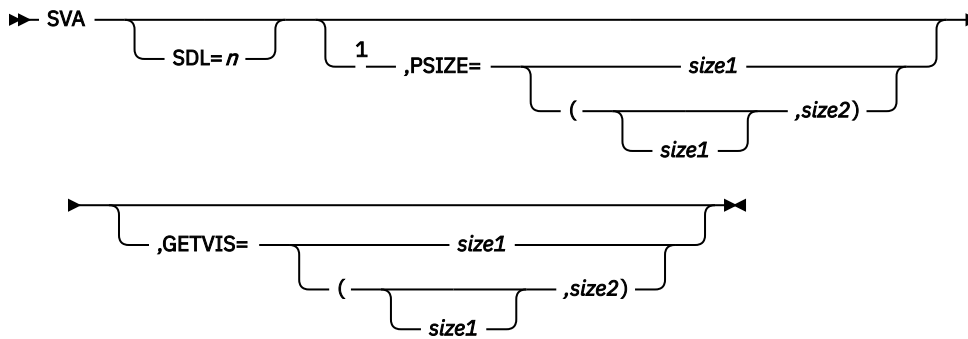
## SVA

---

This command is mandatory and must be the last command entered during the IPL procedure. It is used to allocate space within the SVA into which the user can later load his phases.

The values specified in the SVA command are added to the system SVA space requirements, which depend on the supervisor being used.

All operands are optional. If the operands are not entered during IPL, there will be no space reserved in the SDL and SVA for user phases. However, an SVA of sufficient size to contain the required set of system phases and the default system GETVIS area will be created.



## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Only use "," to separate multiple parameters. Do not insert a comma between SVA and the first parameter. For example, if the first parameter you define is GETVIS the syntax is as follows: SVA GETVIS=size1.

## Parameters

### SDL=*n*

Specifies the decimal number of entries in the system directory list to be reserved for user phases and for the SVA-eligible phases of z/VSE components, which are not loaded automatically at IPL. Do not specify entries for the phases loaded automatically during IPL, as this is done by IPL. This applies both for SVA-24 or SVA-31 phases.

Because of rounding, more SDL entries can be reserved than specified. A message displays the number of SDL entries actually available to you.

The maximum number of SDL entries reserved by the system is 32765. If your SDL=*n* specification plus the number of SDL entries for the automatically loaded phases exceeds 32765, a warning message is issued displaying the number of SDL entries actually available to you.

The SDL is allocated in the SVA-24. Therefore do not specify a much larger number of SDL entries than actually needed in order to avoid wasting shared space below 16 MB. Approximately 56 SDL entries fit in a 4 KB block of storage.

Note that at IPL time only phases from IJSYSRS.SYSLIB and those generated with the SVA or SVAPFIX operand in the linkage editor PHASE statement can be loaded into the SVA.

### PSIZE=*size1* | (*size1*,*size2*)

Specifies the size of the area within the SVA which is reserved for user phases and for the SVA-eligible phases of z/VSE components, which are not loaded automatically at IPL. Do not specify space for the phases loaded automatically into the SVA during IPL, as IPL will reserve the necessary space. The specified size should be large enough for the user phases and for a maintenance area, which is required when a phase with a copy in the SVA is replaced.

*size1* can be coded either as *n*K or *m*M and specifies the user space required in the **24**-bit addressability SVA.

*size2* can be coded either as *x*K or *y*M and specifies the user space required in the **31**-bit addressability SVA.

The 24-bit part of the SVA is allocated adjacent to the supervisor, the 31-bit part, if it exists, is at the high end of the address space. For details of the storage layout, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

- For a 24-bit SVA the size can be specified either in *n* KB or *m* MB.
  - Maximum: 16384 KB or 16 MB (For the actual maximum values see [“Storage Allocation Rules”](#) on page 32.)
  - Minimum: 0
  - Default: 0

- For a 31-bit SVA the size can be specified either in x KB or y MB.
  - Maximum: 2097152 KB or 2048 MB (For the actual maximum values see [“Storage Allocation Rules”](#) on page 32.)
  - Minimum: 0
  - Default: 0

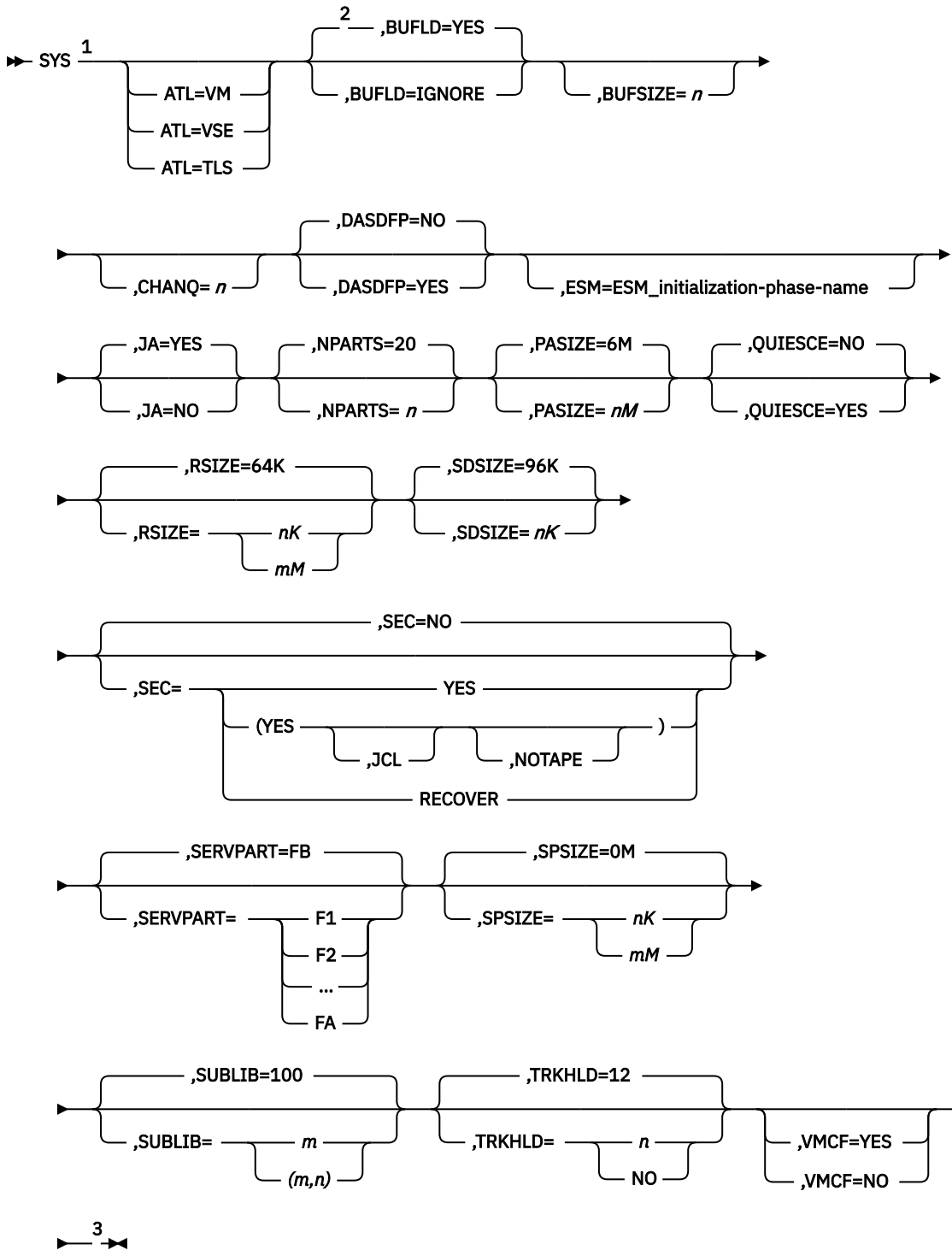
**GETVIS=size1 | (*size1*,*size2*)**

Indicates the size of an additional, user system GETVIS area, which you can specify beyond the minimum size allocated by the system. The system automatically reserves GETVIS space for its own requirements.

The size must be specified in the same way as for the PSIZE operand. See also [“Storage Allocation Rules”](#) on page 32.

# SYS

The optional SYS command specifies various system options, such as number of partitions or supervisor buffers.



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified. The operands can be specified in different SYS commands.
- <sup>2</sup> Only use "," to separate multiple parameters. Do not insert a comma between SYS and the first parameter. For example, if the first parameter you define is QUIESCE the syntax is as follows: SYS QUIESCE=YES,SDSIZE=nK.
- <sup>3</sup> The operand is valid only on a VM host.

## Parameters

### ATL=VM | VSE | TLS

VM indicates that the automatic tape library is supported by VM via the VSE Guest Server (VGS). This is the default when the system is IPLed as a VM guest. The operand is invalid for native VSE.

VSE indicates that the automatic tape library is supported natively by VSE. VSE is the default when the system runs native. This operand is required when the system is IPLed as a VM guest, but the automatic tape library is supported via the Library Control Device Driver (LCDD) on VSE.

TLS indicates that an automatic tape library is supported by the native VSE Tape Library Support. LCDD and VGS are not needed to support the 3494 or 3584 tape libraries.

### BUFLD=YES | IGNORE

Specifies what action the system is to take, if a printer that supports automatic print-control-buffer loading is not READY during IPL.

If you specify BUFLD=YES, or omit the operand, IPL stops, issues a console message, and waits for the requested operator action before you continue.

If you specify BUFLD=IGNORE, IPL continues without waiting for operator action.

### BUFSIZE=*n*

Specifies the number of supervisor buffers (copy blocks) to be used for I/O processing (CCW conversion).

*n* must be a decimal number with a maximum of 7 digits. The minimum value for *n* is 10. If the operand is omitted, a default value is generated by the system.

**Note:** Because of system requirements, the allocated number of supervisor buffers can be much larger than the number specified. Before IPL completes, a message displays the actual BUFSIZE value.

### CHANQ=*n*

Specifies the number of channel queue entries to be allocated. If you omit the operand, the system allocates the appropriate number of channel queue entries depending on the number of system tasks, and the type and number of devices added.

**Note:** Because of system requirements, the allocated number of channel queue entries might be larger than the number specified. Before IPL completes, a message displays the actual CHANQ value.

### DASDFP=YES | NO

Specifies whether disk file protection is active. If you omit the operand, the system does not activate file protection.

Using DASD file protection might only be beneficial for applications that generate their own channel programs.

### ESM=*ESM\_initialization\_phase\_name*

Specifies the name of the External Security Manager (ESM) initialization phase. If the operand is not specified or the specified phase name is invalid, the Basic Security Manager (BSM) is activated. Refer to [z/VSE Planning](#) for more information about BSM and ESM.

If an ESM phase name is specified in the IPL ASI procedure but you want to start your system with the BSM active, override the SYS ESM= *phasename* command by SYS ESM= (nothing specified).

### JA=YES | NO

Specifies that CPU-times and I/Os for all devices are accounted. Job accounting is always activated, even if NO is specified. NO is accepted for compatibility reasons.

### NPARTS=*n*

Specifies the maximum number of partitions that can be activated concurrently. The number includes static and dynamic partitions. *n* is a decimal number between 12 and a system-defined maximum of about 200. The default is 20.

Do not specify a much larger number of partitions than needed to avoid wasting resources.

**PASIZE=*n*M**

Specifies the maximum size of the private area within an address space. The private area is the portion of an address space that is available for the allocation of private partitions.

The PASIZE value should correspond to either the size of the largest dynamic or static private partition to be allocated or, if the total size of the partitions to be allocated in the same address space is larger, the sum of these partitions.

The minimum size of the private area depends either on VSIZE or, in an environment without page data set, on the processor storage size. In any case, the private area must be large enough to hold the page manager tables.

- Maximum: 2048 MB
- Minimum: 1 MB if VSIZE is smaller than 256 MB
- Minimum: 6 MB if VSIZE is 256 MB or larger
- Default: 6 MB

In an environment without PDS, VSIZE has approximately the value of processor storage minus VIO space. The maximum of 2048 MB is only a theoretical value, since it does not consider shared areas. If you specify a value larger than 2048, the minimum value of 6 MB is assumed. At least 1 MB of the private area must be allocated below 16 MB. The system terminates if this is not guaranteed.

The private area might become larger than specified because of system requirements. However, the size of the private area and of the shared areas together must not be larger than either 2048 MB or VSIZE (if VSIZE is smaller than 2048). Otherwise, the system decreases the PASIZE value to the largest possible size and issues a message displaying the actual value of PASIZE.

See also [“Storage Allocation Rules”](#) on page 32.

**QUIESCE=YES | NO**

Specifies whether z/VSE is enabled for signal-quiesce (also referred to as signal shutdown) events. These events are generated, if a disruptive operation is performed by a Service Element (SE) or Hardware Management Console (HMC) panel. Under z/VM®, a signal-quiesce event can be issued for a guest using a SIGNAL SHUTDOWN command. In both cases, the system is granted extra time to perform a controlled system shutdown before the disruptive operation is run.

If YES is specified, z/VSE is enabled for this type of event and issues the message 0W01D when the event occurs. Console operation programs, for example, can initiate a controlled system shutdown as a response to 0W01D.

If NO is specified (default), z/VSE is not enabled for this type of event.

**Note:** For details, refer to "Hardware Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

**RSIZE=*n*K | *m*M**

Specifies the amount of real storage that can be allocated for programs that are to be run in real mode. This storage must be available below 16 MB.

RSIZE is required if you allocate real partitions with the ALLOC R command. The RSIZE value should correspond to the sum of all areas that are allocated by ALLOC R.

- Maximum: 16384 KB or 16 MB
- Minimum: 0 KB
- Default: 64 KB

If specified in *n*K bytes, the value *n* is rounded to the next higher multiple of 4.

**Note:** RSIZE is required whenever an ALLOC R command is used in the startup job stream. However, ALLOC R should only be used for allocating real partitions that are needed for real execution. If your program needs PFIX storage, replace the ALLOC R command by the SETPFIX command.

**SDSIZE=*n*K**

Specifies the size of a shared V=R area for system monitor functions, for example SDAID. The suggested SDSIZE for SDAID is 96 KB (default). It will not run in 0 KB. Valid specifications for *n* are:

- Maximum: 256
- Minimum: 0
- Default: 96

*n* is rounded to the next higher multiple of 4.

**SEC=YES | NO | (YES[,JCL],NOTAPE) | RECOVER**

Specifies which type of security is to be activated.

If YES is specified, the installed security manager performs access authorization checking for resources as defined in DTSECTAB like files or libraries. In addition, access logging is activated, if BSM is the security manager and if the z/VSE optional program VSE/Access Control Logging and Reporting (ACLR) has been installed. ACLR does not support CICS® sign-on and transaction logging. Logging of CICS sign-on events and accesses to CICS transactions are done on the console.

If NO is specified, no checking takes place. However, the CICS sign-on and transaction security might be active.

JCL activates JCL security. Refer to [z/VSE Administration](#) for details.

NOTAPE allows to restrict security checking to DASD files and libraries. Tape handling is the same as for SEC=NO.

RECOVER prevents the activation of a security manager (regardless of the SYS ESM= specification). It should only be used for recovery actions that cannot be carried out while a security manager is active.

**SERVPART={F1|F2|...FB}**

Specifies the static partition to be used by the security server of the installed security manager. Default is the FB partition.

**SPSIZE=*n*K | *m*M**

Specifies the size of the storage area to be reserved for shared partitions. The value can be specified either in kilobytes (K) or in megabytes (M). If *n*K is specified, the value is rounded to the next higher multiple of 64. The area might become larger than specified because the boundary between the shared and the private partition area must be on a segment boundary (1 M). Valid specifications are:

- Maximum: 16 MB (for the actual maximum values, see [“Storage Allocation Rules” on page 32](#))
- Minimum: 0 or - if nonzero value specified - 128 KB
- Default: 0 MB

If an invalid value is specified for SPSIZE, the system issues a message and assumes the default size.

**SUBLIB=*m* | (*m*,*n*)**

Specifies the number of sublibraries, which can be attached to the whole VSE system at any time. *m* must be a decimal integer in the range 10 - 2000. If the operand is omitted, the system uses the default value of 100. The value *m* is used to calculate the size of internal library control tables. If the value for *m* is too small, you might get a control table overflow.

A second value *n* can be specified, which defines how many LIBDEF statements can be active in parallel in the z/VSE system. *n* is a percentage value and must be a decimal integer in the range 25 - 100. If the operand is omitted, the system uses the default value of 55. If the value for *n* is too small, you might get a Library Offset Table (LOT) overflow.

A percentage value of *n*=100 specifies that you can have NPARTS active partitions and a LIBDEF of type PHASE, OBJ, SOURCE, PROC, and DUMP can be specified in all partitions. The default is *n*=55 because in general there are less active partitions than NPARTS and not all five types of LIBDEF are active.

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### TRKHLD=*n* | NO

With the track hold parameter, you can specify the number (*n*) of hold requests that the system should allow to be active at any one time if the hold function is to be supported. When processing a request with a hold for an update to a file on disk, the system prevents any other task using the track hold function from accessing the same data.

The maximum number of hold requests you can specify to be active at a time is 255. If your specification is invalid (non numeric or greater than 255), the generated support allows 10 hold requests to be active concurrently. Certain program products might require the track hold support to be included in your supervisor.

You can specify `SYS TRKHLD=NO` to disable the track hold support. If the TRKHLD parameter is not specified at all, the system uses the default value of 12.

### VMCF=YES | NO

Specifies whether the CMS - VSE console interface is to be activated. The command is ignored if VSE does not run in a VM virtual machine. The default value is VMCF=YES if VSE is a VM guest and VMCF=NO for native VSE.

## Storage Allocation Rules

Figure 4 on page 32 illustrates the storage layout and the IPL command operands that directly specify the corresponding storage areas.

Table 1 on page 33 gives a summary of the maximum/minimum and default IPL storage values.

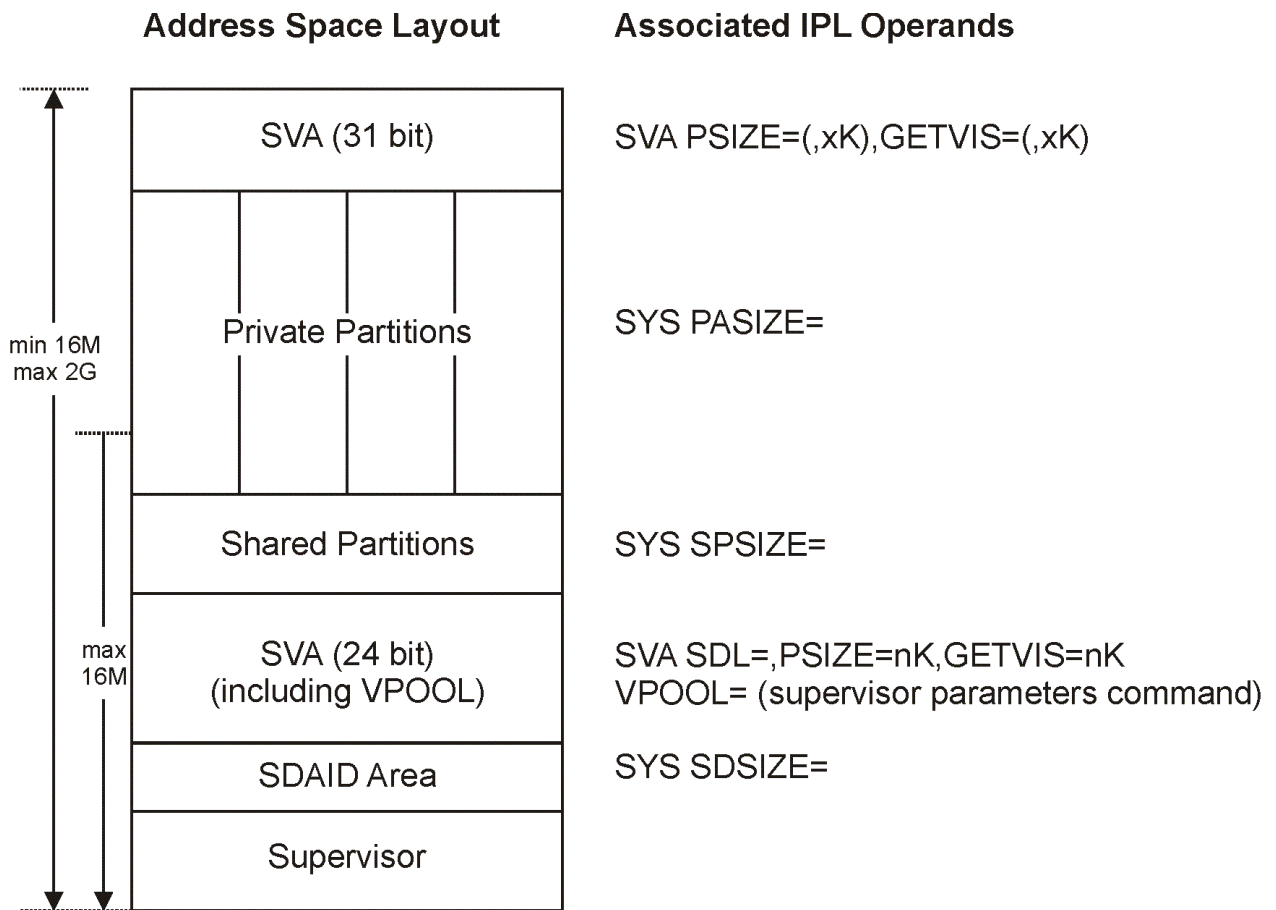


Figure 4. Address Space Layout and IPL Operands Determining the Size of The Address Spaces

The following formula lists the rules that have to be observed when specifying the size of the SVA, the shared areas, and the private area. When the sum of all allocated storage areas does not leave a minimum private area below 16 MB or exceeds the size of the address space, IPL issues a message and terminates.



$$\text{Supervisor} + \text{SDSIZE} + \text{SPSIZE} + \text{PASIZE} + \text{SVA}(31\text{-bit}) + \text{SVA}(24\text{-bit}) \leq \min(2\text{G}, \text{VSIZE})$$

$$\text{Supervisor} + \text{SDSIZE} + \text{SPSIZE} + \text{SVA}(24\text{-bit}) \leq 15\text{M}$$

		Maximum	Minimum	Default
<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	VSIZE <sup>(1)</sup>	96 GB	32 MB	32 MB
	VIO	128 MB	VPOOL value	VPOOL value
	VPOOL	16 MB	0 KB	64 KB
<b>SYS</b>	PASIZE <sup>(2)</sup>	2048 MB	6 MB	6 MB
	RSIZE	16 MB	0 KB	64 KB
	SDSIZE	256 KB	0 KB	64 KB
	SPSIZE <sup>(3)</sup>	16 MB	0/128 KB	1 MB
<b>SVA</b>	PSIZE (24-bit)	16 MB	0 KB	0 KB
	PSIZE (31-bit)	2048 MB	0 KB	0 KB
	GETVIS (24-bit)	16 MB	0 KB	0 KB
	GETVIS (31-bit)	2048 MB	0 KB	0 KB

**Note:**

1. The possible VSIZE value depends on the number of disk devices available for the page data set, where 15 is the maximum. 15 IBM 3390 Model 3 disk devices, for example, allow a VSIZE maximum of 36 GB. Larger disk devices, for example SCSI devices, allow a higher VSIZE maximum up to 96 GB.
2. 2048 MB is the theoretical maximum size of an address space. The storage available for PASIZE, however, is 2048 minus the shared areas.
3. IPL accepts a minimum of 0 KB. However, if a nonzero value is specified, the minimum is 128 KB (minimum partition size).
4. 2048 MB is the theoretical maximum size of an address space. The storage available for PSIZE(31-bit) and GETVIS (31-bit) must therefore be lower than 2048 MB.

## Device Type Codes

Table 2 on page 33 contains the device type codes for all devices supported by the VSE system, grouped by device class.

Device Class	Actual IBM Device	Code
<b>Disk</b>	3380 Direct Access Storage <sup>1</sup>	3380
	3380 Direct Access Storage attached to a controller working in NON-SYNC mode	3380 or ECKD
	3390 Direct Access Storage	ECKD
	3390 (in 3380 track compatibility mode)	ECKD
	9336 Direct Access Storage	FBA <sup>2</sup>
	Virtual Disk	FBAV

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<i>Table 2. Device Type Codes (continued)</i>		
<b>Device Class</b>	<b>Actual IBM Device</b>	<b>Code</b>
	9391 - 9397 RAMAC Array Family	ECKD
	2105 - Enterprise Storage Server®	ECKD
	2105 - Enterprise Storage Server FCP attached	FBA
	DS6000™	ECKD
	DS6000 FCP attached	FBA
	DS8000®	ECKD
	DS8000 FCP attached	FBA
<b>Switch</b>	9032 ESCON Director	ESCD
	9033 ESCON Director	ESCD
<b>Tape</b>	3420 9-track Magnetic Tape Drive	3420T9
	3420 7-track Magnetic Tape Drive	3420T7
	3430 9-track Magnetic Tape Drive	3430
	3480 Magnetic Tape Subsystem	3480
	3480 with IDRC Feature	3480
	3490 Magnetic Tape Subsystem	3480
	3490 with IDRC Feature	3490
	3490E Magnetic Tape Subsystem	3490E
	3590-B TotalStorage™ Enterprise Magnetic Tape Drive	TPA128
	3590-E TotalStorage Enterprise Magnetic Tape Drive	TPA256
	3590-H TotalStorage Enterprise Magnetic Tape Drive	TPA384
	3592-J TotalStorage Enterprise Magnetic Tape Drive	TPA512
	IBM System Storage® TS1120 Tape Drive (3592 Model E05)	TPA896
	IBM System Storage TS1130 Tape Drive (3592 Model E06)	TPA11K
	IBM System Storage TS1140 Tape Drive (3592 Model E07)	TPA21K
<b>Printers</b>	1403 Printer	1403
	1403 Printer with UCS feature	1403U
	3200 Laser Beam Printer (Supports 8000 Kanji Character Set)	3800
	3211, 3203-5, 3289 Model 4, and 3262 Models 1, 5, 11 printers	PRT1 <sup>4</sup>
	3800 Printing Subsystem	3800
	3800 Printing Subsystem with Burster-Trimmed-Stacker (BTS)	3800B
	3800 Printing Subsystem with BTS and additional Character Generation Storage (CGS)	3800BC
	3800 Printing Subsystem with additional Character Generation Storage (CGS)	3800C
	3800 Model 3 Channel Attached Page Printer	AFP <sup>3</sup>

<i>Table 2. Device Type Codes (continued)</i>		
<b>Device Class</b>	<b>Actual IBM Device</b>	<b>Code</b>
	3820 Page Printer, emulated (via EML) as 3791L	3791L <sup>3</sup>
	3825 Advanced Function Printer	AFP <sup>3</sup>
	3827 and 3835 Advanced Function Printers	AFP <sup>3</sup>
	3828 Page Printer	AFP <sup>3</sup>
	3831 Page Printer (Japan or Asia Pacific only)	AFP <sup>3</sup>
	3900 Page Printer	AFP <sup>3</sup>
	4245 Line Printer	PRT1 <sup>4</sup>
	4248 Line Printer in 3211 compatibility mode	PRT1 <sup>4</sup>
	4248 Line Printer in native mode	4248
	6262 Models 0xx Line Printers	4248
	<b>Note:</b> All AFP capable page printers are added with device type code AFP.	
<b>Card Punches</b>	1442N2 Card Punch	1442N2
	2520B2 Card Punch	2520B2
	2520B3 Card Punch	2520B3
	2540 Card Punch	2540P
	3525 Card Punch	3525P
<b>Card Reader</b>	2540 Card Reader	2540R
	3505 Card Reader	3505
<b>Card Read Punches</b>	1442N1 Card Read Punch	1442N1
	2520B1 Card Read Punch	2520B1
	3525 Card Punch (with optional read feature)	3525RP
<b>Printer Keyboard</b>	3215 Console Printer Keyboard	1050A
<b>Display Operator</b>	3277 Model 2 Display Console	3277
<b>Consoles</b>	3278 Model 2A Display Console	3277
	3279 Model 2C Color Display Console	3277
<b>Display Stations</b>	3277 or 3278 Model 2A Display Station (attached in byte mode to a Multiplexer channel)	3277
	3277 or 3278 Model 2A Display Station (attached in burst mode to a Multiplexer Channel)	3277B
	3279 Model 2A Color Display Station	3277B
	8775 Display Terminal (attached via Loop Adapter feature)	3791L
	<b>Note:</b> All display stations that comply with the 3270 architecture are added as 3277 or - if operating in burst mode - as 3277B.	

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<i>Table 2. Device Type Codes (continued)</i>		
<b>Device Class</b>	<b>Actual IBM Device</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>Terminal Printers</b>	3262 Model 3 Printer with 3272 Control Unit attached in burst mode to a Multiplexer Channel (mode must be entered as 01). <sup>5</sup>	3277B
	3282 or 3288 Printer with 3272 Control Unit or 3274-x1B Control Unit. When attached in burst mode to a Multiplexer Channel (mode must be entered as 01). <sup>5</sup>	3277 3277B
	3284 or 3288 Printer with 3274-x1D Control Unit (mode must be entered as 01). <sup>5</sup>	3277
	3289 Printer (except Model 4) with 3274-x1B Control Unit. When attached in burst mode to a Multiplexer Channel (mode must be entered as 01). <sup>5</sup>	32773277B
	4019 Desk Top Page Printers. Supported like a 4028 Laser Printer	3277B
	4028 Model NS1 Laser Printer Supported like a 3263 Model 3 Printer	3277B
	4029 Laser Printer Supported like a 4028 Laser Printer	3277B
	4230 Printer Supported like a 4224 Printer	3277
	6252 Models Dxx Printer Supported like a 3262 Model 3 Printer	3277B
	6262 Models Dxx Printer Supported like a 3262 Model 3 Printer	3277B
<b>Comm.</b>	3172 Interconnect Controller	CTCA
<b>Control</b>	3174-L Control Unit	3791L
<b>Units</b>	3174-xL Control Unit	3791L
	3274-x1A Control Unit	3791L
	3274-x1B Control Unit	3277
	3274-x1D Control Unit	3277
	3745 Communications Controller	3745
	3791 Local Communications Controller	3791L
	Channel-to-Channel Adapter	CTCA
	Open Systems Adapter 2	OSA
	OSA Express in non-QDIO mode	OSA
	OSA Device (to be used by OSA/SF)	OSAD
	OSA Express (QDIO mode)	OSAX
	HiperSockets	OSAX
	FCP Adapter	FCP
	<b>Note:</b> All local SNA terminal controllers are added with device type code 3791L.	3791L
<b>Unsupported</b>	Unsupported, no burst mode on multiplexer channel.	UNSP
<b>Devices</b>	Unsupported, with burst mode on multiplexer channel.	UNSPB

Table 2. Device Type Codes (continued)

Device Class	Actual IBMDevice	Code
<p><sup>1</sup> Should be added as ECKD device when attached to an ECKD-capable control unit.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Supported as Generic FBA only.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> These device type codes can only be used in the IPL ADD command.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> If a PRT1 printer is not attached during IPL but is later used, the system assumes a 3211 as default printer.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> These terminal printers cannot be assigned to SYSLST.</p>		



## Chapter 3. Job Control and Attention Routine

This section contains descriptions, formats, and usages of the job control commands and statements, and attention (and other system) routine commands, which are identified as follows:

- Job control statement - JCS
- Job control command - JCC
- Attention routine command - AR

**Note:** The characters 'AR' stand for attention routine and other system routine commands.

Table 3 on page 39 contains the commands and statements grouped by function, and also indicates the programs or routines for which they are valid. Under the columns **AR** and **JCC**, letter combinations **XR** and **XS** indicate whether a command requires unrestricted command authorization (XR) or is semi-restricted (XS). For a detailed description of command authorization in z/VSE refer to z/VSE Operation.

A few commands show different degrees of restriction between JCL and AR type. This has either to do with different levels of control that JCL and AR routines maintain in a given situation (CANCEL command, for example). Or, JCL and AR commands can have different scopes of function. For example, the JCL command LOG only affects the partition in which it is issued whereas the AR command LOG affects all static partitions.

Table 4 on page 43 contains a brief description of all job control statements.

Type of Command or Statement	Operation	Valid for JCS	Valid for AR	Valid for JCC
<b>Job Identification</b>	Job	X		
	/&	X		
<b>User Identification</b>	ID	X		X
<b>File Definition</b>	DLBL	X		
	EXTENT	X		
	TLBL	X		
	/*	X		
	/+	X		
<b>Library Definition</b>	LIBDEF	X		X
	LIBDROP	X		X
	LIBLIST	X		X
<b>Pass Information to Operator</b>	*	X		
<b>Job Stream Control</b>	BATCH		XR	
	CANCEL		XS	X
	PAUSE	X	XS	X
	PRTY		XS	XR
	START		XR	XR
<b>Job Stream Control</b>	STOP			XR

Table 3. JCS, JCC, and AR by Function (continued)

Type of Command or Statement	Operation	Valid for JCS	Valid for AR	Valid for JCC
	UNBATCH			XR (see note)
<b>Setting Symbolic</b>	SETPARM	X		X
<b>Parameters</b>	PROC	X		X
<b>Conditional Job Control</b>	/.	X		
	GOTO	X		X
	IF	X		X
	ON	X		X
<b>Setting System Parameters</b>	ALLOC		XR	XR
	EXPLAIN		XS	
	MSECS		XS	XR
	NPGR			XR
	SET			XR
	SIZE		XR	XR
	STDOPT	X		X
	SYSDEF	X	XR	XR
	VDISK	X		X
<b>Pass Information to</b>	DATE	X		
<b>Program</b>	OPTION	X		
	UPSI	X		
<b>Execution of Program</b>	EXEC	X		X
	RSTRT	X		
<b>Operator Communications</b>	ALTER		XR	
	CACHE		XS	
	DSPLY		XR	
	DUMP		XR	
	END or ENTER key		X	X
	GETVIS		X	
	HCLOG		XS	
	IGNORE		XR	XR
	IXFP		XR	
	LIBSERV	X	XR	X
	LOG	XR	XR	XR



Table 3. JCS, JCC, and AR by Function (continued)

Type of Command or Statement	Operation	Valid for JCS	Valid for AR	Valid for JCC
	MAP		X	X
	MSG		XS	
	NEWVOL		XR	
	NOLOG		XR	XR
	OFFLINE		XR	
<b>Operator Communications</b>	ONLINE		XR	
	OPERATE		XR	
	PRTYIO		XS	
	PWROFF		XR	
	QUERY	X	X	X
	QT		X	
	RC		XR	
	REDISPLAY		XS	
	REPLID		XS	
	STATUS		X	
	SYSECHO		XS	
	UNLOCK		XR	
	ZONE	X		
	* CP		XR	XR
<b>Control of I/O System</b>	ASSGN	X		X
	BANDID		XR	
	CLOSE	X		X
	DVCDN			XR
	DVCUP			XR
	FREE		XR	
	HOLD			XR
	JCLEXIT			XR
	KEKL	X		X
	LFCB		XR	
	LISTIO	X		X
	LUCB		XR	
	MTC	X	XR	X
	PWR	X		X
	RESERV		XR	

Table 3. JCS, JCC, and AR by Function (continued)

Type of Command or Statement	Operation	Valid for JCS	Valid for AR	Valid for JCC
	RESET	X		X
	ROD			XR
	SETDF		XR	
	SETPFIX	X		X
	SETPRT	X		X
	TAPE		XR	
	UCS			XR
	VOLUME		XR	
	VTAPE	X		X

**Note:** Valid only in a foreground partition.

## Job Control Statements

Job Control statements must conform to the following formatting rules.

### Identifier

Two slashes (//) identify the statement as a control statement. They must be in columns 1 and 2. At least one blank must immediately follow the second slash.

#### Exceptions:

- /.**  
(label statement)
- /&**  
(end-of-job statement)
- /\***  
(end-of-data file statement)
- /+**  
(end-of-procedure statement)
- \***  
(comment statement)

### Operation

Describes the operation to be performed. At least one blank follows its last character.

### Operands

Can be blank or contain one or more entries. If a statement includes two or more operands, they must be separated by commas. The last term must be followed by a blank, unless its last character is in column 71. Any blank within the operand is considered an end-of-operand indication, and no further processing of that statement occurs, unless the operand is within quotes. Exceptions are the IF and ON statements, which have blanks between the condition expression and the action specification.

## Job Control and Attention Routine Commands

Job control commands and attention routine commands contain the operation code, at least one blank, and then the specified operands.

The operands are separated by commas. The operation code usually begins in column 1 of the command, but this is not required.

- Job control commands (JCC) are issued between jobs or job steps and are entered through SYSRDR or SYSLOG. (Job control statements, on the other hand, are usually coded as part of the input stream and are entered through SYSRDR.)
- Attention routine commands (AR) can be issued from the console at any time.

## Job Control Statements Summary

A brief description of the job control statements.

<b>ASSGN</b>	Used at execution time to assign a specific device address to the symbolic unit name used.
<b>CLOSE</b>	Closes either a system or a programmer logical unit assigned to tape or disk.
<b>DATE</b>	Contains a date that is put in the communications region.
<b>DLBL</b>	Contains file label information for disk label checking and creation.
<b>EXEC</b>	Indicates the end of job control statements for a job step and that the job step is to be executed.
<b>EXEC PROC / EXEC REXX</b>	Calls a cataloged procedure and defines values for symbolic parameters.
<b>EXTENT</b>	Defines each area, or extent, of a disk file.
<b>GOTO</b>	Causes JC to skip all following statements (except JOB, /&, /+) up to the specified label statement.
<b>ID</b>	Used to specify user identification and password.
<b>IF</b>	Causes skipping or execution of the following statement dependent on the specified condition.
<b>JOB</b>	Indicates the beginning of control information for a job.
<b>KEKL</b>	Associates a tape device with key-encryption-key labels.
<b>LIBDEF</b>	Defines library chains.
<b>LIBDROP</b>	Drops library chain definitions.
<b>LIBLIST</b>	Lists library chain definitions.
<b>LIBSERV</b>	Controls tape libraries.
<b>LISTIO</b>	Used to get a listing of I/O assignments on SYSLOG or SYSLST.
<b>LOG</b>	Causes the system to log all job control commands and statements occurring within the scope of the LOG.
<b>MTC</b>	Controls operations on magnetic tapes.
<b>NOLOG</b>	Stops the listing of job control commands and statements that occur within the scope of the NOLOG.

<i>Table 4. Job Control Statements Summary (continued)</i>	
<b>ON</b>	Causes specified action to be done if the specified condition is true after any step in the following job stream.
<b>OPTION</b>	Sets one or more of the job control options.
<b>PAUSE</b>	Causes a pause immediately after processing this statement, or at the end of the current job step.
<b>PROC</b>	Defines and initializes symbolic parameters in a procedure.
<b>PWR</b>	Passes a PRELEASE or PHOLD command to VSE/POWER.
<b>QUERY</b>	Displays information on data spaces, memory objects, standard options, SCSI devices, the Multiprocessor environment, Parallel Access Volumes, High Performance FICON, virtual disks, task usage, and I/O devices.
<b>RESET</b>	Resets I/O assignments to the standard assignments.
<b>RSTRT</b>	Restarts a checkpointed program.
<b>SETPARM</b>	Assigns a character string or return code to the specified parameter.
<b>SETPFIX</b>	Defines limits for PFXing pages.
<b>SETPRT</b>	Loads the IBM 3800 buffers.
<b>STDOPT</b>	Resets system defaults.
<b>SYSDEF</b>	Defines limits and defaults for data spaces and memory objects. Enables Multiprocessor environment. Associates z/VSE SCSI device number (FBA) with real SCSI Logical Unit Number (LUN), and its access path (FCP, WWPN). Activates the new tasks support, Parallel Access Volumes, and High Performance FICON support.
<b>TLBL</b>	Contains file label information for tape label checking and writing.
<b>UPSI</b>	(User Program Switch Indicators) Allows the user to set program switches that can be tested.
<b>VDISK</b>	Defines the layout of a virtual disk.
<b>VTAPE</b>	Associates a tape device with a file containing a tape image and specifies that related information is displayed by the Virtual Tape Data Handler.
<b>ZONE</b>	Initializes the zone field in the communications region.
<b>/.</b>	Label statement.
<b>/*</b>	Indicates the end of a data file.
<b>/&amp;</b>	Indicates the end of a job.
<b>*</b>	Job control comments.
<b>/+</b>	Indicates the end of a procedure or Librarian End-of-Data.

If an invalid job control statement is entered, a message is issued so that the programmer or operator can correct the statement in error.

Whenever an invalid statement is indicated, the entire statement must be reissued to be effective. This rule applies even if only one operand was invalid. It also applies if the statement itself was correct, but could not be executed because the appropriate system environment was not available. For example, if an OPTION LINK is entered without a SYSLNK assignment, the OPTION statement is invalid. You must re-enter the OPTION statement after assigning SYSLNK.

## Sequence of JCS and JCC

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The job control statements for a specific job always begin with a JOB statement and end with a /& (end-of-job) statement.

A specific job consists of one or more job steps. Each job step is initiated by an EXEC statement. Preceding the EXEC statement are any job control statements necessary to prepare for the execution of the specific job step. One limitation on the sequence of statements preceding the EXEC statement is that DLBL statements must immediately precede the corresponding EXTENT statements. If the DLBL and EXTENT statements for a temporary SYSLNK area are in the job stream, they should precede the OPTION LINK or OPTION CATAL statement.

## Conditional Job Control

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Normally, the statements or commands in a job stream are read by job control in the sequence in which they are entered on SYSRDR or SYSLOG, and the job steps are executed in this order. However, you can cause the system to execute or bypass parts of the job stream conditionally, dependent on the result of previously executed steps within the same job.

The result of a job step can be reflected in a return code from 0 - 4095, which must be set by the executed program.

- By placing the wanted return code in register 15 and branching at the end of the program to the return address, which was supplied in register 14 when the program was started. The programmer must take care that register 15 is set correctly, otherwise the job flow is unpredictable.

**Note:** The first two bytes of Register 15 are not part of the return code. Bit 0 of the register indicates whether a dump is required, the rest of the two bytes is reserved.)

- By the EOJ macro
- By the DUMP macro
- By an equivalent method in high-level programming languages.

If a return code greater than 4095 is issued, job control assumes a return code of 4095. If no return code is issued, a return code of zero is assumed. The return code can be tested (see statements IF, ON), and the sequence of execution can be altered if appropriate (see statements GOTO, /. label), or the step parameters for a following step can be set accordingly (see statement SETPARM). If the job control program receives a return code greater than or equal to 16, it terminates the job, unless an ON statement specifying a different action for this return code is given. Such an action can be the execution of a certain part of the job stream after abnormal termination or cancellation of the job. The actions to be taken in the case of abnormal termination must be specified in the statements:

- ON \$RC>16... if a high return code is encountered,
- ON \$ABEND... if the job terminates abnormally, or
- ON \$CANCEL... if the job is canceled.

## Parameterized Procedures

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To make the handling of job streams easier and more flexible, z/VSE provides facilities for altering, not only the sequence of execution of job control statements, but also the values in their operands.

The value, or part of the value, in the operand field of a job control statement can be modified at execution time if it is coded as a symbolic parameter, and the appropriate new value is assigned to it

- In a PROC statement (if the parameter is in a cataloged procedure)
- In a // EXEC PROC statement (if the parameter is in a cataloged procedure)
- By a SETPARM command or statement which precedes it in the job stream
- By a SETPARM command or statement entered by the operator.

The value you assign to a symbolic parameter must be a character string. It can be 0 to 50 characters long. If the string contains national or special characters, it must be enclosed in quotes, which the system does not take as part of the value of the string. A string consisting of only alphanumeric characters does not need enclosing quotes. Quotes can not be used within the string itself. An ampersand (&) within the string must be coded as a double ampersand (&&) to avoid confusion with the delimiters of symbolic parameters.

The current value of a symbolic parameter can also be tested in an IF statement, giving you the possibility of influencing the sequence of execution of a job.

## Symbolic Parameters

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A symbolic parameter is a name that consists of 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters, of which the first must be alphabetic.

You can choose this name freely, and the same symbolic parameter can occur any number of times in a job stream.

Avoid using OV as a symbolic parameter name, since it is internally used by Job Control.

When a symbolic parameter is used in the operand of a job control command or statement, you must indicate to job control that it is a symbolic parameter by preceding it with an ampersand (&). The end of the parameter must be indicated by a period (.), unless it is followed by a delimiter, that is, a non-alphanumeric character.

The operation and comments fields of job control commands or statements must not contain symbolic parameters, only the operand field. However, symbolic parameters can occur anywhere in the operand field. This includes operands in quotation marks, for example the file ID in DLBL statements or the PARM operand in EXEC PROC statements.

Here is an example of an ASSGN statement with symbolic parameters:

```
// ASSGN SYS001,&UNIT.&VOLUME.
```

Here, you could omit the periods, like this:

```
// ASSGN SYS001,&UNIT&VOLUME
```

Because the symbolic parameters are ended by the non-alphanumeric characters '&' and blank, respectively. Let us assume that this statement is contained in a cataloged procedure that is named PROC1, and that SYS001 should normally be assigned to the physical unit address 380, and that you do not require any special tape volume. Code the procedure PROC1 as follows:

```
// PROC UNIT=380,VOLUME=  
...  
...  
// ASSGN SYS001,&UNIT&VOLUME
```

When the procedure is called, job control substitutes 380 for &UNIT, and ignore the VOLUME parameter. The job is executed as if the statement read:

```
// ASSGN SYS001,380
```

If, for a particular run of the application, you want to use the device address 381, and use a particular tape volume, for example 888888, you must assign the appropriate values in the // EXEC PROC statement, as follows:

```
// EXEC PROC=PROC1,UNIT=381,VOLUME=' ,VOL=888888'
```

The job is run as if the statement read:

```
// ASSGN SYS001,381,VOL=888888
```

That is, the values that are given in the EXEC PROC statement override those in the PROC statement.

You can assign SYS001 to unit 382 and use volume 777777 if, for example, the preceding job step ended with a return code higher than 4. In this case, you would code your procedure PROC1 as follows:

```
// PROC UNIT=380,VOLUME=
...
...
// IF $RC>4 THEN
// SETPARM UNIT=382,VOLUME=',VOL=777777'
// ASSGN SYS001,&UNIT&VOLUME
...
```

If the preceding step does end with a return code greater than 4, the job is executed as if the statement read:

```
// ASSGN SYS001,382,VOL=777777
```

That is, the values that are assigned in the SETPARM statement override those given in the PROC and EXEC PROC statements. A job control operand can consist of several symbolic parameters, or it can consist partly of a symbolic parameter, partly of a literal specification. The value that is assigned to the symbolic part is concatenated with the literal part, as follows:

PARAMETER	ASSIGNMENT	EXECUTED AS
&SIZE.(80)	SIZE=BLOCK	BLOCK(80)
&SIZE(80)	SIZE=BLOCK	BLOCK(80)
&LIBNAME.LIB	LIBNAME=PRIV	PRIVLIB
SYS&NUM	NUM=003	SYS003
&A..B	A=X	X.B
&C&UU	C=2,UU=81	281

You can also assign to a symbolic parameter a value that consists of several job control statement operands, as follows:

PARAMETER	ASSIGNMENT	EXECUTED AS
&OPERAND	OPERAND='380,VOL=666666'	380,VOL=666666

## Nested Procedures

A cataloged procedure can call another cataloged procedure. That is, an EXEC PROC statement can occur within a procedure.

Procedure A "contains" procedure B, if the statement EXEC PROC=B occurs in procedure A. If the statement EXEC PROC=C occurs in procedure B, then procedure B contains procedure C, and procedure A also contains procedure C. Or conversely:

- Procedure B is contained in procedure A.
- Procedure C is contained in procedure A and in procedure B.

In general, any cataloged procedure can call any other cataloged procedure, with the following exceptions:

- A procedure must not call itself. That is, procedure A must not issue the statement EXEC PROC=A.
- A procedure must not call a procedure in which it is contained. That means, in the example above, that procedure B must not issue the statement EXEC PROC=A, and procedure C must not issue the statements EXEC PROC=A or EXEC PROC=B.
- All procedures in one nesting must have been cataloged with the same DATA= operand on the CATALOG statement (either all with DATA=YES or all with DATA=NO).

Procedures can be nested at up to 16 levels. Nesting Level 0 denotes the job control statements read from SYSRDR or SYSLOG. Level 1 denotes procedures called by an EXEC PROC statement on SYSRDR or SYSLOG. Level 2 denotes procedures called from Level 1 procedures, and so on up to Level 15. In the

example above, assuming that EXEC PROC=A was issued from SYSRDR, procedure A is Level 1, procedure B is Level 2 and procedure C is Level 3.

## Scope of Symbolic Parameters

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A symbolic parameter is normally valid only at the nesting level on which it is defined.

If defined by a SETPARM statement issued from SYSRDR, the parameter is valid until End-of-Job. If the SETPARM statement is in a procedure, the parameter it defines is valid until End-of-Procedure.

If a parameter is defined in an EXEC PROC or PROC statement, it is valid until End-of-Procedure.

Note that a parameter can be passed to a lower-level procedure, for example from a Level 1 procedure to a Level 2 procedure. The parameter will then remain valid after the lower-level procedure ends, but will cease to be valid at the end of the procedure in which it was defined.

For detailed information on nested procedures and the passing and substitution of parameters, see in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## Printing of Job Control Statements and Commands

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Job control statements and commands are printed on SYSLOG and/or SYSLST after they have been processed, as follows:

- Symbolic parameters are substituted.
- The active data in columns 16 - 71 of continuation cards are chained together.
- Unnecessary blanks are removed, where this will not affect performance.
- Double ampersands and quotation marks are reduced to single ones.
- Continuation cards, which were not processed by JC because they were in error; are printed in their original format to facilitate debugging.
- Statements that are longer than 120 characters (because of chaining of continuation cards) are printed line by line (120 characters per line).

If you want to have your JC statements or commands printed out in the format in which you coded them, you can specify the operand LOGSRC in the OPTION statement of the job. In this case, the system writes each statement, which contains symbolic parameters or a continuation twice, once in the source form, as coded, and once in the form described above.

## Command Authorization in Job Control

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Several Job Control commands are restricted to users with master authority. In this context a "user with master authority" is

- either administrator (user type 1 in the user profile)
- or programmer (user type 2 in the user profile) authorized to access a master console.

If a restricted Job Control command is entered from a user console, the message "COMMAND NOT ALLOWED, INSUFFICIENT AUTHORITY" is displayed, regardless of whether access control checking (secured system) is active or not or whether an ID statement was given beforehand.

If such a command is entered through SYSRDR and access control checking is not active, the command is accepted and executed. If however access control checking is active (secured system) the command is rejected, unless there was a preceding ID command or statement identifying a user with administrator or master console authorization.

Authorization is required for the following Job Control commands:

- ALLOC
- DVCDN
- DVCUP



- HOLD
- JCLEXIT
- KEKL
- MSECS
- NPGR
- PRTY
- ROD
- SET
- SIZE
- START
- STOP
- SYSDEF
- UCS
- UNBATCH
- VTAPE
- \* CP

## Command Authorization in Attention Routine (AR)

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Similar restrictions hold for AR commands, which can be classified into three categories:

- Restricted commands that are supported only from system and master consoles.
- Semi-restricted commands that are supported from user consoles only for certain argument values. The most common case are partition related commands, that are accepted only when an ECHO option for the originating console is effective for the job currently running in the specified partition (ECHO scope).

Another case are commands that are accepted from user consoles only in a "query" form.

- Commands for general use that can be entered from any console.

Because most AR commands are restricted, only those classified as semi-restricted or for general use are listed.

### **CANCEL**

ECHO scope

### **GETVIS**

General use

### **MAP**

General use

### **MSG**

ECHO scope

### **MSECS**

Query only

### **PAUSE**

ECHO scope

### **PRTY**

Query only

### **PRTYIO**

Query only

### **QUERY**

General use

## ALLOC

### QT

General use

### STATUS

General use

### VOLUME

General use

If a restricted AR command is entered from a user console, the message "COMMAND AUTHORIZATION INSUFFICIENT" is displayed.

## Command and Statement Formats (JCS, JCC, AR)

Detailed descriptions of the formats and functions of individual JCS, JCC, and AR statements and commands follow in alphabetic order.

If the JCS and JCC or JCC and AR formats coincide, this is indicated under "Type".

### ALLOC (Allocate Storage to Partitions)

The ALLOC command allocates virtual and processor storage to the static partitions of a VSE system.

The command is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

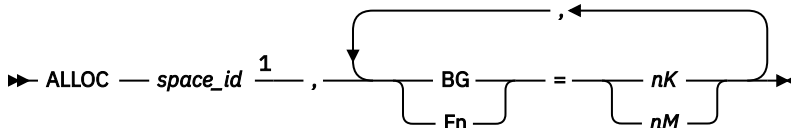
The layout of virtual storage is described in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

The command can be given in four different formats:

#### Format 1 (JCC, AR)



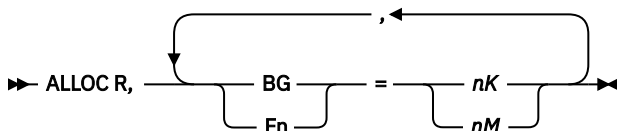
#### Format 2 (JCC, AR)



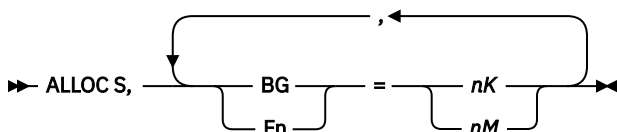
Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Valid space-IDs are 0-9, A, and B

#### Format 3 (JCC, AR)



#### Format 4 (JCC, AR)



### Format 1

The first command format should be used, if only a single partition is to be allocated in an address space In the following this format is called "single-partition allocation".

The requested partition size determines the size of the allocated storage in the partition's address space. With single-partition allocation, virtual storage is saved, since page management tables for the new address space are created according to the partition size and not to the size of the whole private area (SYS PASIZE).

If a single partition is to be allocated

- The maximum amount of virtual storage that can be allocated to the partition is defined by the PASIZE value specified in the IPL SYS command.
- Reallocation must also be done with single-partition allocation (except when the partition is deallocated first, that is, set to 0 KB).
- Reallocation must not increase the initial allocation size (if an increase is required, the partition must be deallocated first). As an exception, the background (BG) partition can be increased up to the value of PASIZE.

z/VSE supports 12 address spaces (plus S and R), therefore each static partition is allocated within its own default address space:

Partition	BG	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	FA	FB
Space-ID	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B

**Note:** With single-partition allocation, you cannot allocate a new partition, if the related address space already exists (created by the second command format).

### Format 2

With the second command format, more than one partition can be allocated within an address space In the following this format is called "multiple-partition allocation".

Supported space-ids are 0,1,..9,A,B.

- The maximum amount of virtual storage that can be allocated to a private static partition in an address space is defined by: PASIZE minus the size of any partitions that are already allocated in the address space.
- Several partitions can be allocated within an address space. However, only the last one of these can cross the 16 MB line. Allocation of this partition is performed only when at least 128 KB (that is, a minimum partition size of 80 KB and a minimum GETVIS size of 48 KB) can be allocated below the 16 MB line.
- If a partition has been allocated with multiple-partition allocation, it must be reallocated with multiple-partition allocation, too. Except when it has been deallocated to 0 K before. The partition size can, however, be increased.
- With multiple-partition allocation, you can allocate new partitions into an existing address space, provided this address space has also been created with multiple-partition allocation.

### Format 3

With the third command format, real storage is allocated to static partitions.

Allocating real storage with the ALLOC R,... command requires a specification of RSIZE=nK in the IPL SYS command. This means that you must specify RSIZE during IPL whenever you plan to use an ALLOC R,... command. RSIZE specifies the total amount of real storage that can be allocated for all static partitions (as a sum) with ALLOC R.

## ALLOC

ALLOC R (and RSIZE) should be used only when real execution of programs (with EXEC program,REAL) is required. If real storage is needed for PFIXing, the SETPFIX command should be used.

**Note:** An ALLOC R command for a given partition can be issued only after virtual storage has been allocated for the same partition.

### Format 4

With the fourth command format, static partitions can be allocated within the shared virtual address space.

### Parameters

#### BG | Fn

Indicates the partition to which storage is to be allocated. Valid specifications are:

BG, F1 through F9, FA, FB.

At least one partition must be specified. If you want to change the size of the BG partition, you cannot use a space-id other than 0, since the BG partition has already been allocated during IPL and cannot be deallocated.

#### nK

Specifies, in KB, the amount of storage to be allocated. Valid specifications are 0 or an integer. Specifying 0 means that the entire storage allocated to the named partition is freed. The partition can no longer be used.

The system rounds up the specified integer to a multiple of:

- 64 for virtual address spaces.
- 4 for real address space.

The resulting rounded-up value must be at least:

- 4 KB in real address space allocations.
- 128 KB in virtual address space allocations.

#### nM

Specifies, in MB, the amount of storage to be allocated. Valid specifications are 0 or an integer. Specifying 0 means that the entire storage allocated to the named partition is freed. The partition can no longer be used.

#### space\_id

Indicates in which address space the specified amount of storage for the named partitions is to be allocated. Valid specifications are: 0 through 9, A, B.

#### R

Indicates the real address space (processor storage).

#### S

Indicates the shared virtual address space.

After IPL, the BG partition has a default size of 1 MB. Partitions must always be allocated or reallocated explicitly; the size of an unspecified partition is not changed. You must issue an UNBATCH command in the partition, to delete a foreground partition from the system. Then you must issue an ALLOC command specifying a size of 0 KB or 0 MB for the respective partition. No allocation takes place when the ALLOC command would move the start address of a partition upward and/or the end address downward while that partition is active. Exception: The end address of the partition in which job control is processing an ALLOC command can be moved downward as long as the virtual storage allocated to the partition does not drop below 128 KB.

## ALTER (Alter Contents of Virtual Storage)

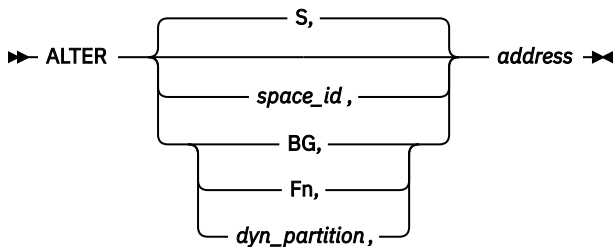
The ALTER command allows the operator to alter 1 to 16 bytes of virtual storage, starting at the specified hexadecimal address.

After the command has been entered and the END/ENTER key pressed, the hexadecimal representation of the information to be placed in storage should be entered on the device assigned to SYSLOG. Two hexadecimal characters (0 through F) must be entered for each byte to be changed. If an odd number of characters is entered, the last character is ignored and its associated byte is unaltered.

The storage bytes to be altered will be displayed before the operator can actually change them.

**Note:** The ALTER command does not work in a multiprocessor environment for addresses lower than x'1000'. See message 1I37I for a detailed explanation.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### *space\_id*

Specifies in which address space the alteration at the given address is to be made. Valid specifications are:

- R (real) or S (shared)
- 0 through 9, A, B

The default value is S.

#### **BG | Fn | dyn\_partition**

Specifies in which static or dynamic partition the alteration at the given address is to be made. You can specify any of the static partitions BG, F1 through FB or a partition within a dynamic class, for example, P1.

#### *address*

Indicates the address at which storage alteration is to start. *address* can be a 1- to 8-digit hexadecimal address. The highest address that can be specified is limited by the size of the shared areas plus the size of the private area (SYS PASIZE value).

If space-id S has been specified and the specified address is not within the shared area (supervisor, SVA or shared partitions), the command is ignored and a corresponding information message is issued. If the specified space-id is one of 0 through 9, A or B, any address between 0 and end-of-storage is accepted.

If the specified address is within a dynamic partition, the corresponding dynamic space GETVIS area can be altered, too.

If the specified address is within an address range which has not been allocated to a partition, the command is ignored and a corresponding information message issued.

If the bytes to be altered cross the boundary from a valid to an invalid address area, only the bytes in the valid area are altered and a corresponding information message is issued.

## ASSGN (Assign Logical Unit)

The ASSGN command or statement assigns a logical I/O unit to a physical device.

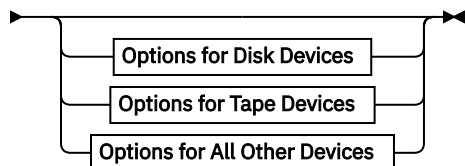
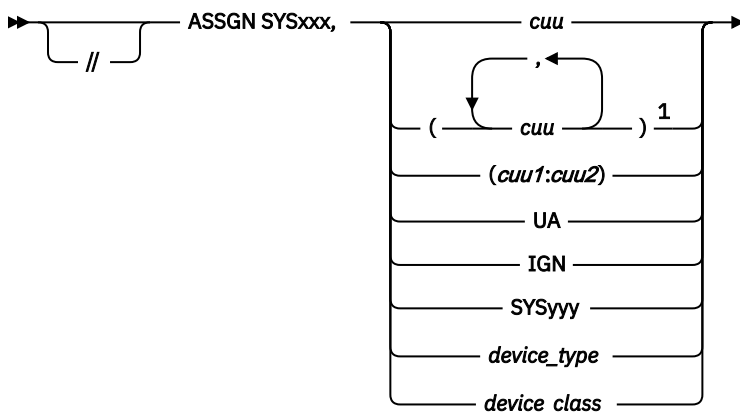
Multiple logical units are allowed to be assigned to one physical unit within the same partition. Assignments are effective only for the partition in which they are issued. No physical devices except disks can be assigned to (shared by) several active partitions at the same time.

Continuation lines are accepted for the ASSGN command or statement.

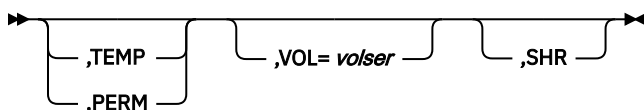
The job control **statement** (type JCS) is temporary. It remains in effect only until the next change in assignment or until the end of job, whichever occurs first. At the completion of a job, a temporary assignment is automatically restored to the permanent assignment for the logical unit.

The job control **command** (type JCC) is permanent. It remains in effect until the next permanent assignment, a DVCDN command, or re-IPL of the system, whichever occurs first. A CLOSE command for a system logical unit on disk also removes a permanent assignment. See also the description of the TEMP/PERM operands.

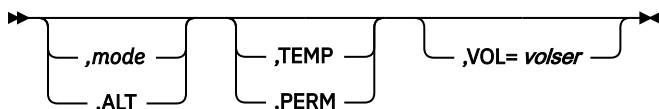
### JCS, JCC Format



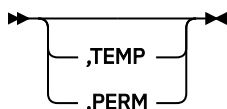
#### Options for Disk Devices



#### Options for Tape Devices



#### Options for All Other Devices



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Up to 64 device addresses can be specified

**Note:** If you use two or more optional operands in an ASSGN statement, they must be entered in the sequence shown here.

## Parameters

### SYSxxx

Represents the logical unit name. It can be either:

- One of the following system logical unit names:
  - SYSRDR
  - SYSIPT
  - SYSIN
  - SYSPCH
  - SYSLST
  - SYSOUT
  - SYSLNK
  - SYSLOG
- Or a programmer logical unit SYSnnn, where nnn can be a decimal number from 000 - 254.

SYSCAT and SYSREC can only be assigned with the DEF command during IPL. For compatibility reasons, an assignment for SYSREC entered from SYSRDR is ignored and processing continues. If entered from SYSLOG, the assignment is rejected.

**Restrictions:** The type of device assignment is restricted under certain conditions:

1. If you want to make an assignment for the operator console (ASSGN SYSLOG,cuu) or if you want to assign a programmer logical unit to SYSLOG (ASSGN SYSnnn,SYSLOG) and the console is running in disconnected mode (OPERATE DISC), the console cannot be assigned and message UNIT CURRENTLY UNASSIGNABLE will be issued.
2. If one of the system logical units SYSRDR, SYSIPT, SYSLST or SYSPCH is assigned to a disk device, the assignment must be permanent and follow the DLBL and EXTENT statements.
3. If SYSRDR and SYSIPT are to be assigned to the same disk device, SYSIN must instead be assigned and this assignment must be permanent.
4. SYSOUT is only valid for a tape device and must be assigned permanently.
5. SYSLOG can only be assigned permanently.
6. If SYSIPT is assigned to a tape device, it should be a single file and a single volume.
7. You can not assign SYSLOG to a 3278 Model 2A or 3279 Model 2C with a message area of 16 lines if IPL was done from a 3277, 3278 or 3279 with a message area of 20 lines.
8. SYSLOG cannot be assigned to a console printer (3284, 3286, 3287, 3288).
9. ASSGN SYSLOG,UA and ASSGN SYSLOG,IGN are not accepted.
10. If a system logical unit is assigned to a tape or disk, the unit must be closed (using the CLOSE command) before it can be reassigned.
11. When SYSOUT is assigned to a magnetic tape device it must not be the permanent assignment of either SYSLST or SYSPCH. Before assigning a tape drive to a system output unit (SYSOUT, SYSLST, SYSPCH), all previous assignments of this tape drive to any system input units and to any programmer units (input or output) must be permanently unassigned. The assignment of SYSOUT must always be permanent.
 

Also, before assigning a tape to a system input unit or any programmer unit, all previous assignments of this tape to any system output unit must be permanently unassigned.
12. A programmer logical unit cannot be assigned to SYSLST if SYSLST has been assigned to tape or disk before.

13. ASSGN SYSRDR and ASSGN SYSIPT are allowed within a cataloged procedure. SYSRDR assignments, and SYSIPT assignments in a procedure with a DATA=YES specification, become effective on returning to JC level 0. SYSIPT assignments in a procedure with DATA=NO specification become effective immediately. (In a cataloged procedure, to read data on SYSIPT, you must use a DTFDI instead of a DTFCD.)
14. In a system with 16 channels, ASSGN SYSxxx,FBA cannot be used to address unit BA on channel F. Use ASSGN SYSxxx,X'FBA' to distinguish the cuu specification from the device class specification FBA (for Fixed Block Architecture).
15. Assigning system logical units results in OPEN processing (during VOL1 and header-label checking).

After OPEN processing:

- The labeled tape is positioned behind the VOL1 label.
- Previously used KEKLs are still active.
- 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 SYSxxx,cuu
// MTC REW,cuu
// ASSGN SYSxxx,cuu
```

The mode must be one of the encryption modes (for example: 03)

#### **cuu | X'cuu'**

Indicates the physical device address to which the specified logical unit is to be assigned.

The form X'cuu' must be used, if the physical address of the specified device is FBA (that is, channel F, unit BA), to distinguish it from the device class FBA (for Fixed Block Architecture disk unit). Otherwise, the X' ' can be omitted.

If you assign a 4248 printer using the physical unit address, you must check whether it is in the mode you require. Programs can use this printer in native mode only if it was added with the device-type 4248 at IPL. 4248 printers in 3211 mode and added as PRT1 cannot be used in native mode.

#### **(cuu,cuu,...,cuu)**

You can specify a list of up to 64 device addresses, enclosed in parentheses. In this case the system searches only the addresses specified in the address list for an unassigned unit, starting with the first specified device address. Once a free unit is found, it is assigned to SYSxxx for the job in which the assignment is made.

**Note:** If the address list contains the addresses of a 3480 Tape Subsystem and another tape device, do not specify a mode setting (mode operand) in the ASSGN statement.

For disks, if SHR is specified, the first unit in the list is assigned, even if previously assigned. (See [Table 7 on page 59.](#))

#### **(cuu1:cuu2)**

The format (cuu1:cuu2) specifies a list of device addresses starting with cuu1 and ending with cuu2. For example

```
ASSGN SYS005,(200:202)
```

is equivalent to

```
ASSGN SYS005,(200,201,202)
```

Note that cuu2 must be greater or equal than cuu1, and it must be less than cuu1+x'40'.

#### **UA**

Indicates that the logical unit is to be unassigned. Any operation attempted on an unassigned device cancels the job.



**IGN**

For certain American National Standard and DOS/VS COBOL application programs (for sequential input files), and for FORTRAN, the IGN option unassigns the specified logical unit, and ignores any subsequent logical IOCS command (OPEN, GET, etc.), issued for that unit. This allows you to disable a logical unit that is used in a program without removing the code for that unit. You can then execute the program as if the unit did not exist. This can be especially helpful when debugging a program.

For assembler language application programs, IGN indicates that the logical unit is to be ignored. With files processed by logical IOCS, the OPEN to the file is ignored, the DTF table is not initialized (for example, IOREG, extent limits), and the IGNORE indicator is set on in the DTF table. It is your responsibility to check this indicator and bypass any I/O commands (GET, PUT, etc.) for this file.

The IGN option is not valid for SYSRDR, SYSIPT, or SYSIN, nor for PL/I programs. The IGN option can be made temporary by specifying the TEMP option.

When using ASSGN IGN for associated files, all logical units of the associated files must be assigned IGN.

For additional information about IGN refer to *z/VSE Systems Macro Reference*. IGN restrictions for users of American National Standard and DOS/VS COBOL and of RPG II\* are given in the associated Program Product publications for the compiler being used.

**SYSyyy**

This can be any system or programmer logical unit, except SYSCAT (see SYSxxx). If this operand is specified, SYSxxx is assigned to the same device to which SYSyyy is currently assigned. This type of specification is particularly helpful because the specification of SYSxxx,SYSyyy is considerably shorter than the full specification.

Examples:

```
// ASSGN SYS001,3380,PERM,VOL=RAFT01,SHR
// ASSGN SYS003,SYS001
// ASSGN SYSLNK,SYS001
```

**device\_class**

This type of specification can be used if the exact configuration of the installation is not known or not important. It allows to specify a generic name like PRINTER, TAPE, DISK for the devices listed below. The system searches for the first unassigned unit within the specified device-class and assigns it to SYSxxx.

The device class FBAV indicates that a virtual disk is to be selected for assignment (not a real FBA device).

If the ASSGN statement was entered from SYSLOG or if the LOG command was given, message 1T20I is issued on SYSLOG to indicate which device has been selected. Restrictions:

- Do not use a generic assignment for a dummy device to be used as input or output device in a VSE/POWER-supported partition.
- If a configuration consists of mixed device types of the same device-class, such as 3380s and 3390s, then use either the actual device-type or an address list.

If a configuration includes FBA and CKD disk devices, specification of ANYDISK will assign any disk device to the logical unit SYSxxx. The parameters CKD and FBA (and others) permit more detailed specification of the disk device to be selected.

The specific device-type codes to which each device class applies are listed in [Table 5 on page 57](#).

<b>READER</b>	2540R, 3505, 1442N1, 2520B1, 3525RP
<b>PRINTER</b>	1403, 1403U, PRT1(3211), <3800, 3800B, 3800C, 3800BC>, PRT1(4248)
<b>PUNCH</b>	<2520B2, 2520B3>, 2540P, 1442N2, 3525P, 1442N1, 2520B1, 3525RP

<i>Table 5. Device Class Assignments (continued)</i>	
<b>TAPE</b>	3420T9, 3430
<b>CARTRIDGE</b>	3480, 3490
<b>TPA</b>	TPAT128, TPAT256, TPAT384, TPAT512, TPAT896, TPAT1K, TPAT2K, EEFMT2, EEFMT3, EEFMT4
<b>DISK</b>	3380, ECKD, FBA
<b>CKD</b>	3380
<b>ANYFBA</b>	<FBA, FBAV>
<b>ANYDISK</b>	<FBA, FBAV>, 3380, ECKD
<b>Note: Devices are searched in the indicated order within their device class, except for devices enclosed within &lt; &gt;, which are searched simultaneously.</b>	

**device\_type**

Use this specification, if you are interested only in the specific type of device, and not in the physical unit. You can specify any disk, tape, printer, card punch or card reader device-type code shown in Table 2 on page 33. The system searches for the first free unit of the specified device-type. When a free unit is found, it is assigned to SYSxxx (see Table 7 on page 59). For disks, if SHR is specified, the first unit of the specified device-type is assigned, even if previously assigned.

If the ASSGN statement was entered from SYSLOG or if the LOG command was given, message 1T20I is issued on SYSLOG to indicate which device has been selected.

Restriction: Do not use this specification for a dummy device to be used as input or output device in a VSE/POWER supported partition.

If you have a mixture of IBM 3380 models installed, an assignment such as

```
// ASSGN SYS009,3380,...
```

causes the system to select the first available IBM 3380 disk volume to be assigned, which can be any of the attached models. Therefore, if you want to assign a specific 3380 model, specify DISK (not 3380) and the required volume serial number in the VOL operand.

When you assign a 4248 printer using the device-type 4248, only those units added with the device code 4248 at IPL are available. A 4248 added as PRT1 will not be selected.

For a 3800 printing subsystem, you can use assignment by device codes as follows:

<i>Table 6. Device Codes for 3800 Printers</i>				
Specified code	is valid for			
	3800	3800B	3800C	3800BC
<b>3800</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>3800B</b>		X		X
<b>3800C</b>			X	X
<b>3800BC</b>				X
<b>Note: If you specify code 3800 for a 3800BC printer model, the printer only supports 3800 features. This applies for all assignments where you specify a device code different from the actual printer model you have.</b>				

Specification of the device class PRINTER can select a 3800 from a list of printers; however, the existence of the two optional hardware features (the Burster-Trimmed-Stacker and additional character generation storage) cannot be assumed.

The three types of multiple device specification, device-list (*cuu, cuu, ...*), or (*cuu1:cuu2*), device-class and device-type, assign the first available unit that matches the specification. However, the search order is different in each case:

- **device-list** searches the units in the order specified in the list.
- **device-class** searches the units of the specified class in the order of device-type codes as listed in Table 5 on page 57. For example, for device-class DISK, first all devices of device type 3380 are searched in ascending order of their channel numbers, then all devices of device type ECKD. For device-type groups enclosed within < >, the search is done simultaneously.
- **device-type** searches the units of the specified type in ascending order of physical unit address.

Table 7 on page 59 shows an example of how the system scans the attached physical units with three different types of disk specification in the ASSGN statement/command.

IBM Device		Search Order		
Physical Unit	Device-Type Code	(280,281,183,382 )	Disk	3380
<b>181</b>	3380		1	1
<b>182</b>	3380		2	2
<b>183</b>	3380	3	3	3
<b>280</b>	ECKD	1	6	
<b>281</b>	ECKD	2	7	
<b>381</b>	3380		4	4
<b>382</b>	3380	4	5	5

### mode

Specifies mode settings for magnetic tapes (see Table 8 on page 60). If the tape on the specified unit is at load point, the new mode setting is immediately effective. If the tape is not at load point, the new mode will be effective the next time load point is reached.

This is also applicable for the encryption mode X'03' and means that a tape is written encrypted when the mode was set to X'03' at load point. If the mode was set when the tape was not at load point it will continue writing in the current mode. If the first file written to a tape is encrypted, all subsequent files written to this tape cartridge will be encrypted using the same data key. If mode is not specified at IPL time, the default mode as shown in Table 8 on page 60 applies.

For 800 bpi single-density 9-track tapes, a specification of C8 reduces the time required to OPEN an output file.

With dual-density tape drives, the mode setting of D0 (6250 bpi) does not take effect for input tapes that were written at 1600 bpi (mode setting C0).

The standard mode is set during IPL. If the mode setting (different from, or the same as the standard mode) is specified in a temporary ASSGN statement, it becomes the current mode setting. This mode stays in effect until a subsequent assignment with a new mode or until EOJ. When the current job ends, the standard mode is restored, provided the unit was not unassigned during the job. The mode specification in a permanent ASSGN becomes the standard mode. If mode is not specified for a new job, the mode is the same as the standard mode or the mode specified in the last permanent assignment.

<i>Table 8. Mode Settings for Tapes</i>						
Device Type	Mode	Default Mode	Density (bpi)	Characteristics		
<b>3420T7</b>		90		Parity	Convert Feature	Translate
	10		200	odd	on	off
	30		200	odd	off	off
	38		200	odd	off	on
	20		200	even	off	off
	28		200	even	off	on
	50		556	odd	on	off
	70		556	odd	off	off
	78		556	odd	off	on
	60		556	even	off	off
	68		556	even	off	on
	90		800	odd	on	off
	B0		800	odd	off	off
	B8		800	odd	off	on
	A0		800	even	off	off
	A8		800	even	off	on
<b>3420T9</b>	C8	D0	800	Single/dual density 9-track tapes		
<b>3430</b>	C0		1600	Single/dual density 9-track tapes		
	D0		6250	Single/dual density 9-track tapes		
<b>3480</b>	00	3480: 00	n.a.	Buffered write mode		
<b>3490</b>	20	3490: 00		Unbuffered write mode		
<b>3490E</b>	08	3490E: 08		Improved data recording, buffered		
	28			Improved data recording, unbuffered		
<b>TPA TPAT128 TPAT256 TPAT384 TPAT512 TPAT896 TPAT1K TPAT2K</b>		08	n.a.	see end of this section for 3590 and 3592 mode settings		

**ALT**

Indicates an alternate magnetic tape drive that is used when the capacity of the original assignment is reached.

This operand can only be specified for programs using logical IOCS. The specifications for the alternate unit are the same as those of the original unit. The characteristics of the alternate unit

must be the same as those of the original unit. The original assignment and an alternate assignment must both be permanent or both be temporary assignments. Multiple alternates can be assigned to one symbolic unit.

When an alternate assignment becomes active, the system sets the mode for the alternate unit to that of the original unit. Therefore, the system accepts an alternate assignment only if the mode setting specified (explicitly or by default) for the original unit is also valid for the alternate unit.

Using multivolume tape files without specifying ALT mode can cause performance degradation, because the first tape has to be rewound and unloaded before the next tape can be mounted (except for 34xx devices with automatic cartridge loader, where the cartridges can be stacked).

If the original unit is reassigned, the alternate unit must also be reassigned. The ALT operand is invalid for SYSRDR, SYSIPT, SYSIN, SYSLNK, and SYSLOG.

### PERM | TEMP

Indicates whether the assignment should be permanent (PERM) or temporary (TEMP). It is thus possible to override the // specification or omission.

A permanent assignment overrides the current assignment and deletes the stored permanent and all alternate assignments.

For dynamic partitions the duration of a permanent assignment corresponds to the lifetime of the dynamic partition.

This operand must be entered at the position shown in the syntax description.

### VOL=volser

Specifies the volume serial number of the device required. This parameter can be specified only for tapes and disks.

The volume serial number can be 1 - 6 alphanumeric characters. If fewer than 6 characters are used, the field is padded on the left with zeros. However, if you enclose it in quotes, it is padded on the right with blank characters.

If VOL is specified, the system searches for the first unit in the requested sequence and, if the unit is ready (for a tape, if it is at load point and not already assigned) checks the volume label to see if the required volume is mounted. If not, the next unit is checked, and so on until the proper volume serial number is found or until the end of the specified sequence is reached. The requested volume must be mounted on the unit specified in the message **1T50A MOUNT volser ON X'cuu'**.

**Note:** If, while reading the volume label, the job is canceled (for example, because of I/O errors), the device has to be reset to its initial status (using DVCDN and DVCUP commands) before the unit can be reassigned with a generic assignment.

If a volume serial number specified for a disk device does not match the actual volume serial number, the system notifies the operator to correct the assignment statement.

**Note:** In a mixed TPA device environment a volume can be written with different track characteristics (128, 256, 384, 512, 896 and 1152 tracks). Thus the specification of ASSGN SYSxxx, TPA, VOL=volser might cause the system to issue a request for a volume to be mounted on a device that cannot accommodate the specified volume. To make sure that the system selects a TPA device with the appropriate track characteristic, specify, in addition, one of the following as *device\_class*:

- TPAT128 for a 3590-B device
- TPAT256 for a 3590-E device
- TPAT384 for a 3590-H device
- TPAT512 for a 3592-J device
- TPAT896 for a TS1120 (3592 Model E05) device
- TPAT1K for a TS1130 (3592 Model E06) device
- TPAT2K for a TS1140 (3592 Model E07) device

- EEFMT2 for a TS1120 (3592 Model E05) device which is encryption capable
- EEFMT3 for a TS1130 (3592 Model E06) device which is encryption capable
- EEFMT4 for a TS1140 (3592 Model E07) device which is encryption capable

Also, the parameters `cuu` or `address-list` can be used in a mixed TPA environment.

### SHR

This option can be specified only for disk devices and is meaningful only in combination with *address-list*, *device-class*, and *device-type*. It means that the unit can be assigned to a disk device which is already assigned. If the option is not specified, the system assigns the unit to a disk device not yet assigned. Therefore, unless a private device is required, it is recommended to use the SHR operand in combination with generic assignments.

## IBM 3590 and 3592 Mode Settings

The mode settings are defined as follows:

<b>Bit 0</b>	Reserved
<b>Bit 1</b>	FIFO Read Buffer
<b>Bit 2</b>	Inhibit Buffered Write
<b>Bit 3</b>	Inhibit Supervisor Commands
<b>Bit 4</b>	Data Compaction
<b>Bit 5 - 7</b>	Write Format 0 - 7

VSE allows the following mode settings to be selected by the operator:

- X'00' .. X'0F'
- X'20' .. X'2F'

Bit 3 of the mode setting byte (Inhibit Supervisor Commands) will always be set internally by the I/O Supervisor.

If a mode setting is specified that is not supported by the device, the I/O to the device is rejected with message 0P18I.

The VSE device default mode is X'08'.

These are the encryption-related modes you can use:

### X'03'

Encryption Write Mode for the TS1120 (3592 Model E05)

### X'04'

Encryption Write Mode for the TS1130 (3592 Model E06) and for the 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) and for the 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) and for the 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) and for the TS1140 (3592 Model E07)

**Note:** IDRC is an abbreviation for Improved Data Recording Capability.

Table 9 on page 63 shows how mode bits 5 - 7 are interpreted.

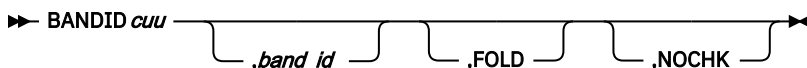
Mode (Bits 5-7)	3592-J1A	TS1120 (3592-E05)	TS1130 (3592-E06)	TS1140 (3592-E07)
<b>0 - Device Default</b>	EFMT1	EFMT2	EFMT3	EFMT4
<b>1 - Model-Dependent Format 1</b>	invalid	EFMT1	EFMT2	EFMT3
<b>2 - Model-Dependent Format 2</b>	invalid	EFMT2	EFMT3	EFMT4
<b>3 - Model-Dependent Format 3</b>	invalid	EEFMT2	EEFMT2	EEFMT3
<b>4 - Model-Dependent Format 4</b>	invalid	invalid	EEFMT3	EEFMT4
<b>5 - Model-Dependent Format 5</b>	invalid	invalid	invalid	invalid
<b>6 - Model-Dependent Format 6</b>	invalid	invalid	invalid	invalid
<b>7 - Medium Default *</b>	invalid	EFMT1, EFMT2	(E)EFMT2, (E)EFMT3	(E)EFMT3, (E)EFMT4

**Note:** \* The format currently used on the medium is specified, if known. Otherwise, the device default format is specified.

## BANDID (Mount or Query 4248 Print Band)

This command only applies to IBM 4248 printers. It allows you to find out which print band is mounted, or to specify which band is to be mounted.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### *cuu*

Specifies the device number of the printer for which you issue the command.

#### *band-id*

Specifies the identifier of the print band that is to be mounted.

If you omit the operand, you get a message indicating the identifier of the currently mounted band.

## BATCH

### FOLD

Causes lowercase characters to be printed as uppercase characters.

### NOCHK

Causes a data check to be suppressed, if it resulted from a mismatch between a print character and the band-image buffer.

## BATCH (Start or Continue Processing)

The BATCH command activates or continues processing in one of the foreground partitions or continues processing in the background partition.

The BATCH command is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

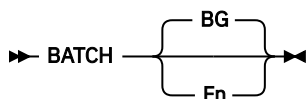
The function of the BATCH command is exactly the same as that of the START command. If the specified partition is available, job control reads the operator's next command from SYSLOG. When the operator desires to give control to another command input device, he makes an assignment to SYSRDR or SYSIN, and presses the END or ENTER key.

If the specified partition has been made inactive by an UNBATCH command, it is made active. If the partition was temporarily halted by a STOP command, it is restarted. If the partition is in operation, it continues, and message

```
1P1nD AREA NOT AVAILABLE OR PARTITION ACTIVE
```

is issued to the operator. In either instance, attention routine communication with the operator terminates following the BATCH command.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### BG

Indicates that the background partition is to be reactivated.

#### Fn

Indicates that the specified foreground partition is to be activated or restarted after having been stopped by a STOP command.

If the parameter is omitted, BG is assumed.

## CACHE (Control Cache Operations)

The CACHE command can only be used with an IBM 3990 Type ECKD DASD Storage Controller.

It requires cache storage to be installed and enables the VSE system operator to:

- Make an addressed device (actuator) eligible or not eligible for caching operations.
- Make subsystem storage or functions available or not available for caching operations.

VSE supports Basic Caching, which is basically a read caching.

VSE also supports the following IBM 3990 extended cache functions:

- DASD Fast Write, which uses the NVS nonvolatile storage to provide fast write access, before writing data to DASD.
- Cache Fast Write, which provides fast write access for data not necessarily required to reside on permanent DASD.



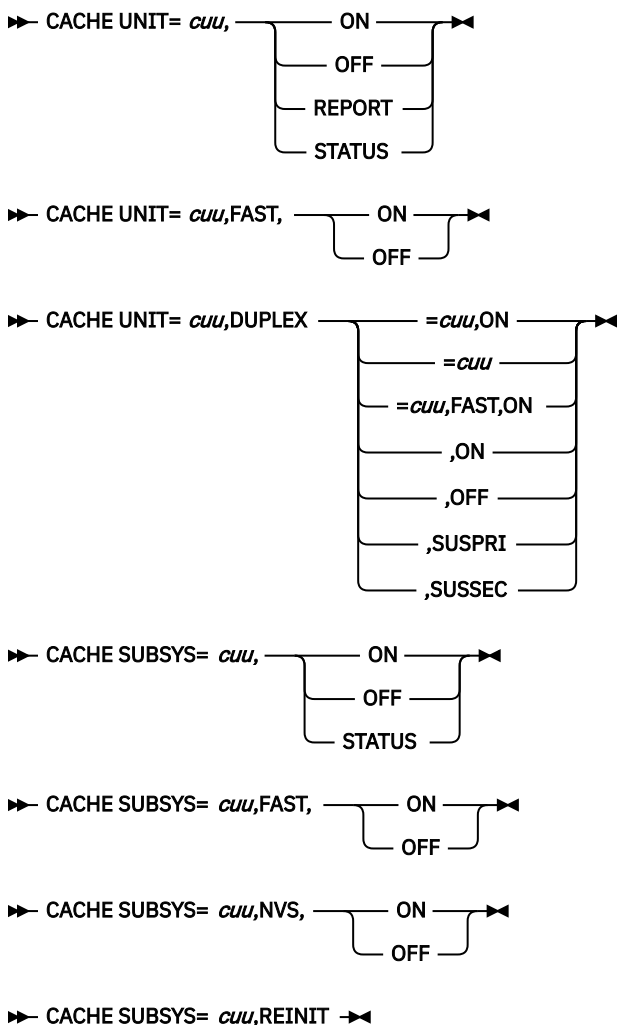
- Dual Copy, which allows to control the creation, modification, and resetting of duplex pairs and to display the actual status of the DASD devices.

The IBM 3990 dual copy function allows you to maintain logically identical copies of a DASD device on two different volumes in the same subsystem. To use dual copy, you establish two devices as a duplex pair. One device is designated as the primary and the other as the secondary device. The primary is online. You must set the secondary device down (DVCDN) in all systems before you establish a duplex pair. When the duplex pair has been reset to simplex, the secondary device must be set up again (DVCUP) before it can be accessed.

For better control of these caching functions, caching is formally composed of device caching and subsystem caching. Both must be set to accomplish that any caching is in effect for a specific device.

### AR Format

The CACHE command must be given in one or more of the following (AR) formats:



### Parameters

#### UNIT=cuu

Specifies the device to which cached access is either allowed (ON) or disallowed (OFF).

#### SUBSYS=cuu

Specifies the subsystem cache or storage to which access is either allowed (ON) or disallowed (OFF). For *cuu* you can specify any device within the subsystem. The function you request affects all devices in the subsystem.



Write hits only exist for DASD fast write. If all writes are DASD fast writes, C1 and E1 counters are identical.

Calculable hit ratios:

Read B/A	DASD fast write (D1+D2)/E	Cache fast write D3/C3
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Cache fast write and DASD fast write are exclusive; therefore, 'not applicable' is shown in the CACHE FAST WRITE line.

**INHIBIT CACHE and BYPASS CACHE**

Include reads and writes. They are not contained in the A or C counters.

**DATA TRANSFERS**

The counters G are the number of transfers to stage the cache from DASD. Those tracks being read ahead via sequential access caching are counted separately.

Counter H1 designates all cache to DASD de-staging transfers (write from cache to physical device).

**STATUS**

Provides overall caching information for the addressed device or subsystem. For the dual copy function, STATUS lists the actual dual copy status of a device.

Example:

CACHE SUBSYS=130,STATUS produces, for example, the following output:

```

SUBSYSTEM CACHING STATUS: ACTIVE
  CACHE FAST WRITE: ACTIVE
  CACHE STORAGE: CONFIG.      .....K
                  AVAIL.      .....K
                  PINNED       .....K
                  OFFLINED     .....K
    NVS STATUS: AVAILABLE
    NVS STORAGE: CONFIG.      .....K
                  PINNED       .....K
    
```

CACHE UNIT=130,STATUS:

```

DEVICE CACHING STATUS: ACTIVE
  DASD FAST WRITE: ACTIVE
  DUAL COPY STATUS: SIMPLEX
    PRIMARY DEVICE: ....
    SECONDARY DEVICE: ....
    PINNED DATA FOR: CYL=..... TRK=..
    
```

**DUPLEX=cuu,ON**

Establishes dual copy for the primary device UNIT and the secondary device DUPLEX from simplex state. The secondary device must be down (with the DVCDN command). Paired devices must be attached to the same logical DASD subsystem and must meet the 3990 compatibility requirements. The entire primary DASD is copied to the secondary device.

**Note:** The establishment of a duplex pair from simplex status takes several minutes; during this phase the duplex pair status remains PENDING DUPLEX.

**DUPLEX=cuu**

This command is the same as DUPLEX=cuu,ON except that no copy is taken (for example, in cases where both DASDs are initialized).

**DUPLEX=cuu,FAST,ON**

This command is the same as DUPLEX=cuu,ON except that the copy is taken at maximum speed. While this command is in progress, the primary device returns 'busy' to all other accesses. It is recommended only for those cases where a device-busy status extending over a few minutes has no impact on other tasks in the system.

**DUPLEX,ON**

If a duplex pair is in suspended state, it can be set to duplex by specifying the primary device (UNIT=), DUPLEX, and ON. Only those tracks that were modified since entering the suspended state are copied.

If a duplex pair is in suspended state and the secondary device must be replaced by a new DASD, the suspended primary device and the new secondary device can be set to duplex by specifying the suspended primary device (UNIT=*cuu*), a new secondary device (DUPLEX=*cuu*), and ON. The entire primary device is copied to the new secondary device.

**DUPLEX,OFF**

Switches dual copy off for the duplex pair with primary device UNIT=*cuu*. When the devices are changed from a duplex pair to simplex devices, the old primary device retains the DASD fast write and the device caching status of the duplex pair.

**DUPLEX,SUSPRI**

Suspends a duplex pair with primary device UNIT and failing primary device. The subsystem swaps the primary and secondary devices in this case, because the suspended device is always the secondary device.

**DUPLEX,SUSSEC**

Suspends a duplex pair with primary device UNIT and failing secondary device.

**REINIT**

Resets the 3990 controller to its default values. The command terminates all duplex pairs. Data in cache and NVS is lost. The default values after REINIT are:

- Subsystem caching available.
- Device caching active.
- NVS not available.
- Cache Fast Write active.
- DASD Fast Write inactive.
- Dual Copy disabled.

CACHE SUBSYS=*cuu* , REINIT is rejected by the control unit if the specified *cuu* is a secondary device of a duplex pair.

**Cache - Command Requirements**

The following table shows the type of commands required for the setting and querying of the individual cache functions.

<i>Table 10. Setting and Querying Individual Cache Functions</i>		
<b>Cache Function</b>	<b>Setting</b>	<b>Status Information via</b>
<b>Basic Caching</b> <sup>(a)</sup>	UNIT SUBSYS= <i>cuu</i> ,ON OFF	UNIT SUBSYS= <i>cuu</i> ,STATUS
<b>DASD Fast Write</b> <sup>(b)</sup>	UNIT= <i>cuu</i> ,FAST,ON OFF	UNIT= <i>cuu</i> ,STATUS
<b>NVS</b> <sup>(b)</sup>	SUBSYS= <i>cuu</i> ,NVS,ON OFF	SUBSYS= <i>cuu</i> ,STATUS
<b>Cache Fast Write</b> <sup>(c)</sup>	SUBSYS= <i>cuu</i> ,FAST,ON OFF	SUBSYS= <i>cuu</i> ,STATUS

(a)

Basic caching is only active if it is set on UNIT and on SUBSYS level, in any sequence.

(b)

DASD Fast Write can only be active if NVS is set to on, too.

(c)

Setting DASD or Cache Fast Write to on, also requires that subsystem caching is set to on.

**Note:** The settings with CACHE UNIT=... remain active even across control unit or device power off or IMLs.

## Cache - Examples

### **CACHE UNIT=cuu,ON**

Activates device caching for the specified device.

### **CACHE UNIT=cuu,OFF**

Deactivates device caching for the specified device.

### **CACHE SUBSYS=cuu,ON**

Activates subsystem caching for the entire specified subsystem.

### **CACHE UNIT=cuu,FAST,ON**

Enables DASD fast write access for the specified device.

### **CACHE SUBSYS=cuu,NVS,ON**

Makes nonvolatile storage available for the subsystem.

## Example for Activation of Dual Copy

1. First check subsystem cache settings: **CACHE SUBSYS=cuu,STATUS**
2. If basic caching and NVS are switched on, go to 5, else continue.
3. Switch subsystem caching on: **CACHE SUBSYS=cuu,ON**
4. Or switch NVS on: **CACHE SUBSYS=cuu,NVS,ON**
5. Check device caching for both devices: **CACHE UNIT=cuu,STATUS**
6. If device caching is off, go to 8, else continue.
7. Set device caching off: **CACHE UNIT=cuu,OFF**
8. Set the secondary device down: **DVCDN cuu** (job control)
9. Establish duplex pair: **CACHE UNIT=cuu,DUPLEX=cuu,ON**

## Cache - Operator Responses

The following operator responses are given as *subsystem status*:

### **CACHE STATUS: status**

where:

#### **status**

is the status of the cache, which can be any of the following:

#### **ACTIVE**

if the cache subsystem is active.

#### **CACHE ON PENDING**

if the cache is being brought online.

#### **FORCED OFFLINE**

when an internal subsystem error caused caching termination.

#### **DEACTIVATED**

when caching termination was forced by a user command.

#### **CACHE OFF PENDING**

when a deactivation operation is in progress.

#### **CACHE OFF FAILURE**

when a deactivation operation failed.

### **CACHE STORAGE: status bytes(K)**

where:

#### **status**

can be any of the following:

#### **CONFIGURED**

configured cache capacity.

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### **AVAILABLE**

number of bytes of cache available to this subsystem for cache space.

### **PINNED**

number of bytes of pinned data in cache.

### **OFFLINED**

number of bytes of cache unavailable to the storage director because of cache read failures.

### **bytes**

indicates the quantity of cache storage (in bytes or K-bytes) which is currently in the specified status.

### **CACHE FAST WRITE: status**

where:

#### **status**

can be any of the following:

#### **ACTIVE**

if cache fast write is active.

#### **DEACTIVATED**

when cache fast write is disabled.

### **NVS STATUS: status**

where:

#### **status**

can be any of the following:

#### **AVAILABLE**

if NVS is active.

#### **FORCED UNAVAILABLE**

when an internal subsystem error caused NVS termination.

#### **UNAVAILABLE**

when NVS termination was forced by a user command.

#### **NVS OFF PENDING**

when a de-stage operation is in progress.

### **NVS STORAGE: status bytes(K)**

where:

#### **status**

can be any of the following:

#### **CONFIGURED**

configured NVS capacity.

#### **PINNED**

number of bytes of pinned data in NVS.

### **bytes**

indicates the quantity of NVS (in bytes or K-bytes) which is currently in the specified status.

The following operator responses are given as *device status*:

### **DEVICE CACHING STATUS: status**

where:

#### **status**

can be any of the following

#### **ACTIVE**

if caching for device is active.

#### **CACHE OFF FAILURE**

when transfer of modified data to DASD has failed.

**DEACTIVATED**

when caching for device is disabled.

**DASD FAST WRITE: status**

where:

**status**

can be any of the following

**ACTIVE**

if DASD fast write is active.

**CACHE OFF FAILURE**

when transfer of modified DASD fast write data to DASD failed.

**DEACTIVATED**

when DASD fast write is disabled.

**DUAL COPY STATUS: status****PRIMARY DEVICE: cuu****SECONDARY DEVICE: cuu**

where:

**status**

can be any of the following

**SIMPLEX**

if device is in simplex mode.

**DUPLEX**

if the duplex pair is active.

**PENDING DUPLEX**

when the copy to establish a duplex pair is in progress.

**SUSPENDED PRIMARY**

if the primary of a duplex pair is suspended by a host command or by the subsystem.

**SUSPENDED SECONDARY**

if the secondary of a duplex pair is suspended by a host command or by the subsystem.

**cuu**

is the device number of the device on which the I/O operation occurred and the other device of the duplex pair.

**PINNED DATA FOR: CYL=..... TRK=..**

where:

**CYL**

is the cylinder for which pinned data exists.

**TRK**

is the track for which pinned data exists.

**CANCEL (Cancel Job or I/O Request)**

The CANCEL command, when used as a job control command (JCC), cancels the execution of the current job in the partition in which the command is given.

No dump is produced by the CANCEL job control command. If a dump is required, use the attention routine command.

When issued as an attention routine (AR) command, CANCEL can be used for the following purposes:

- To cancel an I/O request on a device for which operator intervention was requested.
- To cancel the execution of the current job in the specified partition and, optionally, to override the dump options existing for that partition.

## CANCEL

- To cancel the command that is currently processed by the Attention Routine, regardless of the console that issued the command.

The AR CANCEL command is accepted only when the attention routine is available. If the attention routine is not available when you want to enter the AR command, enter the RC command (Request Communication), and enter the CANCEL command in response to the message 1I40I READY.

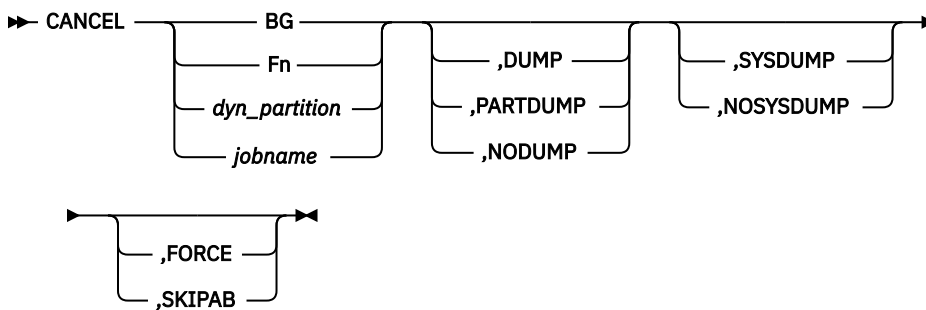
### JCC Format

➤ CANCEL ➤

### AR Format

➤ CANCEL *cuu* ➤

### AR Format



### AR Format

➤ CANCEL AR ➤

## Parameters

### *cuu*

Indicates that the I/O request for the specified device is to be canceled. Note that *cuu* must be a value between 000 and FFF. It is the number by which the device was defined during I/O configuration.

### **BG** | *Fn* | *dyn\_partition*

Indicates that the job in the specified static or dynamic partition is to be canceled.

### *jobname*

Indicates the job name of the job to be canceled. *jobname* can be up to 8 characters and must be unique.

### **DUMP**

Causes a dump of the registers, of the supervisor, of the partition, the used part of the system GETVIS area, and of the SVA phase in error, if the error occurred in the SVA.

### **PARTDUMP**

Causes a dump of the registers, of supervisor control blocks, of the partition, of areas acquired through GETVIS in the partition, and of the SVA phase in error, if the error occurred in the SVA.

### **NODUMP**

Suppresses the DUMP option.

### **SYSDUMP**

Indicates that dumps are to be written to the dump sublibrary which is defined for the appropriate partition. If no LIBDEF DUMP statement is in effect for the partition in question, or if the defined sublibrary is full, the system assumes the option NOSYSDUMP. The form SYSDMP is accepted for compatibility reasons.



**NOSYSDUMP**

Indicates that dumps are to be written on SYSLST. The form NOSYSDMP is accepted for compatibility reasons.

**FORCE**

Causes the Cancel command to be carried out immediately, even if a critical system function has requested a delay. Any action specified in an ON \$CANCEL statement is **not** carried out.



**CAUTION:** Use the FORCE operand with caution, and only when a Cancel command without FORCE has failed to terminate the job. The use of this operand can cause critical system functions to be interrupted. This, in turn, can lead to inconsistencies in the system. For example, library directories not updated.

**SKIPAB**

The option is mutually exclusive to option FORCE. It causes abnormal termination exit processing to be skipped. All other system functions executed during a normal cancel process are performed.

**AR**

Causes the command that is currently processed by the Attention Routine to be terminated abnormally, regardless of the console that issued it. This command requires master authorization.

If the CANCEL command is issued for a partition in which the subsystem VSE/POWER is active, a message is issued to the operator to verify the request for cancelling that partition.

The remaining statements and data are skipped up to /& or to the label specified in an ON \$CANCEL GOTO statement for the job. If FORCE is specified, the ON \$CANCEL statement is not carried out. If the JOB statement was omitted, and CANCEL was a statement in a procedure, then all procedure processing is terminated and the next statement on SYSRDR is executed.

**CLOSE (Close Output Logical Unit)**

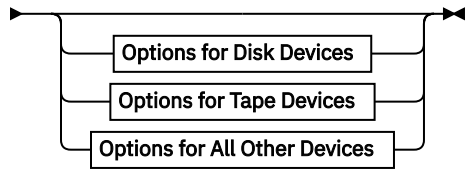
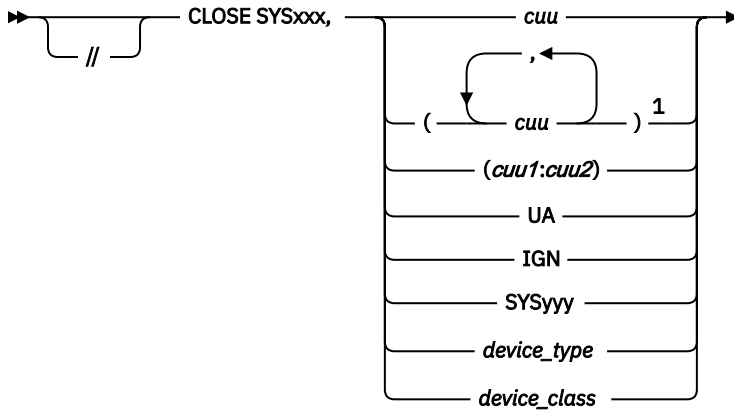
The CLOSE command is used to close either a system or programmer logical unit assigned to a tape, or a system logical unit assigned to a disk.

The CLOSE statement is used to close either a system or programmer logical unit assigned to tape. It only applies to temporarily assigned logical units.

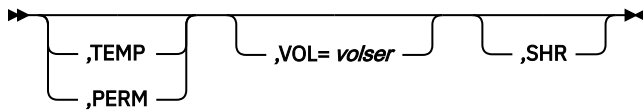
The logical unit can optionally be reassigned to another device, unassigned, or, in the case of a magnetic tape file, switched to an alternate unit. If SYSxxx is a system logical unit (SYSLST, SYSPCH, etc.), one of the optional parameters must be specified. If closing a programmer logical unit (SYS000-SYS254), no optional parameter has to be specified. If none is specified, the programmer logical unit is closed and the assignment remains unchanged.

Closing a magnetic tape drive causes the system to write a tape mark, an EOVS trailer record, and two tape marks, and to rewind and unload the tape. The trailer record contains no block count, and later access by logical IOCS might result in a 4131D message, which can be ignored.

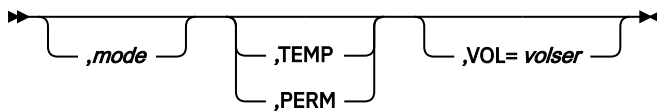
### JCC, JCS Format



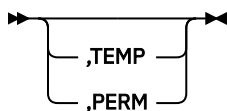
#### Options for Disk Devices



#### Options for Tape Devices



#### Options for All Other Devices



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Up to 64 device addresses can be specified.

**Note:** When SYSxxx is a system logical unit (SYSLST, SYSPCH, etc.), one of the optional parameters must be specified.

### Parameters

#### SYsxxx

For the CLOSE command only: For disk: SYSIN, SYSRDR, SYSIPT, SYSPCH, or SYSLST.

For both the statement and the command: For magnetic tape: SYSPCH, SYSLST, SYSOUT, or SYS000-SYS254.

#### cuu

Specifies that, after the logical unit is closed, it is assigned to the channel and unit. *c* is the channel number, *uu* is the unit number, in hexadecimal. In the case of a system logical unit, the new unit is opened, if it is either a disk or a magnetic tape at load point.

**mode**

Device specification for mode settings on 7- and 9-track tape. The specifications are shown in [Table 8 on page 60](#). If mode is not specified, the mode settings remain unchanged. The LISTIO command can be used to determine the current mode settings for all magnetic tape drives.

**UA**

Specifies that the logical unit is to be permanently unassigned after the file has been closed.

**IGN**

Specifies that the logical unit is to be permanently unassigned after the associated file has been closed. Any subsequent references to the unit will be ignored until a new ASSGN is given for the unit, or IPL is performed. This operand is invalid for SYSRDR, SYSIPT, or SYSIN.

**ALT**

Specifies that the logical unit is to be closed and an alternate unit is to be opened and used. This operand is valid only for system output logical units (SYSPCH, SYSLST, or SYSOUT) currently assigned to a magnetic tape drive.

**SYSyyy**

Specifies that, after SYSxxx is closed, it is assigned to the physical device to which SYSyyy is currently assigned (and to which it remains assigned. If SYSxxx is a system logical unit, it is opened, if the target device is a disk or magnetic tape at load point, and if SYSxxx is not already assigned.

**device\_class**

Indicates that after the logical unit is closed, it is assigned to the first available unit within the specified device class. The device classes and the device types to which they apply are listed in [Table 5 on page 57](#).

**device\_type**

Indicates that after the logical unit is closed, it is assigned to the first free unit of the specified device type. The device-type codes, which you can specify are shown in [Table 2 on page 33](#).

**TEMP**

Indicates that after the logical unit is closed, it is temporarily assigned to the specified cuu.

**PERM**

Indicates that after the logical unit is closed, it is permanently assigned to the specified cuu.

**VOL=volser**

Indicates that after the logical unit is closed, it is assigned to the physical device with the specified volume serial number.

**SHR**

Indicates that after the logical unit is closed, it can be assigned to a disk device which is already assigned.

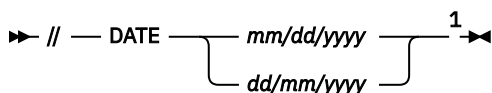
## DATE (Override System Date)

The DATE statement places the specified date, including century information, temporarily in the communication region's job date field (JOB DATWC).

Utilities (for example LISTLOG), language translators (for example the High Level Assembler) and user applications can use this date for identifying printed output. This date is also displayed in the end-of-job message (see /& statement).

The date specified in the DATE statement applies only to the current job being executed. It is reset to the system date during end-of-job processing.

### JCS Format



Notes:

## DLBL

<sup>1</sup> The DATE option of the STDOPT statement indicates whether the first or the second format is actually in use.

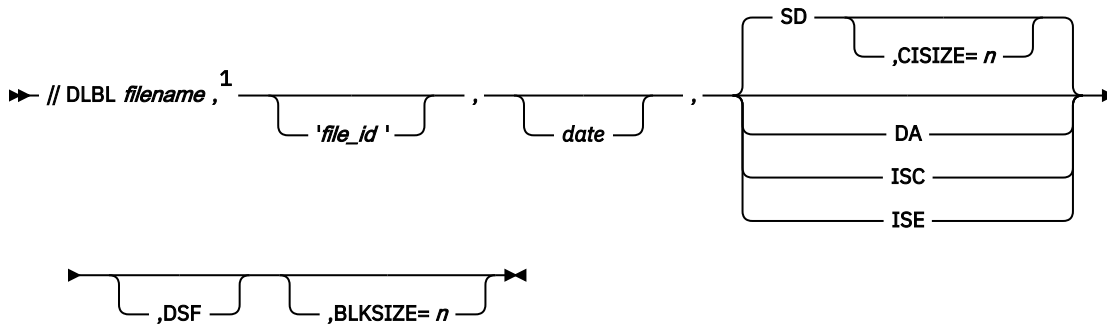
If a job or job step executes past midnight, the date given in the DATE statement is not incremented.

## DLBL (Disk Label Information)

The DLBL statement contains file label information for disk label checking and creation.

If OPTION USRLABEL is in effect, label information submitted for a job or job step is overwritten by any following job or job step.

### JCS Format - for non-VSAM files



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> This comma and the following two commas are positional, they must be used even if some of the operands are omitted. However, trailing commas can be omitted.

Continuation lines are accepted for the DLBL statement.

## Parameters

### *filename*

*filename* can be from 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters, the first of which must be alphabetic, @, # or \$. This unique file name is identical to the symbolic name of the program DTF that identifies the file.

**Note:** Do not use the same file name for both a DLBL and a TLBL statement.

### *file-id*

Specifies the unique name that is associated with the file on the volume and can contain generation number and version number of generation. *file-id* can be 1 - 44 characters and must be enclosed in quotes. Within the identifier, a character sequence of a quote followed by a comma or a blank is not allowed. The system interprets this sequence as the end of the identifier.

If fewer than 44 characters are used, the field is left-aligned and padded with blanks. If this operand is omitted, *filename* is used.

### *date*

The optional date parameter can be entered in one of the following formats:

- Retention period format. This is specified as:
  - A decimal number *nnnn* (0-9999)
  - or, equivalently,
  - 00/*nnnn* (0-9999)

*nnnn* can be 1- 4 decimal digits and specifies the retention period in days. You can use retention periods for new files to help reduce the chance of later accidental deletion. After the retention period, the file can be deleted or written over by another file.

Internally the system converts the retention period into an expiration date by adding up the retention period and the creation date.

- Date format. This is specified as:
  - *yy/ddd* with *yy* not equal to 00
  - *19yy/ddd*
  - *20yy/ddd*

*yy* is a 2-digit year number (00 - 99) and *ddd* is a 3-digit day number from 000 - 366. You can use this date format to specify the expiration date for a new file. On and after the expiration date, the file can be deleted or written over by another file.

Files with an expiration date of 1999/366 are always considered unexpired. Files with an expiration date of 1999/365 are considered unexpired, with one exception: if the expiration date 1999/365 was caused by the specification of a retention period. For example, a file that is created on 11/30/1999 with a retention period of 31 will expire.

The format *yy/ddd* is complemented by the system to either *19yy/ddd* or *20yy/ddd*, dependent on the current date's year and *yy*. The system complements *yy/ddd* to *19yy/ddd*, if *19yy* is greater than or equal to the current date's year, and to *20yy/ddd* else. For example, in 1998, the expiration date *98/ddd* is complemented to *1998/ddd*, whereas *97/ddd* is complemented to *2097/ddd*. This is because expiration dates are considered to be future-oriented rather than past-oriented.

If this parameter is omitted, a 7-day retention period is assumed. The date parameter is ignored for an input file.

#### **SD|DA|ISC|ISE**

This operand indicates the type of file label, as follows:

##### **SD**

For sequential disk or for DTFPH with MOUNTED=SINGLE.

##### **DA**

For direct access or for DTFPH with MOUNTED=ALL.

##### **ISC**

For indexed sequential using load create.

##### **ISE**

For indexed sequential using load extension, add, or retrieve.

If this operand is omitted, SD is assumed.

#### **DSF**

This optional DSF parameter specifies that a data-secured file is to be created or processed. At open time, if a data-secured file is accessed, a warning message is issued to the operator, who then decides whether the file can be accessed.

The DSF operand is not required for an input file, and it does not invoke the support, if the file was not originally created as a data-secured file.

#### **BLKSIZE=*n***

The optional BLKSIZE parameter specifies a block size different from that given in the DTFSD macro for sequential disk files. This allows the user to utilize a more effective blocking factor. The parameter is ignored for all DTF types except DTFSD. It is not on FBA devices. The value that is specified for *n* must not exceed 65,535.

If the file contains blocked fixed-length records, *n* must be:

- For input files, a multiple of the RECSIZE of the DTFSD macro value.
- For output Files, 8 plus a multiple of the RECSIZE of the DTFSD macro value. The additional 8 bytes allow for a count field for system use.

**Note:** This parameter is accepted by Job Control. However, the job will later be canceled, if the value specified is not a multiple of the RECSIZE value or, if the BLKSIZE value exceeds the track capacity of

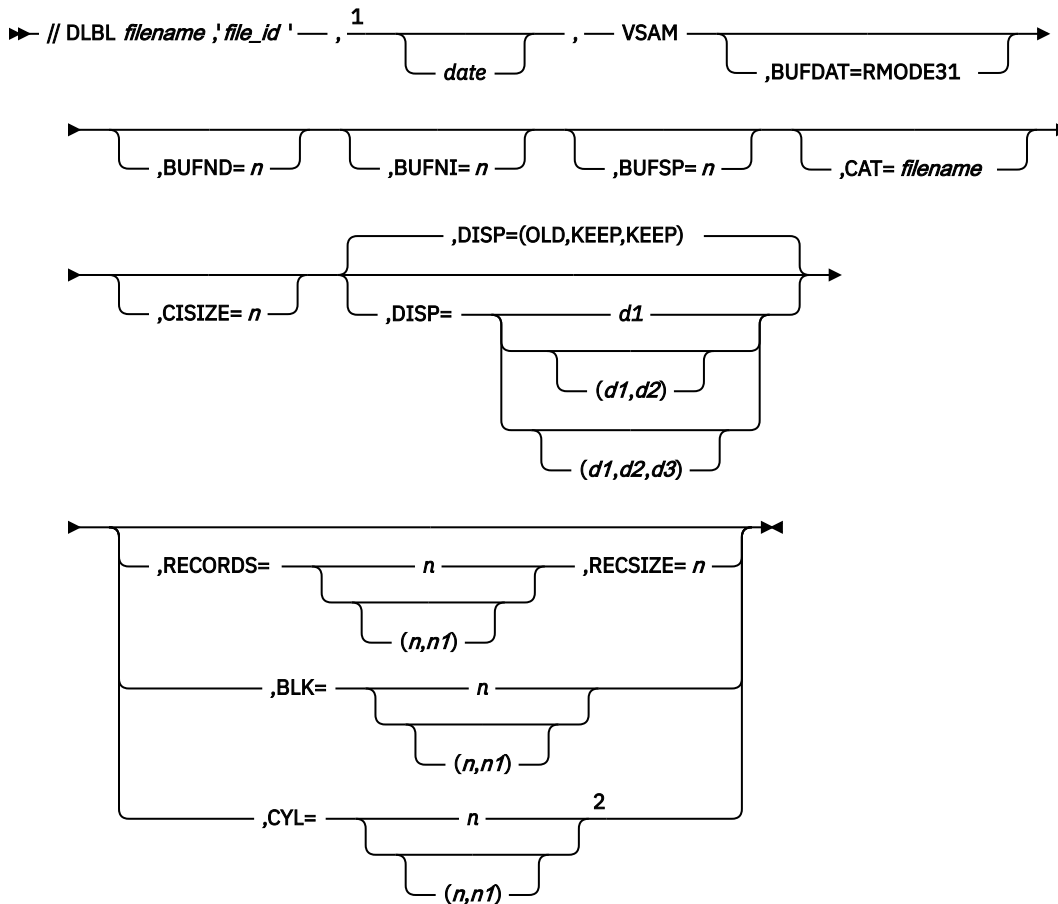
your device. The job will also be canceled, if the BLKSIZE parameter in the DTFSD macro is specified for TYPEFLE=WORK. For details, refer to z/VSE Systems Macro Reference.

**CISIZE=n**

This parameter specifies a control interval size for SAM files on FBA devices. The size overrides that specified (or defaulted) in the respective DTF macro. The specified size must be a number 512 - 32,768 and a multiple of the FBA block size. If it is greater than 8 K, it must be a multiple of 2 K.

For non-VSAM files, this parameter is valid only for DLBL statements with the code SD.

**JCS Format - for VSAM clusters**



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> This comma and the following comma are positional, they must be used even if *date* is omitted.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the DLBL description in VSE/VSAM User's Guide and Application Programming for a detailed description of each parameter.

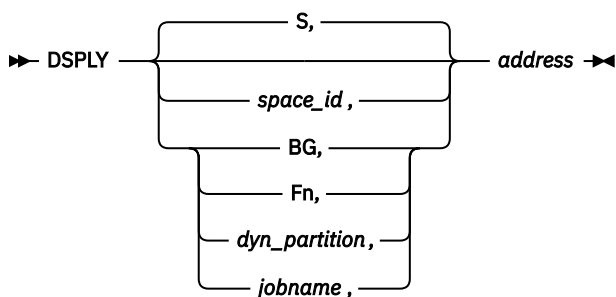
**DSPLY (Display Virtual Storage)**

The DSPLY command allows the operator to display 16 bytes of virtual storage, starting at the specified hexadecimal address, on the device assigned to SYSLOG.

Two characters (0-9, A-F) appear on SYSLOG for each byte of information. These characters represent the hexadecimal equivalent of the current information in virtual storage. In addition, an EBCDIC translation of the displayed storage is shown.

**Note:** In a multiprocessor environment the output of the DSPLY command for addresses lower than x'1000' is random. It shows storage particular to one of the active CPUs.

## AR Format



## Parameters

### *space\_id*

Indicates in which address space the specified address is to be displayed. Valid specifications are:

- R (real) or S (shared)
- 0 through 9, A, B

The default value is S.

### **BG | Fn | dyn\_partition**

Indicates in which static or dynamic partition the specified address is to be displayed. You can specify any of the static partitions BG, F1 through FB or a partition within a dynamic class, for example, P1.

### *jobname*

Indicates the job name of the job to be displayed. *jobname* can be up to 8 characters and must be unique.

### *address*

Specifies the address at which the storage display is to start. *address* can be a 1- 8-digit hexadecimal address. The highest address that can be specified is limited by the size of the shared areas plus the size of the private area (SYS PASIZE value).

If space-id S has been specified and the specified address is not within the shared area (supervisor, SVA or shared partitions), the command is ignored and a corresponding information message is issued. If the specified space-id is one of 0 through 9, A or B, any address between 0 and end-of-storage is accepted.

If the specified address is within a dynamic partition, the corresponding dynamic space GETVIS area can be displayed, too.

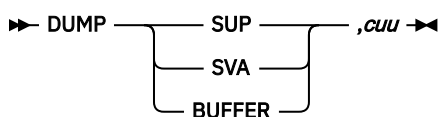
If the specified address is within an invalid address area, the command is ignored and a corresponding information message is issued.

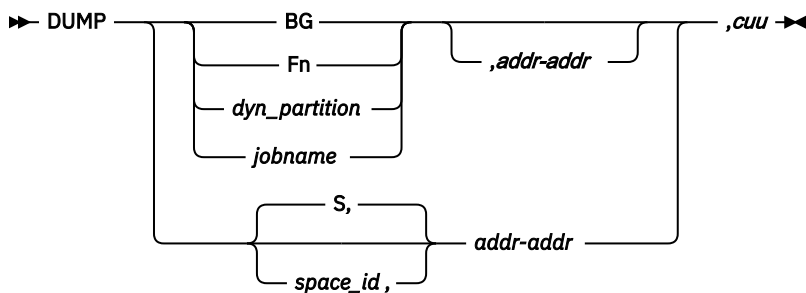
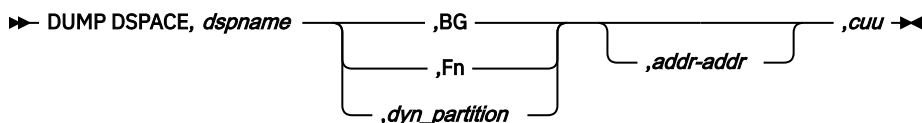
If the 16 bytes to be displayed cross the boundary from a valid to an invalid address area, only the bytes in the valid address area are displayed, and a corresponding information message is issued.

## DUMP (Dump Storage Areas)

The DUMP command allows the operator to dump specified areas of virtual address space or data space storage on a printer or tape device.

## AR Format



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Dumps the supervisor area and the control registers.

**SVA**

Produces a dump of either the whole Shared Virtual Area or selected parts of it, or a single phase within the SVA.

The system responds with message

```
1I59D ENTER PHASE NAME, SVA24, GETVIS24, SVA31, GETVIS31 OR ALL
```

The operator can enter one of the following:

- The name of an SVA phase
- SVA24 for the Shared Virtual Area (24)
- SVA31 for the Shared Virtual Area (31)
- GETVIS24 for the system GETVIS area (24)
- GETVIS31 for the system GETVIS area (31)
- ALL for the whole SVA and system GETVIS area

**BUFFER**

Writes the contents of the SDAID buffer to tape. This operand is accepted only if the dump is directed to a tape device.

**cuu**

Specifies the device on which the output is to be written. It can be a printer or tape device, unless BUFFER was specified in the first operand. In this case, only a tape drive address is accepted. Tape output is written without repositioning the tape to allow for several dumps per tape. The output is written after the preceding DUMP command output to allow for several dumps per file. For information on dump handling, refer to [z/VSE Diagnosis Tools](#).

If *cuu* designates a printer, the printer should not, at the time of the dump, be used by the partition to which it is assigned, because this could result in interspersed partition and dump output.

The dump format on tape devices is VSEDUMP (Recl 4112), on printers the dump format is SYSLIST (Recl 120).

**Note:** When *cuu* is assigned to a 3800 Printing Subsystem, you must ensure that the 3800 settings are appropriate for the expected output.



**BG | Fn | *dyn\_partition***

Specifies the partition identifier of the (static or dynamic) partition to be dumped. You can specify any of the static partitions BG, F1 through FB or a partition within a dynamic class, for example, P1. The DUMP command produces a dump of the PSW, the general, floating-point, and access registers from the partition save area and the specified partition area, excluding the dynamic space GETVIS area. To get a dump of the dynamic space GETVIS area, do the following:

1. Enter MAP *xx* where *xx* is the partition ID (for example, P1)
2. Determine the start and end addresses of the dynamic space GETVIS area from the MAP output
3. Dump the area with the following command:

```
DUMP XX,addr-addr,cuu
```

where:

**XX**

is the partition ID (P1)

**addr-addr**

is the starting and ending address of the dynamic space GETVIS area

**cuu**

is the output device, either a tape drive or a printer.

***jobname***

Indicates the job name of the job to be dumped. *jobname* can be up to 8 characters and must be unique.

**S**

Specifies the shared area including Supervisor and the entire SVA (24 and 31)

***space\_id***

Specifies the address space of the storage area to be dumped. Valid specifications are:

- R (real) or S (shared)
- 0 through 9, A, B

If the space identifier is omitted, S is assumed as default. That is, only those portions of storage are dumped which are part of shared spaces.

***addr-addr***

Dumps the virtual storage between the specified addresses either in the partition indicated by *part* (default: whole partition) or in the address space indicated by *space-id*. If any active real or virtual partition, or a part of such a partition, lies between the specified addresses, its PSW and associated registers are dumped.

The last format dumps selected areas of data space storage.

**DSPACE**

Produces a dump of the data spaces.

***dspname***

Specifies the data space name which can be 1 - 8 characters long. The operator can retrieve the data space name via the QUERY DSPACE command.

**Note:** Data space names are unique only within a partition; they need not be unique within the system. Different partitions can own data spaces with the same name.

**BG | Fn | *dyn\_partition***

Specifies the partition which owns the data space to be dumped. See Note.

***addr-addr***

Defines the start and end address of the storage area within the data space to be dumped. If the operand is omitted, the whole data space is dumped.

***cuu***

Specifies the device on which the output is to be written.

## DVCDN (Device Down)

The DVCDN command informs the system that a device is no longer available for system operation. It is used when a device is to be serviced or becomes inoperative.

This command can be given in any partition, and the specified device is made unavailable for all partitions.

### JCC Format

►► DVCDN *cuu* ◄◄

### Parameters

#### *cuu*

Indicates the device number of the device to be made unavailable.

**Note:** The system does not accept the *cuu* of a device on which SYSRES, SYSREC, SYSCAT, the internally assigned system logical unit SYSDMP, or the page data set resides.

If a permanent or temporary assignment exists for the device specified in the command, any logical units assigned to it are unassigned.

Access to the device is only possible via physical IOCS (PIOCS) operations.

If a sublibrary on the specified device is part of a sublibrary chain (specified in a LIBDEF statement), the DVCDN command is not accepted.

The DVCDN command does not close files associated with logical units, and after the DVCDN command has been issued, files on a disk unit cannot be closed or reassigned to another disk unit. Therefore, if the unit is a disk unit, first attempt to close any files associated with logical units currently assigned to the device, using the CLOSE command.

If an alternate assignment exists for the device, it is removed when the DVCDN command is issued. A DVCUP command must be issued before the device can be used again. See also [“OFFLINE \(Simulate DEVICE OR CHPID NOT READY\)”](#) on page 136.

## DVCUP (Device Up)

The DVCUP command informs the system that a device which was inoperative is now available again for system operation.

As all assignments for this device were removed by the preceding DVCDN command, the device must be reassigned by an ASSGN statement or command.

Note that the DVCUP command is ignored for CMS disks. They stay in device down status. No error message is issued.

The command is not allowed:

- For a virtual disk that has not been defined with the VDISK command (but only added with the ADD command).
- For the secondary device of a duplex pair of disks.
- For a device with type code ESCD (ESCON Director).
- For a primary device of a duplex pair of disks that is a target of a still ongoing FlashCopy® relation.

### JCC Format

►► DVCUP *cuu* ◄◄

## Parameters

### *cuu*

*c* is the channel number and *uu* the unit number, in hexadecimal, of the device to be made available.

## END or ENTER (End of Input)

The END or ENTER command must be issued whenever the operator has finished typing an input line.

It causes the communication routine to return control to the mainline job. END applies to CPU models with a printer keyboard console. ENTER applies to CPU models with a display console.

## JCC, AR Format

Press the END or ENTER key.

## EXEC (Execute Program or Procedure)

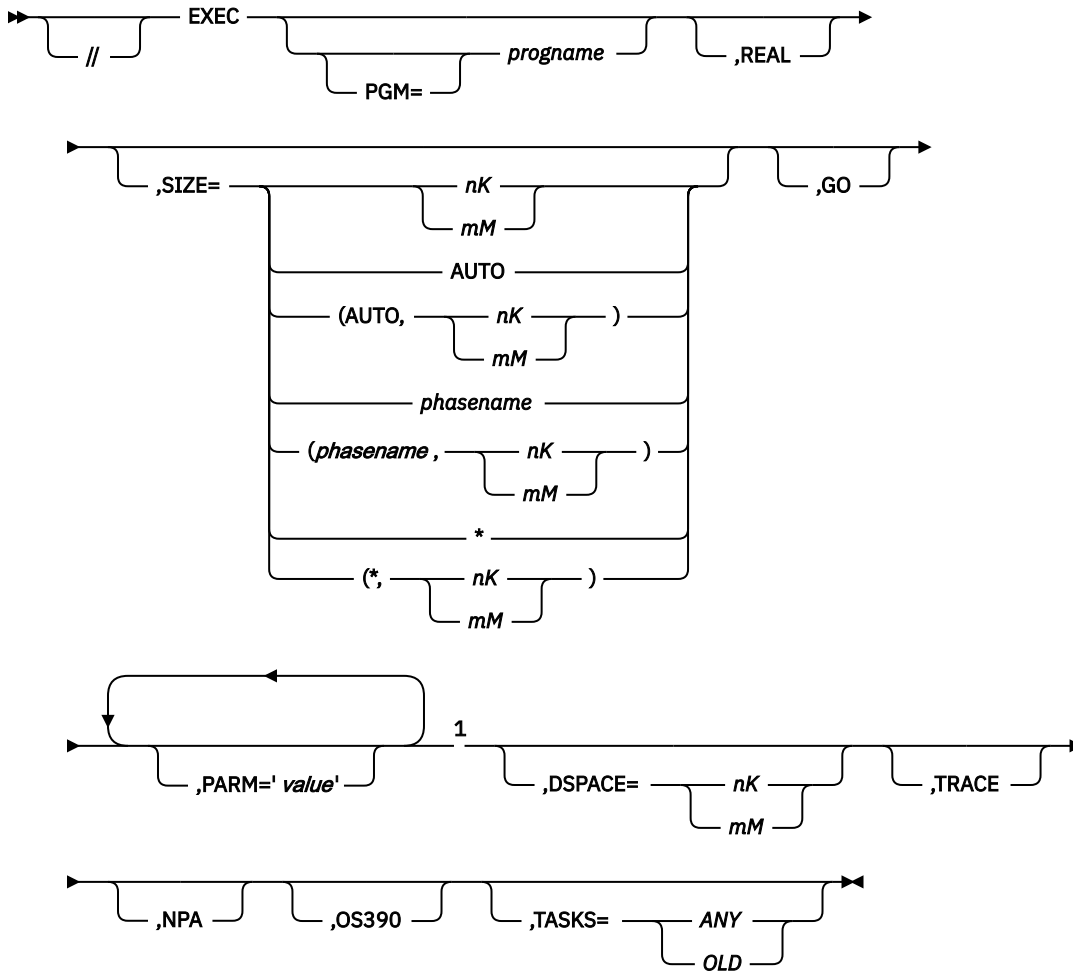
Indicates the end of control information for a job step and that the job step is to be executed.

The EXEC command or statement indicates either:

- The end of control information for a job step and the beginning of execution of a program.
- That a cataloged procedure or REXX procedure is to be retrieved from a sublibrary by job control.

**Note:** If the access control function is active, and a program is to be executed while a protected sublibrary is part of the LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH chain in the partition, this sublibrary must be opened so that authorization checking can be done. This means that the labels for this library must be available in the label information area when the EXEC statement is issued.

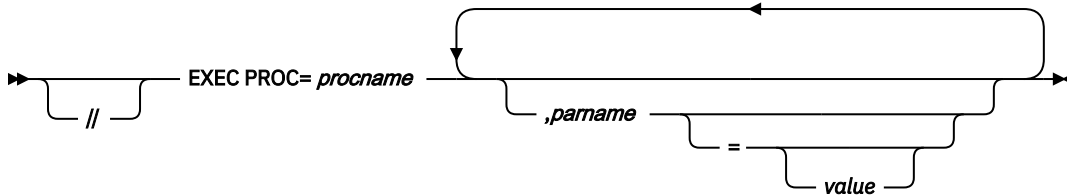
**Format 1 (JCS, JCC)**



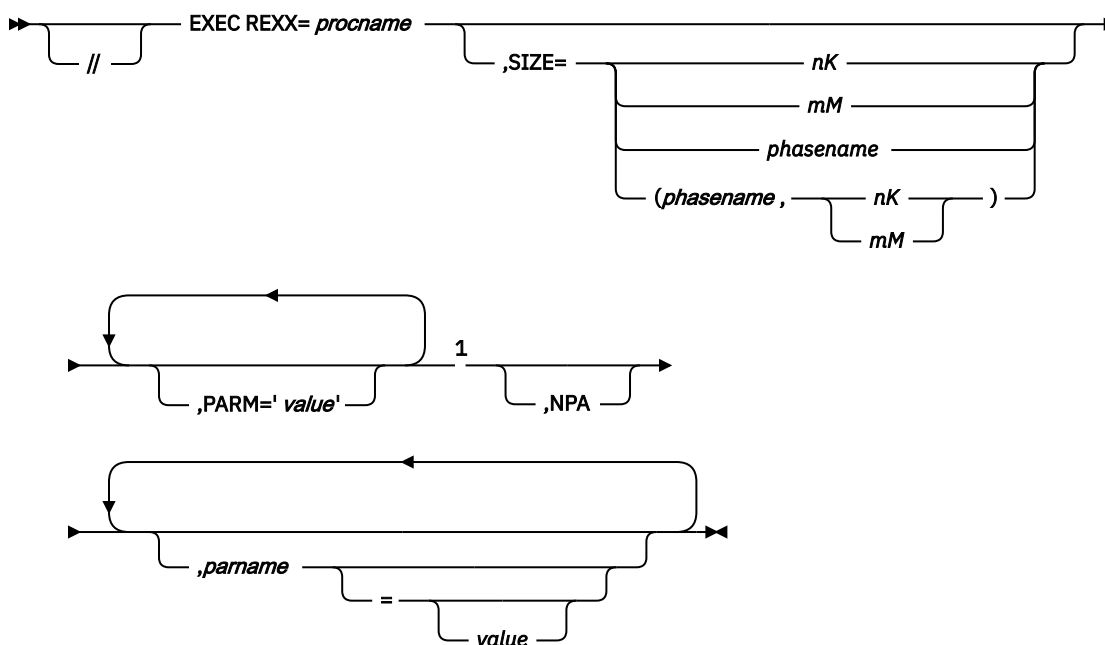
Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Up to and inclusive the PARM operand the operands must be entered in the specified order. PARM= can be specified up to three times.

**Format 2 (JCS, JCC)**



## Format 3 (JCS, JCC)



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> PARAM= can be specified up to three times.

The statement or command with a **program** name can be issued from SYSLOG or from SYSRDR. Control returns to the unit from which the statement or command was issued.

With a **procedure** name, the statement can be issued from SYSLOG or from SYSRDR; control always returns to SYSRDR. The command with a procedure name can be issued from SYSLOG only.

Continuation lines are accepted for the EXEC statement.

## Parameters - Format 1

### PGM=*progname*

Represents the name of the program to be executed. The program name corresponds to the first or only phase of the program in the library. If the program to be executed has just been processed by the linkage editor, the program name is omitted and the PGM keyword cannot be used.

### REAL

Indicates that the program will be executed in real mode. If REAL is not specified, the program is always executed in virtual mode.

The operand is not allowed in a dynamic partition, in which case an error message is issued.

### SIZE=

The SIZE operand can be specified in combination with REAL or without REAL.

1. If specified with REAL, it gives the size of that part of the partition's processor storage that will be needed by the program. The remaining part of the allocated processor storage can be used as additional storage (GETVIS area) for other modules or data required by the program in that partition. The program obtains this additional storage by issuing GETVIS macros with the required amount of storage as an operand; it releases the storage by issuing FREEVIS macros.

If the SIZE operand is omitted and REAL is specified, the entire processor storage of the partition is reserved for the program.

2. If used without REAL, it specifies the size of that part of the virtual partition that will be directly available to the program. The remainder of the partition can be used as additional storage (GETVIS area) for other modules or data required by the program in that partition. The system always allocates a minimum partition GETVIS area of 48 KB.

Certain programs have partition GETVIS requirements beyond 48 KB, such as VSE/VSAM programs, ISAM programs using the ISAM Interface Program (IIP), programs using RPS support, or programs using sequentially organized disk files. Through the SIZE operand, you can temporarily change the size of the partition GETVIS area. The new GETVIS area size is the total partition size minus the value specified in the SIZE operand. The SIZE specification is accepted only if it yields a GETVIS area larger than 48 KB.

If the SIZE (and the REAL) operand is omitted, either the whole virtual partition minus the minimum GETVIS area, or the default GETVIS area as specified by a preceding SIZE command, is reserved for the job initiated with EXEC.

The SIZE operand can be specified in the following formats:

```
SIZE={nK|mM}
SIZE=AUTO
SIZE=(AUTO,{nK|mM})
SIZE=phasename
SIZE=(phasename,{nK|mM})
SIZE=*
SIZE=(*,{nK|mM})
```

**Note:** If this operand is not AUTO, \*, nK or mM, the system assumes that it is a phase name.

*n* or *m* must be greater than zero and *n* must be a multiple of 4. If not, the system rounds the value up to the nearest 4 KB boundary.

*nK* or *mM* must not exceed the size of the partition (as defined by ALLOC) minus the minimum partition GETVIS area of 48 KB. Since the SIZE definition (in any format) must not cross the 16 MB line, the system ensures that the start of the partition GETVIS area is not moved beyond the (16 MB minus 48 KB) line: SIZE (max) = 16 MB - 48 KB (min. GETVIS BELOW) - size of shared areas.

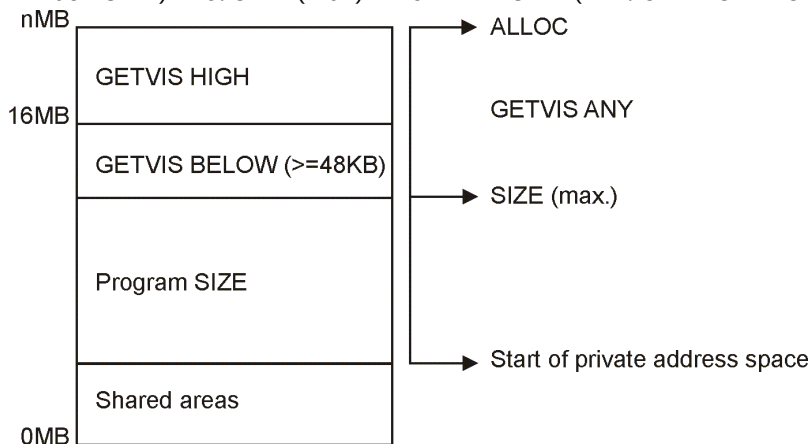


Figure 6. GETVIS Areas

**Note:** If you specify a SIZE, which is less than the storage, which the program in fact requires, the GETVIS area might be overlaid, with unpredictable results.

AUTO indicates that the program size, as calculated by the system from information in the sublibrary directory, is to be taken as the value for SIZE. Use caution in specifying SIZE=AUTO in the following case: When phases belonging to the same program (multiphase) or same application (for example, payroll) use generic phase names (identical first four characters), the size of the phase with the highest ending address found with that generic name is used.

**Note:** Do not specify SIZE=AUTO for programs that dynamically allocate storage during execution. Such as linkage editor, librarian program, and compilers.

#### **AUTO, {nK|mM}**

Indicates that job control must take the program size plus *nK* or *mM* bytes as the value for SIZE.

**phasename**

Indicates that the length of the specified phase, increased by its relative load address in the partition, is to be taken as the value for SIZE, regardless of other phases with the same first 4 characters in their names.

**phasename, {nK|mM}**

Indicates that the length of the specified phase, increased by its relative load address in the partition, plus *nK* or *mM* bytes, is to be taken as the value for SIZE. If this value is not a multiple of 2, it is rounded up.

\*

Indicates that the length of phase *programe* (specified in PGM=), increased by its relative load address in the partition, is taken as the value for SIZE, regardless of other phases with the same first 4 characters in their names.

**\*,{nK|mM}**

Indicates that the length of phase *programe* (specified in PGM=), increased by its relative load address in the partition, plus *nK* or *mM* bytes, is to be taken as the value for SIZE. If this value is not a multiple of 2, it is rounded up.

**Note:** Do not specify SIZE=AUTO or SIZE=\* for programs that dynamically allocate storage during execution. Such as linkage editor, librarian program, and compilers.

**GO**

Specifies, for a language translator step, that the program is to be link-edited and executed automatically after it has been compiled. Only the source program data and any additional input data for the execution step are required after the language translator step. If a serious error is encountered in either the language translator step or the link-edit step, the input stream is flushed to the end-of-job (/&)amp) statement.

**Note:** This type of execution can be used only for single-phase programs.

**PARM='value'**

Specifies information, which is to be passed to the program at execution. *value* can be up to 100 characters in length, enclosed in quotation marks. The enclosing quotation marks are not passed to the program. A quotation mark within *value* must be coded as two single quotation marks. If you must pass a parameter value that is longer than 100 characters, you can code PARM= '*value*' up to three times on one EXEC statement. The syntax rules above apply to each PARM operand separately.

The information that is given by *value* is stored into the system GETVIS area. If PARM= '*value*' was specified twice or three times, the values are concatenated according to their sequence.

For information on how to access the PARM value from an assembler program, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

**DSPACE=nK | mM**

Specifies, for example, for VTAM® applications, the maximum size of a data space, where *n* or *m* must be greater than zero and *n* must be a multiple of 4. If not, the system rounds the value up to the higher 4 KB boundary). As a data space cannot be larger than 2 GB, an error message is issued if *n* exceeds 2,097,148 or *m* exceeds 2,047. The system does not validate or use the stored value; that is, the application is responsible that the requested data space size is available. Also, the values *n* and *m* are not validated against the DSPACE parameter values of the SYSDEF command.

**TRACE**

Activates the interactive trace program for the user program named *programe*. The invoked trace function is active for the duration of one VSE job step. TRACE defines an instruction trace and an ABEND trace. These trace definitions allow the console operator to get interactive control over the program to be traced. The instruction trace passes control to the console operator at the beginning of a user program. The ABEND trace allows debugging when a program terminates abnormally.

**NPA**

In particular problem situations, it might be desirable to interfere and enforce nonparallel processing for a program. For this purpose, the NPA (Non-Parallel Application) operand is available. Use it for problem solving only in the following cases:

- A program runs correctly on a uniprocessor but not on a multiprocessor.
- Two programs run and communicate correctly on a uniprocessor but not on a multiprocessor. This might be a synchronization problem.

The NPA operand is meaningful only if the following conditions exist:

- The program or application is not a key 0 program (key 0 programs are usually system programs).
- At least one additional CPU has been started.

If these conditions do not exist, the NPA operand is ignored.

### OS390

This operand requests OS/390® emulation mode, which is required, for example, for the CICS Transaction Server. This mode allows the execution of emulated OS/390 services. This operand can only be used when one single partition is allocated in an address space (single partition allocation). It is rejected in case of multiple-partition (ALLOC space\_id), real (ALLOC R) or shared (ALLOC S) allocations.

### TASKS=ANY | OLD

This parameter overrides the system-wide TASKS default from the SYSDEF SYSTEM statement. If the new tasks support is not active (that is, if no SYSDEF SYSTEM,NTASKS with NTASKS>255 statement has been specified during BG ASI), the TASKS parameter in the JCL EXEC statement is ignored without any message.

If **EXEC program, . . . ,TASKS=ANY** is specified, the VSE supervisor can attach new tasks or old tasks as subtasks, dependent on task availability.

If **EXEC program, . . . ,TASKS=OLD** is specified, the VSE supervisor is not allowed to attach new tasks as subtasks to the application. Not even with a SYSDEF SYSTEM, . . . ,TASKS=ANY default setting.

## Parameters - Format 2

### PROC=*procname*

Represents the name of the procedure to be retrieved from a sublibrary.

If the procedure name begins with \$\$, the system substitutes, for static partitions, a partition-related character for the second \$. The character that is substituted is related to the static partition in which the procedure is invoked, that is,

```
0 for the BG partition
B for the FB partition
A for the FA partition
9 for the F9 partition
. . .
1 for the F1 partition.
```

For a dynamic partition, the first \$ sign is replaced by the dynamic class of the partition, that is, the first character of the partition identifier.

The procedure corresponding to this name is then retrieved for execution.

### *parname=value*

There are three methods of addressing symbolic parameters in the EXEC PROC or EXEC REXX statement or command:

1. *parname1=value1*
2. *parname2*
3. *parname3=&parname3*

### *parname1*

Specifies the name of a symbolic parameter, which is to be substituted in the specified procedure. It must consist of 1 - 7 alphanumeric (including national) characters, and the first character must be alphabetic. The & at the beginning of the symbolic parameter as coded in the called procedure



must not be coded in the EXEC statement. For example, if you want to substitute the symbolic parameter &PARM1 with the value PAYROLL, you must code PARM1=PAYROLL.

***value1***

Specifies the actual value, which is to be inserted in the specified procedure in place of the specified symbolic parameter. It must be a string of up to 50 characters. If the string is alphanumeric, no enclosing quotes are necessary. If it contains national or special characters, it must be enclosed in quotes, which will not be passed to the procedure. No quotes are allowed in the string itself.

If *value1* is a null string (PARM1="" or PARM1=), the specified parameter is ignored in the called procedure.

***parname2***

Is the name of a symbolic parameter which is to be passed to a lower-level procedure and back. The value assigned to the parameter on the higher JC level at the time of the call will be valid for the lower-level (called) procedure, and if it is altered in the lower-level procedure by SETPARM, the new value will also be valid for the higher JC level on return.

***parname3***

Is the name of a symbolic parameter which is to be passed to a lower-level procedure. The value assigned to the parameter on the higher (calling) JC level at the time of the call is valid for the lower level (called) procedure, but can be altered there with no effect on the corresponding parameter on the higher level. The symbolic parameter name after the equals sign must be coded with the ampersand (&).

## Parameters - Format 3

**REXX=procname,...**

Indicates the name of a procedure in a sublibrary that is to be executed by REXX.

If the procedure begins with \$\$, the system substitutes the second \$ in the same way as described above under PROC=procname. All rules that apply to calling JCL procedures - such as data mode, nesting - also apply to calling REXX procedures.

The procedure corresponding to the specified name is then accessed, but not executed by Job Control. The PARM value (if any) is passed to REXX and REXX retrieves and executes the procedure.

The SIZE operand specifies the size of the program area used by REXX to load the programs that do not run in the GETVIS area. In addition, 80 KB are added for Job Control itself.

After REXX has finished, it returns job control statements that were queued on the REXX stack back to Job Control. These statements are then processed sequentially under the procedure name *procname* specified in the EXEC statement.

A stacked procedure produced by a REXX procedure that was cataloged with the DATA=NO option (default) reads SYSIPT data (if needed) from the device assigned to SYSIPT.

A stacked procedure produced by a REXX procedure that was cataloged with the DATA=YES option must contain all SYSIPT data needed. For example, if the procedure contains an EXEC statement for a program reading data from SYSIPT, then all SYSIPT data must immediately follow that EXEC statement (as in normal JCL procedures with DATA=YES).

***parname=value***

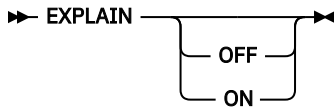
For a description of *parname=value*, see [“Parameters - Format 2 ”](#) on page 88. The symbolic parameters can be used in JCL statements issued by the ADDRESS JCL command environment and in the stack passed to Job Control when REXX terminates.

You must not use SIZE, PARM, or NPA as symbolic parameters names together with EXEC REXX.

## EXPLAIN (Online Explanation Support)

The EXPLAIN command allows to activate and deactivate Online Message Explanation support, and to query its current status.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### ON

Indicates that EXPLAIN support is to be activated, and causes the Online Message Explanation file to be opened, if not already open.

#### OFF

Indicates that EXPLAIN support is to be deactivated, and causes the Online Message Explanation file to be closed, if currently open.

When entered without parameter, the current status, ON or OFF, is displayed.

The initial status after IPL is OFF. EXPLAIN ON can be included in the BG ASI procedure, to activate the support as part of the IPL process, after label definition for the message explanation file (VSE.MESSAGES.ONLINE) has been done. EXPLAIN ON is already set in the standard z/VSE procedure \$OJCL.

## EXTENT (Disk Extent Information)

The EXTENT statement defines each area, or extent, of a disk file.

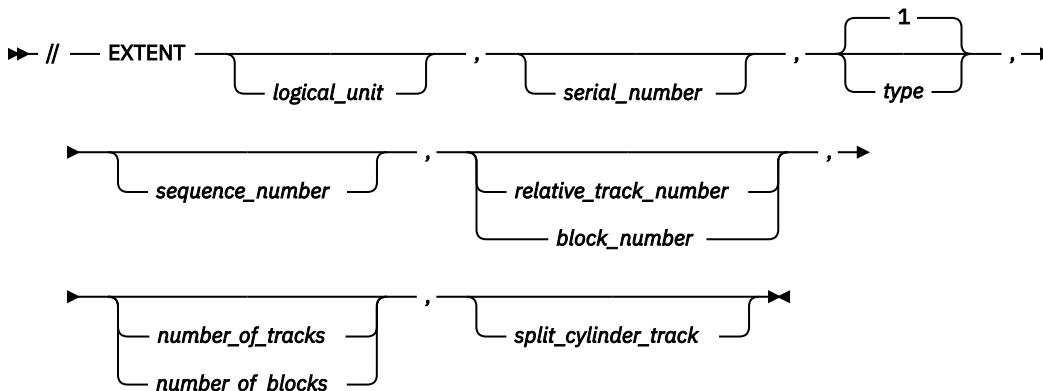
One or more EXTENT statements must directly follow each DLBL statement, except for VSAM files and for single-volume input files for sequential disk on a disk, provided the DEVADDR parameter has been specified in the DTF table.

**Note:** The EXTENT statements should be checked carefully because an invalid field causes the default options or the values entered by the previous EXTENT statement to be overwritten by the valid entries of the flagged statement.

System files on disk (SYSIPT, SYSRDR, SYSLST, SYSPCH) and SYSLNK (always on disk) must have only one extent.

Valid parameters are logical unit, serial number, and type. The other parameters are ignored.

### JCS Format



No comma needs to be coded for an EXTENT statement without any parameters.

## Parameters

### *logical\_unit*

A six-character field indicating the logical unit (SYSxxx) of the volume for which this extent is effective. If this parameter is omitted, the logical unit of the preceding EXTENT, if any, is used. If this parameter is omitted on the first or only EXTENT statement, the logical unit specified in the DTF is assumed. A logical unit included in the extent information for SAM, DAM, and ISAM files overrides the DTF DEVADDR=SYSnnn specification.

This parameter is not required, if a system file with IJSYSxx as file name is specified. The following IJSYSxx file names in a DLBL statement cause their corresponding default logical units to be specified in the EXTENT statement:

#### **File Name**

##### **Default Logical Unit**

#### **IJSYSIN**

SYSIN (SYSRDR/SYSIPT)

#### **IJSYSPH**

SYSPCH

#### **IJSYSLS**

SYSLST

#### **IJSYSLN**

SYSLNK

#### **IJSYSRS**

SYSRES

#### **IJSYSxx**

SYS0xx

The parameter is also optional for a user file defined with a DTF DEVADDR=SYSnnn. If SYSRDR or SYSIPT is assigned, this parameter must be included.

In multivolume SAM, DAM, and ISAM files, each different logical unit must be assigned to a separate physical device. In multi-extent SAM, DAM, and ISAM files, all extents on one physical unit must have the same logical unit number.

For SAM and DAM files, both logical unit and sequence numbers must be in consecutive ascending order.

User programs can use, in addition to programmer logical units, the following system logical units:

SYSIPT and SYSRDR for input

SYSLST and SYSPCH for output

### *serial\_number*

From 1 - 6 characters indicating the volume serial number of the volume for which this extent is effective. If fewer than 6 characters are used, the field is padded on the left with zeros. However, if you enclose it in quotes, it is padded on the right with blank characters.

If this parameter is omitted, the volume serial number of the preceding EXTENT is used. Therefore, when a multivolume file is being processed, the volume serial number of the first volume is assumed for the entire file, unless you specify this field for the first extent of each following volume. If you do not provide a serial number in the EXTENT statement, the serial number is not checked and files might be destroyed because the wrong volume was mounted. The serial number must be specified for VSE/VSAM file extents.

One EXTENT statement must be submitted for each volume of an input file, and sufficient EXTENT statements must be submitted for output files to ensure that enough volumes are present to contain the file.

## EXTENT

### **type**

One character indicating the type of the extent, as follows:

- 1** data area (no split cylinder)
- 2** independent overflow area (for indexed sequential files)
- 4** index area (for indexed sequential files)
- 8** data area (split cylinder, for SAM files only, but not on FBA devices)

If this operand is omitted, type 1 is assumed.

For indexed sequential files, enter the extent information in the following order:

1. Master index (type 4) and sequence number 0.
2. Cylinder index (type 4) and sequence number 1.
3. Prime data area (type 1) and sequence number 2, 3, ...,  $n$ .
4. Independent overflow area (type 2) and sequence number ( $n+1$ ).

where  $n$  is the sequence number of the last prime data area extent.

Note that the master and the cylinder index must be in adjacent areas on the same logical unit.

### **sequence\_number**

One to three characters containing a decimal number 0 to 255 indicating the sequence number of this extent within a multi-extent file. Extent sequence number 0 is used for the master index of an indexed sequential file. If the master index is not used, the first extent of an indexed sequential file has the sequence number 1. The extent sequence number for all other types of files begins with 0. If this operand is omitted for the first extent of ISAM files, the extent is not accepted.

For SAM and VSE/VSAM files, this parameter is not required. For SAM and DAM files, both logical unit and sequence numbers must be in consecutive ascending order.

### **relative\_track\_number | block\_number**

For **CKD** devices, this parameter is 1 - 6 characters indicating the sequential number of the track, relative to 0, where the data extent is to begin. If this field is omitted on an ISAM file, the extent is not accepted. This field is not required for SAM input files (the extents from the file labels are used). This field must be specified for DAM input files.

When using split cylinder files, this parameter designates the beginning of the split as well as the first track of the file.

To convert an actual address (in cylinders and tracks) to a relative track address, and vice versa, use the following formulae:

#### **Actual to Relative**

$$T/C \times \text{cylinder number} + \text{track number} = RT$$

#### **Relative to Actual**

$$RT : T/C = \text{cylinder number}, \\ \text{remainder is track number}$$

where RT is the relative track, and T/C is the number of tracks per cylinder for the device type in question, as shown in [Table 11 on page 93](#).

<i>Table 11. Number of Tracks per Cylinder for Disk Devices</i>	
<b>IBM Device Type</b>	<b>Tracks per Cylinder</b>
<b>3380</b>	15
<b>3390</b>	15

**Example:** Track 5, cylinder 150 on a 3380 = relative track 2255.

For **FBA** devices, this operand is a number from 2 to 2,147,483,645 which specifies the physical block at which the extent is to start.

For VSE/VSAM, this parameter must be specified, if a data space or a file with the UNIQUE option is being created. This parameter is not required, and it is ignored, if it is specified, if a VSE/VSAM file is created within an existing data space. In this case, the space for the file is sub-allocated by VSE/VSAM from direct-access extents it already owns. This parameter is also not required for VSE/VSAM input files because the extents are obtained from the VSE/VSAM catalog.

#### ***number\_of\_tracks | number\_of\_blocks***

For **CKD** devices, this parameter is 1 - 6 characters indicating the number of tracks to be allocated to the file. For SD input, this field can be omitted, provided the 'relative track' field is also omitted. For an indexed sequential file, the number of tracks for prime data must be a multiple of the number of tracks per cylinder of the disk device used. For details, see [Table 11 on page 93](#).

The number of tracks for a split cylinder file must be the product of the number of cylinders for the file and the specified number of tracks per cylinder for that file.

For **FBA** devices, this parameter is a number from 1 - 2,147,483,645, which specifies the number of physical blocks in the extent.

This parameter and *relative\_track\_number* or *block\_number* must either both be present or both be omitted. If the parameter are present in an initial EXTENT statement, they must also be specified in all succeeding EXTENT statements. If they are omitted, they are ignored in all succeeding EXTENT statements.

#### ***split\_cylinder\_track***

A 1- or 2-digit decimal number, indicating the upper track number for the split cylinder in SAM files (for CKD devices only). The minimum specification is 0, the maximum is device-dependent, and is 1 less than the number of tracks per cylinder (see [Table 11 on page 93](#)) for the device in question.

## **FREE (Reset RESERV Command)**

The FREE command is used to reset the RESERVED status (as caused by the RESERV command) of the specified device.

The command can be issued for all disk devices on the system.

### **AR Format**

➤ FREE — *cuu* ➤

### **Parameters**

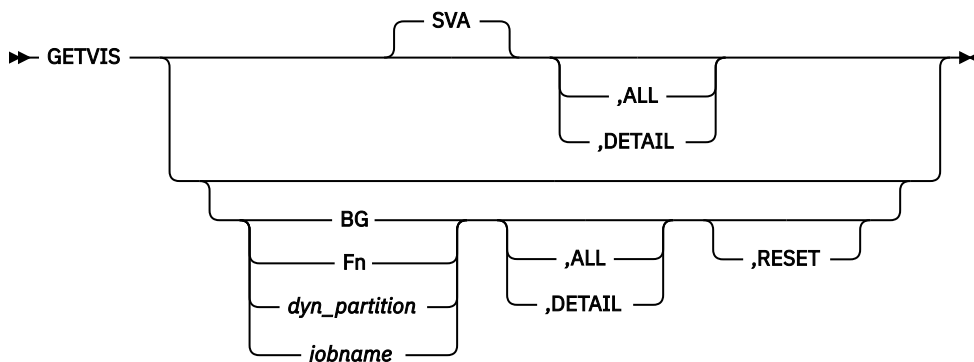
#### ***cuu***

Indicates the device number of the device to be freed.

## GETVIS (Display GETVIS Information)

The GETVIS command displays information about the current size, allocation, and usage of the GETVIS area of a static or dynamic partition or of the system GETVIS area.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### SVA

Specifies that you want the system to display information about the system GETVIS space in the shared virtual area.

#### BG | Fn | *dyn\_partition* | *jobname*

Specifies the partition for which you want the system to display GETVIS space related information. You can specify any of your system's active static partitions BG through FB or any dynamic partition. The "Display Storage Layout" panel shows the layout of the dynamic space GETVIS area for dynamic partitions. You can also specify the name of the job.

#### ALL

Indicates that a summary report of the subpools currently active is displayed. This report provides information about the storage in K-Bytes (1024 Bytes) that is currently held available or is already in use by a certain subpool. The report distinguishes between GETVIS-24 versus GETVIS-ANY storage.

#### DETAIL

Indicates that a detailed report of any of the pages of any of the subpools currently active is to be displayed. This report will provide information about any of the adjacent storage locations that are currently held available or are already in use by a certain subpool. The report distinguishes between GETVIS-24 versus GETVIS-ANY storage.

#### RESET

Indicates that you want the OLD values for the specified partition to be reset and that the current usage values are returned. This is especially useful for the CICS partition which consumes all available GETVIS storage during CICS startup, and thus causes the "MAX. EVER USED" value to reflect a much to high values which CICS is not going to consume while running production. The newly calculated "MAX. EVER USED" value should be used for CICS partition tuning purposes. RESET cannot be run together with SVA.

### Output

#### GETVIS USAGE

The GETVIS USAGE line displays the column headers for the GETVIS space below 16 MB (SVA-24) and the total GETVIS space (SVA-ANY).

If GETVIS is issued for a specific partition, these headers change, for example to F2-24 and F2-ANY as shown in the [Figure 7 on page 95](#).

#### AREA SIZE

displays the actual GETVIS space below 16 MB and the total GETVIS space.

**USED AREA**

displays the used GETVIS space below 16 MB and the total GETVIS space. MAX. EVER USED: shows how much GETVIS space is exhausted, respectively.

**FREE AREA**

displays the free GETVIS space below 16 MB and the total GETVIS space. LARGEST FREE: shows the largest contiguous free area, respectively.

**SUBPOOL**

displays the subpool name, which has either been specified explicitly or has been defined by the system (default). The subpool name is up to 6 bytes long. It can be appended by additional information to fully qualify the subpool name within the system.

**REQUEST**

displays information about the type of GETVIS request. SPACE indicates that the request initially was a DYNAMIC SPACE GETVIS request that had been routed into the SVA, because the program was not running in a dynamic partition.

**<--SVA-24-AREA-->**

displays consumption information about the areas that have been reserved in the 24-bit storage area. Because the 24-bit area is normally the most critical area, all the entries are ordered according to their consumption within this area.

**--SVA-ANY-AREA-->**

displays consumption information about the areas that have been reserved in the 31-bit storage area.

An SVA sample is shown below, but a partition-sample is similar, except that the sub-pool names might be different.

**Examples**

The following example displays static partition GETVIS information:

```
AR 015 1I40I  READY
=> GETVIS F2
AR 015 GETVIS USAGE      F2-24  F2-ANY                F2-24  F2-ANY
AR 015  AREA SIZE:      4.096K  7.168K
AR 015  USED AREA:       100K    228K  MAX. EVER USED:    104K    248K
AR 015  FREE AREA:       3.996K  6.940K  LARGEST FREE:     3.992K  6.936K
AR 015 1I40I  READY
```

Figure 7. Output example of GETVIS - Static Partition

In summary, the following information is displayed:

- The partition has an actual GETVIS space of 4.096 KB below 16 MB (F2-24) and a total GETVIS space of 7.168 KB (F2-ANY). (F2-ANY) - (F2-24) gives the GETVIS space for the 31-bit area.
- 100 KB (of 4.096) are currently used below 16 MB; 128 KB are used above 16 MB, that means a total of 228 KB is used (of 7.168 KB).

Sometimes, a MAX.EVER USED F2-24 shows a total of 4.096 KB and F2-ANY a total of 7.168 KB. There might be no unique reason for this situation. It could be the case that both the space above 16 MB and below 16 MB really is used up. Definitely the area above 16 MB is exhausted. However, if a LOC=ANY request was redirected to the area below 16 MB, the MAX.EVER USED value is set to a maximum although the area below 16 MB is not completely used up. In this case increase the partition size (area above 16 MB) and check the GETVIS usage again until the situation disappears.

- 104 KB (respectively 248 KB) is the highest number of bytes that has been used as GETVIS space at any point in time since you started the partition (high watermark).
- The largest contiguous free area has a size of 3.992 KB (6.936 KB).

In addition to the system GETVIS and partition GETVIS area a dynamic partition also includes a dynamic-space GETVIS area as shown in the next example:

```

AR 015 1I40I  READY
=> GETVIS M1
AR 015 GETVIS USAGE      M1-24      M1-ANY                M1-24      M1-ANY
AR 015  AREA SIZE:      3.984K      3.984K
AR 015  USED AREA:       32K          32K      MAX. EVER USED:      32K      32K
AR 015  FREE AREA:      3.952K      3.952K      LARGEST FREE:       3.952K    3.952K
AR 015 DYNAMIC -SPACE GETVIS USAGE
AR 015  AREA SIZE:       256K
AR 015  USED AREA:       24K          MAX. EVER USED:      36K
AR 015  FREE AREA:      232K      3.952K      LARGEST FREE:       232K
AR 015 1I40I  READY

```

**Note:** The 'USED AREA' value in the 'ANY' column includes the size needed for the GETVIS Control Information.

Figure 8. Output example of GETVIS - Dynamic Partition

```

getvis sva,all
AR 0015 GETVIS USAGE      SVA-24      SVA-ANY                SVA-24
AR 0015  AREA SIZE:      1,564K      8,308K
AR 0015  USED AREA:       716K      2,828K MAX. EVER USED:      736K
AR 0015  FREE AREA:      848K      5,480K LARGEST FREE:       844K
AR 0015 SUMMARY REPORT
AR 0015 SUBPOOL          REQUEST <--SVA-24-AREA--- --SVA-ANY-AREA-->
AR 0015 Default                228K          108K
AR 0015 ISTSVF                  88K          284K
AR 0015 IJBMCB                   52K           0K
AR 0015 IPWPWR                   36K           0K
AR 0015 IJBFF300A0      SPACE          24K           0K
AR 0015 INLSLD                   20K           0K
AR 0015 IPTIB                    16K          32K
AR 0015 IJBHCF                   12K           0K
AR 0015 IINIT                    12K          56K
AR 0015 IJBFF200B0      SPACE           8K           0K
AR 0015 IJPROC0030      SPACE           8K           0K
AR 0015 IJPROC00         SPACE           8K           0K
AR 0015 IJPROC0050      SPACE           8K           0K
AR 0015 IJPROC0070      SPACE           8K           0K
AR 0015 ISTSVP                   8K          276K
AR 0015 IJPROC0080      SPACE           8K           0K

```

Figure 9. Output example of GETVIS SVA, all

```

getvis sva,detail
AR 0015 GETVIS USAGE      SVA-24      SVA-ANY                SVA-24
AR 0015  AREA SIZE:      1,564K      8,308K
AR 0015  USED AREA:       720K      2,832K MAX. EVER USED:      736K
AR 0015  FREE AREA:      844K      5,476K LARGEST FREE:       844K
AR 0015 SUMMARY REPORT
AR 0015 SUBPOOL          REQUEST <--SVA-24-AREA--- --SVA-ANY-AREA-->
AR 0015 Default                228K          108K
AR 0015                        0020E000-0020EFFF      05897000-05898FFF
AR 0015                        00213000-00213FFF      057D5000-057E8FFF
AR 0015                        00215000-00224FFF      057CC000-057CCFFF
AR 0015                        00226000-0024AFFF      05711000-05714FFF
AR 0015                        00251000-00251FFF
AR 0015                        00257000-00257FFF
AR 0015 ISTSVF                  88K          284K
AR 0015                        00277000-00277FFF      057C8000-057C9FFF
AR 0015                        0027F000-00283FFF      057B3000-057B3FFF
AR 0015                        00288000-00288FFF      057A7000-057A8FFF

```

Figure 10. Output example of GETVIS SVA,detail



## GOTO (Skip to Label)

The GOTO statement causes all statements in the following job stream to be skipped, up to the specified label statement.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### *label*

Specifies the operand of the /. statement at which execution of the current job is to continue. Code \$EOJ to skip all statements up to end-of-job.

The job stream cannot be searched backwards, and the target label statement must be on the same level as the GOTO statement, that is, both outside a procedure or both in the same procedure.

JC does not check for duplicate labels. If two or more label statements are coded with the same operand, execution will continue after the first one to be found.

All JCL statements between the GOTO and the target label statement are ignored, except for the following:

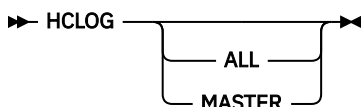
- Statements entered from SYSLOG.
- /+ (End-of-Procedure) - if this is encountered before the specified label statement is found, the rest of the job is skipped.
- // JOB and /& statements - if these are encountered, the job and its called procedures are terminated.

**Note:** If you enter the GOTO statement from SYSLOG, the system gives you the opportunity to enter further statements (except GOTO and EXEC PROC) from SYSLOG. If you enter a blank line, JC switches back to SYSRDR and searches for the specified label.

## HCLOG (Control Message Logging)

The HCLOG command allows to control the scope of messages logged on the hardcopy file.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### **ALL**

Indicates that all console traffic is to be logged, except for DOM requests and for redisplay commands and responses (see the DOM macro).

#### **MASTER**

Indicates that logging is limited to

- Messages that are routed to master consoles, or CMS users with MASTER authority,
  - All input from such consoles or CMS users,
  - Command input from all consoles,
- with the same exceptions as for ALL.

If the command is entered without operand, the current setting of the logging option is displayed.

## HOLD

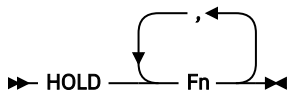
### HOLD (Hold Assignments and LIBDEFs)

The HOLD command is used to hold assignments or sublibrary definitions (LIBDEF) before you issue a command to unbatch a foreground partition.

The partitions can be specified in any sequence; at least one partition must be given.

The command is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

#### JCC Format



*n* indicates the desired partition.

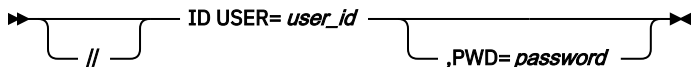
### ID (User ID and Password)

The ID statement or command is used to specify the user identification and the user's password.

This information is checked against the contents of the user profile and, depending on the result of this check, the job is allowed to run or it is canceled.

An ID statement or command is required if a job uses resources protected by the access authorization facility of VSE. The // ID statement must be specified after the JOB statement. It is valid until end-of-job or until a subsequent // ID statement is specified within the same job.

#### JCC, JCS Format



#### Parameters

##### **USER=***user-id*

Specifies the user identifier, which can be 4 - 8 alphanumeric characters.

##### **PWD=***password*

Specifies the password of the user, which can be 3 - 8 alphanumeric characters.

Neither the userid nor the password will be displayed on SYSLOG or SYSLST. If the ID statement/command causes an error message, it is logged in the following format to avoid disclosure of the password:

```
ID (PARAMETERS SUPPRESSED)
```

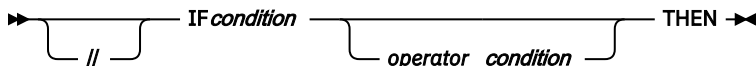
### IF (Check Local Condition)

The IF statement is a local conditional function. When it occurs in the job stream, the specified condition is checked.

If the condition is true, the following statement is executed. If not, the following statement is skipped.

Continuation lines are accepted for the IF statement.

#### JCC, JCS Format



## Parameters

### *condition*

Specifies a condition to be checked. It can be expressed in one of the following forms:

```
$RC    comparator  n
$MRC   comparator  n
pname  comparator  value
```

where:

### **\$RC**

Specifies the return code of the preceding job step or **SET RC** command.

### **\$MRC**

Specifies the maximum return code of all preceding job steps and **SET RC** commands or the maximum return code set by **SET MRC** command within the current job stream.

### *pname*

Specifies the name of a parameter to be compared.

### *comparator*

Specifies the comparison to be done. This can be one of the following:

Comparison:	Specified as:
Equal to	= or EQ
Not equal to	≠ or NE
Greater than	> or GT
Less than	< or LT
Greater or equal	>= or GE
Less or equal	<= or LE

If both comparators are numbers, the system does an arithmetic comparison. If one or both of the comparators contain any nonnumeric character, the system does a logical comparison. This is carried out in the length of the longer comparator, and the shorter comparator is padded on the right with blank characters. If one of the comparators is a null string, only the comparators =, ≠, EQ and NE are accepted.

### *n*

Specifies a decimal integer from 0 - 4095.

### *value*

Specifies a character string of 0 - 50 characters. If the string contains special characters, it must be enclosed in quotes. No quotes are allowed within the string. You can specify a symbolic parameter for this operand, for example:

```
IF PARM1>&PARM2 THEN
```

Or you can use a null string. For example:

```
IF PARM1='' THEN
```

### *operator*

Specifies a logical operator which connects two conditions. The valid specifications are: OR, |, AND, &; The statement following the IF statement is executed if:

- The conditions are connected by OR or |, and one or both of them is true,
- The conditions are connected by AND or &, and both of them are true.

The logical operators OR, |, AND, & must be preceded and followed by a blank character.

You can enter an IF command from the console. In this case, the "following statement" is the next command you enter from the console, or the next statement from SYSRDR, if you enter a null line (just press END or ENTER) at the console.

**Note:** If the statement following the IF is a JOB, /& or /+ statement, it is not skipped, even when the condition in the IF statement is false.

## IGNORE

For an example of the use of the IF statement, see [Figure 42 on page 227](#).

## IGNORE (Ignore Abnormal Condition)

Whenever an abnormal condition arises, the operator will be notified by an appropriate message on SYSLOG. Depending on the situation, he can ignore the condition by entering an IGNORE command.

This is indicated under "Operator Action" in *z/VSE Messages and Codes* for each applicable message.

### JCC, AR Format

►► IGNORE ◄◄

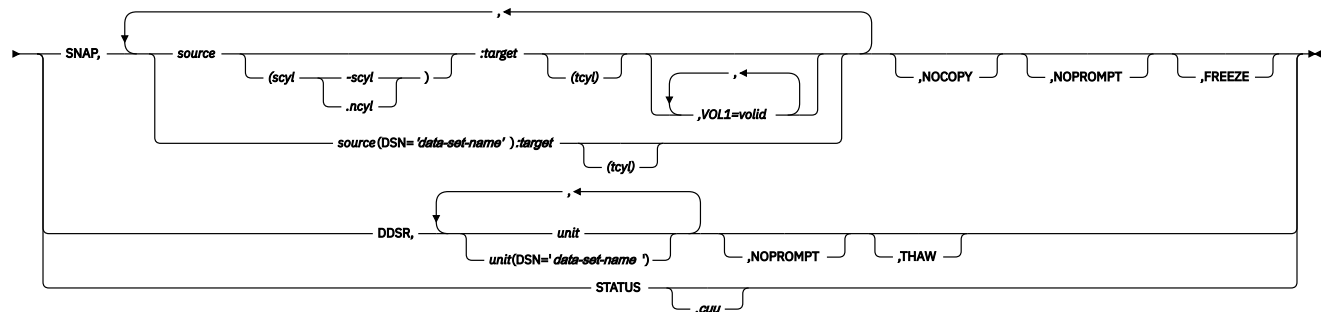
The IGNORE command has no operand.

## IXFP (Invoke FlashCopy Function)

The IXFP (IBM eXtended Facilities Product) command provides SNAP for device to device flash copy function, DDSR to terminate an ongoing SNAP request, and STATUS to show status information. IXFP SNAP copies data from a source device to a target device. Using this command, the FlashCopy functionality is invoked.

### AR Format

►► IXFP ◄◄



## Parameters

### SNAP

The IXFP SNAP function copies data from a source device to a target device.

### source

The device ID (cuu) or the VOL1 label of the SOURCE device required when copying data from it onto a TARGET device. If the SOURCE device is identified by its VOLID, it must be either the only volume with that VOLID, or it must be the only VOLUME with that VOLID which is up (DVCUP), otherwise an error message will be issued. The whole VOLUME will normally be copied unless the operator has provided additional information that either identifies a cylinder range or a Data-Set-Name (DSN) contained on the source device that is to be copied.

### scyl-scyl

The decimal start- and end-cylinder range where copying is to start and where it is to end on the source device. Cylinder is the smallest entity that can be specified for any SNAP command function. The highest (end) cylinder number must not exceed the device's primary number of cylinders and the start cylinder number must not be higher than the end cylinder number.

### scyl.ncyl

The decimal start-cylinder where copying is to start on the source device and the number of cylinders (ncyl) that should be copied. Cylinder is the smallest entity that can be specified for any SNAP command function. The highest resulting cylinder number must not exceed the device's number of primary cylinders.

**DSN=**

The data-set-name identifying the file on the source device, which must be a non-VSAM file, that the operator wants to be copied onto the target device. The file is copied into the exact extent boundaries where it was located on the source device.

However, SAM (Sequential Access Method) files can be relocated (assuming that the level of the hardware support provides this function) to a different, single extent disk location on the target device. In this case, the *tcyl* operand must be supplied but the device must not be a VM-partial minidisk. The proper label information (single FORMAT-1 label) will be created and added to the target VTOC.

Processing multi-volume-files is the responsibility of the operator, such that the SNAP command should be repeated for all the source volumes containing file extents.

The number of cylinders to be copied is limited by the limits existing for the source device. Copying will only be performed if the appropriate extent boundaries on the TARGET device are available or have already expired, otherwise an error message will be provided. Refer to the DDSR function in case the overlaid file should be deleted and released.

**target**

The device ID(*cuu*) or the VOL1 label of the TARGET device is required when copying data to it from a SOURCE device.

The target device must be set DOWN (DVCDN command) prior to initiating the SNAP function, except the source and the target device are the same device (user is copying data from one location of a disk into another location on the same disk), or except a file (DSN=*data-set-name*) is being copied. If the TARGET device is identified by its VOLID, it must either be the only volume with that VOLID, or it must be the only VOLUME with that VOLID which is DOWN (DVCDN). Otherwise an error message will be issued.

As many cylinders as allocated on the SOURCE device will be used for file copying onto the target device (DSN=*data-set-name*). Otherwise, as many cylinders as specified for the SOURCE device, or the whole SOURCE volume, will be copied onto the TARGET device.

If the specified cylinder range does not match the cylinder range that was given for the source device, relocation of data records will be assumed. This applies for ESS only, and providing the level of the hardware supports this function.

If the cylinder range does not match the cylinder range of the source device and the target device is a VM partial-pack minidisk, the command is rejected. This is because VM uses virtual cylinder values for partial-pack minidisks, and the cylinder ranges must match for VM partial-pack minidisks. The source and the target device must be of the same type and must be in the same subsystem.

**tcyl**

The decimal specification of where copying is to start on the target device. Cylinder is the smallest entity that can be specified for any SNAP command function. The target cyl specification (*tcyl*) added to the specified or calculated *ncyl-1* value for the source device is the resulting target end cylinder address and it must not exceed the device's primary number of cylinders.

**VOL1=valid**

The VOL1 label that the TARGET device is to receive after the source volume has been copied. This operand is required if unique VOLIDs are to be maintained, otherwise the source and the target device would have the same VOL1 label after the copy function has completed. The VOL1 label specification for a target device will only be accepted when both, the cyl and the DSN= specification have been omitted (which means copying a full VOLUME).

**NOCOPY**

Indicates that a physical copy of the source data (Volume, DSN, or cylinders) on the specified target is not required. This keyword is useful when creating a backup tape and a physical copy is not required. When the backup tape has been created, the target device is usually no longer required. It can therefore be deleted (using DDSR) and the relation terminated. The NOCOPY relation exists until it is explicitly reset using the DDSR command.

However, you should be aware that the NOCOPY option does not imply that the target device will not be used. If the subsystem is running short of CACHE storage, it will use the TARGET device internally.

### **NOPROMPT**

Prevents decision-type messages to be issued. Some messages require an operator reply before the specified function is going to be initiated. The specification of the NOPROMPT keyword will cause the system to bypass this decision-type message and will initiate the function without any additional notice.

### **FREEZE**

The FREEZE parameter causes the DS8000/DS6000/ESS to hold off I/O activity to a volume by putting the source volume in extended long busy state. Thus, a time slot can be created during which the dependent write updates will not occur. FlashCopy will use that time slot to obtain a consistent Point-in-Time Copy of the related volumes. When all FlashCopies are established, you can resume the I/O activity with the THAW parameter of the IXFP DDSR command. The FREEZE parameter affects an entire volume. Therefore, even if the IXFP SNAP only specifies extents, the entire volume will be long busy to host operations. The timer is set to a default of 120 sec. and is called Consistency Group timer on the WEB panel that displays server properties. The user can change the timer to a duration of his choice.

### **DDSR**

Delete Data Space Request (DDSR) is a command requesting an eventual ongoing SNAP command to be terminated before physical copying of the entities specified in that SNAP command has been completed and/or the associated File ID, if any, to be deleted from the VTOC. DDSR, if specified for a unit without any additional operands for a device which is the target device of a SNAP ...NOCOPY relation, will cause this NOCOPY relation to be terminated for the specified device.

**Note:** Since such a target device does not represent a physical copy of its associated source device, it must not be used once the DDSR command has been completed.

This requires the associated volume to be re-initialized (ICKDSF) before using it as a regular data-pack again (assuming it is not going to be used as a SNAP target device in which case no initialization is required). VSE requires the volume to be down (DVCDN command) if the whole volume is to be deleted.

### **unit**

This is the device ID (*cuu*) or the VOL1 label of the device that should either be totally released, or, in case a data-set-name (*DSN=data-set-name*) identifies the device containing the file ID of the file those label information is to be deleted from the VTOC.

### **DSN=**

This is the data-set-name, identifying the file on the specified unit, which must be a non-VSAM file, that the operator wants to be deleted. If the specified unit is in the UP (DVCUP) state, then the label information for this file will be deleted from the VTOC. If the device is down (DVCDN), the command will be rejected and an error message is provided. Processing multi-volume-files is the responsibility of the operator, such that the DDSR command must be repeated for all the volumes containing file extents.

### **THAW**

Initiates the release of all FlashCopy volumes in the logical subsystem, specified by one source volume in the unit parameter, that were previously established with option FREEZE.

### **STATUS**

The IXFP STATUS function provides information about the current status and progress of ongoing or persisting FlashCopy relations. This function has no parameters. These devices must have been added during IPL.

## **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.

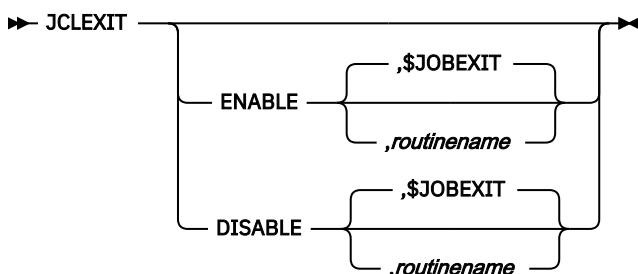
**Note:** Other host caching products (for example, Cache Magic) have the same requirements.

## JCLEXIT (Multiple JCL Exits)

The JCLEXIT command activates or deactivates either a single JCL exit routine or (by default) all routines listed in the phase \$JOBEXIT.

For details on JCL exit routines, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

### JCC Format



### Parameters

#### ENABLE[,routinename]

Indicates that the specified JCL exit routine is to be activated.

#### DISABLE[,routinename]

Indicates that the specified JCL exit routine is to be deactivated.

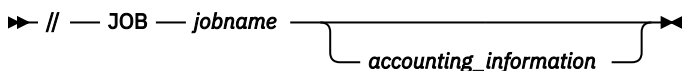
If you omit *routinename*, or if you specify \$JOBEXIT for it, all routines listed in \$JOBEXIT will be activated or deactivated. Depending on what is specified in \$JOBEXIT, this means activating or deactivating a single JCL exit routine or a list of JCL exit routines.

If no operand is specified in the JCLEXIT command, you get a report on SYSLOG about the status (enabled or disabled) of all JCL exit routines. The JCLEXIT command without an operand can be issued from any partition. With operands it can only be issued in the BG partition.

## JOB (Identify Job)

The JOB statement indicates the beginning of control information for a job.

### JCS Format



### Parameters

#### jobname

The name of the job. Must be 1 - 8 alphanumeric characters (0-9, A-Z, #, \$, @) or slash (/), hyphen (-), or period (.). When a job is restarted, the job name must be identical to that used when the checkpoint was taken. Any user comments can appear on the JOB statement following the job name (through column 71). The time of day appears in columns 69–99 when the JOB statement is printed on SYSLST. The time of day is printed in columns 1 - 31 on the next line of SYSLOG.

In both cases the format is

```
DATE mm/dd/yyyy, CLOCK hh/mm/ss
```

*mm/dd/yyyy* can also appear in the format *dd/mm/yyyy*, if this was specified in the STDOPT command.

**accounting information**

If the job accounting interface has been specified during system installation, the 16 characters of user information are moved to the job accounting table. If accounting information is specified, it must be separated from the job name by a single blank. If the job accounting interface has not been specified during system generation, any information specified after the job name is ignored.

**Note:**

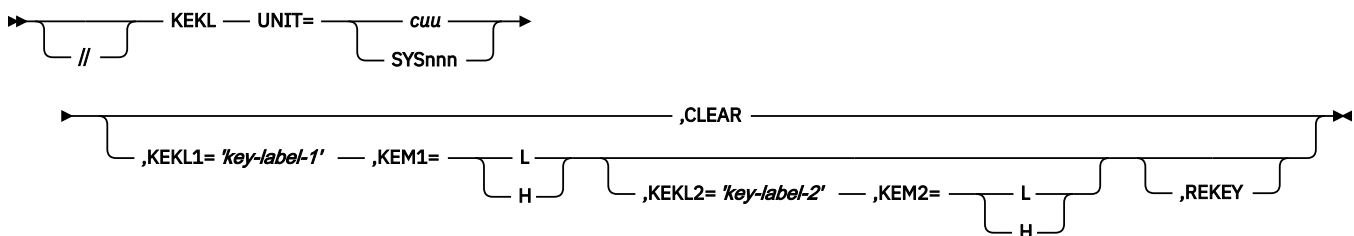
1. If the JOB statement is omitted from the job stream, no duration is printed at end of job (when the /& statement is read).
2. The start time that the job control program displays is taken from the time-of-day clock (job step start time). The stop time for any given step is the start time for the next step.

The layout of the job accounting table is described in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## KEKL (Key Encryption Key Label)

The KEKL statement is used to force encryption when writing data to a tape.

### JCC, JCS Format



Continuation lines are accepted for the KEKL statement.

The KEKL statement can be issued from both static and dynamic partitions, or from a REXX procedure via the JCL host command environment (ADDRESS JCL).

## Parameters

**UNIT=**

*cuu*

Specifies the tape device for which the key-encryption-key labels are used.

**SYSnnn**

Specifies the logical unit of the tape device for which the key-encryption-key labels are used. This logical unit must have been previously assigned. The value of *nnn* can be:

- between 000 and 255
- LST
- PUN

**CLEAR**

Indicates that the information previously established by a KEKL statement is cleared.

**Note:** To reset the key-encryption-key labels (default or from a previous KEKL statement) on an already encrypted cartridge you must issue a WRITE command (TAPE MARK/VOL1 label) at Beginning-Of-Tape (BOT) without having the encryption mode active.



**KEKL1='key-label-1'**

Specifies the key label 1. The characters can be alphanumeric, national, a period, or a blank. The first character must not be a blank character. The key label can be up to 64 characters. If less characters are specified, it is filled with blanks on the right side. The key label must be enclosed in quotes. A quote within the key label must be coded as two quotes. Since symbolic parameters can be used, an ampersand must be coded as two ampersands, for example KEKL1=' John&&Jim' 's key label'.

The key label is passed to a key manager via the control unit as is, without any syntax checking. The key manager translates the key label by observing the following rules:

1. Alphabetic characters are not treated as case-sensitive.
2. All characters are translated from EBCDIC characters (used by z/VSE) to ASCII characters (used by the key manager). The translation process assumes code page 037 for the EBCDIC characters and maps them to ASCII characters represented in the international standard ISO 646-IRV (US ASCII).

**KEM1=**

Specifies how the key label 1 for the key-encryption-key specified by the key label (input) is encoded by the key manager and stored on the tape cartridge.

**L**

Encoded as the specified label.

**H**

Encoded as a hash of the public key.

If a key label is specified, its encoding mechanism must also be specified. If an encoding mechanism is specified, its corresponding key label must also be specified.

**KEKL2='key-label-2'**

Specifies the key label 2. For details see the above description of KEKL1. When KEKL2 is not specified, the value of KEKL1 is used for KEKL2 and the value of KEM1 for KEM2. KEKL2 can be specified only if KEKL1 has been specified.

**KEM2=**

Specifies how the key label 2 for the key-encryption-key specified by the key label (input) is encoded by the key manager and stored on the tape cartridge. For details see the above description of KEM1.

**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 KEKLs: 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 will force a rewind of the tape before the REKEY is processed.

The information of a KEKL statement is cleared in case of the following options:

- A KEKL statement with the parameter CLEAR has been issued.
- A permanent job control command ASSGN SYSxxx, yyy has been issued (where yyy = UA or IGN).
- A temporary job control statement // ASSGN SYSxxx, yyy has been issued (where yyy = UA or IGN, no matter if the ASSGN statement preceding the KEKL statement was permanent or temporary).
- A /& control statement has been issued.
- A // JOB control statement has been issued.
- A partition has been deallocated.

If a job ends with a VSE/POWER \* \$\$ EOI statement, but without a JCL End-of-Job (/&) statement, the KEKL information is not cleared in case the job runs in a static partition. In case the job runs in a dynamic partition, the KEKL information is cleared, because a dynamic partition is deallocated after each VSE/POWER job.

## Examples of the KEKL statement syntax:

```
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn}, KEKL1='KEKL1', KEM1={L|H}, KEKL2='KEKL2', KEM2={L|H} [, REKEY]
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn}, KEKL1='KEKL1', KEM1={L|H} [, REKEY]
// KEKL UNIT={cuu|SYSnnn}, CLEAR
```

## LFCB (Load Forms Control Buffer)

The LFCB command causes the system to load a buffer image, stored as a phase in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, into the forms control buffer (FCB) of the specified printer.

The command can be used for any printer on which forms skip operations are controlled by an FCB.

For an IBM 4248 printer in native mode, however, the horizontal copy function cannot be activated or deactivated by the LFCB command.

If you have VSE/POWER in your system, use the \* \$\$ LST control statement with the FCB operand for this purpose. During the time the printer in question is printing the output of a program, this command should be used with extreme caution, as there is no way of predicting when the printer will be finished printing the output under control of the buffer image currently contained in the FCB.

For a printer in operation it is recommended that the operator uses this command if, for example, printing the output for a particular program started under control of the wrong FCB image and he is able to correct this by issuing the command.

### AR Format

➔ LFCB *cuu, phasename* 

### Parameters

#### *cuu*

Specifies the device number of the printer whose FCB is to be loaded.

#### *phasename*

Specifies the name of the phase that contains the applicable buffer load image. For detailed information on the contents and format of this phase refer to [“Buffer Load Phases” on page 295](#).

#### **FORMS=xxxx**

Specifies the installation-defined forms number *xxxx* of the paper that is to be used with the new FCB image. For *xxxx*, substitute from 1 - 4 alphanumeric characters. If the new FCB image requires a change of forms, this operand must be specified to ensure proper system operation.

#### **NULMSG**

Specifies that the printing of a buffer load verification message is to be suppressed. If NULMSG is specified, the system continues processing immediately after the FCB load operation has been completed, and the operator is unable to verify that the contents of the FCB match the forms to be used.

## LIBDEF (Define Sublibrary Chain)

The LIBDEF statement defines which sublibraries are to be searched for members of a specified type or types, and, where appropriate, the sublibrary in which new phases or dumps are to be stored.

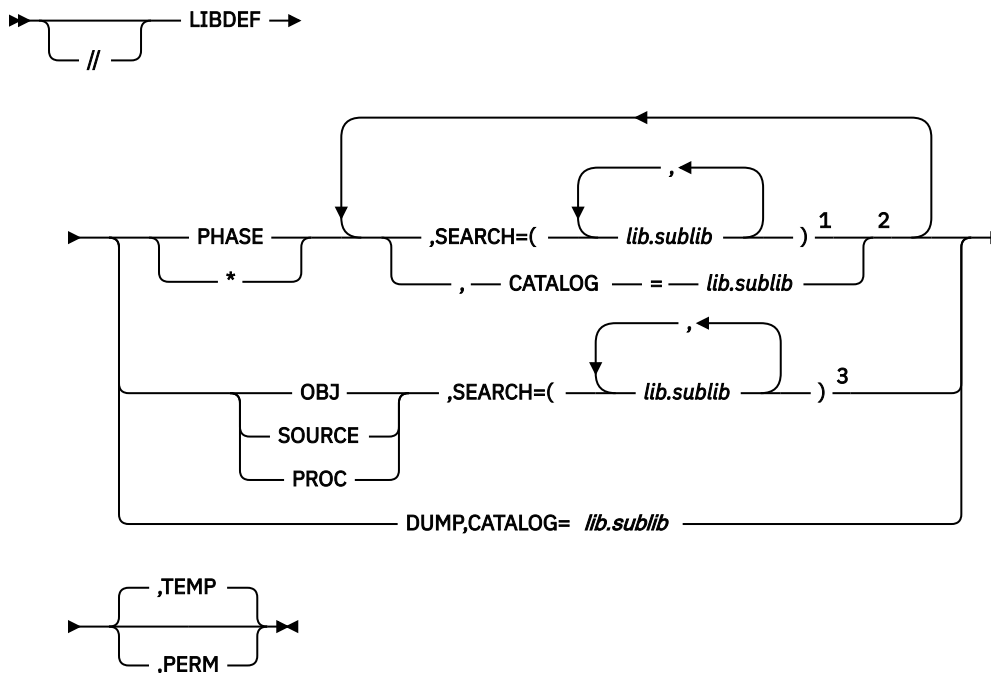
The defined sequence is referred to as a search chain. Different chains can be defined for different member types, or a common chain can be established for all types except DUMP. The specified sublibraries are searched in the sequence as entered in the LIBDEF command or statement.

The system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB is always added at a default position in the search chain, unless it is explicitly included at a different position in the chain. For details, see [“Phase Chaining” on page 109](#).

### Note:

1. The librarian program does not use the information given in LIBDEF statements to access sublibraries.
2. Continuation lines are allowed for this statement.

## JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Up to 32 sublibraries can be specified.
- <sup>2</sup> Duplicate keywords are not allowed.
- <sup>3</sup> Up to 32 sublibraries can be specified.

## Parameters

### PHASE

Defines a sublibrary chain to be used for loading or fetching program phases for execution. Only members of the type PHASE are searched for. The CATALOG operand specifies the library and sublibrary in which phases are to be cataloged by the linkage editor.

### OBJ

Defines a sublibrary chain to be used by the linkage editor when searching for object modules. Only members of the type OBJ are searched for. The CATALOG operand is not applicable.

### SOURCE

Defines a sublibrary chain to be used, for example by language translators, when searching for one of the predefined "SOURCE" types (A-Z, 0-9, #, \$, @). The CATALOG operand is not applicable.

### PROC

Defines a sublibrary chain to be used by Job Control when searching for a procedure to be executed. Only members of the type PROC are searched for. The CATALOG operand is not applicable.

**Note:** If a LIBDEF PROC... or LIBDEF \*... statement is cataloged in a procedure, this procedure must fulfill the following criteria:

- It must reside in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- It must not be nested.
- It must not contain an EXEC PROC statement after the LIBDEF statement.

**DUMP**

Defines a sublibrary to be used by the system when a dump is to be produced and the option SYSDUMP is in effect, or a CANCEL command with the SYSDUMP operand is issued. You must use the keyword CATALOG if you specify DUMP as the type operand.

**\***

Indicates that the LIBDEF statement applies to all member types except DUMP and user types. That is, a common chain for all other member types is established. If the CATALOG operand is specified, it will apply for members of the type PHASE only. See Note under type PROC.

**SEARCH=lib.sublib**

Is required, if you specified OBJ, SOURCE or PROC in the type operand. With type PHASE, or \* you must specify SEARCH or CATALOG or both. The specified sublibraries will be searched in the sequence in which they are specified in this operand.

For all types of member except system phases, the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB is added at the end of the chain by default, unless you specify it explicitly at another position in the operand list. If the system sublibrary is added by default, then access control (if active) checks only the universal access rights for the system sublibrary. Any higher individual access right to this sublibrary is ignored.

For a LIBDEF statement with the type PHASE, the system directory list (SDL) can also be specified explicitly in the operand list. The default chaining sequence used when searching for phases depends on whether they are system phases or not. For details, see [“Phase Chaining” on page 109](#).

**Note:** You can specify a list of up to 32 sublibraries in one search chain. The sublibrary names in the list must be separated by commas. If you specify only one sublibrary, it need not be enclosed in parentheses.

**CATALOG=lib.sublib**

Is applicable for LIBDEF statements with the type PHASE, DUMP or \* only. It specifies the library/sublibrary into which the linkage editor or DUMP output is to be cataloged. There is no system default.

**TEMP | PERM**

Specify the duration of the definition given in the statement. If you specify TEMP, the defined chain will be dropped:

- At end-of-job, or
- When overridden by a new LIBDEF...TEMP statement or command, or
- When overridden by a LIBDROP...TEMP statement or command, or
- When reset by a RESET SYS|ALL statement or command.

If PERM is specified, the chain will remain valid until:

- The partition is deactivated by an UNBATCH command, or
- In the case of a dynamic partition, the partition is deallocated, or
- A LIBDROP...PERM statement or command is issued, or
- A new LIBDEF statement overrides the definition wholly or in part.

If you omit both of these operands, TEMP will be assumed by default.

If both a TEMP and a PERM LIBDEF statement have been issued for a given member type, the following rules apply:

- For SEARCH, the TEMP search chain is placed logically before the PERM chain.
- For CATALOG, the TEMP library definition is used. If a sublibrary protected by the access control function is specified in a permanent LIBDEF command or statement, this sublibrary must have a universal access right of connect or higher. For a temporary LIBDEF, the normal security checking is done. That is, the universal access right or the individual access right of the user who enters the command, whichever is the greater, is used.

## Phase Chaining

The search chain for phases includes the system directory list (SDL), and is different for "system" and "nonsystem" phases.

In this context, "system phases" are phases which:

1. Have a name starting with a dollar sign (\$), or;
2. Are being loaded with the SYS=YES operand in the LOAD macro.

The search chains are:

- For "nonsystem" phases: SDL -- TEMP chain -- PERM chain -- IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- For "system" phases: SDL -- IJSYSRS.SYSLIB -- TEMP chain -- PERM chain.

If you do not want the SDL to be searched first, you must specify it at the appropriate position in the operand list of the temporary LIBDEF statement for phases. (SDL can be specified only in a temporary LIBDEF statement). You must not place IJSYSRS.SYSLIB or IJSYSR1.SYSLIB to IJSYSR9.SYSLIB before the SDL in a search chain.

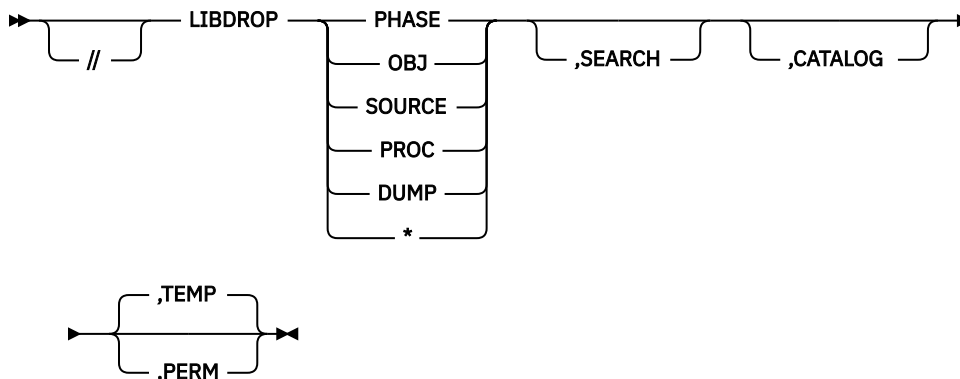
For the access control aspects of the LIBDEF statement, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## LIBDROP (Drop Sublibrary Chain)

The LIBDROP statement resets the library search and catalog definitions set up by one or more previous LIBDEF statements.

Continuation lines are allowed for this statement.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### PHASE

Specifies that the search and catalog definitions for phases are to be reset.

#### OBJ

Specifies that the search definition for object modules is to be reset. The CATALOG operand is not accepted, if OBJ is specified.

#### SOURCE

Specifies that the search definition for predefined "SOURCE" types (A-Z, 0-9, #, \$, @) is reset. The CATALOG operand is not accepted, if SOURCE is specified.

#### PROC

Specifies that the search definition for members of type PROC is reset. The CATALOG operand is not accepted, if PROC is specified.

**Note:** If a LIBDROP PROC ... or LIBDROP \*... statement is cataloged in a procedure, the following criteria apply to this procedure:

## LIBLIST

- It must reside in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- It must not be nested.
- It must not contain an EXEC PROC statement after the LIBDROP statement.

### DUMP

Specifies that the sublibrary definition for dump files is to be reset. If you have specified DUMP, the SEARCH operand is not accepted.

\*

Specifies all types except DUMP. If operands SEARCH and CATALOG are both specified, all previous PERM or TEMP definitions for search chains and catalog libraries will be dropped.

### SEARCH

Specifies that only the search chain is to be dropped.

### CATALOG

Specifies that only the sublibrary defined in the CATALOG operand of a previous LIBDEF statement is to be dropped.

**Note:** If neither SEARCH nor CATALOG is specified, both chains are dropped.

### TEMP | PERM

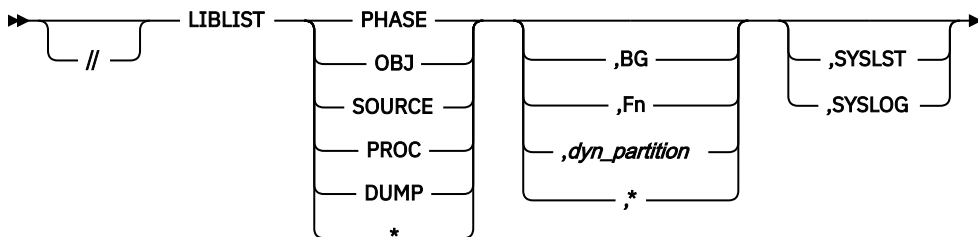
Specify whether the temporary (TEMP) or permanent (PERM) definition is to be dropped. The system default is TEMP.

## LIBLIST (Query Sublibrary Chains)

The LIBLIST statement causes the library definitions set up with the LIBDEF statement to be displayed on SYSLOG or SYSLST.

### JCC, JCS Format

Continuation lines are allowed for this statement.



### Parameters

#### PHASE

Displays the search chain and the catalog library established by the LIBDEF PHASE statement.

#### OBJ

Displays the search chain established by the LIBDEF OBJ statement.

#### SOURCE

Displays the search chain established by the LIBDEF SOURCE statement.

#### PROC

Displays the search chain established by the LIBDEF PROC statement.

#### DUMP

Displays the catalog library established by the LIBDEF DUMP statement.

\*

Specifies all types except DUMP, and causes the library definitions of all LIBDEF statements to be displayed.

**BG | Fn | dyn\_partition | \***

Specifies the static or dynamic partition for which the current library definitions are to be displayed. \* means all static (not dynamic) partitions. If this operand is omitted, the output shows the library definitions for the partition in which the LIBLIST command is entered.

**SYSLST | SYSLOG**

Specifies the output device to be used for displaying the library definitions. If this operand is omitted, SYSLST is used. However, if the LIBLIST command was entered at SYSLOG, the information is displayed there.

## LIBSERV (Control Tape Library Dataservers)

The LIBSERV command allows to pass requests to an IBM Tape Library.

These requests are communicated to the Tape Library Server in the following way:

- Using the TLS support, (IPL SYS ATL=TLS). For details, see [z/VSE Administration](#).
- Using the VSE Guest Server (VGS) machine in VM, (IPL SYS ATL=VM). For details, see [z/VM V4R3.0 DFSMS/VM Function Level 221 Removable Media Services](#).
- Using the VSE/ESA Library Control Device Driver, (IPL SYS ATL=VSE).

The LIBSERV command communicates with the tape library via an application programming interface, the LBSERV macro. Thus tape device handling can be achieved without any operator intervention. Volumes can be automatically retrieved from the tape library, queried, mounted, demounted after processing, and returned to the tape library.

If the LIBSERV command fails, refer to [z/VSE Systems Macro Reference](#) for an explanation of the return and reason codes of the LBSERV macro.



**Attention:** A partition using the LIBSERV command must provide at least 100 KB of permanent PFIX when the LIBSERV command is supported via the VSE Guest Server (VGS). Refer to [“SETPFIX \(Set PFIX Limits\)”](#) on page 184 for details.

The values to be specified in LIBSERV command parameters such as LIB and UNIT highly depend on definitions that have been made in your configuration files.

- For TLS support see TLSDEF.PROC residing in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, or the sample job TLSDEF in VSE/ICCF library 59.
- For VGS support also see the customization exit FSMRMVGC EXEC, and the configuration file LIBCONFG LIST on the A-disk of the VGS machine.
- For LCDD support see the LCDD startup job LCARUN in VSE/ICCF library 59.

## LIBSERV AQUERY

### JCC, JCS Format

▶▶ LIBSERV AQUERY,VOL= *volser* ▶▶

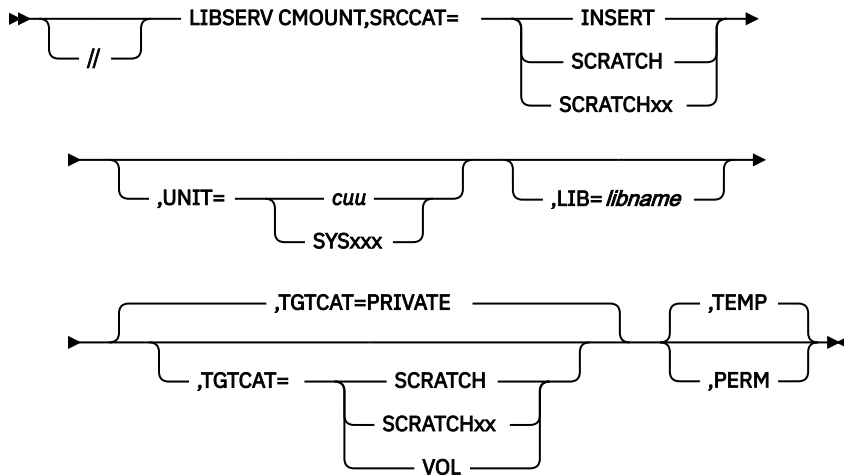
## LIBSERV CANCEL

### AR Format

▶▶ LIBSERV — CANCEL,UNIT= *cuu* ▶▶

## LIBSERV CMOUNT

## JCC, JCS Format



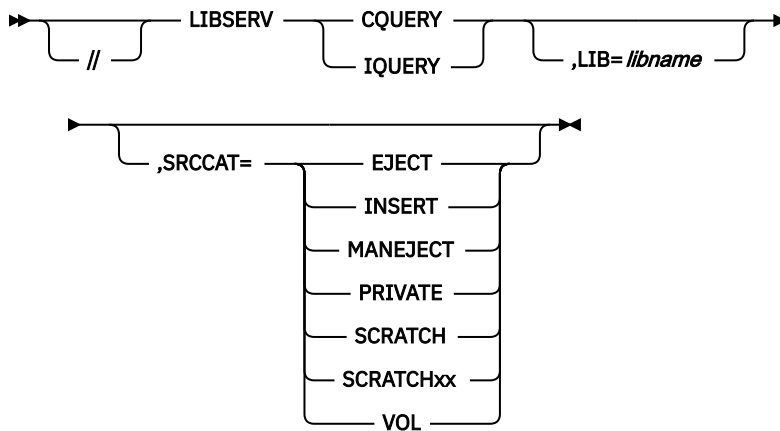
## LIBSERV COPYEX

## JCC, JCS Format



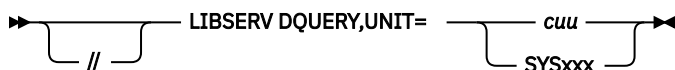
## LIBSERV CQUERY, IQQUERY

## JCC, JCS Format



## LIBSERV DQUERY

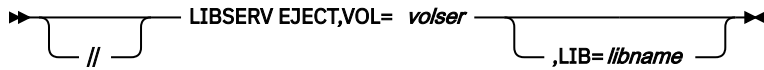
## JCC, JCS Format





## LIBSERV EJECT

### JCC, JCS Format

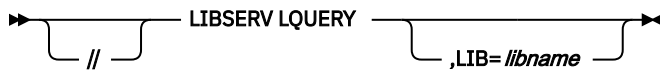


### AR Format



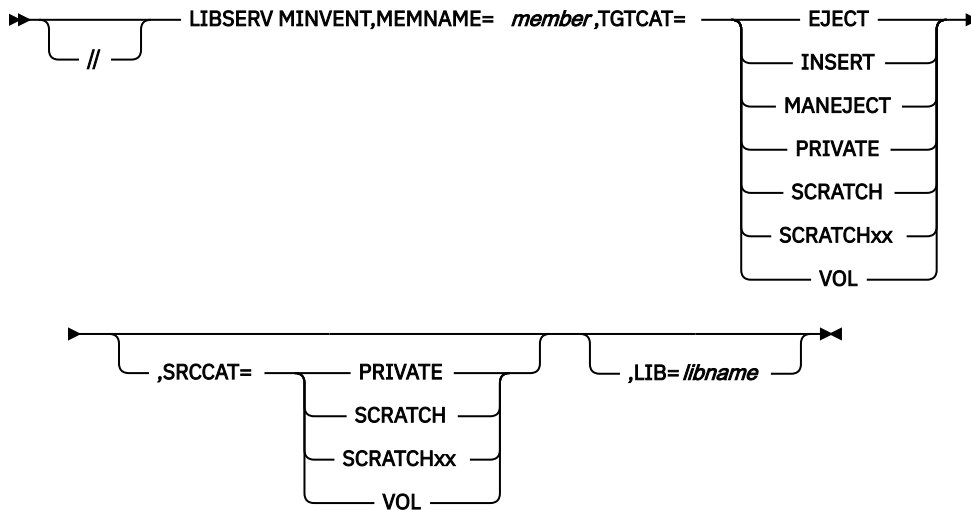
## LIBSERV LQUERY

### JCC, JCS Format



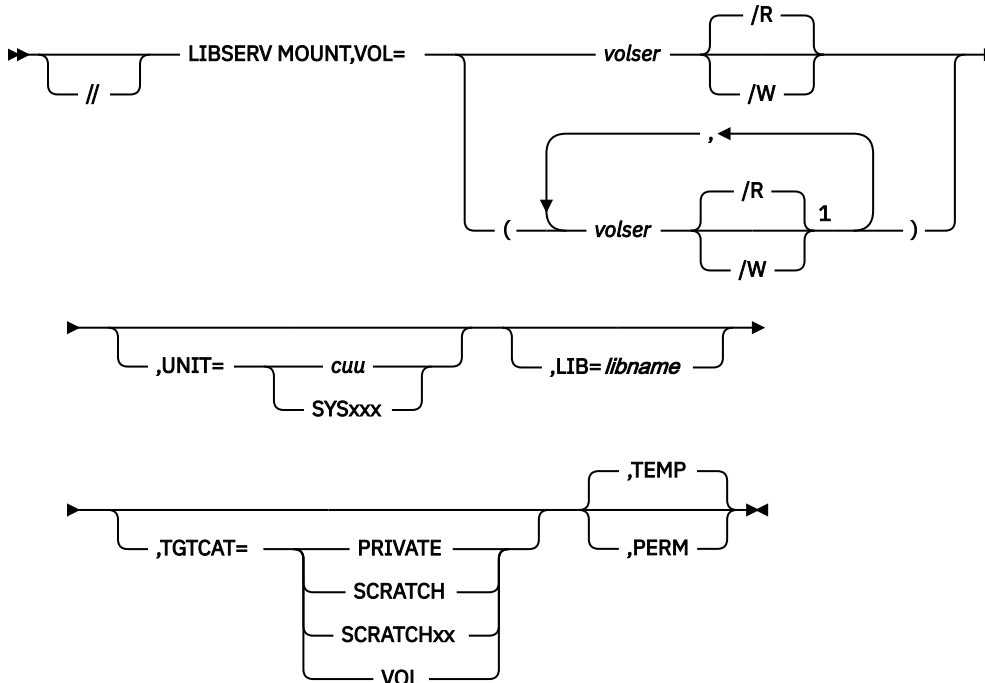
## LIBSERV MINVENT

### JCC, JCS Format



## LIBSERV MOUNT

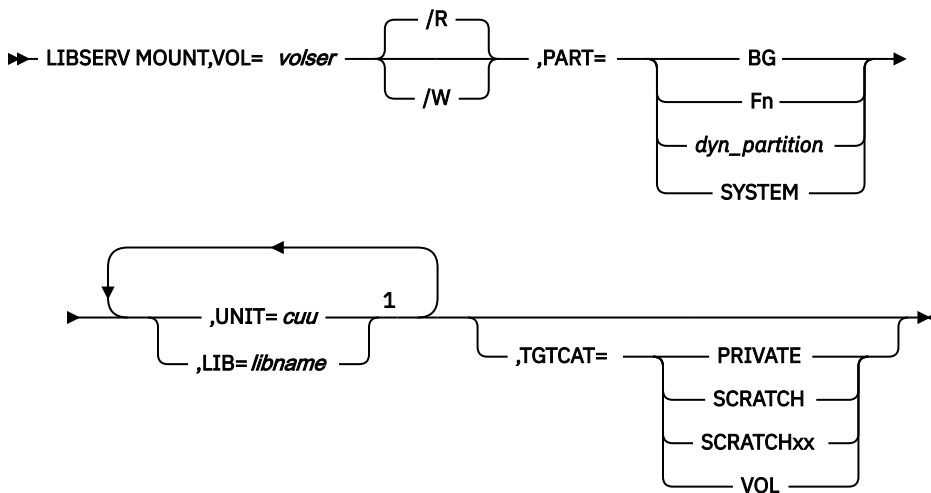
### JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Up to 10 volume serial numbers can be specified.

### AR Format

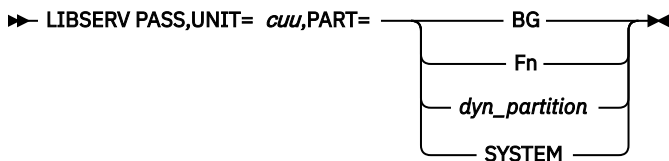


Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Each item can be specified only once.

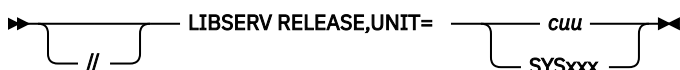
## LIBSERV PASS

### AR Format



## LIBSERV RELEASE

### JCC, JCS Format

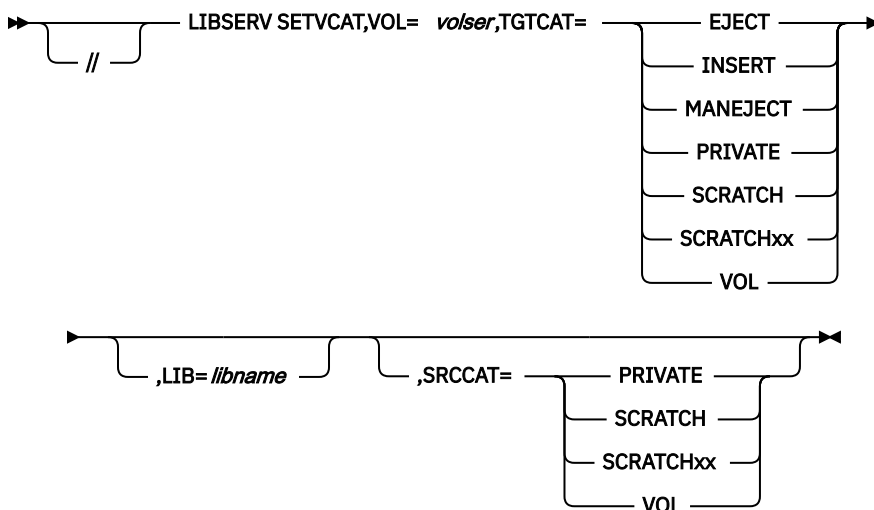


### AR Format

➤ LIBSERV — RELEASE,UNIT= *cuu* ➤

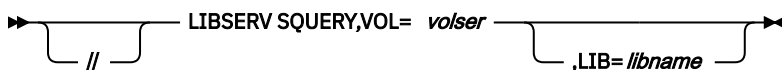
## LIBSERV SETVCAT

### JCC, JCS Format



## LIBSERV SQUERY

### JCC, JCS Format



## Parameters

The required function must be the first keyword after LIBSERV. All other keywords can be specified in any arbitrary sequence. Continuation lines are accepted.

**AQUERY (Query Volume, All Libraries)**

Is used to determine the library location of a specified volume. All libraries defined in the respective configuration file are queried, until the specified volume is found. The library location is returned in a message, together with additional information on status and source category.

**CANCEL**

In case a preceding CMOUNT or MOUNT operation has not yet been started, or it is in a hang condition, it can be canceled using LIBSERV CANCEL. An ongoing CMOUNT or MOUNT request cannot be stopped, but the pointers and assignments are reset.

**CMOUNT (Category Mount)**

Is used to mount the next available volume from a specified source category (SRCCAT) on a library device at a specified virtual address (UNIT).

If a programmer logical unit SYSxxx is specified with the UNIT operand, the library device to which SYSxxx has been assigned, is used.

If the UNIT operand is omitted, the system searches for a free tape drive in the specified library.

After successful completion, this cuu is available for I/O in the partition in which LIBSERV was given.

A CMOUNT request is not possible if the cuu is already mounted or assigned in another partition. If a CMOUNT request is issued for a cuu that was already mounted, the cuu remains attached to the partition and the new MOUNT overwrites the old one. Between the first and the second CMOUNT request an MTC RUN command or statement is required to rewind and unload the tape. If the (second) CMOUNT fails, an implicit RELEASE request is issued against the cuu.

The category for the mounted volume can be changed by specifying the TGTCAT operand. If the TGTCAT operand is omitted, the category for the mounted volume is changed to PRIVATE. The specified device (UNIT) must be located in the specified library (LIB). If the library name and the UNIT are omitted, the default library is assumed.

**COPYEX**

Is used to "Copy Export" a copy of selected logical volumes in a TS7700 to take them offsite for disaster recovery (DR) purposes. If *libname* is not specified, COPYEX makes a copy of the default library. For details refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

**CQUERY (Count Query)**

Is used to count the number of volumes currently assigned to a specified category in a specified library. If the source category is omitted, the entire library inventory is counted. If the library name is omitted, the default library is used.

**DQUERY (Drive Query)**

Is used to determine the status of a specified tape drive. The following information is returned in a message:

- The status of the tape drive.
- The volser of the mounted volume (if any).
- The category of the mounted volume (if any).

**EJECT**

Removes a volume from a specified library or from the default library if the library name is not specified in the request. If the request is successful, the volume is moved to the output station for removal from the library by the operator.

If the cartridge to be ejected is currently mounted, message 1YH8t is issued with RET.CODE=08 and REASON=3336 (volume in use). If a LIBSERV EJECT request is given right after a LIBSERV RELEASE request, the volume might still be in use because rewind or unload processing has not yet finished. Therefore, if a job needs to eject a volume right after it has been processed, the following job control is recommended:

```
// LIBSERV MOUNT,VOL=xxxxxx,UNIT=yyy  Mount cartridge
... tape processing ...Work with cartridge
// LIBSERV RELEASE,UNIT=yyy          Release cartridge
```

```
// EXEC IESWAIT,PARM='30'      Wait 30 sec for completion Rewind/Unload
// LIBSERV EJECT,VOL=xxxxxx    Move cartridge to output station
```

### IQUERY (Inventory Query)

Is used to request inventory data on volumes currently assigned to a specified category, in a specified library. If the source category is omitted, the inventory data for the entire library is provided. If the library name is omitted, the default library is used.

The inventory data is placed in a librarian-managed file in *lib.sublib* as specified in the respective configuration file. An Inventory Query request fails, if the configuration file does not specify a *lib.sublib* to contain the inventory data or if *lib.sublib* was not defined via LIBR.

An inventory query request requires temporary system GETVIS storage to hold the complete inventory data. Refer to the [GETVIS SVA](#) command for details.

### LIB=*libname*

Specifies the name of the library in which the operation is requested. You have to define *libname* in the respective configuration file. The character length can be 1 - 8 characters. Printable characters except blanks, equal signs, parentheses and commas are allowed. If the operand is omitted, the default library is used.

### LQUERY (Library Query)

LBSEV LQUERY is used to determine the operational status of a library. If the library name is omitted, the default library is queried. The cache usage percentage for a TS7720 tapeless TS7700 Virtualization Engine or TS7680 ProtecTier Deduplication Gateway is returned, if available.

### MEMNAME=*member*

Specifies the name (up to 8 characters) of a librarian-managed file, containing the list of volumes to be processed by MINVENT requests. The corresponding *lib.sublib* must have been defined in the respective configuration file.

### MINVENT (Manage Inventory)

Is similar to the SETVCAT request, but processes a list of volumes specified in MEMNAME rather than a single volume (as SETVCAT does). All volumes contained in the specified list and located in the specified library are assigned to the specified target category. If an optional source category is specified, the category designation for a volume is changed only, if the volume is currently assigned to the specified source category. The category designation for a volume is changed only, if it is located in the specified library. If the library name is omitted, the default library is assumed. Each volume's record in MEMNAME is updated to show whether the category change was processed successfully or not.

### MOUNT

Is used to mount a volume with a specified external label (VOL) on a library device at a specified virtual address (UNIT).

After successful completion, this *cuu* is available for I/O in the partition in which or for which LIBSERV was given.

A MOUNT request is not possible, if the *cuu* is already mounted or assigned in another partition.

If a programmer logical unit SYSxxx is specified with the UNIT operand (only allowed in JCC, JCS format), the library device to which SYSxxx has been assigned, is used. If the UNIT operand is omitted, the system searches for a free tape drive in the specified library.

The category for the mounted volume can be changed by specifying the optional TGTCAT operand.

Both the volume (VOL) and the device (UNIT) must be located in the specified library (LIB). If the library name and the UNIT are omitted, the default library is assumed.

### PART=BG | Fn | *dyn\_partition* | SYSTEM

Indicates the 2-character partition identifier to which a *cuu* is mounted or passed. This is only needed for the AR LIBSERV command. The JCL LIBSERV command only works for the partition in which it is specified.

If the partition identifier specified corresponds to a partition currently not active, an error message is displayed.

**PASS**

Causes the *cuu* specified in the UNIT operand to be transferred to the partition specified in the PART operand, provided the specified *cuu* is mounted to a partition and this partition has no assignments to the *cuu*. After completion, the *cuu* can only be assigned and used by the partition to which it was passed.

**/R | /W**

Specifies the access mode for this volume. If present, it must immediately follow the volume serial number.

**/R**

Indicates that the volume is mounted in read-only access. This is the default.

**/W**

Indicates that the volume is mounted in read/write access.

**PERM**

Indicates a permanent mount request: the *cuu* can be released only by an explicit RELEASE request. Only permanent mounts can be given from AR.

**RELEASE**

Specifies that the previously mounted library device specified in the UNIT operand is to be taken away from the partition to which it was mounted.

If a programmer logical unit SYSxxx was specified with the UNIT operand, the physical tape device, to which SYSxxx is assigned, is released from the partition to which it was mounted.

A rewind unload is issued for the specified device and the actual volume on the device is returned to the tape library.

Unless all assignments are released, the *cuu* can only be mounted again where it was mounted before. Note that an unsuccessful MOUNT request works like RELEASE.

**SETVCAT (SET Volume CATegory)**

Is used to assign a volume located in a specified library to a specified target category. If an optional source category is specified, the category designation for the volume is changed only if the volume is currently assigned to the specified source category. The category designation for the volume is changed only if it is located in the specified library. If the library name is omitted, the default library is assumed.

**SQUERY (Query Volume, Single Library)**

Is used to determine if a specified volume is located in the specified or default library. If a specific library name is not specified as input in the request, the default library is queried. If found, additional information on status and source category is returned in a message.

**SRCCAT=sourcecat**

Specifies the name of the source category (up to 10 characters).

**TEMP**

Indicates a temporary mount request: the *cuu* is to be released automatically at end-of-job if still mounted. This is the default for a job control MOUNT or CMOUNT request.

**TGTCAT=targetcat**

Specifies the name of the target category (up to 10 characters).

**UNIT=*cuu* | UNIT=SYSxxx**

*cuu* indicates the channel and unit number of the library device, which must have been defined in the respective configuration file. If SYSxxx is specified together with the UNIT operand (only allowed in JCC, JCS format), the system recalls the physical unit SYSxxx has been assigned to, and processes the request for this physical unit.

If the UNIT operand is omitted in a MOUNT or CMOUNT request, the system searches for a free tape drive associated with the tape library whose name is specified in the LIB operand. If the LIB operand has also been omitted (only allowed in JCC, JCS format), a free tape drive associated with the default library is searched.

**VOL=volser**

Indicates the external volume serial number as known by the tape library. The volume serial number can be 1 - 6 characters long. If you use less than 6 characters, the field is padded to the right with blanks. If access mode is also specified, the field must either be exactly 6 bytes long or enclosed in quotes. Note that a volume serial number cannot end with /R or /W unless it is enclosed in quotes. Also, it must not contain any blanks, equal signs, parentheses, or commas. In the JCL command or statement (not in the AR command) you can also specify a list of volume serial numbers enclosed in parentheses. In this case the next volume is automatically mounted after the previous one has been processed. For example, with a multi-volume file.

**Sample scenario of the LIBSERV command**

Figure 11 on page 119 shows a sample scenario of how the LIBSERV command can be used to simplify and automate tape handling.

```

→ 4 LIBSERV LQUERY                                     1
   F4-0004 1YL6I LIBRARY QUERY , LIB : TAPELIB1 STATUS : 0000
→ 4 LIBSERV SQUERY,VOL=VSER02                          2
   F4-0004 1YL2I VOLUME FOUND IN LIB : TAPELIB1 SRCCAT : SCRATCH05 STATUS :
   0000
→ 4 LIBSERV MOUNT,VOL=VSER02                            3
   F4-0004
→ 4 ASSGN SYS005,TPA,VOL=VSER02                        4
   F4-0004 1T20I SYS005 HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO X'AA0' (PERM)
→ 4 LIBSERV DQUERY,UNIT=AA0                             5
   F4-0004 1YL5I DEVICE QUERY,VOLUME : VSER02 SRCCAT : SCRATCH05 STATUS :
   0000
.                                                       6
.
→ 4 LIBSERV RELEASE,UNIT=SYS005                         7
   F4-0004
→ 4 ASSGN SYS005,UA                                    8
   F4-0004
→ 4 LIBSERV SQUERY,VOL=VSER02                          9
   F4-0004 1YL2I VOLUME FOUND IN LIB : TAPELIB1 SRCCAT : PRIVATE STATUS :
   0000

```

Figure 11. JCC Scenario for LIBSERV Command

**Explanation:****1**

An LQUERY request is given. Because the LIB operand has been omitted, status information for the default library (TAPELIB1) is returned in message 1YL6I.

**2**

An SQUERY request is given for volume VSER02. Because the LIB operand has been omitted, the default library (TAPELIB1) is queried. Information on volume status and source category is returned in message 1YL2I.

**3**

A MOUNT request is given for volume VSER02. Because both UNIT and LIB operand have been omitted, the system

- checks, whether volume VSER02 is contained in the default library (TAPELIB1).
- searches for a free tape drive associated with the default library (TAPELIB1). If there was no free tape drive available, message 1YK0t would be displayed.
- mounts volume VSER02 and establishes mount-ownership for partition F4.

**4**

The programmer logical unit SYS005 is to be assigned to a device with device-type code TPA. Since VSER02 is specified with the VOL operand, the system checks all TPA devices to see if volume VSER02 is mounted. Note, that in the context of LIBSERV the VOL operand denotes the external volume serial number as known by the tape library. In the context of ASSGN, however, the VOL operand denotes the volume serial number as written on the cartridge. In the sample scenario, both volume identifiers

## LISTIO

match, therefore the system finds TPA device AA0. Now the logical unit SYS005 is permanently assigned to the tape drive AA0 in the F4 partition. The F4 partition is prepared for tape I/O.

**5**

A DQUERY request is given for tape drive AA0. Status information, the mounted volume, and its source category are returned in message 1YL5I.

**6**

Programs can use tape drive AA0.

**7**

A RELEASE request is given. No *cuu* but the programmer logical unit SYS005 is specified with the UNIT operand. The system recalls tape device AA0 as the physical unit SYS005 had been assigned to and annuls F4's mount-ownership for the tape. A rewind unload is issued for device AA0, and volume VSER02 is returned to the tape library.

Since SYS005 is still assigned to AA0 in the F4 partition, no other partition can issue a LIBSERV MOUNT request for AA0 (message 1YBnt would be the result).

**8**

The logical unit SYS005 is unassigned. From now on other partitions can issue MOUNT requests for tape device AA0.

**9**

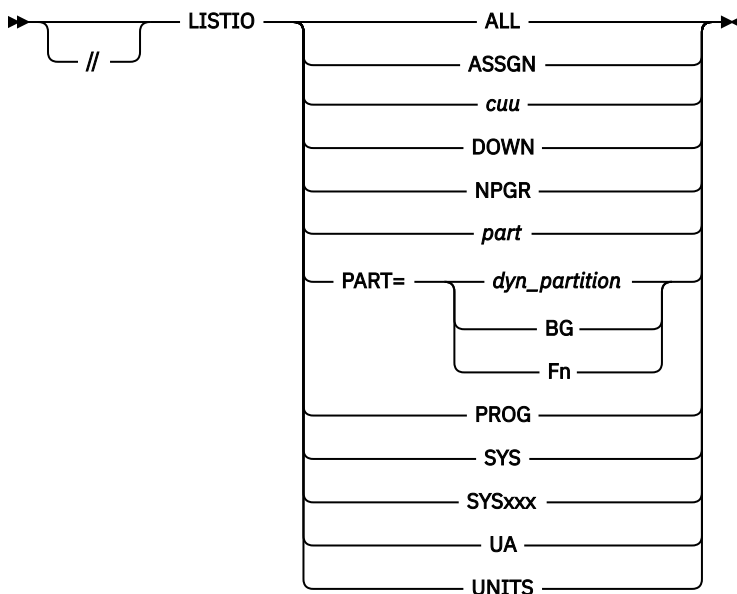
Another SQUERY request is given for volume VSER02. This time source category PRIVATE is returned in message 1YL2I, because the RELEASE request in **7** specified TGTCAT=PRIVATE.

## LISTIO (Query I/O Assignments)

The LISTIO command or statement causes the system to print a listing of I/O assignments.

The listing appears on SYSLOG (for the command format) or SYSLST (for the statement format). If SYSLST is not assigned, the // LISTIO statement is ignored.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### ALL

Lists the physical units assigned to all logical units of all static partitions.



**ASSGN**

Lists the physical units assigned to all system and programmer logical units of the partition from which the command is issued. Unassigned units are not listed.

**cuu**

Lists the logical units assigned to the specified physical unit. See Note 2.

**DOWN**

Lists all physical units specified as inoperative.

**NPGR**

Lists the number of programmer logical units allocated to each partition.

**part**

Lists the physical units assigned to all logical units of the specified static or dynamic partition: BG, *Fn*, or a dynamic partition (except UA). For a dynamic partition named 'UA', use the format PART=UA. See Note 1.

**PART=*dyn\_partition* | BG | *Fn***

PART=*dyn\_partition* indicates that you want to list the devices of a dynamic partition. You must use this format, if your dynamic partition is named 'UA'.

PART=BG and PART=*Fn* have the same effect as the specifications BG and *Fn*, respectively. Both notations can be used interchangeably.

**PROG**

Lists the physical units assigned to all programmer logical units of the partition from which the command is issued. See Note 1.

**SYS**

Lists the physical units assigned to all system logical units of the partition from which the command is issued. See Note 1.

**SYSxxx**

Lists the physical units assigned to the specified logical unit of the partition from which the command is issued (invalid for SYSOUT and SYSIN).

**UA**

Lists all physical units not currently assigned to a logical unit.

**UNITS**

Lists the logical units assigned to all physical units of all (static and dynamic) partitions. See Note 2.

**Note:**

1. Unassigned logical units are listed as UA.
2. Unassigned or inoperative physical units are listed as UA or DOWN, respectively.

In addition, physical units for which a mount request for an IBM Tape Library has been initiated, are listed as MNTP (mount pending). Also, physical units for which a mount request for an IBM Tape Library has been completed but not yet released, are listed as MNTC (mount complete).

## LOG (Log JC Statements)

The LOG command or statement causes the system to log all job control commands and statements occurring within the scope of the LOG.

The scope of the LOG depends on which form is used:

- For the attention routine command, it depends on the specified operand (see below). Columns 1 - 72 of all logged commands and statements are written to **SYSLOG**. LOG remains effective until an attention routine NOLOG command or a job control NOLOG command (for the issuing partition) is given.
- The job control command LOG affects the partition in which it is issued. Columns 1 - 72 of all logged commands and statements are written to **SYSLOG**. LOG remains effective until a job control NOLOG command for the same partition, or an attention routine NOLOG command for all partitions, is given.

- The job control statement // LOG affects the partition in which it is issued. Columns 1 - 80 of all logged commands and statements, including the // LOG statement itself, are written to **SYSLST**. // LOG is effective until end-of-job, or until a // NOLOG statement occurs in the same job.

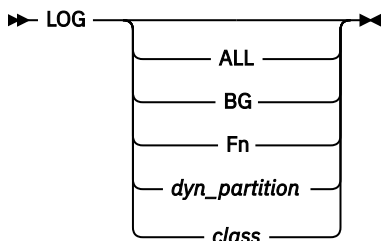
**Note:** The // LOG statement has the same effect as the // OPTION LOG statement. The two statements are interchangeable, and each can be reset by either the // NOLOG or the // OPTION NOLOG statement.

To have job control statements and commands of a given job logged only on SYSLST, use the job control NOLOG command in the appropriate partition and the // LOG statement in the job.

The // LOG statement can be used to print comments on SYSLST.

The LOG command or statement suppresses OPTION ACANCEL. That is, it prevents jobs being canceled because of an unsuccessful ASSGN or LIBDEF attempt.

### AR Format



### JCC Format

➤ LOG ➤

### JCS Format

➤ // — LOG ➤

### Parameters

#### ALL

Lists the job control statements and commands of all static and dynamic partitions.

#### BG | Fn | *dyn\_partition*

Lists the job control statements and commands of the specified static or dynamic partition.

#### *class*

Lists the job control statements and commands of the specified dynamic class.

If no operand is specified in the attention routine command, LOG causes the job control statements and commands of all static partitions to be listed.

## LUCB (Load Universal Character-Set Buffer)

The LUCB command causes the system to load the buffer image, contained in the named phase, into the universal character set buffer (UCB) of the specified printer.

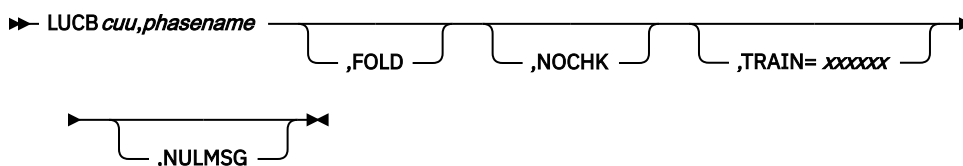
The printer must be ready or in operation. The command can be used for any printer equipped with the UCS feature, except the 1403U, and the 4248 printer in native mode (that is, added with the device type 4248 at IPL).

For the 4248, use the attention routine command BANDID.

While a printer is printing the output of a program, this command should be used with caution. There is no way of knowing when the printer has finished printing the output under control of the buffer image currently contained in the UCB.

For a printer in operation it is recommended that the operator use this command if, for example, printing the output for a particular program started under control of the wrong UCB image and the operator is able to correct this condition by issuing the command.

## AR Format



## Parameters

### *cuu*

Specifies the device number of the printer whose UCB is to be loaded.

### *phasename*

Specifies the name of the phase which contains the applicable buffer load image. For detailed information on the contents and format of this phase refer to [“Buffer Load Phases”](#) on page 295.

### **FOLD**

Causes lowercase characters to be printed as uppercase characters.

### **NOCHK**

Causes data checks resulting from mismatches between print-line characters and the UCB to be suppressed.

### **TRAIN=xxxxxx**

Indicates that the print train identified by xxxxxx is to be mounted on the printer. The system inserts this operand in an action message. The train identification xxxxxx can be from 1 - 6 characters in length. If a new train (or chain) must be installed, this operand is required to ensure proper system operation.

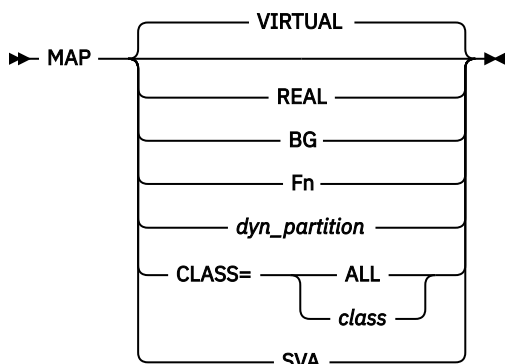
### **NULMSG**

Specifies that the printing of a buffer load verification message is suppressed. If NULMSG is specified, the system continues normal processing immediately after the UCB load operation has been completed and the operator is unable to verify that the contents of the UCB match the print train (or chain) mounted on the printer.

## MAP (Display Storage Layout)

The MAP command produces, on SYSLOG, a map of all storage areas in the system, together with their sizes, starting addresses.

### JCC, AR Format



If you enter the MAP command without an operand, MAP VIRTUAL is assumed.

Note that in the following output examples the sizes shown under V-SIZE and GETVIS are not necessarily identical with the current values. This is, for example, the case if the sizes are overridden by an EXEC...SIZE= statement.

## MAP VIRTUAL

This format shows the current virtual storage layout, that is, how the IPL VSIZE (the TOTAL value) is distributed.

It provides information for the supervisor, the SVA and the static partitions, plus summary information for dynamic partitions, data spaces and memory objects.

```
map
AR 0015 SPACE AREA      V-SIZE  GETVIS  V-ADDR  UNUSED  NAME
AR 0015 S   SUP        772K    2528K   0        448K   $$A$SUPI
AR 0015 S   SVA-24    1372K   31488K  C1000    1983488K
AR 0015 0   BG V       1280K   30720K  500000
AR 0015 1   F1 V       2048K   260096K 500000 0K     POWSTART
AR 0015 2   F2 V       2048K   14760K  500000 0K     CICSICCF
AR 0015 3   F3 V       600K    30720K  500000 0K     VTAMSTRT
AR 0015 4   F4 V       2048K   1024K   500000 0K     TESTDSP1
AR 0015 5   F5 V       1024K   31744K  500000 0K
AR 0015 6   F6 V       1024K   31744K  500000 0K
AR 0015 7   F7 V       1024K   522240K 500000 0K     TCPIP00
AR 0015 8   F8 V       2048K   31744K  500000 0K
AR 0015 9   F9 V       1024K   31744K  500000 0K
AR 0015 A   FA V       1024K   1536K   500000 0K
AR 0015 B   FB V       512K    67180K  500000 0K     SECSERV
AR 0015 S   SVA-31    8596K   7B600000
AR 0015     DYN-PA    1184768K
AR 0015     DSPACE   2105056K
AR 0015     SHR-64   2097152K
AR 0015     PRV-64   5242880K
AR 0015     SYSTEM   61440K
AR 0015     AVAIL    3890336K
AR 0015     TOTAL    15728640K  <----'
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

The maximum amount of private space a partition can use below the 16 MB line can be calculated by subtracting all shared areas (below 16 MB) from 16 MB:

```
16 MB - Supervisor V-SIZE - SVA-24 (V-SIZE+GETVIS+UNUSED)
      (assuming the complete SVA-31 to be above the 16 MB line)
```

## Output values

### AREA

This column identifies to which storage area the data in the respective line refers:

```
BG, Fn = Static partitions
R       = Job step in partition is running in real mode
V       = Job step in partition is running in virtual mode
S       = Partition has been stopped (by a STOP command)
I       = Partition inactive
DSPACE = Data space (summary information)
DYN-PA = Dynamic partition (summary information)
PRV-64 = The respective amount of virtual storage used by private memory objects.
SHR-64 = The total amount of virtual storage used by shared memory objects.
SUP     = Supervisor area
SVA     = Shared virtual area
SVA-24 = SVA adjacent to the supervisor (the 24-bit SVA)
SVA-31 = SVA at the high end of the storage (the 31-bit SVA)
SYSTEM = Amount of storage used by the system outside the supervisor,
        the SVA (virtual), and the PFX areas (real).

AVAIL   = Amount of storage still available for allocation
TOTAL   = Maximum possible allocation in the system.
```

**GETVIS**

Size of permanent GETVIS space in the area. This is partition size minus V-SIZE (ALLOC specification minus SIZE command specification). If no SIZE command has been given for the partition, GETVIS is 48 KB plus virtual storage above the 16 MB line.

In the SVA-24 line, GETVIS includes the V-pool area and a 108 KB work area for static partitions.

**NAME**

The name of the supervisor (SUP line), or the job currently running in the respective partition. If the job accounting file has become full, this column shows the job name JOB ACCT instead of the name of the current job. When no JOB statement has been entered in the partition, this field contains blanks.

**SPACE**

The space ID (0 through B) of the address space in which the respective area is located. S indicates the shared address space. The space ID R does not occur; real allocations appear in the R-SIZE and R-ADDR columns of MAP REAL.

A "\*" after the space ID indicates that the partition in this address space has been allocated using 'multiple-partition allocation' (see ALLOC command).

**UNUSED**

Shows, in the last (or only) line of an address space, the amount of non-allocated storage in the address space. This storage can be used to allocate further partitions or to increase the existing partitions within this address space.

Note that address spaces that have been created with "single-partition allocation" (see ALLOC command) normally have an unused space of 0 KB. For such an address space, the difference between PASIZE and the initial partition allocation size is not usable for partition allocation and thus is not included in the UNUSED value. Only if the size of such a partition has been decreased, the difference between the initial and the new allocation size is shown as unused space and can be used to increase this partition if needed later on.

In the SVA-24 line, UNUSED equals the following:

```
specified SPSIZE + area required for 1 MB rounding below the
line - allocation of shared partitions
```

All components and also UNUSED are multiples of 64 KB.

**V-ADDR**

The starting address of the area in virtual address space. When referring to part of an area, for example in a DUMP, DSPLY or ALTER command, use the space ID in the SPACE column.

**V-SIZE**

The amount of virtual storage in the area.

- In the SUP line, the size of the supervisor plus the size of the SDAID area.
- For the static partitions, this is the value specified in the SIZE command for the partition. If no SIZE command has been used, V-SIZE is the partition size, as specified in the ALLOC command, minus 48K and minus all virtual storage above the 16 MB line.
- For the DYN-PA line, the total amount of virtual storage currently allocated to dynamic partitions.
- For the DSPACE line, the total amount of virtual storage currently allocated to data spaces.
- For the SYSTEM line, the amount of virtual storage used by system routines outside the supervisor and the SVA, that is, system routines that run in separate address spaces.
- For the AVAILable line, the amount of virtual storage which is available for partition and data space allocation.
- For the TOTAL line, the IPL VSIZE value.

## MAP REAL

This format shows the current real storage layout, that is, how the total real storage available to z/VSE (shown by the TOTAL value) is currently allocated.

The following output example shows the current real storage layout, that is, how the total real storage available to z/VSE (shown by the TOTAL value) is currently allocated. It provides detailed information for the supervisor, the PFIX values for the system and the static partitions, and the ALLOC R values for the static partitions. It also provides summary information on the PFIX values of all dynamic partitions. MFRAME indicates the size of real storage used to back data spaces with 1 MB frames.

MAP REAL does not refer to the actual usage of real storage.

```
map real
AR 0015      AREA      R-SIZE R-ADDR      PFIX(BELOW)      PFIX(ABOVE)
AR 0015      AREA      R-SIZE R-ADDR      ACTUAL  LIMIT      ACTUAL  LIMIT
AR 0015      SUP          676K      0
AR 0015      SYS-24          268K 13824K
AR 0015      BG V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      F1 V             88K     500K        0K      0K
AR 0015      F2 V             32K     144K        0K      0K
AR 0015      F3 V             88K     424K        0K      0K
AR 0015      F4 V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      F5 V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      F6 V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      F7 V            184K     400K       1048K   2100K
AR 0015      F8 V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      F9 V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      FA V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      FB V              0K      0K          0K      0K
AR 0015      SYS-31          29872K 1947408K
AR 0015      DYN-PA          0K      256K        0K   131072K
AR 0015      AVAIL           64K
AR 0015      SYSTEM        3146076K
AR 0015      MFRAME        1503232K
AR 0015      LFAREA         0K
AR 0015      TOTAL        5242880K      <----'      <----'
AR 0015      AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX:      13556K      1917536K
AR 0015
```

## Output values

### AREA

This column identifies to which storage area the data in the respective line refers:

```
BG, Fn = Static partitions
R      = Job step in partition is running in real mode
V      = Job step in partition is running in virtual mode
S      = Partition has been stopped (by a STOP command)
I      = Partition inactive
DYN-PA = Dynamic partition (summary information)
LFAREA = The total amount of real storage used by page frames to fix private
memory objects.
MFRAME = The real storage in megabytes currently used by the system to back data
spaces with 1 MB frames.
SUP     = Supervisor area
SYS-24 = system area below the 16 MB line
SYS-31 = system area above the 16 MB line
SYSTEM = Amount of storage used by the system outside the supervisor,
the SVA (virtual), and the PFIX areas (real).

AVAIL  = Amount of storage still available for allocation
TOTAL  = Maximum possible allocation in the system.
```

### PFIX(ABOVE)

Shows, per partition and for the system area above the 16 MB line (SYS-31), the amount of storage that is actually PFIXed or that can be PFIXED (as a maximum limit) in page frames above the 16 MB line.

For partitions, the maximum has been defined by the SETPFIX command. For the system area (SYS-31), the maximum is a system-defined value. This value always includes the amount of storage

that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX (see MAP REAL), since this storage is automatically made available to the system.

The amount of storage shown as AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX is available for setting a partition's PFIX limit via the SETPFIX statement.

### PFIX(BELOW)

Shows, per partition and for the system area below the 16 MB line (SYS-24), the amount of storage that is actually PFIXed or that can be PFIXED (as a maximum limit) in page frames below the 16 MB line.

For partitions, the maximum has been defined by the SETPFIX command. For the system area (SYS-24), the maximum is a system-defined value. This value always includes the amount of storage that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX (see MAP REAL), since this storage is automatically made available to the system.

The amount of storage shown as AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX is available for setting a partition's PFIX limit via the SETPFIX statement.

### R-ADDR

The starting address (in address space R) of the real storage in the area.

### R-SIZE

The amount of real storage in the area:

- In the SUP line, the size of the supervisor.
- In the static partition lines, the size of the real partition (ALLOC R command).
- In the AVAIL line, the amount of real storage which is still available for real storage allocation (ALLOC R command).
- In the SYSTEM line, the amount of real storage which is reserved for page frame tables, the minimum page pool, and the page pool above 2 GB (the real storage above to 2 GB is used as page pool).
- In the TOTAL line, the amount of real storage available to z/VSE. For a VM user, it shows the amount specified via DEF STOR.

## MAP CLASS=ALL

This format shows the address limits for all currently defined dynamic partition classes in the system.

The values related to a class are shown in one line. The line contains the class character, virtual storage size, GETVIS size, space-GETVIS size, virtual start address of the class, number of active partitions in the class, and the maximum number of partitions in the class.

```
MAP CLASS=ALL
AR 015 CLASS V-SIZE GETVIS SP-GETV V-ADDR A-PART M-PART
AR 015 G 200K 696K 128K 0 0 2
AR 015 H 700K 100K 224K 338000 2 20
AR 015 I 848K 48K 128K 0 0 5
AR 015 J 300K 596K 128K 0 0 32
AR 015 K 800K 96K 128K 0 0 32
AR 015 L 1024K 896K 128K 0 0 10
AR 015 M 3500K 340K 256K 0 0 32
AR 015 N 512K 384K 128K 0 0 32
AR 015 O 700K 196K 128K 0 0 1
AR 015 C 600K 296K 128K 0 0 12
AR 015 1I40I READY
```

**Note:** Class priorities are not included in this output; they can be displayed using the PRTY command.

### MAP CLASS=*class*

This format shows the address limits for a specific dynamic class.

In the example shown below, the header line and the line for class H have the same content as shown under CLASS=ALL above. The next line is a header line for the specified class (H).

## Example for a MAP output for class H with two jobs

```

MAP CLASS=H
AR 015 CLASS V-SIZE GETVIS SP-GETV V-ADDR A-PART M-PART
AR 015 H 700K 100K 224K 338000 2 20
AR 015
AR 015 PART PWR-JOB JOBNUMBER PFIX(BELOW) PFIX(ABOVE)
AR 015 ACTUAL LIMIT ACTUAL LIMIT
AR 015 H1 PAUSEH 20 0K 120K 0K 0K
AR 015 H2 PAUSEI 21 0K 0K 0K 0K
AR 015 1I40I READY

```

### Output values

#### A-PART

The number of active partitions in the class.

#### CLASS

Dynamic partition class character.

#### GETVIS

Size of permanent GETVIS space in the area. This is partition size minus V-SIZE (ALLOC specification minus SIZE command specification). If no SIZE command has been given for the partition, GETVIS is 48 KB plus virtual storage above the 16 MB line.

In the SVA-24 line, GETVIS includes the V-pool area and a 108 KB work area for static partitions.

#### JOBNUMBER

The job number of the VSE/POWER job in the specified class.

#### M-PART

The maximum number of partitions per class.

#### PART

The partition ID of the dynamic partition within the class (H in the example).

#### PFIX(ABOVE)

Shows, per partition and for the system area above the 16 MB line (SYS-31), the amount of storage that is actually PFIxed or that can be PFIxed (as a maximum limit) in page frames above the 16 MB line.

For partitions, the maximum has been defined by the SETPFIX command. For the system area (SYS-31), the maximum is a system-defined value. This value always includes the amount of storage that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX (see MAP REAL), since this storage is automatically made available to the system.

The amount of storage shown as AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX is available for setting a partition's PFIx limit via the SETPFIX statement.

#### PFIX(BELOW)

Shows, per partition and for the system area below the 16 MB line (SYS-24), the amount of storage that is actually PFIxed or that can be PFIxed (as a maximum limit) in page frames below the 16 MB line.

For partitions, the maximum has been defined by the SETPFIX command. For the system area (SYS-24), the maximum is a system-defined value. This value always includes the amount of storage that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX (see MAP REAL), since this storage is automatically made available to the system.

The amount of storage shown as AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX is available for setting a partition's PFIx limit via the SETPFIX statement.

#### PWR-JOB

The name of the VSE/POWER job in the specified class.

#### SP-GETV

For dynamic partitions only: Shows the size of the dynamic class space GETVIS area.



**V-ADDR**

The starting address of the area in virtual address space. When referring to part of an area, for example in a DUMP, DSPLY or ALTER command, use the space ID in the SPACE column.

**V-SIZE**

The amount of virtual storage reserved for program execution in a dynamic partition.

**MAP Partition**

This format displays detailed information for the specified partition, like job name and phase name, virtual storage and real storage allocation.

**Example for a Dynamic Partition**

```
map s1
AR 0015 PARTITION: S1          SPACE-GETVIS.....:   128K  ADDR: 500000
AR 0015 CLASS.....: S          ALLOC (VIRTUAL)....: 1048448K ADDR: 520000
AR 0015 STATUS....: VIRTUAL    SIZE.....:         2048K
AR 0015 POWER-JOB: TESTPM02    EXEC-SIZE.....:    2048K
AR 0015 JOBNUMBER: 11522       GETVIS.....:     1046400K
AR 0015 JOBNAME...: TESTPM02   EXEC-GETVIS.....: 1046400K  ADDR: 720000
AR 0015                                PRV-64.....:      8096M  HWM:   8096M
AR 0015 PHASE.....: GETMOPRV
AR 0015 TASKS.....: ANY        PFIX(BELOW)-LIMIT :    256K
AR 0015                                -ACTUAL:         0K
AR 0015                                PFIX(ABOVE)-LIMIT :   81920K
AR 0015                                -ACTUAL:         0K
AR 0015                                PFIX(LFAREA)-ACTUAL: 0K  HWM:         0K
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

**Example for a Static Partition (without ALLOC R)**

```
map f8
AR 0015 PARTITION: F8          SPACE-GETVIS.....:   (N/A)
AR 0015 SPACE.....: 8          ALLOC (VIRTUAL)....: 524288K  ADDR: 500000
AR 0015 STATUS....: VIRTUAL    SIZE.....:         2048K
AR 0015 POWER-JOB: TESTPM01    EXEC-SIZE.....:    2048K
AR 0015 JOBNUMBER: 11513       GETVIS.....:     522240K
AR 0015 JOBNAME...: TESTPM01   EXEC-GETVIS.....: 522240K  ADDR: 700000
AR 0015                                PRV-64.....:      8096M  HWM:   8096M
AR 0015 PHASE.....: GETMOPRV
AR 0015 TASKS.....: ANY        PFIX(BELOW)-LIMIT :    128K
AR 0015                                -ACTUAL:         0K
AR 0015                                PFIX(ABOVE)-LIMIT :   65536K
AR 0015                                -ACTUAL:         0K
AR 0015                                PFIX(LFAREA)-ACTUAL: 0K  HWM:         0K
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

**Output values****ALLOC (VIRTUAL)**

The amount of virtual storage in the partition. Use the ALLOC command to set this value for a static partition. Use Fast Path **27** for the *Maintain Dynamic Partitions* dialog to set this value for a dynamic partition.

**CLASS**

Dynamic partition class character.

**EXEC-GETVIS**

Partition allocation minus EXEC-SIZE.

**EXEC-SIZE**

Size of program area within the specified partition as defined with the EXEC SIZE job control statement or command.

**GETVIS**

Size of permanent GETVIS space in the area. This is partition size minus V-SIZE (ALLOC specification minus SIZE command specification). If no SIZE command has been given for the partition, GETVIS is 48 KB plus virtual storage above the 16 MB line.

In the SVA-24 line, GETVIS includes the V-pool area and a 108 KB work area for static partitions.

**HWM**

The high watermark. HWM is reset, if a new SYSDEF MEMOBJ with new definitions of MEMLIMIT, SHRLIMIT or LFAREA has been submitted.

**JOBNAME**

The name of the VSE job currently running in the specified partition.

**JOBNUMBER**

The job number of the VSE/POWER job in the specified class.

**PFIX(ABOVE)**

Shows, per partition and for the system area above the 16 MB line (SYS-31), the amount of storage that is actually PFIXed or that can be PFIXED (as a maximum limit) in page frames above the 16 MB line.

For partitions, the maximum has been defined by the SETPFIX command. For the system area (SYS-31), the maximum is a system-defined value. This value always includes the amount of storage that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX (see MAP REAL), since this storage is automatically made available to the system.

The amount of storage shown as AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX is available for setting a partition's PFIX limit via the SETPFIX statement.

**PFIX(BELOW)**

Shows, per partition and for the system area below the 16 MB line (SYS-24), the amount of storage that is actually PFIXed or that can be PFIXED (as a maximum limit) in page frames below the 16 MB line.

For partitions, the maximum has been defined by the SETPFIX command. For the system area (SYS-24), the maximum is a system-defined value. This value always includes the amount of storage that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX (see MAP REAL), since this storage is automatically made available to the system.

The amount of storage shown as AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX is available for setting a partition's PFIX limit via the SETPFIX statement.

**PFIX(LFAREA) -ACTUAL**

The actual amount of real storage used to fix private memory objects.

**PHASE**

The name of the phase currently executing in the specified partition.

**POWER-JOB**

The name of the VSE/POWER job in the specified class.

**PRV-64**

The respective amount of virtual storage used by private memory objects.

**SIZE**

The amount of virtual storage in a partition reserved for program execution.

**SPACE**

The space ID (0 through B) of the address space in which the respective area is located. S indicates the shared address space. The space ID R does not occur; real allocations appear in the R-SIZE and R-ADDR columns of MAP REAL.

A "\*" after the space ID indicates that the partition in this address space has been allocated using 'multiple-partition allocation' (see ALLOC command).

**SPACE-GETVIS**

For dynamic partitions only: Shows the size of the dynamic class space GETVIS area.

**STATUS**

The status of a partition can be either INACTIVE (UNBATCH command), STOPPED (STOP command) or VIRTUAL.

**TASKS**

Displays the current TASKS setting (ANY or OLD) for a running application. This information is only shown, if the new tasks support has been activated with the SYSDEF SYSTEM command.

**MAP SVA**

This format shows the SVA storage areas.

```

MAP SVA
AR 015  SPACE AREA      V-SIZE  GETVIS  V-ADDR
AR 015   S  SVA-24     876K   1364K   90000
AR 015   S  SVA-31     136K   1912K  1300000
AR 015
AR 015      AREA      R-SIZE  R-ADDR  PFIX(BELOW)  PFIX(ABOVE)
AR 015                                ACTUAL  LIMIT  ACTUAL  LIMIT
AR 015                                528K  14264K
AR 015      SYS-24
AR 015      SYS-31
AR 015 1I40I  READY                                120K   888K

```

**Output values****AREA**

This column identifies to which storage area the data in the respective line refers:

- SVA-24 = SVA adjacent to the supervisor (the 24-bit SVA).
- SVA-31 = SVA at the high end of the storage (the 31-bit SVA).

**GETVIS**

Size of the system GETVIS space.

In the SVA-24 row, GETVIS includes the V-pool area and a 108 KB work area for static partitions.

**PFIX(ABOVE/BELOW)**

Shows the amount of storage that is actually PFIxed (ACTUAL) or that can be PFIxed as a maximum limit (LIMIT) in page frames within the shared system area.

- PFIX(ABOVE) shows values above the 16 MB line.
- PFIX(BELOW) shows values below the 16 MB line.

The maximum values (LIMIT) are defined by the system. The PFIX values always include the amount of storage that is shown under AVAILABLE FOR SETPFIX on the MAP REAL output screen, because this storage is automatically made available to the system.

**R-ADDR**

Has no relevance for SVA areas.

**R-SIZE**

Has no relevance for SVA areas.

**SPACE**

S indicates that the SVA areas are located in the shared address space.

**V-ADDR**

The starting address of the area in virtual address space. When referring to part of an area, for example in a DUMP, DSPLY or ALTER command, use the space ID in the SPACE column.

**V-SIZE**

The amount of virtual storage in the area.

## MSECS (Change or Query Time Slice)

The MSECS command displays or changes the time slice for partition balancing.

### JCC Format

► MSECS *n* ◄

### AR Format

► MSECS ————— ◄  
                   └─── *n* ───┘

### Parameters

*n*

Specifies the base on which the new time slice in milliseconds is calculated. This is the period of processor time after which the priorities of partitions in a partition balancing group are inspected and potentially rearranged. *n* must be an integer from 100 - 10000. The default is about 1000 milliseconds. Values of less than 100 milliseconds lead to higher overhead without better partition balancing.

If you use the attention routine command without the operand, the system displays the current time slice in milliseconds.

The attention routine command MSECS can be entered at any time, but the job control command can be used only within an ASI procedure. Here you must code a valid value for *n*.

## MSG (Communicate With Program)

The MSG command transfers control to an operator communications (OC) routine for which linkage has been established with a STXIT macro.

The command can also be used to pass data to the OC exit.

### AR Format

► MSG ———— BG ———— ◄  
                   ├─── *Fn* ───┘  
                   ├─── *dyn\_partition* ───┘  
                   └─── *jobname* ───┘  
                                   └─── ,DATA= *data* ───┘

### Parameters

**BG** | *Fn* | *dyn\_partition*

Indicates the partition ID of the partition (static or dynamic) for which the OC exit is to be dispatched.

*jobname*

Indicates the job name of the job for which the OC exit is to be dispatched. *jobname* can be up to 8 characters and must be unique.

**DATA=*data***

Contains the data to be passed to the OC exit routine.

If the program in the specified partition has not established operator communication linkage, a message is printed on SYSLOG informing the operator of this condition.

Depending on the OC exit option MSGPARM=YES, command text, if any, is saved in system GETVIS storage (24- or 31-bit, depending on the OC exit AMODE option), and fields ARCONSID, ARCONSNM and

ARCART are copied, together with a pointer to the command text, into corresponding fields of the OC exit save area. In this case, the maximum length of command text, specified with the MSG command and passed directly to the OC exit, can be up to 126 characters.

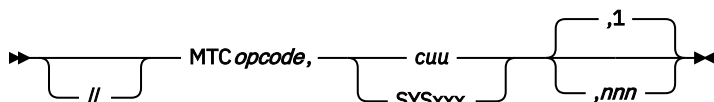
If system GETVIS storage is not available, the message INSUFFICIENT SVA STORAGE is generated.

If the OC exit was defined with the MSGDATA option, and more than 64 bytes of input data are specified, the message INPUT DATA TOO LONG is generated.

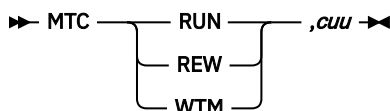
## MTC (Magnetic Tape Control)

The MTC command or statement controls magnetic tape operations.

### JCC, JCS Format



### AR Format



## Parameters

### *opcode*

Specifies the operation to be performed as explained in [Table 12 on page 133](#).

### *SYSxxx*

Specifies the logical unit to which the tape is assigned.

### *cuu*

Specifies the device number.

### *nnn*

Is a decimal number from 1 - 999 that indicates the number of times the specified operation is to be performed. The default is 1.

Table 12. Operation Codes for MTC Statement

Opcode	Meaning	Possible Use
<b>BSF</b>	Backspace File	Backspace one file so tape is positioned for reading the tape mark preceding the file backspaced.
<b>BSR</b>	Backspace Record	Backspace record.
<b>DSE</b>	Data Security Erase	This command erases a tape from the point at which the tape is positioned when the operation is initiated up to the end-of-tape reflective marker. If data is written after the end-of-tape reflective marker, the data must be erased with [//] MTC ERG,SYSxxx.
<b>ERG</b>	Erase Gap	Erase gap.
<b>FSF</b>	Forward Space File	Used when restarting a program. The tape is positioned beyond tape mark following the file spaced over.
<b>FSR</b>	Forward Space Record	Locate a specific record within a file.

Table 12. Operation Codes for MTC Statement (continued)

Opcode	Meaning	Possible Use
<b>RUN</b>	Rewind and Unload	Rewind and unload a tape on a specific unit.
<b>REW</b>	Rewind	Rewind a tape on a specific unit.
<b>WTM</b>	Write Tape Mark	Write a tape mark on an output file.

**Note:** If the MTC DSE command is issued when the tape is at load point, the contents of the tape, including the volume label, are erased completely. In such a case the tape must be re-initialized or a tape mark must be written on it before it can be used again.

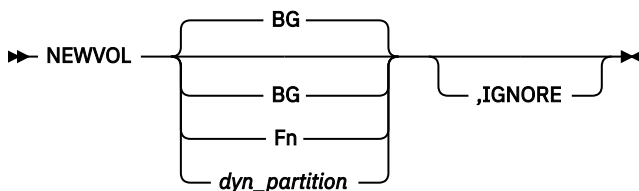
The partition that issued the [//] MTC DSE command is placed in the wait state until the end-of-tape reflective marker is reached.

## NEWVOL (Alter Volume Assignment)

The NEWVOL attention command is used to indicate that processing can continue with a new volume.

If an assignment specifying VOL= was given for a disk or tape drive and the system cannot find the requested volume on that device, then the system prints message 1T50A on SYSLOG, requesting the operator to mount the desired volume. The partition enters the wait state. The operator can now either mount the proper volume, make the device ready, and issue the NEWVOL attention command to indicate that processing can continue with the new volume, or - if the volume cannot be mounted - he can cancel the mount request by specifying the IGNORE operand.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### **BG** | **Fn** | **dyn\_partition**

Indicates the static or dynamic partition for which the new volume was mounted. If no operand is specified, BG is assumed. If the specified partition is not waiting for a volume to be mounted, an error message is printed on SYSLOG.

#### **IGNORE**

Specifies that the mount request is to be ignored. This causes message 1T40D to be displayed, after which you can either give a new assignment, or cancel the job, or enter any other command.

## NOLOG (Suppress JC Logging)

The NOLOG command or statement stops the listing of job control commands and statements that occur within the scope of the NOLOG.

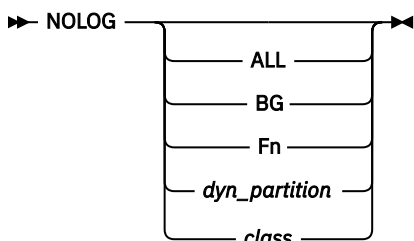
The NOLOG command does not suppress ALLOC, DVCUP, HOLD, IGNORE, JOB, MAP, PAUSE, PRTY, SIZE, STOP, UNBATCH, /\*, /&, and /+. The scope depends on the form of the NOLOG, as follows:

- For the attention routine command NOLOG, it depends on the specified operand (see below). It is effective until an attention routine LOG command or a job control LOG command (for the issuing partition only) is given.
- The job control command NOLOG affects only the partition in which it is issued.

- The job control statement // NOLOG affects only the partition in which it is issued. It overrides any previous // LOG statement for the remainder of the job. The // NOLOG statement itself is written to SYSLST.

**Note:** The // NOLOG statement has the same effect as the // OPTION NOLOG statement. These statements are interchangeable. Each can be used to reset either a // LOG or a // OPTION LOG statement.

### AR Format



### JCC Format

➤ NOLOG ➤

### JCS Format

➤ // NOLOG ➤

### Parameters

#### ALL

Stops listing the job control statements and commands of all static and dynamic partitions.

#### BG | Fn | *dyn\_partition*

Stops listing the job control statements and commands of the specified static or dynamic partition.

#### *class*

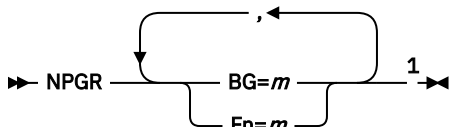
Stops listing the job control statements and commands of the specified dynamic class.

If no operand is specified in the attention routine command, NOLOG stops listing the job control statements and commands of all static partitions.

## NPGR (Number of Programmer Logical Units)

The NPGR command defines the number of programmer logical units, which can be allocated in a given static partition. The command is not allowed for a dynamic partition.

### JCC Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Each option can be specified only once.

## Parameters

### BG,Fn

Specify the partition for which you want the system to allocate the given number (*m*) of programmer logical units.

The operand BG can only be specified in the BG partition itself, and only when no other partition has been started since IPL. The operand Fn can be specified in any static partition, but only before partition Fn itself is started for the first time after IPL.

### *m*

A decimal integer in the range 10 - 255. 40 programmer logical units (SYS000 to SYS039) are available for each partition by default. The programmer logical unit names that are used must be in the range SYS000 to SYS*nnn*, where *nnn* = *m* - 1. The current number of programmer logical units that are allocated to each partition can be displayed with the **LISTIO NPGR** command.

## OFFLINE (Simulate DEVICE OR CHPID NOT READY)

The OFFLINE command is used to force a device, a single channel path to a device, or a whole channel path into an inoperative state.

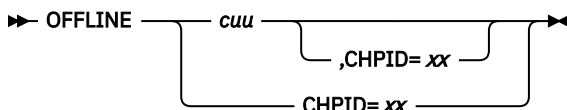
The inoperative state is to be viewed as a LOGICAL-NOT-OPERATIONAL state rather than a PHYSICAL-NOT-OPERATIONAL state. Logical NOT-OPERATIONAL in this sense means that VSE will prevent I/O operations from being initiated via a certain channel path to either a single or to multiple devices. An appropriate message (OP31A) will be issued instead.

The System Operator Console (SYSLOG), the System Resident Device (SYSRES), and the SDAID output device (if applicable) cannot be OFFLINED at any time. At least one single path must always remain operational.

When issued for a TAPE device, VSE will first initiate an UNLOAD operation. The OFFLINED device will then be UNGROUPED thus giving other CPUs or the VM operating system the ability to GROUP and subsequently access that device via the same channel path.

The device will be set inoperative, if no further path to access the device remains.

### AR Format



## Parameters

### *cuu*

Identifies the device and/or the path that is to be set offline.

### CHPID=*xx*

Identifies the ID of the channel path that is to be set offline. *xx* is a hexadecimal number from 00 to FF.

Assignments remain unaffected by this command.

## ON (Set Global Condition)

The ON statement is a global conditional function. During execution of a job stream in which an ON statement occurs, the specified condition is tested at the end of each job step following the ON statement.

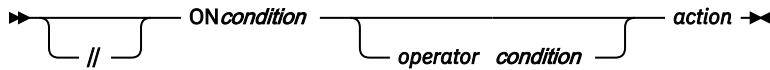
If the condition is true, the specified action is taken, otherwise processing continues with the next statement.



**Note:** The specified condition is not tested after a **SET RC/MRC** command because the **SET** command does not identify an end of job step.

For handling of conditional job control in VSE/POWER controlled jobs, refer to VSE/POWER Administration and Operation.

## JCC, JCS Format



## Parameters

### condition

Specifies the condition under which the action that is specified in the **ON** statement is to be taken. It can be expressed in one of the following forms:

```
$RC comparator n
$CANCEL
$ABEND
```

where:

### \$RC

Specifies the return code of the preceding step.

### comparator

Specifies the comparison to be done. This can be one of the following six possibilities:

Comparison:	Specified as:
Equal to	= or EQ
Not equal to	≠ or NE
Greater than	> or GT
Less than	< or LT
Greater or equal	>= or GE
Less or equal	<= or LE

### n

Specifies a decimal integer from 0 - 4095, which is to be used for comparison with the return code.

### \$CANCEL

Specifies that the action is to be taken if the **CANCEL** command is given for the job.

**Note:** If the job is canceled with the operand **FORCE** in the **CANCEL** command, the action that is specified in the **ON** statement is not carried out.

### \$ABEND

Specifies that the action is to be taken if the step terminates abnormally, for example by causing a program check or issuing a CANCEL ALL macro.

### operator

Specifies a logical operator, which connects two conditions. The valid specifications are: OR, |, AND, &. Each condition has the format described above. The specified action is taken at End-of-Job Step when:

- The conditions are connected by OR or |, and one or both of them is true.
- The conditions are connected by AND or & and both of them are true.

The logical operators (OR, |, AND, &) must be preceded and followed by a blank character.

### action

Specifies the action to be taken if the specified condition is true at End-of-Job Step. It can be expressed in one of the following forms:

```
GOTO label
CONT[INUE]
```

where:

### **GOTO label**

Specifies that processing is to continue at the specified label statement. For rules on the use of this operand, refer to [“GOTO \(Skip to Label\)”](#) on page 97.

### **CONTINUE**

Specifies that processing should continue if the specified condition is true. CONTINUE is not valid with the conditions \$CANCEL or \$ABEND.

Whenever a job starts, the following default ON conditions are in effect:

```
ON $RC<16 CONTINUE
ON $RC>=16 GOTO $EOJ
ON $ABEND GOTO $EOJ
ON $CANCEL GOTO $EOJ
```

ON conditions remain in effect up to End-of-Job, if they are specified outside of a procedure. If they are specified in a procedure, they are in effect up to the end of that procedure. If two or more ON statements at the same level specify the same condition, the action that is specified in the last one is carried out. For example, if your job specifies

```
ON $RC > 4 GOTO LABEL1
ON $RC > 8 GOTO LABEL2
```

and a job step ends with return code 16, then the

```
GOTO LABEL2
```

is executed. If you are using nested procedures, JC checks the condition of an ON statement on the level at which it is specified, and on all lower levels.

If you specify GOTO label as the action to be taken, the target label statement that is specified must be on the same level as the ON condition GOTO label statement, that is, either both in the same procedure, or both outside a procedure (on JC level 0).

If an ON condition occurs in a called (lower) procedure, the target of an associated GOTO is searched for only in the procedure (or JC level 0) where the ON statement was specified, starting after the // EXEC PROC statement, which called the procedure in which the condition was raised.

If a CANCEL command with the FORCE operand is given, or a job terminates due to a job control statement error, no ON conditions are checked: the rest of the job is skipped, provided the default option NOSCANCEL is in effect.

You can trap any job control statement error with an ON \$CANCEL condition, if you specify both SCANCEL and JCANCEL.

For an example of the use of the ON statement, see [Figure 43 on page 227](#).

## **ONLINE (Simulate DEVICE OR CHPID READY)**

The ONLINE command is used to simulate a not ready to ready transition for the specified device or for all devices that are attached to the specified channel path (CHPID).

The devices are set to the OPERATIONAL state, if no conditions exist which would inhibit this (path or device has been QUIESCED). The option FORCE, if specified, will FORCE the specified device or the specified path to be set OPERATIONAL unconditionally.

When issued for an IBM 3480, 3490(E) or 3590 device, the ONLINE command causes the specified device (if any) to be dedicated to the issuing CPU. If the device is already 'dedicated' to another CPU, an appropriate message will be provided, and the device remains not accessible unless the 'OWNING' CPU operator issues an OFFLINE command.

Onlining a device will cause the AVR process (Automatic Volume Recognition) to be initiated and the VCTE (Volume-Characteristic-Table-Entries) to be updated properly. The HOLD option, if specified for a device, will cause the device to not automatically be released (it remains 'dedicated' to this CPU) at EOJ time when no more assignments exist for this device.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### cuu

Identifies either the device or the CHPID, in hexadecimal, for which the ready status is to be simulated.

#### CHPID=xx

Enables the operator to try setting the channel path indicated by xx in the operational state. xx is a hexadecimal number from 00 to FF.

#### FORCE

Enables the operator to force the device or CHPID in the operational state unconditionally.

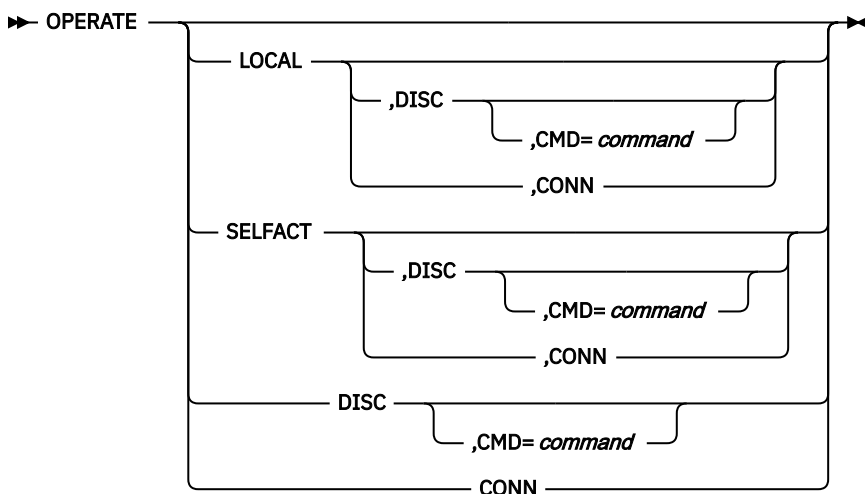
#### HOLD

Indicates that the device must not automatically be 'unassigned' from this CPU when no more VSE assignments exist. It can only be 'unassigned' with the OFFLINE command.

## OPERATE (Query or Alter Mode of Operation and Console State)

The OPERATE command allows the system operator to query or change the current system operating mode and the state of the system console.

### AR Format



The OPERATE command without any operand displays the current mode of operation (LOCAL, REMOTE, or SELFACT) and console state (DISC or CONN).

### Parameters

#### LOCAL

Indicates that a local VSE system operator is attending and controlling the system. This is the normal mode of operation with a dedicated 3270 system console or with the integrated console. LOCAL is the default mode of operation for an attended system.

## OPTION

### SELFACT

Indicates that no VSE system operator is available at all and that the system will be self-acting in case of special errors and events being encountered. For example, the system will:

- Re-IPL in case of hard waits.
- Cancel I/O requests for ERP decision messages 0P00D - 0P69D.
- Cancel the issuing task, if a message requiring a reply cannot be routed to any active console other than the system console.

This mode of operation is primarily recommended for jobs that run for a long time and do not require any operator intervention. It is only valid in an attended node environment.

Switching from one operation mode to another within the limitations stated above does not impact the console state (CONN or DISC) as described below:

### CONN

Indicates that messages can be routed to a 3270 system console or to the integrated console, even if the operating mode is REMOTE or SELFACT, preventing any replies to be entered from there. This is the initial state after the system is IPL-ed.

### DISC

Indicates that no messages are to be routed to a system console. This option is accepted only when the hardcopy file is open.

In this state, a 3270 system console will no longer be accessed as such by VSE and can therefore be used for other purposes (TP access methods). When the console is no longer used, it can be restored as operator console by means of the OPERATE CONN command or via an attention interrupt (for example, by hitting ENTER), with the same result as OPERATE CONN. Under VM, a DIALED 3270 console is reset and must be DIALED again before returning to the connected state.

Message traffic to the integrated console is also suppressed in the disconnected state and can only be resumed via OPERATE CONN.

The SYSLOG assignment cannot be changed in the disconnected state.

### CMD=*command*

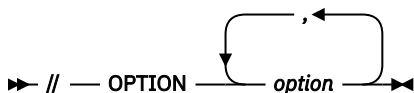
Specifies a command that is to be issued as soon as the disconnected state is entered, for example, **VARY NET,ACT,ID=conid**, if VTAM is to take over the terminal.

## OPTION (Set Temporary JC Options)

The **OPTION** statement specifies one or more job control options, which temporarily override the system defaults. These might have been changed by the **STDOPT** command.

You can use the **QUERY STDOPT** command to find out which permanent job control options are currently active. You can also use **QUERY OPTION** to find out which actual job control options are currently active.

### JCS Format



**Note:** Starting with z/VSE 5.1, the support for the options OLDASSEM, NOOLDASSEM, EDECK, NOEDECK and NOFASTTR has been removed. JCL in jobs and procedures must be adapted to avoid message 1L65D INVALID OR INCOMPLETE OPERAND(S)

The options that are specified in the **OPTION** statement remain active until a contrary option is encountered or until a **JOB** or a **/&** control statement is read. In the latter case, the options are reset to the system default values or those established by the **STDOPT** command.

Each option of the **OPTION** statement is processed separately. If processing of one option fails, the following options are not processed. The options that are specified before the failing option remain active.

If you enter conflicting options in one **OPTION** statement, the last one overrides the first.

**Note:** The PL/I VSE compiler does not recognize the options ERRS/NOERRS, LIST/NOLIST, LISTX/NOLISTX, RLD/NORLD, SYM/NOSYM, TERM/NOTERM, XREF/SXREF/NOXREF, or 48C/60C. The corresponding PL/I options of the \*PROCESS statement must be used instead.

## Parameters

The options, which can be specified in any order, are as follows:

### **ABENDRC=NO|n**

Specifies that a new (last) JCL return code is generated, if a job terminates abnormally. *n* can be in the range 0 - 4095. The default is **NO**.

### **ACANCEL**

Specifies that the job must be canceled (instead of awaiting operator intervention), if an **ASSGN** or **LIBDEF** command fails. This might happen because of an undefined device, invalid device status, nonassignable unit, or conflicting I/O assignments.

The **ACANCEL** option is suppressed when either the **LOG** command is issued by the operator or a **LOG** statement for the partition is effective.

### **NOACANCEL**

Suppresses the **ACANCEL** option. The system awaits operator intervention in the case of an unsuccessful assignment.

### **ACL**

Indicates that if multivolume files and automatic cartridge loading are active on the actual device. The access method processes all tapes (cartridges) on the actual device first and then follows the alternate chain (Normal ACL processing).

### **NOACL**

Specifies that for multivolume files, the access method follows the alternate chain, independent of whether automatic cartridge loading is active on the device or not.

### **ALIGN**

The assembler aligns constants and data areas on proper boundaries and checks the alignment of addresses used in machine instructions.

### **NOALIGN**

Suppresses the **ALIGN** option.

### **CATAL**

A phase or program is permanently cataloged in a library at the completion of a link-edit run. **CATAL** also sets the **LINK** option. (See Note [“1”](#) on page 147.)

### **CANCELRC=NO|n**

Specifies that a new (last) JCL return code is generated, if the operator cancels a job. That is, if:

- The job is canceled with the AR **CANCEL** command,
- or the job is canceled by POWER (**PCANCEL** job or PFLUSH partition),
- or the job is canceled due to a JCL failure and a simulated operator cancel is requested (**JCANCEL** and **SCANCEL** are active).

*n* can be in the range 0 - 4095. The default is **NO**.

### **CLASSTD=class**

This option clears (overwrites) the class standard label group of the specified dynamic class. All **DLBL** and **TLBL** statements that are submitted after this point are written into the class standard label group of the specified dynamic class. Class must be a single class only.

**CLASSTD** remains active until one of the following occurs:

1. End of job or job step.
2. **OPTION USRLABEL** or **STDLABEL** or **PARSTD** is specified.

## OPTION

**OPTION CLASSTD=class** immediately clears the class standard label group of a dynamic class. See Note “5” on page 147.

### **CLASSTD=(class,ADD)**

All label information that is submitted after this option is stored into the class standard label group of the specified dynamic class, without overwriting the information that exists in that label group. The specified class must be a single class only. (See Note “4” on page 147 and Note “6” on page 148).

### **CLASSTD=(class,DELETE)**

This option must be followed by the file names of the **DLBL** or **TLBL** statements to be deleted from the class standard label group of the specified dynamic class. The last (or only) file name must be followed by **/\***. After the **/\***, the option **CLASSTD=ADD** becomes effective.

**CLASSTD=(class,DELETE)** must be specified as the last option of the **OPTION** statement. The specified class must be a single class only. **DELETE** can be abbreviated by **DEL**. (See Note “4” on page 147 and Note “6” on page 148).

### **DECK**

Language translators produce object modules on SYSPCH. If **LINK** is specified, the **DECK** option is accepted by the PL/I, VS/FORTRAN, and DOS/VS COBOL compilers, and the assembler.

### **NODECK**

Suppresses the **DECK** option.

### **DSPDUMP**

Specifies that a data space dump is taken in case of an abnormal program end and if **DUMP** or **PARTDUMP** is active. A data space is dumped if:

- The failing program is in access-register mode when the abnormal program end occurs.
- The failing program has access to the data space. That is, the data space has an entry in the DU-AL or in the PASN-AL for the failing program.
- An access register contains the ALET (access list entry token) of the data space.

An area of at least 4 KB of storage on either side of the addresses pointed to by the matching general registers is dumped. However, if the size of the data space does not exceed 128 KB of storage, the dump routine dumps the whole data space.

### **NODSPDUMP**

Specifies that no data space dump is taken. This is the default.

Specify only one of the following options **DUMP**, **PARTDUMP**, or **NODUMP** in one **OPTION** statement:

### **DUMP**

Dumps the registers, supervisor area, partition, the used part of the system GETVIS area, the SVA phase in error (if the error occurred in the SVA), and the phase load list. The dump is taken in the case of an abnormal program end (such as program check). (See Note “2” on page 147 and Note “3” on page 147).

### **PARTDUMP**

Dumps selected areas of storage. For details, refer to [z/VSE Diagnosis Tools](#).

The dump is taken in the case of an abnormal program end.

### **NODUMP**

Suppresses the **DUMP** or **PARTDUMP** option.

### **ERRS**

The FORTRAN, DOS/VS COBOL, and PL/I compilers summarize all errors in the source program on SYSLST.

### **NOERRS**

Suppresses the **ERRS** option.

### **IGNLOCK**

Causes all possible locks to be ignored. A library member is then treated as if it had not been locked. Any librarian function in the job deletes, renames, or updates members even if they are locked, or deletes libraries/sublibraries or rename sublibraries even if they contain locked members. The

renamed or updated member is unlocked. Any **LOCK** or **UNLOCK** command is ignored. In all cases, corresponding messages are issued.

### **NOIGNLOCK**

Suppresses the **IGNLOCK** option. This is the system default.

### **JCANCEL**

Indicates that the system skips to end-of-job (instead of waiting for operator intervention), if a job control error occurs. See also **SCANCEL**.

### **NOJCANCEL**

Suppresses the **JCANCEL** option, and is the system default. The system waits for operator intervention if a job control error occurs.

**Note:** If **NOJCANCEL** is specified, an AR **LOG** command causes certain I-type messages to be changed into D-type messages, thus allowing a corrected operator response to be entered. A **NOLOG** command changes the messages back to I-type.

### **JCANCLRC=NO|n**

Specifies that a new (last) JCL return code is generated, if a job is canceled by:

- Either the JCL **CANCEL** command,
- or because of a JCL error, and **JCANCEL** is active but not **SCANCEL**.

*n* can be in the range 0 - 4095. The default is **NO**.

### **LINK**

Indicates that the object module is link-edited. When the **LINK** option is used, it must always precede an EXEC LNKEDT statement in the input stream. Only a single phase can be link-edited (See Note [“1”](#) on page 147).

### **NOLINK**

Suppresses the **LINK** option.

### **LIST**

Language translators write the source module listing. The assembler also writes the hexadecimal object module listing, and the assembler and FORTRAN write a summary of all errors in the source program. All are written on SYSLST.

### **NOLIST**

Suppresses the **LIST** option. This option overrides the printing of the external symbol dictionary, relocation list dictionary (RLD), and cross-reference (XREF/SXREF) lists.

### **LISTX**

The COBOL compiler produces a PROCEDURE DIVISION map on SYSLST. The PL/I and FORTRAN compilers produce the object modules on SYSLST.

### **NOLISTX**

Suppresses the **LISTX** option.

### **LOG**

Lists columns 1 - 80 of all control statements and commands on SYSLST. Control statements and commands are not listed until a **LOG** option is encountered.

If **LOG** is the only option you want to specify, consider using the **// LOG** statement, which has the same effect and is shorter.

### **NOLOG**

Suppresses the listing of all valid control statements and commands on SYSLST until a **LOG** option is encountered. If SYSLST is assigned, invalid statements and commands are listed.

If **NOLOG** is the only option you want to specify, consider using the **// NOLOG** statement, which has the same effect and is shorter.

### **LOGSRC**

This option takes effect only when the option **LOG** is already in effect. It causes job control statements, which contain symbolic parameters to be printed twice. Once in source form (as coded) once with substituted symbolic parameters (as processed by job control.)

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When the options **LOGSRC** and **LOG** are active, all statements skipped during execution are written to SYSLST. The reason for skipping them is indicated by the following character strings in columns 82 - 98:

**\*\*\*/. labelnam\*\*\***

Skipped because of a GOTO statement.

**\*\*\*\*\***

Skipped because of an IF statement.

**\*\*\*/. \$EOJ \*\*\***

Skipped because the job was canceled.

### **NOLOGSRC**

Suppresses the **LOGSRC** option. If the option **LOG** is active, job control statements are printed once, showing the substitution of any symbolic parameters.

There is no corresponding option for the **STDOPT** statement. The system default is **NOLOGSRC**.

### **MODUMP**

Specifies that a memory object dump is taken in case of an abnormal program end and if **DUMP** or **PARTDUMP** is active.

A memory object dump is created, if all of the following conditions apply:

- The failing program is running in 64-bit mode when the abnormal program end occurs.
- The current primary address space owns private memory objects (defined via an **IARV64 GETSTOR** request) or shared memory objects (defined via an **IARV64 GETSHARED** request). For details about **IARV64** requests, refer to *z/VSE Systems Macro Reference*.
- At least one general register contains a 64-bit address within the range of a memory object.

For each matching general register, an area of maximal 4 KB of storage on either side of the 64-bit address that is contained in the register is dumped. If the 64-bit address is located near the boundary of a memory object, resulting in less than 4 KB of storage on one side, the dump is taken only to the boundary of the memory object. If **NOSYSDUMP** is active, memory object dumps are written to SYSLST. If **SYSDUMP** is active, memory object dumps are written to a library, and for each matching general register a new member starting with "O" is generated in the dump library.

### **NOMODUMP**

Specifies that no memory object dump is taken. This is the default.

### **PARSTD**

This option overwrites the partition's permanent label group. All **DLBL** and **TLBL** statements that are submitted after this point are written into the partition's permanent label group. They are then available to all subsequent jobs in that partition until another **PARSTD** option without operand or with **=DELETE** is submitted.

**PARSTD** remains in effect until one of the following occurs:

1. End of job or job step.
2. **OPTION USRLABEL** or **STDLABEL** or **CLASSTD** is specified.

**OPTION PARSTD** immediately clears the partition's permanent label group. (See Note "5" on page 147 and Note "6" on page 148).

### **PARSTD=ADD**

All label information that is submitted after this option is stored into the partition's permanent label group without overwriting the information that exists in that label group.

### **PARSTD=(Fn,ADD)**

This option has the same function as **PARSTD=ADD**, except that it can be submitted only in BG and for an inactive static partition (Fn) only.

### **PARSTD=DELETE**

This option must be followed by the file names of the **DLBL** or **TLBL** statements to be deleted from the partition's standard label group. The last (or only) file name must be followed by **/\***. After the **/\*** the



option **PARSTD=ADD** becomes effective. **PARSTD** (or **STDLABEL**)= **DELETE** must be specified as the last option of the **OPTION** statement. **DELETE** can be abbreviated by **DEL**.

#### **PARSTD=(Fn,DELETE)**

This option has the same function as **PARSTD=DELETE**, except that it can be submitted only in BG and for an inactive static partition (*Fn*) only. **DELETE** can be abbreviated by **DEL**.

#### **PARSTD=Fn**

All label information that is submitted after this option is stored into the specified partition's permanent label group. The option can be submitted only in BG, and the partition specified by *Fn* must be inactive.

**OPTION PARSTD=Fn** immediately clears the specified partition's permanent label group.

#### **RLD**

The assembler writes the relocation list dictionary on SYSLST. This option is suppressed, if **NOLIST** is specified.

#### **NORLD**

Suppresses the **RLD** option.

#### **SADUMP=n([n],[m])([n],[m],o)**

Specifies the priority in which the partition, any owned data spaces, or private memory objects are included in a stand-alone dump.

- "*n*" controls the priority of the partitions.
- "*m*" controls the priority of owned data spaces.
- "*o*" controls the priority of private memory objects.

The values for *n*, *m*, and *o* can be 0 - 9, with 9 being the highest priority and 0 indicating that no dump is needed.

When a stand-alone dump is taken, the partition, data space, or memory object with the highest priority (starting from 9) is dumped first. Then the one with the next lower priority, until all partitions, data spaces and memory objects with a priority other than 0 have been dumped (provided enough space is available on the dump device).

Example:

```
F1 ... SADUMP=(5,3,2)
F2 ... SADUMP=4
F3 ... SADUMP=(,9)
```

Dumps: F3-owned data space, F1 partition, F2 partition, F1 owned data space, F1 memory object.

#### **SCANCEL**

This option causes an operator cancel condition to be simulated whenever a job control error cancels a program without waiting for operator intervention, for example, if **JCANCEL** or **ACANCEL** and **NOLOG** is active. This allows you to specify an **ON \$CANCEL** command so that the job ends at the specified label. This avoids that the job ending looks like a normal end-of-job.

#### **NOSCANCEL**

Suppresses the **SCANCEL** option.

#### **SLISKIP**

If Job Control is skipping statements (due to a **GOTO** or **IF THEN** statement) and if a **\* \$\$ SLI JECL** statement is contained in the area to be skipped, then the **\* \$\$ SLI** statement is ignored. Especially if job control processes a **GOTO \$EOJ** (for example in case of program abend or job cancellation) this option can speed up job termination, because all **POWER JECL** statements are ignored.

#### **NOSLISKIP**

If Job Control is skipping statements (due to a **GOTO** or **IF THEN** statement) and if a **\* \$\$ SLI JECL** statement is contained in the area to be skipped, then the **\* \$\$ SLI** statement becomes effective while all other **JECL** statements are ignored. This is the system default. Refer to [VSE/](#)

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POWER Administration and Operation for details. . If job control processes a **GOTO** label, then the corresponding label can be found in a library member included via **\* \$\$ SLI**.

### **STDLABEL**

This option overwrites the system standard label group. All **DLBL** and **TLBL** statements that are submitted after this point are written into the system standard label group to be available to all subsequent jobs in all partitions until another **STDLABEL** option without operand or with **=DELETE** is submitted. **STDLABEL** is only accepted in the BG partition.

**STDLABEL** remains active until one of the following occurs:

1. End of job or job step.
2. **OPTION USRLABEL** or **PARSTD** or **CLASSTD** is specified.

**OPTION STDLABEL** immediately clears the system standard label group (See Note “6” on page 148).

**Note:** If **OPTION STDLABEL** is submitted while other partitions are executing, an attempt to open a file using a standard label results in an open failure.

### **STDLABEL=ADD**

All label information that is submitted after this option is stored into the system standard label group without overwriting the information that exists in that label group. The label information is accessible by all partitions, but can only be submitted in the BG partition.

### **STDLABEL=DELETE**

This option must be followed by the file names of the **DLBL** or **TLBL** statements to be deleted from the system standard label group. The last (or only) file name must be followed by **/\***. After the **/\*** the option **STDLABEL=ADD** becomes effective.

**STDLABEL=DELETE** can be submitted only from BG. **STDLABEL** (or **PARSTD**) with **=DELETE** must be specified as the last option of the **OPTION** statement. **DELETE** can be abbreviated by **DEL**.

### **SUBLIB=DF**

Directs the assembler and **ESERV** program to retrieve non-edited macros and copybooks from sublibrary members of type D instead of from sublibrary members of type A, and to retrieve edited macros from sublibrary members of type F instead of from sublibrary members of type E. IBM uses the sublibrary members of types D and F to distribute macros and copy source code for programs that are executed in a teleprocessing network control unit. The option remains in force until end of job or a **// OPTION SUBLIB=AE** statement.

### **SUBLIB=AE**

Redirects the assembler and the **ESERV** program to retrieve non-edited macros and copybooks from sublibrary members of type A and to retrieve edited macros from sublibrary members of type E.

### **SYM**

The COBOL compiler produces a DATA DIVISION map on SYSLST. The PL/I compiler produces the symbol table on SYSLST.

### **NOSYM**

Suppresses the **SYM** option.

### **SYSDUMP**

Indicates that dumps are written to the dump sublibrary, which is active for the partition. If no dump sublibrary is defined for the partition (by a **LIBDEF DUMP** command), **SYSDUMP** is ignored, and **NOSYSDUMP** comes into effect. The old form of this option (**SYSDMP**) is accepted for compatibility reasons.

Dumps for dynamic partitions are written into the dump sublibrary SYSDUMP.DYN, which is created at initial installation of the system.

### **NOSYSDUMP**

Indicates that dumps are written on SYSLST. This is the default. The old form of this option (**NOSYSDMP**) is accepted for compatibility reasons.

**SYSDUMPC**

Basically **SYSDUMPC** has the same effect as **SYSDUMP**. However, if the conditions for NOSYSDUMP apply or the dump library is full, no dump is produced on SYSLST. This option is designed for CICS TS and it is set as default for CICS TS partitions. Activating **SYSDUMPC** avoids problems with VSE/POWER data space overflow.

**SYSPARM='string'**

Specifies a value for the assembler system variable symbol &SYSPARM. &SYSPARM gets the value of the string, which is enclosed by quotation marks. The string can contain 0 - 8 EBCDIC characters. One internal quotation mark must be represented by two quotation marks. Job control removes one of them when setting the value. The surrounding quotation marks are not included and the length of &SYSPARM is determined by the resulting string.

**TERM**

Error messages are written on SYSLOG (only applies to compilers that support this function).

**NOTERM**

Suppresses the **TERM** option.

**USRLABEL**

This option overwrites the partition's temporary label group. All **DLBL** and **TLBL** statements that are submitted after this point are written into the partition's temporary label group.

**Note:** Depending on your installation, the IBM-supplied \$0JCL.PROC might have set different standard options.

Specify only one of the following options XREF, SXREF, and NOXREF in one OPTION statement.

**XREF**

The assembler writes the symbol cross-reference list on SYSLST.

**SXREF**

The assembler writes the symbol cross-reference list on SYSLST. Printing of all unreferenced labels is suppressed.

**NOXREF**

Suppresses the **XREF** or **SXREF** option.

**48C**

Specifies the 48-character set on SYSIPT (for PL/I).

**60C**

Specifies the 60-character set on SYSIPT (for PL/I).

**Note:**

1. Any assignment for SYSLNK after the occurrence of the **OPTION** statement cancels the **LINK** and **CATAL** options.
2. If SYSLST is assigned to a 3211 printer, the indexing feature of the device must be used with care. Shifting the print line to the left or too far to the right causes characters to be left out from every printed line of the dump.
3. If SYSLST is assigned to a 3800 Printing Subsystem, **DUMP** sets the 3800 to its system default for the character arrangement table, and restores the original status at the end of the dump.
4. The CLASSTD option can be used in the background only. The specified class must be disabled and no job must be active in a dynamic partition belonging to this class.
5. During program execution in a dynamic partition, the data management routines search the label information area in the following sequence:
  - a. Partition's temporary label group
  - b. Class standard label group
  - c. System standard label group

However, if the **PARSTD** option is used in a dynamic partition, the search sequence is the same as in static partitions:

## PAUSE

- a. Partition's temporary label group
  - b. Partition's permanent label group
  - c. System standard label group
6. For compatibility reasons, the **STDLABEL**, **PARSTD** and **CLASSTD** options do not check for duplicate file names, if specified without the **ADD** operand. That is you can enter a statement like **// DLBL TEST** multiple times, causing multiple records for file name TEST to be written into the label group. However, if the **STDLABEL**, **PARSTD** or **CLASSTD** options are specified with the **ADD** operand, then the system checks for duplicate file names and display message 1L30D LABEL WITH SAME FILENAME IN SUBAREA if appropriate. Therefore, if you need to replace the label information for a file name you first need to delete the label in the corresponding label group and then add the new label information for file name.

## PAUSE (Suspend Processing)

The PAUSE statement or command is used to pause processing.

The PAUSE statement causes a pause immediately after processing this statement.

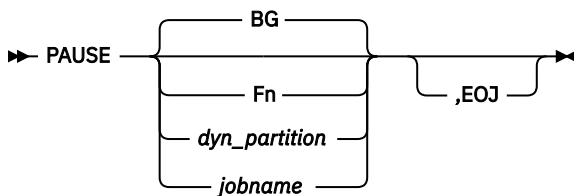
The PAUSE command causes a pause at the end of the current job step.

The PAUSE statement or command always appears on SYSLOG. If SYSLOG is assigned to a line printer, the PAUSE statement or command is ignored. At the time SYSLOG is unlocked for input, the operator can cause processing to be continued by pressing END/ENTER.

### JCC, JCS Format



### AR Format



### Parameters

#### **BG** | **Fn** | *dyn\_partition*

Indicates the static or dynamic partition in which processing is to be interrupted. If the operand is omitted, the BG partition is assumed.

#### *jobname*

Indicates the job name of the job to be interrupted. *jobname* can be up to 8 characters and must be unique.

#### **EOJ**

Indicates that the interruption will occur at the end of the current job. In this case EOJ must be preceded by a partition identifier. If the EOJ operand is omitted, the interruption will occur at the end of the current job step.

## PROC (Procedure)

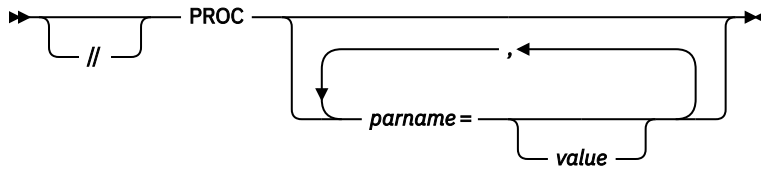
The PROC command or statement, when used, is the first line of a cataloged procedure.

It is required only, if the procedure contains symbolic parameters to which you want to assign initial values. If you omit the PROC command or statement from a procedure, the system assumes a PROC

statement without operands. That is, any symbolic parameters in the procedure are without a default value, and must be defined either in an EXEC PROC statement or in a SETPARAM statement.

The operands of a PROC command or statement must not contain symbolic parameters. Continuation lines are accepted for the PROC statement.

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**Parameters**

**parname**

The name of the symbolic parameter (without a leading &) to which you want to assign the specified value.

**value**

The value you want to assign to the specified symbolic parameter.

For rules governing the format of symbolic parameters and their values, see “Symbolic Parameters” on page 46.

**Note:** The PROC statement is accepted only within a job.

**PRTY (Query and Set Partition Priorities)**

The PRTY command is used to query and set partition priorities.

The AR PRTY command allows the operator to:

- Display the priority sequence of the static partitions or dynamic partition classes in the system;
- Change that sequence for one, some or all partitions or classes.

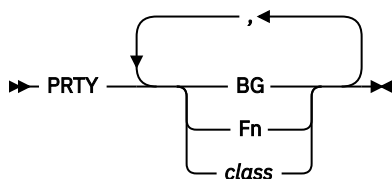
The JCC PRTY command can be used only in the BG during ASI (Automated System Initialization) to modify the priority sequence of the partitions in the system.

Continuation lines are accepted for the PRTY command.

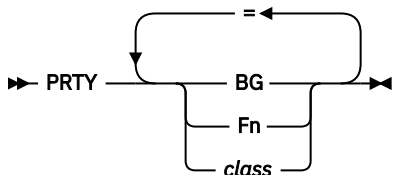
**AR Format**

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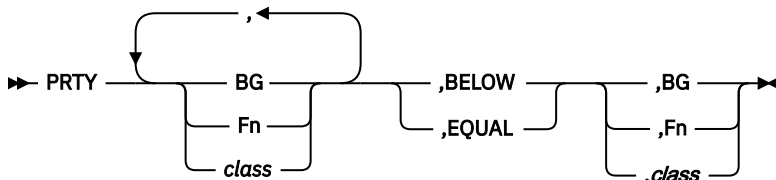
**AR, JCC Format**



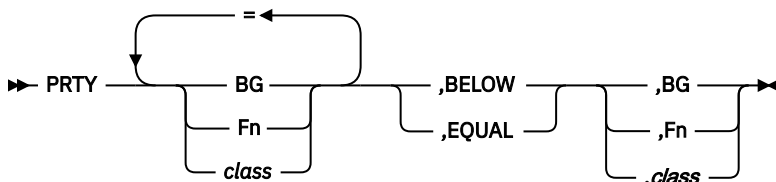
**AR, JCC Format**



**AR, JCC Format**



**AR, JCC Format**



where

BG, Fn is one of the 12 static partitions BG, F1..FB  
'class' is one of the 23 classes of dynamic partitions.

The AR PRTY command without an operand displays, on SYSLOG, the current processor dispatching priorities of all partitions and classes, if available. The output consists of a list in which the entries are separated by a comma or, if the entries belong to a balanced group, by an equal sign (=). The first partition in the list has the lowest priority, the last one the highest. Partitions which are members of a balanced group have the same priority.

The following example shows a currently active PRTY string:

```
PRTY FB,Q=FA=F9=F8=F7,F6,P,F5,F4,BG,N,F3,F2,F1
```

where Q, P, and N are classes of dynamic partitions

In this example, FB has the lowest priority, F1 the highest. The dynamic partition class Q and the partitions FA, F9, F8, and F7 belong to a balanced group with a single (the second-lowest) priority.

When balancing a dynamic class, the entire class priority is addressed, so that when n partitions are active in the class, each of them will get 1/n of CPU time. In the above example four partitions are running in class Q.

For the z/VSE **Turbo Dispatcher**, the distributed time is as follows: 1 unit each for FA, F9, F8, and F7; 1 each for Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4.

The PRTY command with **one** operand only indicates that the specified partition or class receives the highest priority. For example:

```
PRTY F3
```

The PRTY command with two or more operands can be specified either with a comma or with an equal sign as separator, or in a mixed form to provide for priority setting and partition balancing together, as indicated below.

## Parameters

### **BG|Fn|class,BG|Fn|class,BG|Fn|class...**

Indicates the desired sequence of processing priority within the specified string. The first partition/class you specify receives the lowest priority, the last one the highest priority. For example:

```
PRTY BG ,F4 ,F2 ,F1
```

Of these four partitions, the background partition receives the lowest priority and F1 the highest.

**Note:** Missing partitions or classes will always receive the lowest priority and the same sequence order as in a previously valid priority string. Thus in the above example, the sequence BG ,F4 ,F2 ,F1 will be put at the top of the priority list, with BG having the lowest priority only within the specified list.

### **BG|Fn|class=BG|Fn|class=BG|Fn|class...**

Specifies that partition balancing is to be used for the partitions or classes which you list with a separating equal sign (=). Partitions specified like that are treated as an entity within which the supervisor checks processor usage at regular intervals and reassigns priorities such that the partition with the highest processor usage is given lowest priority.

### **Mixed format:**

The command

```
PRTY BG ,F2=F3=F4 ,F5 ,F6 ,F1
```

specifies highest priority for partition F1, lowest priority for partition BG, and partition balancing for partitions F2 to F4.

### **BELOW**

Specifies that the partitions/classes specified before the keyword BELOW get the next lower priority to the partition/class following BELOW.

### **EQUAL**

Specifies that the partitions/classes specified before the keyword EQUAL are combined to a balanced group with the partition/class specified after EQUAL.

For example, if the actual PRTY sequence is

```
FB ,FA ,N ,F9 ,F8 ,F7 ,Q ,F6 ,F5 ,F4 ,BG ,P ,F3 ,F2 ,F1
```

the command

```
PRTY BG=N=FA ,FB ,BELOW ,F6
```

results in the new PRTY sequence:

```
F9 ,F8 ,F7 ,Q ,BG=N=FA ,FB ,F6 ,F5 ,F4 ,P ,F3 ,F2 ,F1
```

The next command

```
PRTY F3 ,F4=F5 ,EQUAL ,N
```

results in the new PRTY sequence:

```
F9 ,F8 ,F7 ,Q ,F3 ,F4=F5=BG=N=FA ,FB ,F6 ,P ,F2 ,F1
```

### **Note:**

1. If VTAM is used, the partition in which it is running should not be specified for partition balancing.
2. A VSE/POWER partition (normally F1) should have a higher priority than the POWER-controlled partitions. If you prefer to give VSE/POWER a lower priority, you can do this both for static and dynamic partitions. For static partitions the NPC (no priority check) operand of the PSTART command must be used in this case.
3. You can specify only one group of partitions for partition balancing.

## PRTY SHARE

- Only dynamic classes that are contained in the active class table can be specified. Therefore, the VSE/POWER PLOAD command for a dynamic class table has to be processed before the PRTY command can set the priorities of dynamic classes.

The priority setting can be changed via the PLOAD command. New classes get lowest priority. Classes that do not exist in the newly loaded dynamic class table are removed from priority handling.

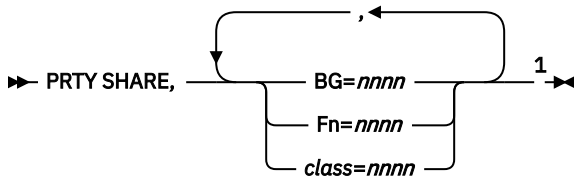
## PRTY SHARE Command

The PRTY SHARE command is used to allocate a relative share of CPU time to partitions belonging to a balanced group.

The relative share of CPU time for a partition is reflected by a numeric value. Such a value can be defined for a static partition or for a dynamic class.

The PRTY SHARE command is available as AR (attention routine) command and as job control command in the startup procedure for the BG partition.

### AR, JCC Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Each partition or dynamic class can be specified only once.

## Parameters

### SHARE

Indicates that this PRTY command applies to static partitions and dynamic classes of a balanced group. The values for the relative share of CPU time to be allocated are to be changed or newly defined.

### BG |Fn|class

Defines either one of the static partitions BG, or F1 through FB, or a dynamic class. The static partitions or the dynamic classes specified must be included in the priority sequence (the sequence you get when you enter the PRTY command without operands).

Although you can specify a share value for each static partition or each dynamic class shown in the priority sequence, a share value becomes effective only if the static partition or dynamic class belongs to a balanced group.

### nnnn

Defines the numeric value which determines the relative share of CPU time allocated to a static partition or a dynamic class. For dynamic partitions this means that each dynamic partition belonging to the same class gets the same value allocated. Operand *nnnn* can range from 0 - 9999. The default is 100.

If a balanced group includes two active partitions where partition A has a relative share of 100 and partition B a relative share of 200, then partition B gets twice as much CPU time allocated than partition A. The same effect can be achieved, for example, by specifying 1 for partition A, and 2 for partition B.

A share value of 0 implies that this partition or class will no longer participate in partition balancing and will be moved to the lowest priority within the balanced group. A member of a balanced group with a share value of 0 will not receive any time slice unless all other members with a share value greater than 0 are in a wait state. However, a member of a balanced group with a share value of 1 will



receive a time slice no matter what share values have been specified for the other members of the group.

## PRTYIO (Query and Set Partition Priorities for I/O Requests)

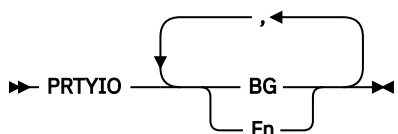
The PRTYIO command allows the operator to set priorities for the handling of I/O requests for your partitions.

It can be used, for example, to give your CICS partitions I/O priority over batch partitions. If batch and CICS access the same logical devices, this might improve terminal response time, while the impact on batch throughput is minimal.

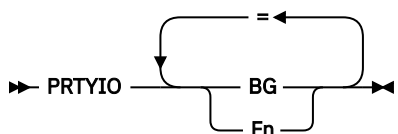
### AR Format

➤ PRTYIO ➤

### AR Format



### AR Format



### AR Format

➤ PRTYIO — DYNC ➤

### AR Format

➤ PRTYIO — OFF ➤

The command can be given in any combination of the second, third, and fourth formats.

The command without an operand displays, on SYSLOG, the current priorities for I/O requests for your partitions. If no priorities have been set, the command causes the message PRTYIO NOT SET to be displayed. The default value for PRTYIO NOT SET is first-come, first-served, independent of the partition priorities. System tasks have highest priority.

## Parameters

### BG | Fn

The command with one or more partition specifications sets priorities for the handling of I/O requests from static partitions. I/O requests from the static partition specified first in the list are handled with highest priority; the requests from the partition specified next are handled with next lower priority, and so on. Note that this priority sequencing is in direct contrast to that of the PRTY command, where the first partition has the lowest priority and the last one the highest.

The effect of two or more PRTYIO commands during a system run is cumulative. For example:

1. No PRTYIO command is specified: the I/O requests for a device are handled first-in first-out.

## PRTYIO

### 2. The command

```
PRTYIO F1,F4
```

causes I/O requests for a device from partition F1 to be handled with highest priority and from partition F4 with second-highest priority. I/O requests for the device from any other partition are handled first-in first-out.

### 3. The command

```
PRTYIO F3=F4
```

issued after the command `PRTYIO F1,F4` results in I/O priorities to be set for a device as listed below.

- Highest: requests from F3 and F4; these requests are handled first-in first-out.
- Next lower: requests from F1.
- Next lower (actually the lowest): requests from the remaining partitions; these requests are handled first-in first-out.

### 4. The command

```
PRTYIO F2,F3
```

issued after the commands `PRTYIO F1,F4` and `PRTYIO F3=F4` causes the I/O priorities to be set as shown:

- Highest: requests from F2.
- Next lower: requests from F3.
- Next lower: requests from F4.
- Next lower: requests from F1.
- Next lower (actually the lowest): requests from the remaining partitions; these requests are handled first-in first-out.

## DYNC

The `PRTYIO` command with the `DYNC` operand sets the priority of all dynamic partitions. This priority applies to all dynamic partitions in the system. For example, the command

```
PRTYIO F1,DYNC
```

causes I/O requests for a device from the static partition F1 to be handled with highest priority and from all the dynamic partitions with second-highest priority.

## OFF

I/O priority specifications are reset either by the command

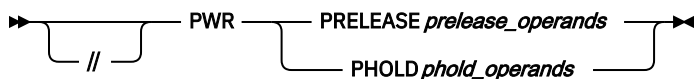
```
PRTYIO OFF
```

or during the next startup of your system.

## PWR (Pass POWER Command)

The PWR job control statement makes it possible to pass the commands PRELEASE and PHOLD to POWER at any point in the job stream. The operand of the PWR statement is taken as a POWER command, and its syntax is checked by the POWER routine.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### PWR

Specifies that the rest of the statement is a POWER command.

#### PRELEASE | PHOLD

Are the POWER commands which will be accepted. For their syntax requirements, see the applicable VSE/POWER publication.

#### Note:

1. The second operand of the POWER command must not be a single character (CLASS) or ALL.
2. Symbolic parameters cannot be used in this statement.

## PWROFF (Power Off CPU)

The PWROFF command allows the system operator to power off the CPU, provided the CPU (for example, an IBM 4300 or 9370) has the Programmed Power® Off feature. If the CPU does not have this feature, the command is invalid.

### AR Format

➔ PWROFF ➔

The PWROFF command has no operand.

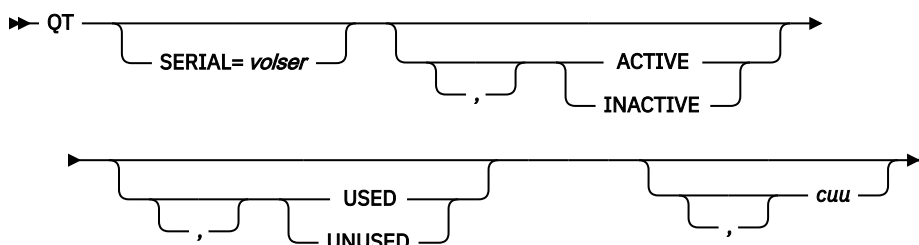
## QT (Query Tape)

With the QT command, you can display details about the tape devices and virtual tapes that are attached to your z/VSE system.

The record of a tape volume that is mounted on a tape drive is retained by the system until a new volume is mounted on the drive and this volume is accessed by a program.

**Note:** Sensing all devices for information takes a considerable amount of time, if you have a large system. During this time, your attention routine might be blocked.

### AR Format



## Parameters

### **SERIAL=volser**

If SERIAL is specified, the system searches for virtual tape devices that match the volume serial number, and for mounted tapes with a matching VOL1 label written on tape or a matching external volume identifier.

*volser* can be 1 - 6 alphanumeric characters. If fewer than 6 characters are used, the field is padded on the left with zeros. However, if you enclose it in quotation marks, it is padded on the right with blank characters.

### **ACTIVE | INACTIVE**

ACTIVE limits the output to devices that have an active status in the STATUS column. This can be:

- BUFD
- XF BUFD
- 2XF BUFD
- MOUNT PENDING
- READ ONLY
- RESERVED
- RSVD R/O
- SYNC
- WORM
- WORM+DATA
- SDAID (internal use)
- NONE (shown as blank)

INACTIVE limits the output to devices that have an inactive status in the STATUS column. This can be:

- BOXED
- DOWN
- NOT OPERATIONAL
- NOT READY

### **USED | UNUSED**

USED limits the output to devices that have a used status in the USAGE column. This can be:

- *partition number* (for example F8)
- *jobname*
- OPENED
- SYSTEM
- ELSEWHERE

UNUSED limits the output to devices that have an unused status in the USAGE column. This can be:

- UNUSED

### **cuu**

For *cuu* you can specify a device address with 1 - 3 hexadecimal digits. If you specify one digit, you get a list of devices that match the leftmost position. If you specify two digits, the list of devices matches the two leftmost positions. If you specify three digits, only the device with the exact match is listed.

If QT is specified without parameters, the information is given for all devices that are defined by ADD statements.

## Output

The output of the QT command displays the following information per device:

### CUU

Device address (*cuu*).

### CODE

VSE device type code and optionally, the MODE setting, if applicable.

### DEV.-TYP

Device type and model as retrieved from the hardware or as defined for virtual devices.

### VOLID

Displays the VOL1 label, which is written on the tape, or \*NONE\* for unlabeled tapes. If QT is issued for a specific tape device and this tape has an external volume label, the external volume label is displayed in the next line. See [Figure 12 on page 158](#).

### USAGE

One of the following:

#### UNUSED

if no assignment exists.

#### OPENED

if a file is open on the device.

#### SYSTEM

if in use by a system task.

#### ELSEWHRE

if assigned somewhere else (for example not defined to z/VSE LPAR).

#### *partition*

if assigned to a certain partition.

#### *jobname*

if option DSDPLY=JNM was applied with the TAPE command.

For details see [“TAPE \(Set Tape Processing Options\)” on page 207](#).

### MED-TYP

Media type of the currently mounted volume. For encrypted data on the media, option "/E" is appended.

For device types 3592 E05-E07 the recording format that is used is displayed in the relative position line.

### STATUS

One of the following:

#### BUFD

Tape is buffered.

#### XF BUFD

3480 tape is buffered.

#### 2XF BUFD

3490E tape is buffered.

#### DOWN

Device is down.

#### MOUNT PEND

Tape library command is ongoing.

#### NOT READY

No tape is mounted.

#### NOT OPER.

Device is not operational.

**READ-ONLY**

Device is read only.

**RESERVED**

Tape library device is reserved to a partition.

**RSVD R/O**

Tape library device is reserved to a partition and read only.

**SYNC**

Tape is in sync with write requests (all data has been written).

**WORM**

WORM (Write Once Read Many) tape, for details on WORM support refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

**Note:** This indication is only available for 3590 and 3592 tape devices.

**WORM+DATA**

WORM tape with data.

Blank if none of the above.

**POSITION**

Displays the current block position of the medium loaded. For example, BOV (begin of volume) or N/A if unknown.

If you issue QT *cuu* for a TS1140 device, as shown in Figure 12 on page 158, an additional line for POSITION is displayed. This is a relative position, which is displayed as a percentage number from 0 - 100. The term relative position means the position that is reached in percentage of the tape length. The relative position does not include data being buffered that has not been physically written to tape.

```

QT 730
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 730 5608 3592-E07 JK0376 F8 CST9 RESERVED 1721202735 BLK
AR 0015 EFMT4 REL. 33%
AR 0015 CU 3592-C07 JK0376 LIB 3584-L22 (ELC011)
AR 0015 FAST-ACC.SEG.= 0 MB FILES = 0
AR 0015 1I40I READY
    
```

Figure 12. Output example of QT *cuu* for a TS1140, for a labeled tape with an external volume label

```

QT 730
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 730 5608 3592-E07 *NONE* F8 CST9 RESERVED 1721202735 BLK
AR 0015 EFMT4 REL. 33%
AR 0015 CU 3592-C07 JK0376 LIB 3584-L22 (ELC011)
AR 0015 FAST-ACC.SEG.= 0 MB FILES = 0
AR 0015 1I40I READY
    
```

Figure 13. Output example of QT *cuu* for a TS1140, for an unlabeled tape with an external volume label

Figure 14 on page 158 shows a sample output of the QT command without operands:

```

QT
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 A58 5608 3592-E05 *NONE* UNUSED CST7 BOV
AR 0015 A59 5608 3590-10 ELSEWHRE N/A
AR 0015 A5A 5608 3590-10 *NONE* UNUSED N/A
AR 0015 A5B 5608 3590-10 *NONE* UNUSED N/A
AR 0015 A5C 5608 3590-10 ELSEWHRE N/A
AR 0015 A5D 5608 3592-E05 *NONE* UNUSED NOT READY N/A
AR 0015 A5E 5608 3592-E05 *NONE* UNUSED CST7 READ-ONLY BOV
AR 0015 A5F 5608 3592-E05 *NONE* UNUSED CST7 SYNC 36029 BLK
AR 0015 A60 5608 3590-10 ELSEWHRE N/A
AR 0015 A61 5608 3590-10 ELSEWHRE N/A
AR 0015 A62 5608 3592-E06 SCR051 UNUSED CST9 BOV
AR 0015 A63 5608 3592-E06 SCR052 UNUSED CST9 BOV
AR 0015 1I40I
READY
    
```

Figure 14. Output example of QT

The following information is only displayed if applicable and if a single device address is specified as in [Figure 15 on page 159](#).

**CU**

Control unit device and model type.

**LIB**

Tape library device type or model and the library name that is known to the system. Additionally DISK-ONLY if this is a TS7680 or a disk-only TS7720.

**FAST-ACC.SEG.**

Size of the fast access segment.

**FILES**

Current file number.

**KEKL1**

Key-encryption-key label one.

**KEKL2**

Key-encryption-key label two.

**Note:** KEKL1 and KEKL2 are either displaying KEKLs (key-encryption-key labels) that are currently set (for example, by a KEKL JCL statement), or KEKLs that are queried from the currently mounted cartridge. However, KEKLs that are currently set always overrule KEKLs queried from the cartridge.

KEKLs queried from the cartridge that is currently mounted are considered only informational and are not used automatically on a subsequent write from BOT (begin of tape). The KEKLs set only become active when writing from BOT. Note, that the display of KEKLs does not necessarily imply that these KEKLs are already active on the cartridge. For example, if KEKLs are specified by a JCL statement.

```

QT 7D0
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE MED-TYP STATUS POSITION
AR 0015 7D0 562B 3592-E05 JUMMY1 BG CST5 /E RESERVED 1350146 BLK
AR 0015 CU 3592-C06 JUMMY1 LIB 3494-L10 (TEST01)
AR 0015 FAST-ACC.SEG.= 0 MB FILES = 403
AR 0015 KEKL1:TAPE_TEST_LABEL_01
AR 0015 KEKL2:TAPE_TEST_LABEL_02
AR 0015 1I40I READY
    
```

Figure 15. Output example of QT cuu, with KEKLs

## QUERY

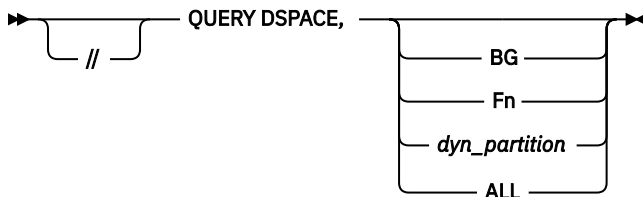
The QUERY command can be used to display information about the following:

- Data spaces (DSPACE)
- Physical devices and z/VSE addresses (see [“QUERY IO” on page 163](#) for details)
- Memory objects (see [“QUERY MEMOBJ” on page 164](#) for details)
- Temporary options (see [“QUERY OPTION” on page 165](#) for details)
- Standard options (see [“QUERY STDOPT” on page 168](#) for details)
- Symbolic parameters (see [“QUERY SETPARM” on page 166](#) for details)
- The SCSI configuration (see [“QUERY SCSI” on page 167](#) for details)
- The z/VSE multiprocessor environment (see [“QUERY TD” on page 169](#) for details)
- The number of currently allocated subtasks (see [“QUERY SYSTEM” on page 168](#) for details)

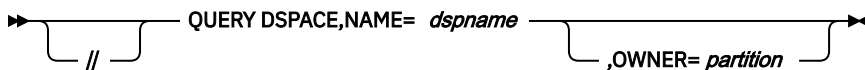
## QUERY DSPACE

QUERY DSPACE is used to display information about physical devices and VSE addresses.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



### AR, JCC, JCS Format



## Parameters

### DSPACE (without operand)

Displays summary information about data spaces.

### BG | Fn | dyn\_partition

Displays detailed information about data spaces for the specified (static or dynamic) partition.

### ALL

Displays detailed information about all data spaces in the system.

### NAME=*dspname*

Displays detailed information about the data space named *dspname*.

### OWNER=*partition*

Displays detailed information about the data space *dspname* (specified in the NAME operand) which is owned by the specified partition.

## Output of QUERY DSPACE

```

QUERY DSPACE
AR 0015          DSIZE      MAX      PARTMAX      COMMAX      VDISK      DFSIZE
AR 0015 DEFINED:  20480K    256      16          20          1          960K
AR 0015 ACTUAL:   7904K     8         4           4           1
AR 0015
AR 0015 AREA DSPS  AREA DSPS  AREA DSPS  AREA DSPS  AREA DSPS
AR 0015 BG      1   FB      4   F3      3
AR 0015
AR 0015 MFRAME(31):      7(      7)
AR 0015
AR 0015 1I40I
READY
    
```

Figure 16. Output example of QUERY DSPACE

The information displayed means the following:

### DSPACE, MAX, PARTMAX, COMMAX, DFSIZE

- The line DEFINED shows the values as defined with the SYSDEF command.
- The line ACTUAL shows the current values (not applicable for DFSIZE).

For DSPACE, MAX, and PARTMAX the actual values can be higher than the limits defined in the SYSDEF command.



The actual value for DSIZE is the amount of virtual storage that has been taken from VSIZE for the currently allocated data spaces.

**VDISK**

- The line DEFINED shows the number of virtual disks added at IPL time (ADD cuu,FBAV) and not overwritten by IPL device sensing.
- The line ACTUAL shows the number of virtual disks allocated via the VDISK job control command.

For each defined virtual disk, an entry is reserved in each primary address space access list (PASN-AL).

**AREA**

Displays a SYS or a partition-id. The sequence of displayed areas is: SYS, BG, F1,..., FB, dynamic partitions of class C,..., dynamic partitions of class Z. Only areas that own at least one data space are shown.

**DSPS**

Number of data spaces owned by AREA.

**MFRAME**

Shows the real storage in megabytes currently used by the system to back the data spaces with 1 MB frames. The first value displays the sum of 64-bit and 31-bit real storage, whereas the number enclosed in parentheses displays the number of 1 MB frames that reside in 31-bit real storage. The value is 0 ( 0) if:

- the maximum size of the data space is less than 960 K.
- not enough real storage is available.
- the server is not IBM System z10 or later.
- z/VM is running as guest under a z/VM version before z/VM 6.4.

Refer to "Using Data Spaces and Virtual Disks" in z/VSE Planning for details.

**Output of QUERY DSPACE,F3**

This command format displays information on data spaces that are created and/or accessed by the named partition. 'Accessed' means: the data space has an entry in a DU-AL of one of the partition's (sub)tasks or in the PASN-AL of the address space where the partition is allocated.

```

QUERY DSPACE,F3
AR 0015 AREA DSPNAME      SIZE  MAXSIZE SCOPE  OWNER DU-AL  PASN-AL  MFRAME(31)
AR 0015 F2  IST53DCD      1024K  2048K ALL    F3      X        1( 1)
AR 0015
AR 0015 F3  SYSIVFDF      1440K  1440K COMMON  BG      X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  BSMSPACE      960K   960K COMMON  FB      X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  BSTSPAC1      960K   960K COMMON  FB      X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  BSTSPAC2      960K   960K COMMON  FB      X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  BSTSPACX      512K   512K COMMON  FB      X        0( 0)
AR 0015 F3  IST6F5B8      1024K  2048K ALL    F3      X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  IST53DCD      1024K  2048K ALL    F3      X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  IST9EBA9      1024K  4096K ALL    F3      X        1( 1)
AR 0015
AR 0015 F7  IST9EBA9      1024K  4096K ALL    F3      X        1( 1)
AR 0015
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
    
```

Figure 17. Output example of QUERY DSPACE,F3

The information displayed means the following:

**AREA**

Partition accessing the data space. Different partitions are separated from each other by a blank line.

**DSPNAME**

Name of the data space (as defined by the DSPSERV CREATE macro).

## QUERY DSPACE

### SIZE

Currently allocated data space size. This value is rounded up to the next multiple of 32 KB and is taken from VSIZE.

### MAXSIZE

Maximum size of the data space (as defined by the DSPSERV CREATE macro).

### SCOPE

Scope of the data space. Can be SINGLE, ALL, or COMMON (as defined by the DSPSERV CREATE macro).

### OWNER

Owner of the data space. This can be the partition itself, or the partition-id of another partition, or SYS (any system task).

### DU-AL

Shows 'X' if the data space has an entry in a DU-AL of at least one task of the accessing partition.

### PASN-AL

Shows 'X' if the data space has an entry in the PASN-AL of the accessing partition.

### MFRAME

Shows the real storage in megabytes currently used by the system to back the data spaces with 1 MB frames. The first value displays the sum of 64-bit and 31-bit real storage, whereas the number enclosed in parentheses displays the number of 1 MB frames that reside in 31-bit real storage. The value is 0 ( 0) if:

- the maximum size of the data space is less than 960 KB.
- not enough real storage is available.
- the server is not IBM System z10 or later.
- z/VM is running as guest under a z/VM version before z/VM 6.4.

Refer to "Using Data Spaces and Virtual Disks" in [z/VSE Planning](#) for details.

If no data space exists, which is created by or accessed by a partition, a message is displayed.

## Output of QUERY DSPACE,ALL

Displays the same information as QUERY DSPACE,BG|FN|dyn\_partition, except that QUERY DSPACE,ALL includes information for **all** partitions which have created data spaces and/or have access to data spaces. For data spaces with SCOPE=COMMON, the field AREA is left blank and only the owning partition is shown. The different partitions are separated from each other by a blank line.

```
QUERY DSPACE,ALL
AR 0015 AREA DSPNAME      SIZE  MAXSIZE  SCOPE  OWNER  DU-AL  PASN-AL  MFRAME(31)
AR 0015      SYSIVDFD    1440K   1440K   COMMON  BG           X        1( 1)
AR 0015      BSMSPACE     960K    960K   COMMON  FB           X        1( 1)
AR 0015      BSTSPAC1     960K    960K   COMMON  FB           X        1( 1)
AR 0015      BSTSPAC2     960K    960K   COMMON  FB           X        1( 1)
AR 0015      BSTSPACX     512K    512K   COMMON  FB           X        0( 0)
AR 0015
AR 0015 F2  IST53DCD     1024K   2048K   ALL      F3           X        1( 1)
AR 0015
AR 0015 F3  IST6F5B8     1024K   2048K   ALL      F3           X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  IST53DCD     1024K   2048K   ALL      F3           X        1( 1)
AR 0015 F3  IST9EBA9     1024K   4096K   ALL      F3           X        1( 1)
AR 0015
AR 0015 F7  IST9EBA9     1024K   4096K   ALL      F3           X        1( 1)
AR 0015
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

Figure 18. Output example of QUERY DSPACE,ALL

## Output of QUERY DSPACE,NAME=dspname[,OWNER=partition]

Displays information for the named data spaces.

The output is similar to the output of QUERY DSPACE,ALL.

QUERY DSPACE,NAME=dspname shows all lines with DSPNAME=dspname (sorted by the AREA column).

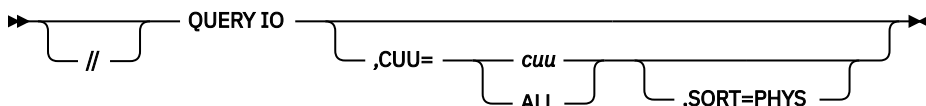
QUERY DSPACE,NAME=dspname,OWNER=partition shows all lines with DSPNAME=dspname and OWNER=partition.

## QUERY IO

QUERY IO is used to visualize the relationship of the physical address of a device and the address used by z/VSE for the device.

The QUERY IO command can also be invoked from the system console, by pointing the cursor to a VSE address and pressing the PF11 key. For details refer to [z/VSE Operation](#).

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### CUU=cuu

For *cuu* you can specify 1 - 4 hexadecimal digits. If you enter 1 - 3 digits, the query looks for matching VSE addresses. However, if you enter a 4-digit address, the query automatically searches for a matching physical device address. The default display sequence is: VSE address, physical device address, and device class. One line is displayed for each device whose address or part of its address matches *cuu*.

#### CUU=ALL

displays one line for each defined device.

#### SORT=PHYS

If you specify the operand SORT=PHYS, regardless of how many digits you have entered, the device with the corresponding physical device address is identified. The information is now displayed in the sequence: physical address, VSE address, and device class.

If you specify QUERY IO without any other operand, general information about devices is displayed.

### Output Examples

```
QUERY IO
AR 0015  MAXIMUM OF I/O DEVICES (IODEV): nnnn, CURRENTLY DEFINED dddd
```

Figure 19. Output example of QUERY IO

Where *nnnn* displays the number specified in the IODEV operand of the IPL command and *dddd* the number of devices defined by ADD statements.

Following are examples of the QUERY IO command with additional operands specified. The device information is displayed according to the information in a z/VSE control block.

## QUERY MEMOBJ

```
QUERY
IO, CUU=1
AR 0015 VSE ADDR PHYSICAL ADDR DEVICE INFORMATION
AR 0015      120      0120 DASD
AR 0015      121      0121 DASD
AR 0015      150      0150 DASD
AR 0015      151      0151 DASD
AR 0015      152      0152 DASD
AR 0015      190      0190 DASD
AR 0015      192      0192 DASD
AR 0015      194      0194 DASD
AR 0015      19C      019C DASD
AR 0015      19D      019D DASD
AR 0015      19E      019E DASD
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

Figure 20. Output example of QUERY IO, CUU=1

```
QUERY IO, CUU=ALL, SORT=PHYS
AR 0015 PHYSICAL ADDRESS VSE ADDRESS DEVICE INFORMATION
AR 0015      0009      009  SYSLOG
AR 0015      000C      00C  UNIT-RECORD DEVICE
AR 0015      000D      00D  UNIT-RECORD DEVICE
:
AR 0015      0FEE      FEE  UNIT-RECORD DEVICE
AR 0015      0FFF      FFF  TERMINAL
AR 0015      1200      200  DASD
AR 0015      1201      201  DASD
AR 0015      2480      480  TAPE
AR 0015      2481      481  TAPE
:
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

Figure 21. Output example of QUERY IO, CUU=ALL, SORT=PHYS

## QUERY MEMOBJ

The QUERY MEMOBJ command is used to display the system actuals for memory objects, as defined with the SYSDEF MEMOBJ command.

In addition statistic information about the consumption of private and shared virtual storage of memory objects is displayed.

- MEMLIMIT displays the total amount of virtual storage, that is allocated to memory objects within the system.
- SHRLIMIT displays the total amount of virtual storage, that is allocated to shared memory objects within the system. SHRLIMIT is included in MEMLIMIT.
- LFAREA displays the total amount of real storage, that is used to fix private memory objects.
- LF64ONLY displays, if private memory objects can be fixed in the 64-bit area only.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Output

- LIMITS displays the limits defined with SYSDEF MEMOBJ.
- USED displays the actual consumption.
- HWM displays the high watermark.
- (NEW) is displayed, if a new but not yet effective setting exists for the line above. The new settings for MEMLIMIT, SHRLIMIT and LFAREA get effective, if no memory objects are allocated in the system.

```

query memobj
AR 0015          LIMITS   USED      HWM
AR 0015 MEMLIMIT: 15360M  7168M   8096M
AR 0015 SHRLIMIT:  4098M  2048M   4096M
AR 0015 LFAREA:    0M           0K       0K
AR 0015 LF64ONLY: NO
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
    
```

Figure 22. Output example of QUERY MEMOBJ

QUERY MEMOBJ,ALL displays further statistic information about private memory objects allocated by partition.

- SYSTEM displays the consumption of shared memory objects allocated in the extended shared area.
- S1 displays the consumption of private memory objects.
- TOTAL displays all total values for private and shared memory objects.

```

query memobj,all
AR 0015  AREA MEMOBJ   HWM   LFAREA
AR 0015  SYSTEM 2048M  4096M           SHRLIMIT: 4098M
AR 0015    S1  4096M  4096M           0K
AR 0015    R1  1024M  1024M           0K
AR 0015  TOTAL  7168M  8096M           0K
AR 0015 MEMLIMIT:15360M LFAREA:  0M           LF64ONLY:NO
    
```

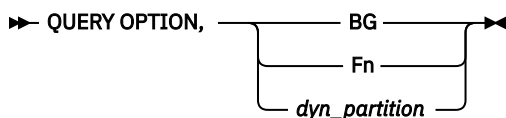
Figure 23. Output example of QUERY MEMOBJ,ALL

The partition-specific counters for private memory objects are reset at "end-of-job step", even HWM. The TOTAL HWM is only reset, if new limits have been defined with SYSDEF MEMOBJ and get effective.

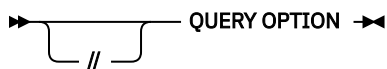
## QUERY OPTION

QUERY OPTION is used to display temporary options.

### AR Format



### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### OPTION

Causes the current setting of all temporary options to be displayed on the console, as defined with ["OPTION \(Set Temporary JC Options\)"](#) on page 140.

#### BG | Fn | dyn\_partition

Denotes a static or dynamic partition, with detailed information about one of the following entities:

- data spaces
- temporary job control options
- symbolic parameters at POWER job level

## QUERY SETPARM

### Output

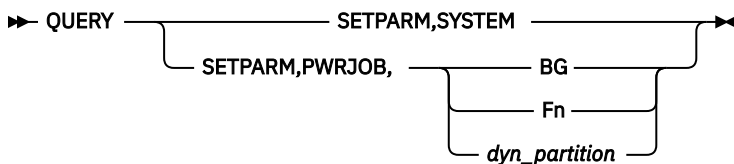
```
QUERY OPTION,BG
AR 0015 NOACANCEL  ACL      ALIGN      NODECK      NODSPDUMP  PARTDUMP
AR 0015 ERRS      NOIGNLOCK NOJCANCEL  NOLINK     LIST       NOLISTX
AR 0015 LOG       NOLOGSRC  NOMODUMP  NORLD      SADUMP=000 NOSCANCEL
AR 0015 NOSLISKIP SUBLIB=AE NOSYM     SYSDUMP    NOSYSDUMPC NOTERM
AR 0015 SXREF     60C
AR 0015 ABENDRC=16          CANCELRC=NO
JCANCLRC=NO
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
```

Figure 24. Output example of QUERY OPTION

## QUERY SETPARM

QUERY SETPARM is used to display symbolic parameters.

### AR Format



### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### SETPARM

Causes currently defined symbolic parameters to be displayed on the console.

#### SYSTEM

Specifies that symbolic parameters at system level are displayed on the console.

#### PWRJOB

Specifies that symbolic parameters at POWER job level are displayed on the console.

#### BG | Fn | dyn\_partition

Denotes a static or dynamic partition, with detailed information about one of the following entities:

- data spaces
- temporary job control options
- symbolic parameters at POWER job level

### Output of QUERY SETPARM,PWRJOB

The symbolic parameters are displayed according to the sequence of the corresponding SETPARM commands (re-)assigning their values. Both R1PARAM1 and R1PARAM4 have the null string as value, therefore no value information is displayed on the right hand side of the equal sign.

```

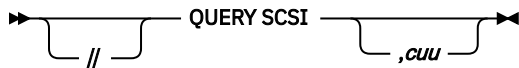
QUERY SETPARM PWRJOB,R1
AR 0015 R1P2      = SECOND PARAMETER
AR 0015 R1P3      = THIRD PARAMETER
AR 0015 R1PARM1 =
AR 0015 R1PARM4 =
    
```

Figure 25. Output example of QUERY SETPARM,PWRJOB

## QUERY SCSI

QUERY SCSI is used to display information about the SCSI configuration.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



Use the QUERY SCSI command to query all SCSI devices in the system and their characteristics. To obtain the configuration of a single SCSI device in the system, use QUERY SCSI , cuu. [Figure 26 on page 167](#) shows an output example.

### Parameters

#### cuu

Indicates the FBA device for which SCSI/FCP related information is to be displayed. If this operand is omitted, the information is displayed for all FBA devices defined with a preceding SYSDEF SCSI (or IPL DEF SCSI) command. The output is sorted by ascending FBA device numbers (FBA-CUU). In case of a multipath definition (that is the FBA-CUU is connected to the LUN via different FCP-CUU's), the secondary path is flagged with MP right behind the FBA-CUU number.

### Output

```

QUERY SCSI,500
AR 0015 FBA-CUU FCP-CUU WORLDWIDE PORTNAME LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER
AR 0015      500      C00      5005076300CB93CB      5178000000000000
AR 0015      500MP     C01      5005076300CB93CB      5178000000000000
    
```

Figure 26. Output example of QUERY SCSI

The following information is displayed by QUERY SCSI:

#### FBA-CUU

The SCSI device, defined as FBA device via the ADD command during IPL

#### FCP-CUU

The FCP adapter by which the SCSI device is attached, defined via the ADD command during IPL.

#### WORLDWIDE PORTNAME

The 64 bit world wide port name of the SCSI controller configured to access the LUN. It is specified in 16 hexadecimal digits. Valid specifications are 0 - 9 and A to F.

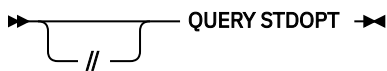
#### LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER

The 64 bit logical unit number identifying the particular SCSI device as configured in the SCSI controller. It is specified in 1 - 16 hexadecimal digits. Valid specifications are 0 - 9 and A to F. If less digits than 16 are specified, trailing zeros will be presumed. For example, LUN 216B0000 00000000 can be specified as LUN=216B.

## QUERY STDOPT

QUERY STDOPT is used to display standard options.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

#### STDOPT

Causes the current setting of all standard options to be displayed on the console, as defined with [“STDOPT \(Standard JC Options\)”](#) on page 194.

### Output

```

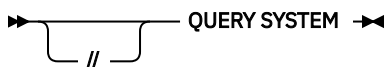
QUERY STDOPT
AR 0015    ACL=YES      DUMP=PART  LINES= 56  ACANCEL=NO  SADMPSMO=NO
AR 0015    LOG=YES      ERRS=YES   LISTX=NO   CHARSET=60C SYSDUMPC=NO
AR 0015    RLD=NO      LIST=YES   SXREF=YES  DSPDUMP=NO  ABENDRC=16
AR 0015    SYM=NO      TERM=NO    HCTRAN=YES JCANCEL=NO  CANCELRC=16
AR 0015    DATE=MDY    XREF=NO    MODUMP=NO  SCANCEL=NO  JCANCLRC=NO
AR 0015    DECK=NO     ALIGN=YES  SADUMP=000 SYSDUMP=YES
AR 0015  1I40I  READY
    
```

Figure 27. Output example of QUERY STDOPT

## QUERY SYSTEM

The QUERY SYSTEM command is used to display what has been specified with the SYSDEF SYSTEM command and how many subtasks are currently allocated.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



### Output

```

QUERY SYSTEM
AR 0015    NUMBER OF TASKS TOTAL LIMIT: 255
AR 0015    OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT:           103  IN USE:  15  MAX. EVER USED:  21
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
    
```

Figure 28. Output example of QUERY SYSTEM with new tasks support not activated

#### Note:

1. If you specify NTASKS=255 or no SYSDEF SYSTEM command at all in the BG ASI procedure, a similar output is obtained,
2. The OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT is calculated as follows:  $255 - (NPARTS+32)$ . In the above example NPARTS had been set to 120 with the IPL SYS command.



```

QUERY SYSTEM
AR 0015  NUMBER OF TASKS TOTAL LIMIT: 512
AR 0015  OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT:           11  IN USE:   0  MAX. EVER USED:  0
AR 0015  NEW SUBTASKS LIMIT:           257  IN USE:  21  MAX. EVER USED:  21
AR 0015  DEFAULT TASK TYPE: ANY
AR 0015  PARALLEL ACCESS VOLUME (PAV): INACTIVE
AR 0015  HIGH PERFORMANCE FICON (ZHPF): ACTIVE
AR 0015  RECOVERY BOOST:                INACTIVE
    
```

Figure 29. Output example of QUERY SYSTEM with new tasks support activated

**Note:**

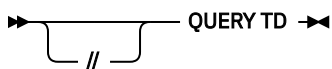
1. If you specify NTASKS=512 in the BG ASI procedure, a similar output is obtained,
2. The OLD SUBTASKS LIMIT is calculated as follows: 255 - (NPARTS+32). In the above example NPARTS had been set to 212 with the IPL SYS command.
3. The NEW SUBTASKS LIMIT is calculated as follows: NTASKS - 255.
4. Because the default task type is ANY, primarily new subtasks have been attached and the use counters for old subtasks are zero.

## QUERY TD

QUERY TD is used to query the status of a z/VSE multiprocessor environment.

See the *VSE/ESA Turbo Dispatcher Guide and Reference* for detailed information.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



### Output

Figure 30 on page 169 shows an output example:

```

QUERY TD
AR 0015  CPU    STATUS    SPIN_TIME    NP_TIME  TOTAL_TIME  NP/TOT
AR 0015  00    ACTIVE    6            43312    543404     0.079
AR 0015  01    ACTIVE    4            43480    543258     0.080
AR 0015  02    QUIESCED  0            0         0          *.***
AR 0015  03    ACTIVE    2            43610    542510     0.080
AR 0015  04    INACTIVE
AR 0015  05    STANDBY
AR 0015
AR 0015  TOTAL          -----
AR 0015          12            130402    1629172    0.080
AR 0015
AR 0015          NP/TOT: 0.080          SPIN/(SPIN+TOT): 0.000
AR 0015  OVERALL UTILIZATION: 290%          NP UTILIZATION:  23%
AR 0015
AR 0015  CPU BALANCING:          NOT ACTIVATED
AR 0015
AR 0015  ELAPSED TIME SINCE LAST RESET:          560995
AR 0015  1I40I  READ
    
```

Figure 30. Output example of QUERY TD

The following information is displayed by QUERY TD:

#### CPU

Shows the CPU address; also referred to as CPU number. The CPU address is assigned during system installation. The first CPU displayed is the CPU from which IPL was performed.

**STATUS**

Displays the current state of each CPU. This status field contains either ACTIVE, INACTIVE, QUIESCED or STANDBY . For information about how to change the CPU state refer to the *VSE/ESA Turbo Dispatcher Guide and Reference*.

**SPIN\_TIME**

Shows the time in milliseconds during which the CPU was within an instruction loop waiting for a resource occupied by another task.

**NP\_TIME**

Shows the time in milliseconds during which the CPU processed nonparallel work units. Only one nonparallel work unit can be processed at a time. As long as a CPU processes a nonparallel work unit, the other CPUs can process parallel work units only.

The NP\_TIME value is included in the TOTAL\_TIME value.

**TOTAL\_TIME**

Shows the time in milliseconds during which the CPU processed either parallel or nonparallel work units. This means that the TOTAL\_TIME value includes the NP\_TIME value. Note that the TOTAL\_TIME does not include the SPIN\_TIME.

**NP/TOT**

Shows the ratio of nonparallel time to total time (the quotient out of NP\_TIME and TOTAL\_TIME). The smaller the ratio, the higher is the potential for exploiting more CPUs.

**Note:** This value represents the **nonparallel share** (NPS<sup>®</sup>) of a workload. It can be used for a rough estimate of the number of CPUs required to efficiently process the current workload mix. If, as in the example, the NP/TOT ratio is approximately 0.3 (0.271), then the related workload or workload mix can fully exploit 3 CPUs.

If the TOTAL\_TIME value is zero or exceeds the maximum (see note below), then \*.\*.\* is displayed as the NP/TOT ratio.

**TOTAL**

Shows the total sum or average value for each column.

Further values and information displayed are:

- **NP/TOT**

This is a repetition of the average value of the NP/TOT column. See previous description for the meaning of this value.

- **SPIN/(SPIN+TOT)**

This value is calculated as follows:  $SPIN\_TIME / (SPIN\_TIME + TOTAL\_TIME)$

The higher this value, the more time the CPU was waiting for resources occupied by other tasks.

- **OVERALL UTILIZATION**

This value is calculated as follows:  $100 \times (TOTAL\_TIME + SPIN\_TIME) / ELAPSED\_TIME$

This utilization is the sum of all utilizations of all individual processors and can thus add up to  $n \times 100\%$ .

- **NP UTILIZATION**

This value is calculated as follows:  $100 \times NONPARALLEL\_TIME / ELAPSED\_TIME$

The resulting value reflects the utilization of the NP (nonparallel) status and can thus reach at most 100%. It is an indicator of the remaining potential for exploiting more processors.

- **CPU BALANCING**

If CPU balancing is activated, displays the INT and THR values that can be specified with the SYSDEF TD command.

- **ELAPSED TIME SINCE LAST RESET**

Shows in milliseconds the time passed since the last reset of CPU related information. Such a reset occurs whenever a SYSDEF TD command or statement is being processed.

**Note:** In case of numerical overflow, the number fields are padded with \*. For example, if ELAPSED\_TIME gets higher than 2147483647 (corresponding to a time period of approximately 25 days), the OVERALL UTILIZATION and NP UTILIZATION will be displayed as \*\*\*%.

## QUERY VDISK

The QUERY VDISK command is used to display information about virtual disks.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Output

```

QUERY VDISK
AR 0015                                     NUMBER  SIZE
AR 0015 DEFINED FBAV DEVICES                16
AR 0015 ACTUAL VDISKS ON DATA SPACES        1      2M
AR 0015 ACTUAL VDISKS ON MEMORY OBJECTS     2    5121M
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
    
```

Figure 31. Output example of QUERY VDISK

QUERY VDISK displays memory information about virtual disks.

- DEFINED FBAV DEVICES displays the total number of defined FBAV devices.
- ACTUAL VDISKS ON DATA SPACES displays the actual number and the aggregated size of virtual disks on data spaces in megabyte.
- ACTUAL VDISKS ON MEMORY OBJECTS displays the actual number and the aggregated size of virtual disks on memory objects in megabyte.

```

QUERY VDISK,ALL
AR 0015 CUU TYPE      SIZE
AR 0015 A24 MO    4194304K
AR 0015 A25 MO    1049600K
AR 0015 FDF DS     1440K
AR 0015 1I40I  READY
    
```

Figure 32. Output example of QUERY VDISK,ALL

QUERY VDISK , ALL lists the currently allocated virtual disks, including location and size information.

- CUU displays the *cuu* of the virtual disk.
- TYPE displays whether the virtual disk is on a data space (DS) or on a memory object (MO).
- SIZE displays the size of the virtual disk in kilobyte.

## RC (Request Communication)

The operator can use the RC command, if he wants to enter an AR command when the attention routine is not available.

Entering the RC command forces the system to:

- Terminate processing of any previous attention routine command.
- Accept any new attention routine command from the console.

Use the CANCEL AR command if you want to terminate processing of an ongoing AR command, regardless of the console that issued it. If you use this command, termination will be done immediately (except for some rare situations).

### AR Format

➤ RC ➤

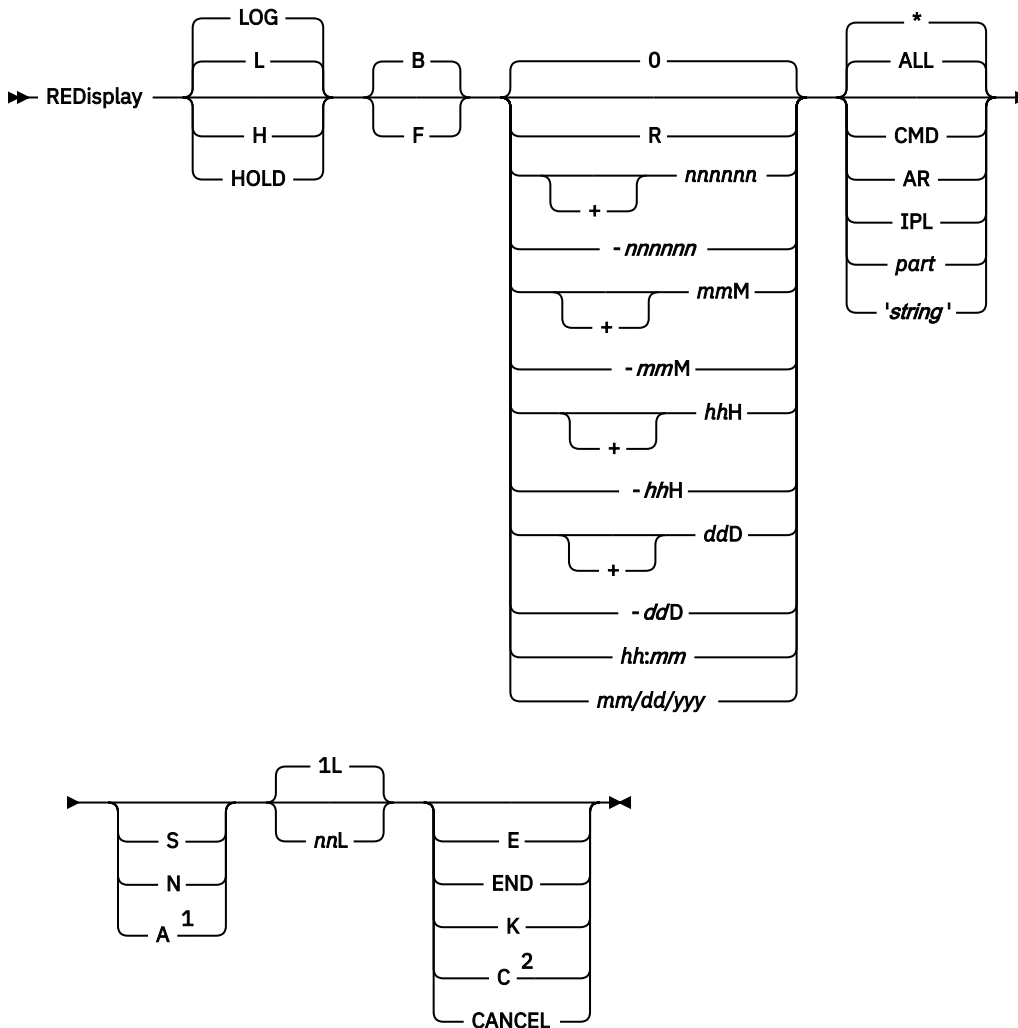
The RC command has no operand.

## REDISPLAY (Retrieve Logged Information)

The REDISPLAY command is used to retrieve logging information that had earlier been displayed on one or more consoles.

This information consists of logging items such as messages issued by the system, or commands that you entered, and the system's response to these commands.

### AR Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Together with H/HOLD, a subfilter cannot be specified.
- <sup>2</sup> Together with C/CANCEL, no other operand can be specified.

Enter the REDISPLAY command in one of two ways:

- As **system command** (AR Format)
- As **local command**

In this case, you have to prefix the percent character: %REDISPLAY. It is advisable to assign a PF key to the %REDISPLAY command. Normally PF7 is assigned to the %REDISPLAY command. When using the PF key, you have the option to supply operands in the input line.

When the %REDISPLAY command is given in console mode, the console goes into redisplay mode. In redisplay mode, you can issue additional %REDISPLAY commands, preferably using a PFkey function.

All operands are optional. The operands can be specified in any sequence and must be separated by a comma.

If a default is listed for an operand, it applies to the time when the console is not yet in redisplay mode. When the console is already in redisplay mode, the values of the preceding REDISPLAY command are taken as default. However, `startpos` (the third column in the diagram) always has a default of 0.

A change of function (the first column in the diagram) causes the defaults for the other operands to be chosen as if the console were not yet in redisplay mode.

## Parameters

The parameters are grouped as follows:

- function
- direction
- startpos
- filter
- subfilter
- lines
- action

### function

Specifies the scope of data to be redisplayed.

**L**

**LOG**

requests redisplay of any kind of logging items. This is the default.

**H**

**HOLD**

requests only redisplay of messages that are waiting for a reply or for an action.

### direction

Determines whether the redisplay moves forward or backward.

**B**

the direction of redisplay is backward. This is the default.

**F**

the direction of redisplay to forward.

### startpos

Specifies where the redisplay is to start.

**R**

causes redisplay to be restarted from the point where redisplay mode was entered.

**[+]nnnnnn**

**-nnnnnn**

specifies the number of lines to be spaced forward (+) or backward (-) starting at the current position. `startpos` has as default a value of 0 for `nnnnnn`.

**[+]mmM**

**-mmM**

specifies the number of minutes that is to be added (+) to or subtracted (-) from the time of the current position.

**[+]hhH**

**-hhH**

specifies the number of hours that is to be added (+) to or subtracted (-) from the time of the current position.

**[+]ddD**

**-ddD**

specifies the number of days that is to be added (+) to or subtracted (-) from the date of the current position.

**hh:mm**

requests that the redisplay is to start at the message with the specified time of the current day.

Leading zeros have to be specified.

**mm/dd/yyyy**

requests that the redisplay is to start at the message with the specified date. You can indicate the year by only two digits *yy*.

Leading zeros have to be specified.

**filter**

Specifies selection criteria.

**ALL**

**\***

requests that the set of logging items is not to be restricted in any way. This is the default.

**CMD**

requests redisplay of all entered commands (Attention, VSE/POWER, VM, CP, invalid commands) together with the system's responses to these commands. For example, if 'D RDR' had been entered, not only the 'D RDR' command but also the related responses are redisplayed.

**AR**

requests redisplay of Attention Routine commands together with the system's responses to these commands.

**IPL**

requests redisplay of all commands entered during IPL and their command responses. Only items up to the message

```
0I20I   IPL COMPLETE FOR...
```

are displayed.

**part**

requests redisplay of all logging items that belong to a specific partition. *part* designates a static partition (BG, Fn), a dynamic partition (U2, for example), or a class of dynamic partitions, which is indicated by an asterisk in the second position (U\*, for example).

**'string'**

requests redisplay of all messages and replies that contain the specified character-string within one line. 'string' can be up to 15 characters long.

**subfilter**

Allows to specify a second selection filter in addition to the one specified in `filter`.

**S**

requests redisplay of all messages which were suppressed or replied to by an operator-automation product.

**N**

requests redisplay of all logging items directed to or entered at an operator-automation console.

**A**

requests redisplay of action messages.

The subfilter can be turned off by entering a new filter.

**Note:** For the H (HOLD) function, a subfilter cannot be specified.

**lines**

Specifies the number of lines to be redisplayed.

**nnL**

for *nn* any value between 1 and 99 is allowed. 1 is the default.

The last message is displayed in its entirety. Therefore up to 11 lines above the specified lines value can appear.

**action**

Specifies whether to end redisplay processing.

**E****END**

requests that the redisplay mode is to be ended.

**K**

This is the keep option. The position on the hardcopy file where redisplaying starts will be preserved for the next redisplay request.

**C****CANCEL**

specifies that the REDISPLAY command currently in process is to be cancelled immediately. If no REDISPLAY command is in progress, this command has no effect. No other operands are allowed when the CANCEL action is requested.

**REPLID (Query Reply-IDs)**

The REPLID command displays the reply IDs and partition indicators of all messages for which replies are still pending.

For information on how to use this command, refer to [z/VSE Operation](#).

**AR Format**

➤ REPLID ➤

The REPLID command has no operand.

**RESERV (Reserve Device for VSE/VSAM)**

The RESERV command reserves a device for VSE/VSAM space management usage.

This means that the device cannot be assigned any more in the system. Also, a DVCDN command for the device will be rejected. The reserved status can be reset only by a FREE command.

## RESET

The command can be issued for all disk devices on the system.

### AR Format

➤ RESERV *cuu* ➤

### Parameters

*cuu*

Indicates the device number of the device to be reserved.

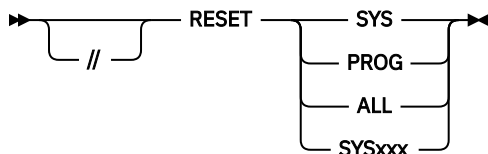
## RESET (Reset ASSGNs and LIBDEFs to Permanent Values)

The RESET command or statement resets temporary sublibrary definitions (LIBDEFs) and I/O assignments to their permanent values in the partition in which RESET was submitted.

For information on temporary and permanent assignments and sublibrary definitions, refer to the ASSGN and LIBDEF statements.

When the physical device affected by RESET is a magnetic tape drive, the current mode set in the PUB table is set to the standard mode set for the device. The standard mode set is established during IPL and can be modified by a permanent ASSGN with a mode operand.

### JCC, JCS Format



### Parameters

**SYS**

Resets all system logical unit assignments and library search chain definitions to their permanent values.

**PROG**

Resets all programmer logical units to their permanent assignments.

**ALL**

Resets all logical unit assignments and library chain definitions to their permanent values.

**SYSxxx**

Resets the specified logical unit to its permanent assignment. SYSIN or SYSOUT cannot be specified.

## ROD (Record on Demand)

The ROD command records all statistical data record counters for all non-telecommunication devices on the recorder file on SYSREC.

The buffer containing the last console messages is written to the hardcopy file. The command must not be issued until all jobs in the partitions have finished executing.

### JCC Format

➤ ROD ➤

The ROD command has no operand.



## RSTRT (Restart Checkpointed Program)


The RSTRT statement is available for checkpointed programs.

A programmer can use the CHKPT macro instruction in his program to write checkpoint records. The maximum number of checkpoints that can be taken is decimal 9999. The checkpointed information includes the registers, tape-positioning information, a dump of the program, and a restart address.

The restart facility allows the operator to continue execution of an interrupted job at a point other than the beginning. To do so, submit a RSTRT command followed by the job control statements originally used for the job.

The RSTRT statement is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

### JCS Format

► `//RSTRT SYSxxx ,nnnn`  ◄

### Parameters

#### **SYSxxx**

Logical unit name of the device on which the checkpoint file is stored. This unit must have been previously assigned.

#### **nnnn**

Identification of the checkpoint record to be used for restarting. It corresponds to the checkpoint identification used when the checkpoint was taken. The serial number is supplied by the checkpoint routine and printed on SYSLOG when the checkpoint was taken.

#### **filename**

The name of the disk checkpoint file to be used for restarting. It must be identical to the file name of the DTFPH to describe the disk checkpoint file and the fifth parameter of the CHKPT macro instruction. This parameter only applies, when specifying a disk as the checkpoint file.

Refer to [z/VSE Systems Macro Reference](#) for further details on the CHKPT macro instruction.

When a checkpoint is taken, the completed checkpoint is noted on SYSLOG. Restarting can be done from any checkpoint record, not just the last. The jobname specified in the JOB statement must be identical to the job name used when the checkpoint was taken. The proper I/O device assignments must precede the RSTRT control statement.

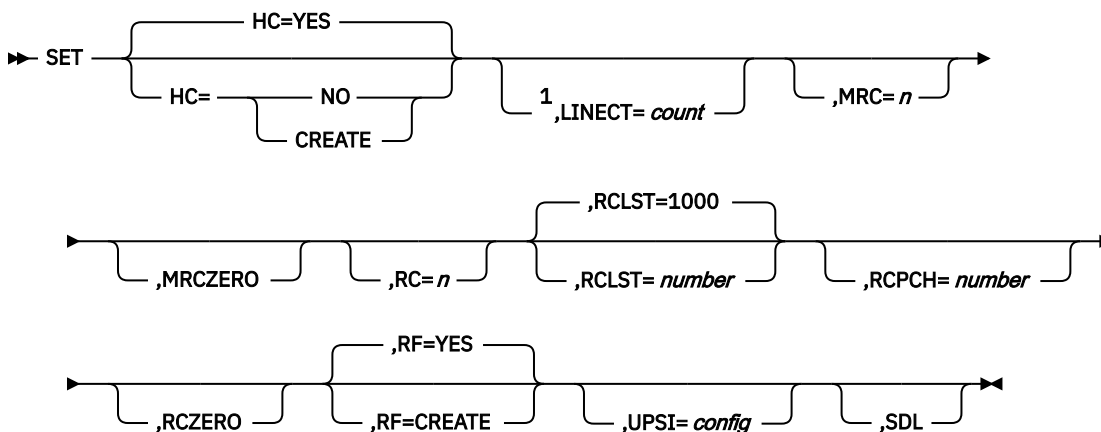
Assignment of input/output devices to logical unit names can vary from the initial assignment. Assignments are made for restarting jobs in the same manner as assignments are made for normal jobs. Run mode (virtual or real), and storage allocations and boundaries for the partition must be the same for the restart run as for the original, checkpointed run.

## SET (Set Program Control Values)

The SET command sets controls for the execution of programs.

Except for SET UPSI and SET MRCZERO/RCZERO, and SET RC/MRC the SET command should precede the JOB statement of the first job for which the specified control value is to be effective.

## JCC Format



### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Only use "," to separate multiple parameters. Do not insert a comma between SET and the first parameter. For example, if the first parameter you define is MRCZERO, the syntax is as follows: SET MRCZERO,SDL.

## Parameters

### HC=YES | NO | CREATE

Defines the status of the hardcopy file (IJSYSCN) on SYSREC. It can be specified only after IPL and before the first JOB statement.

#### YES

Indicates that a hardcopy file exists in the system, and that it is to be opened. This is the initial system default.

#### NO

Indicates that no recording is to be performed on the hardcopy file. Can be specified only if a console printer is attached.

#### CREATE

Instructs the system to create a hardcopy file; the file is created and opened as soon as the first JOB statement is read.

The HC parameter is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

### LINECT=count

Sets the standard number of lines to be printed on each page of SYSLST. Specify an integer from 30 - 160.

### MRC=n

Sets the maximum return code for the job. *n* can be in the range 0 - 4095.

### MRCZERO

Reinitializes the maximum return code (as the JOB or /& statement would).

### RC=n

Sets a new (last) return code. The maximum return code is also set, if *n* is greater than the current one. *n* can be in the range 0 - 4095.

### RCLST=number

Specifies the number of records remaining to be written on a SYSLST extent on disk before a warning is issued to the operator that the extent is nearly full. Specify any decimal number from 100 - 65535. The initial system value is 1000.

**Note:** This warning is issued only between job steps. If the extent limits are exceeded before the job step ends, this job is terminated.

The RCLST parameter is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

**RCPCH=number**

Specifies the minimum number of records remaining to be written on a SYSPCH extent on disk before a warning is issued to the operator that the extent is nearly full. It can be any decimal number from 100 - 65535. The initial system value is 1000.

**Note:** This warning is issued between jobs and job steps. If the extent limits are exceeded before the job or job step ends, this job is terminated.

The RCPCH parameter is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

**RCZERO**

Reinitializes the return code of the last job step (as the JOB or /& statement would).

**RF=YES | CREATE**

Defines the status of the recorder file (IJSYSRC) on SYSREC. It can be specified only after IPL and before the first JOB statement.

**YES**

Indicates that an active recorder file exists. The system opens this file when the first JOB statement is encountered.

**CREATE**

Instructs the system to create a recorder file when the first JOB statement is encountered.

The RF operand is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

**UPSI=config**

Sets the bit configuration of the UPSI byte in the communication region. Specify 1 - 8 characters, either 0, 1, or X. Bit positions containing 0 are set to 0; positions containing 1 are set to 1; positions containing X are unchanged. Unspecified rightmost positions are assumed to be X.

The UPSI byte is reset to zero by a JOB or /& statement.

**SDL**

This operand must be specified as the last operand of the **SET** command. It indicates that phase names are added to the system directory list and optionally, that phases are to be loaded into the SVA, including phases that are moved from the SVA to the logical transient area to be run.

The predefined VSE ASI (automated system initialization) procedure \$0JCL includes all **SET SDL** statements that are required to start your system. You can use the VSE skeleton SKJCL0 if you want to modify this procedure. For details refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

**SET SDL** can be issued at any time after IPL. If several **SET SDL** commands are entered, the new phases that are specified are added to those already in the SDL. Duplicate phase names within one **SET SDL** command are ignored. An existing entry is replaced only if a following **SET SDL** command specifies the same phase name as an earlier command. In this case, a fresh copy of the phase is loaded each time a **SET SDL** command for that phase is issued. Multiple specifications might thus lead to an 'SVA full' condition.

The loading and especially the copying of a phase with SVAPFIX should be carefully evaluated, since the corresponding real storage is removed from the page pool.

To build the SDL, job control reads the names of the phases that are to go into the SDL. The system searches for the requested phase in the active LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH chain, if any, and in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB. If this phase is not found a dummy entry is created. The dummy entry is filled, if a phase is cataloged with that name.

If you want to create an SDL entry for a non-SVA-eligible phase, the phase must be in IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

If the **SET SDL** command is entered from the console, the operator is prompted for the phase names. If the command is entered from SYSRDR, the phase names must be on SYSIPT. This implies that, if the **SET SDL** command and the phase names are in a JCL procedure, the procedure must be cataloged with the operand **DATA=YES** in the librarian **CATALOG** command.

The phase names must be specified in one of the following formats:

1. *phasename* [, SVA]

The operand SVA takes effect only if the named phase is SVA-eligible. It indicates that the phase itself is to be placed in the shared virtual area, in addition to having an entry inserted in the SDL. For phases in private sublibraries, FETCH/LOAD performance improvements are only achieved if the phase is loaded into the SVA; therefore, always specify SVA.

2. *phasename*, MOVE

This format is valid only for B- or C-transient phases. MOVE indicates that the specified phase is loaded into the SVA to be moved from there to the respective transient area when the phase is to be executed. A phase that is specified with MOVE must be self-relocatable.

3. *phasename*, INACT

INACT indicates that the SDL entry of phase name must be flagged inactive. Neither the SDL entry (if any), nor the corresponding SVA phase (if any) is deleted. Any subsequent FETCH/LOAD/CDLOAD macro request for phase name loads phase name from the appropriate sublibrary in the LIBDEF PHASE chain.

**Note:**

- a. The INACT attribute is meant for private SVA phases only. For the sake of system integrity, you must not deactivate SDL entries pertaining to system or OEM phases. Especially do not deactivate SDL entries pertaining to JCL exit routines (\$JOBEXIT or \$JOBEX0n).
- b. It is not recommended to mix the INACT attribute with other attributes (SVA, MOVE or none). However, if attributes are mixed then INACT entries are processed first and not according to the sequence of occurrence. For example:

```
SET SDL
  TEST1, SVA
  TEST2, INACT
  TEST3, SVA
/*
```

First the SDL entry of TEST2 (if any) is deactivated and then create or modify SDL entries for TEST1 and TEST3.

- c. The TEST2, INACT input in the example is processed without any error or information message, no matter whether an SDL entry for TEST2 exists or not. From a FETCH/LOAD/CDLOAD macro point of view, there is no difference, whether an SDL entry for TEST2 does not exist or whether an existing SDL entry for TEST2 is flagged inactive. In both cases TEST2 is loaded from the appropriate sublibrary in the LIBDEF PHASE chain.
- d. When the SDL is full (that is LIBR LISTDIR SDL O=STAT displays 0 FREE ENTRIES), then SET SDL processing displays message 1T10I and all submitted phase names with attributes other than INACT are ignored. Phase names with attribute INACT are processed, that is their SDL entries (if any) are flagged inactive.

After the last phase name, you must enter a /\* statement to indicate the end of the input.

The maximum number of SDL entries is specified during IPL with the SVA command. If the maximum number is exceeded, a message is issued and all following statements with attributes other than INACT are flushed until a /\* or /& statement is encountered.

Following the SET SDL command, you can also define a load list in the form

```
LIST=loadlistname
```

where *loadlistname* specifies the name of the list you want to be retrieved by the system. This name must conform to the naming conventions for a phase.

The system searches for the specified list in the currently active search chain for phases (as defined by a LIBDEF PHASE statement). The system handles a correct load list the same way as it handles an SVA load list during IPL: it extracts the phase names from the list and loads the phases into the SVA. For details on load lists, refer to "Loading Phases into the SVA" in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## SETDF (Set 3800 Printer Defaults)

The SETDF command allows the operator to set and/or reset default values for the IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem or to display the default values.

The command is valid only for a 3800. The following values can be defaulted:

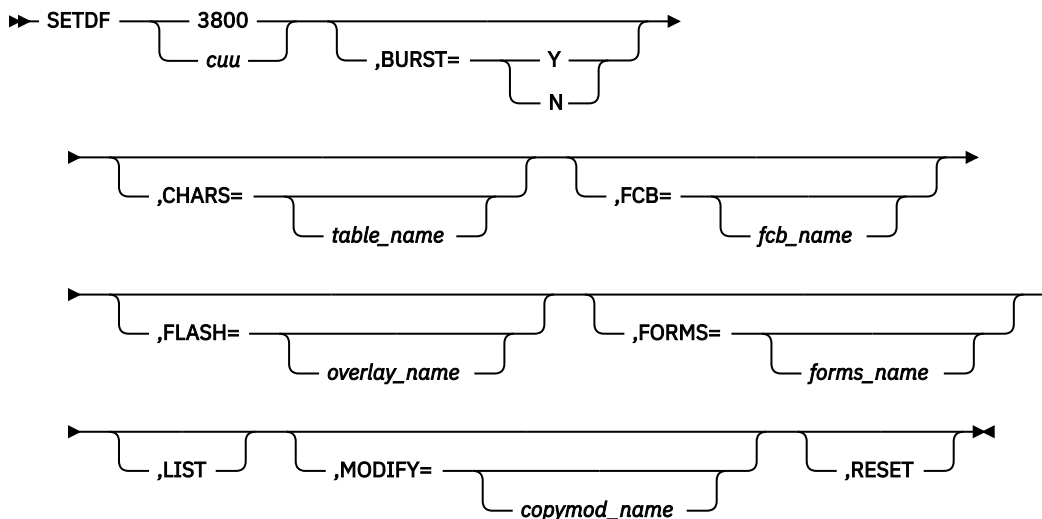
- Bursting or continuous forms stacking
- One character arrangement table
- The forms control buffer name
- The forms overlay name
- The paper forms identifier
- The copy modification name
- The setting of all hardware defaults with one command.

For further information on the 3800 and on the various ways that you can use its defaults, see the *IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem Programmer's Guide*

The length of the SETDF operator command is limited to one line of 71 characters. However, defaults are retained from one command to another (that is, if CHARS is set by one command and the next command sets FCB, then both are now set). Coding 'keyword=' for an individual parameter makes the hardware default effective only for the specified keyword.

Issuing the SETDF command does not change job or program originated settings of the 3800. Instead, the parameters are saved such that when a user specifies DFLT=Y or keyword=\* in a SETPRT job control statement or SETPRT macro, the SETPRT routine sets the predefined defaults.

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### 3800

Specifies that all 3800 printers are set with the specified default values of SETDF, or (if LIST is specified) the defaults for all of these printers are displayed.

#### cuu

Specifies the device number of the 3800 whose default values are to be set or displayed by SETDF.

#### ,BURST=,

No change in the threading of the forms is requested.

**BURST=Y** specifies that the printed output is to be burst into separate sheets with the edges trimmed.

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**BURST=N** specifies that the printed output is to be in continuous fanfold mode. If BURST has not been specified since the system was initialized, BURST=N is assumed.

### **CHARS=,**

The default for the character arrangement table is reset to the hardware default Gothic-10 folded table.

*table-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character suffix of the name of the default character arrangement table. Only the first character arrangement table can be defaulted; multiple table names are not allowed.

### **FCB=,**

The default for the forms control buffer is reset to the hardware default FCB.

*fcb-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character suffix of the name of the default FCB.

### **FLASH=,**

No flashing is done.

*overlay-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character name of the forms overlay frame to be used as the default.

### **FORMS=,**

The operator is requested to load the forms named STANDARD when the default is needed.

*forms-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character name of the forms to be used.

### **LIST**

Specifies that the established default settings are to be displayed at the operator console. If blanks are shown for the value of a displayed keyword, this indicates the hardware default (with the exception of the BURST keyword. The default for BURST is indicated by an N.)

### **MODIFY=,**

No copy modification is done.

*copymod-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character suffix of the name of the modification phase to be loaded from the library into the 3800.

### **RESET**

Sets all keywords to the hardware defaults, which are:

- BURST=N
- A Gothic 10-pitch folded character arrangement table
- A 6-lines-per-inch FCB with channel-1 code on the first printable line, no other channel codes, and the forms length determined by the paper loaded;
- No forms overlay flashing
- No specific forms requested
- No copy modification done.

## **SETPARM (Set Symbolic Parameter)**

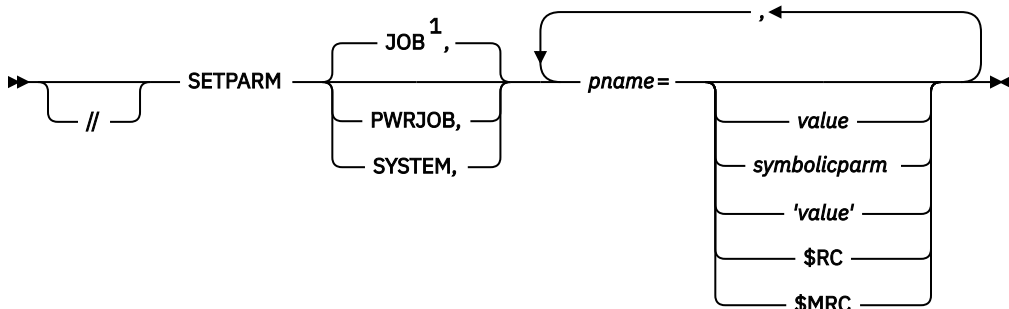
The SETPARM statement enables you to define a symbolic parameter and/or assign a value to it.

This value can then be tested in an IF statement, or used by job control in subsequent statements.

If, for example, you code PARM1=SYS001 for *pname=value*, the symbolic parameter &PARM1 in a subsequent statement is not substituted with the value 'SYS001' by job control.

Continuation lines are allowed for this statement.

## JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> SETPARM JOB is only accepted within a job.

## Parameters

### JOB

Specifies symbolic parameters at level *n*, which are valid for the (DOS) job or cataloged procedure currently active. They are cleared at End-of-Job time (processing of /&) or End-of-Procedure time (processing of /+).

### PWRJOB

Specifies symbolic parameters at POWER job level, which are valid for the POWER job currently active. They are cleared at POWER EOJ time (processing of \* \$\$ EOJ). It makes no difference if you specify SETPARM PWRJOB in a job or in a cataloged procedure.

### SYSTEM

Specifies symbolic parameters at system level, which are valid for all partitions during the lifetime of the system. They are cleared when the system is shut down or (re)-IPLed. It makes no difference if you specify **SETPARM SYSTEM** in a job or in a cataloged procedure.

### *pname*

Is the name of the symbolic parameter, which you want to define, or to which a value is to be assigned. It can consist of 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters, of which the first must be alphabetic.

### *value*

Specifies a character string of up to 50 characters. If the string contains national or special characters, it must be enclosed in quotation marks. For detailed information on the format of strings that are assigned to parameters, see [“Symbolic Parameters” on page 46](#). You can specify a null string as the value of a symbolic parameter, either by omitting value, \$RC and \$MRC, or by coding two quotation marks ( ' ' ) in place of the character string.

### *symbolicparm*

You can specify another symbolic parameter for this operand. For example, SETPARM X=&Y. **SETPARM** truncates ending blanks from a symbolic parameter.

### \$RC

Specifies the return code of the last job step that was executed. It is assigned to the parameter as a string of 4 characters.

### \$MRC

Specifies the maximum return code of all preceding job steps. It is assigned to the parameter as a string of 4 characters.

## Note:

1. The PROC, EXEC PROC and EXEC REXX statements apply to symbolic parameters at level *n*. They do not apply to symbolic parameters at POWER job level or at system level.
2. Symbolic parameters are substituted according to the following search sequence:
  - a. symbolic parameters at level *n*

- b. symbolic parameters at POWER job level
- c. symbolic parameters at system level
- 3. Symbolic parameters at POWER job level or at system level can be displayed with the QUERY SETPARAM command. See “QUERY” on page 159 for details.
- 4. A symbolic parameter at system level that is named IJBVMID is implicitly defined by the system. If running under z/VM, the symbolic parameter contains the user ID of the z/VSE guest machine padded with blanks on the right side to a fixed length of 8 characters.. If running native, it contains blank characters.
- 5. A symbolic parameter at system level that is named IJBLPNM is implicitly defined by the system. This parameter contains the name of the LPAR where z/VSE is running, either native or as a VM guest.

## SETPFIX (Set PFI Limits)

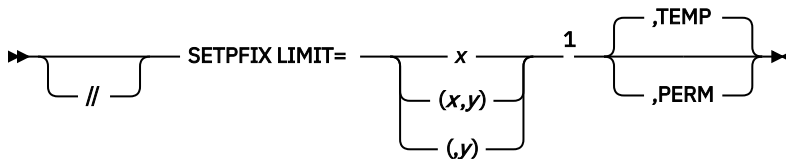
The SETPFIX statement enables you to define guaranteed limits for PFIxing pages.

These limits are set for the partition in which SETPFIX is issued. Two limits can be specified: one for pages to be PFIxed in page frames below the 16 MB line and one for pages to be PFIxed in page frames above the 16 MB line. A program, which then executes in the partition can be sure that pages can be PFIxed up to these limits. The PFI limits can either be set till end-of-job (with the TEMP operand) or beyond end-of-job (with the PERM operand).

SETPFIX is supported in static and dynamic partitions. For static partitions, consider the SETPFIX statement as a replacement for the ALLOC R command. Whenever a program needs real storage to PFI pages, the SETPFIX statement should be used. ALLOC R should be used only when real execution of programs (with EXEC program,REAL) is required.

Note that an ALLOC R specification and a PFI limit for page frames below the 16 MB line are mutually exclusive, that is, when real storage is already allocated to a static partition (with ALLOC R), no PFI limit (BELOW) can be set for this partition, and vice versa. However, ALLOC R and a PFI limit for page frames ABOVE the 16 MB line is possible for this partition, and vice versa.

### JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> x and y must be specified as nK or mM.

### Parameters

#### LIMIT=x | (x,y) | (,y)

Defines the maximum amount of storage that can be PFIxed by a program running in the current partition:

- x is the maximum that can be PFIxed in page frames BELOW the 16 MB line,
- y is the maximum that can be PFIxed in page frames ABOVE the 16 MB line.

x and y must be specified as nK or mM, where n must be a multiple of 4 (otherwise it is rounded to the next multiple of 4).

If only one limit is specified, the other limit remains unchanged. If both limits have been specified and one limit cannot be set by the system (because, for example, there are no page frames available above the 16 MB line or an ALLOC R has already been issued), the other limit is not set either.



The maximum amount which can be specified (for one limit) is 127 MB or 131,068 KB. The accepted value depends on the actually available page frames in the two PFIX areas (below and above the 16 MB line). The MAP REAL command can be used to find out how many page frames are available.

The sum of the PFIX limit below the 16 MB line (or the amount of real storage allocated to the partition via ALLOC R) and the PFIX limit above the 16 MB line must not exceed the virtual size of the partition.

A specification of 0 K (or 0 M) resets the PFIX limits.

#### **TEMP | PERM**

Specifies the duration of the defined PFIX limits.

TEMP overrides all previous settings of the PFIX limits for the duration of the current job. At end-of-job, the previously defined permanent limits become effective.

**Note:** If you define a temporary limit that is smaller than the corresponding permanent limit, the permanent limit remains in effect.

PERM causes all previous settings of the specified PFIX limits to be overridden permanently. The specified permanent limits are not reset at end-of-job; they remain valid until the partition is UNBATCHed or deallocated (in the case of a dynamic partition).

If only one of the two limits is specified - LIMIT=x or LIMIT=(,y) - the other (previously specified) PERM and/or TEMP limit remains in effect.

Only the currently effective limits are displayed in the MAP command.

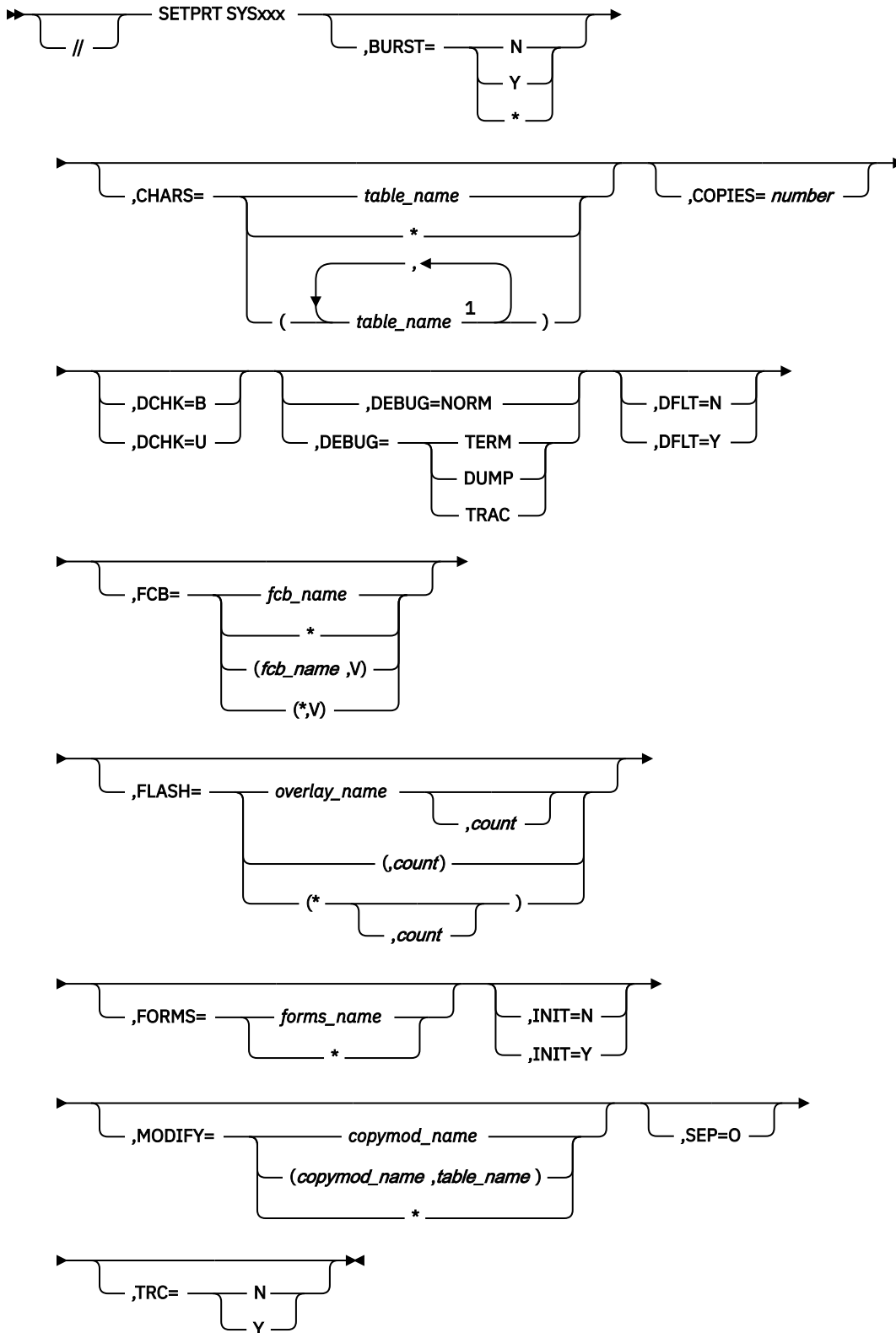
## **SETPRT (Set 3800 Printer Values for Job)**

The SETPRT job control statement or command sets user-specified control values for the IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem.

These values are reset at the end of the current job to the installation's default values as specified in the SETDF attention routine command, or to the hardware defaults, if SETDF has not been issued. For more information on the 3800 and its use, see the *IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem Programmer's Guide*.

At least one of the optional operands must be specified. Continuation lines are accepted for the SETPRT statement.

**JCC, JCS Format**



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Up to four names can be specified.

## Parameters

### SYSxxx

Logical unit identifier for the 3800 printer to be set up. This operand is always required. SYSxxx can be SYSLST or SYSnnn. The logical unit must have been previously assigned to a 3800.

### BURST=

If the operand is omitted, no change to the threading is requested.

**Y** specifies that the operator should thread the forms through the Burst-Trimmed-Stacker.

**N** specifies that the operator should thread the forms to the continuous forms stacker.

**\*** specifies that the system default BURST setting is requested.

### CHARS=

If the operand is omitted, the character arrangement table is not changed unless INIT=Y is coded.

*table-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character suffix of the name of the character arrangement table.

*(table-name,...)* specifies up to four names, separated by commas and enclosed in parentheses. See [Note](#). Embedded null values, such as CHARS=(AA,,BB) or CHARS=(,AA), are not allowed. For the names of the IBM-supplied character arrangement tables, see the *IBM 3800 Printing Subsystem Programmer's Guide*.

**\*** specifies that the system default character arrangement table is requested. If the operator has not specified a default for CHARS, the hardware default Gothic-10 folded table is used.

### COPIES=

If the operand is omitted, the number of copies is not changed unless INIT=Y is coded.

**n** specifies the number of copies of each page to be reproduced before printing the next page. It can be a value from 1 - 255.

### DCHK=

If the operand is omitted, data checks are blocked.

**B** specifies that data checks are to be blocked. This means that unprintable characters in the data transmitted to the 3800 are printed as blanks.

**U** specifies that data checks are allowed.

### DEBUG=

**NORM** sets a return code in register 15 and returns to the caller on any exit from the SETPRT routines. This is in effect if DEBUG is omitted from all preceding SETPRTs in the job.

**TERM** sets a return code in register 15 and cancels the activity for return codes higher than 4. For return codes 0 and 4, TERM has the same effect as NORM.

**DUMP** sets a return code in register 15 and cancels the job with a dump, for a return code higher than 4.

**TRAC** dynamically traces, on SYSLST, the activity of the SETPRT routines and then cancels the job with a dump if the SETPRT return code is greater than 4. Tracing requires 12K of GETVIS space.

### DFLT=

**N** is the default specification for this keyword and does not establish 3800 default setup.

**Y** specifies that the printer is to be set with the defaults that were specified by the operator in the SETDF command. It is equivalent to coding **\*** for each of the operands BURST, CHARS, FCB, FLASH, FORMS, and MODIFY that are not specified.

### FCB=

If the FCB operand is omitted, the FCB is not changed unless INIT=Y is coded.

## SETPRT

*fcbl-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character suffix of the name of the FCB. The length of the form defined by FCB must match the length of the form loaded in the 3800, as specified with the FORMS operand.

**V** requests FCB verification. The FCB contents are formatted and printed on the 3800. Data checks are blocked, and translate table zero is used for printing the FCB verification page.

**\*** specifies that the system default FCB is requested. If the operator has not specified a default FCB, the hardware default FCB is 6 lines per inch with a channel-1 code defined on the first printable line, and the length set equal to that of the form currently loaded.

### FLASH=

*overlay-name* is the 1- to 4-character name of the forms overlay frame that the operator will be requested to insert in the 3800.

*count* is the number (from 0 - 255) of copies to be flashed with the overlay, beginning with the first copy of the first transmission. If 0 is specified, the specified forms overlay frame is mounted or remains mounted but is not flashed. A specification of FLASH=(,100), for example means to flash the current forms overlay frame for 100 copies.

If no count is specified, all copies are flashed.

**\*** requests the system default forms overlay. If the operator has not specified a default, no flashing occurs.

### FORMS=

*forms-name* is the 1- to 4-character forms identifier. If the specified forms are not already loaded, a message to the operator requests the specified forms. If the new form has a length different from the previous form and a new FCB is not specified, the 3800 loads the hardware default FCB. This can cause erroneous results later. To avoid this problem, specify a new FCB when loading forms of a new length.

**\*** requests the system default forms. If the operator has not specified a FORMS default, form STANDARD is requested.

### INIT=

**Y** specifies that the printer be reset to hardware defaults of a 6-lines-per-inch FCB with channel-1 code in the first printable line, a Gothic-10 folded character arrangement table, one copy, and no flashing of forms overlays. Copy modification is cleared, and burster threading, forms, and blocking or unblocking of data checks are not changed. If TRC=Y is not also coded, then lines written to printer files opened after this SETPRT should not contain table reference characters unless such an inclusion is specified in the DTFxx macro. The TRC indicators for an open printer file are not changed. (Any of these actions can be overridden with other keywords.)

**N** is the default and does not reset the 3800 to hardware defaults.

### MODIFY=

If the operand is omitted, then the currently loaded copy modification phase is used, unless INIT=Y is also coded.

*copymod-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character suffix of the name of the copy modification phase that was assigned when the phase was built.

*table-name* specifies the 1- to 4-character name of the character arrangement table to be used when the 3800 prints the copy modification text. This character arrangement table need not be one of those specified with the CHARS operand. See Note. If table-name is omitted, the first character arrangement table specified with the CHARS operand (or the default, if none is specified) is used.

**\*** requests the system default copy modification. If the operator has not specified a MODIFY default, any existing copy modification is eliminated.

### SEP=

Omission of the SEP operand indicates that no data set separation is required.

**O** indicates that, if the burster-trimmer-stacker is being used, the 3800 should offset-stack the pages that follow from the pages that were previously transmitted. If the continuous forms stacker is being used, the 3800 changes the marking on the perforation edge from one line to two lines or vice versa.

**TRC=**

**N** indicates that, for any DTFPR or DTFDI operand after this SETPRT, data lines do not contain table reference characters unless specified in the DTF macro. The table reference character will not be prefixed to each data line when presented to the access method.

**Y** indicates that the first character of each output data line (after the optional print control character) given to the access method is a table reference character. This applies only to PUT macros with DTFPR or DTFDI.

**Note:** The total number of character sets referenced by character arrangement tables in both the CHARS and MODIFY operands cannot exceed the number of writable character generation modules available on the 3800 (either two or four). If a character set is referenced by multiple character arrangement tables and graphic character modification is not used, then only one copy of that character set is loaded into the 3800. If a character set is referenced by two character arrangement tables and one is modified by graphic character modification and the other is not, then two character sets are loaded.

**Example**

The following example shows the use of the SETPRT job control statement to set up the 3800 Printing Subsystem with the physical unit address 118:

```
// JOB D63SETP          SET UP 3800 Printer
// ASSGN SYS010,118    ASSIGN SYS010 TO 3800 PRINTER
// SETPRT SYS010,BURST=Y,DCHK=B,SEP=0,TRC=Y,          C
  FORMS=X,FLASH=(TEST,2),FCB=(STD6,V),              C
  CHAR=(X,XX,XXX,GF12),MODIFY=(CM01,FM12),COPIES=4
/&
```

The operands of the SETPRT statement example specify:

- BURST=Y specifies that the operator will be asked to thread the forms through the Burster-Trimmed-Stacker.
- DCHK=B specifies that data checks are to be blocked.
- SEP=0 specifies that the burst pages from this job are to be offset in the stacker from those of the previous job.
- TRC=Y specifies that the first character of each output data line (following the optional print control character) is a table reference character.
- FORMS=X specifies that the forms named X are to be used for printing this job.
- FLASH=(TEST,2) specifies that the first 2 copies of each page printed are to be flashed with the forms overlay named TEST.
- FCB=(STD6,V) specifies that the forms control buffer phase named STD6 is to be used, and that the FCB contents are to be formatted and printed for verification by the operator.
- CHARS=(X,XX,XXX,GF12) specifies the names of the four character arrangement tables that are to be loaded into the 3800.
- MODIFY=(CM01,FM12) specifies that the FM12 character arrangement table, which uses Format 12-pitch characters, is to be used to print the copy modification named CM01.
- COPIES=4 specifies that 4 copies of each page of the file are to be printed in a group before printing 4 copies of the next page.

## SIZE (Program Size)

The SIZE command is used to specify the amount of contiguous virtual storage in a partition, which is reserved for program execution.

The rest of the partition is available as partition GETVIS area.

The SIZE command is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

The SIZE command has a function similar to the SIZE operand of the EXEC statement. The difference is that:

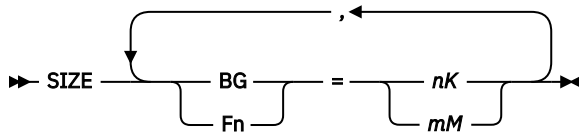
- The **SIZE** command makes a permanent change, which lasts until another **SIZE** command is issued, or until the next IPL.
- The **SIZE** operand of the **EXEC** statement is effective only for the current job step.

The **SIZE** operand of the **EXEC** statement is still effective for its own job step after a **SIZE** command has been issued.

If a program that runs in real mode needs GETVIS space, the **SIZE** operand of the **EXEC** statement must be specified. The **SIZE** command does not provide GETVIS space for a program that runs in real mode.

The **SIZE** command is not accepted for an active partition, which is using its GETVIS space.

### AR, JCC Format



### Parameters

#### BG | Fn

Indicates the static partition (BG, F1, F2, ...) for which storage is to be reserved.

#### nK | mM

Specifies the amount of storage to be reserved for program execution in KB (*nK*) or MB (*mM*). The remainder of the partition is available as partition GETVIS area. *n* should be a multiple of 4. If not, the system rounds it up to the next higher multiple of 4. The minimum value is 80 KB.

The maximum value is the partition size (as specified by ALLOC) minus the minimum partition GETVIS area, which is 48 KB. Because the SIZE definition must not cross the 16 MB line, the system ensures that the start of the partition GETVIS area is not moved beyond the (16 MB minus 48 KB) line:  
 SIZE(max) = 16 MB - 48 KB (min. GETVIS BELOW) - size of shared areas.

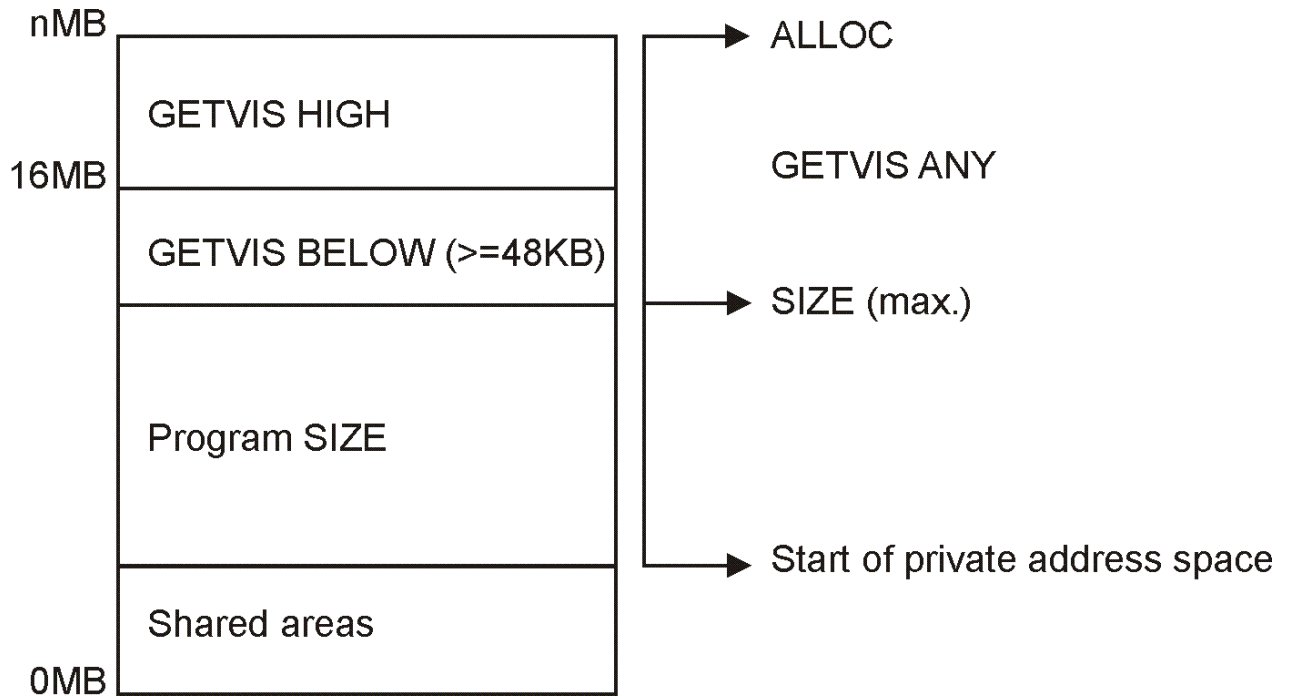


Figure 33. GETVIS Areas

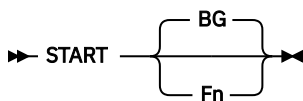
### START (Start or Continue Processing)

The AR START command activates or continues processing in the specified static partition.

The function of the START command is exactly the same as that of the BATCH command.

The JCC START command can only be used to start a partition which has not yet completed its ASI (Automated System Initialization) job control procedure. It is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

#### AR Format



#### JCC Format



#### Parameters

##### BG

Indicates that the background partition is to be reactivated.

##### Fn

Indicates that the specified foreground partition is to be activated, or restarted after having been stopped by a STOP command.

If the operand is omitted in the AR command, BG is assumed.

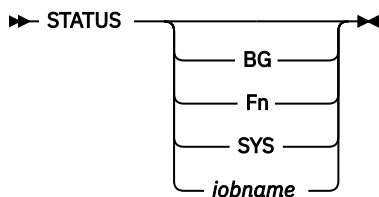
## STATUS (Display Task or Device Status)

The STATUS command can be used to inspect the status of all active tasks in the system or of a certain device.

It provides appropriate information about all possible types of 'bound' conditions on the operator console and is intended to assist the system operator in making the correct decision in case of any problems that he might have encountered. The command cannot be used in a job stream.

To retrieve task-related information, issue the STATUS command in the following format:

### AR Format



### Parameters

#### BG | Fn

Specifies the partition (BG, F1,...) that the operator wants to inspect for its current status.

#### jobname

Indicates the job name of the job that the operator wants to inspect for its current status. *jobname* can be up to 8 characters and must be unique.

#### SYS

Specifies that the system task status is to be retrieved.

If neither partition nor SYS has been specified, the status of all tasks which are currently active will be displayed.

### Output

The following snap from the operator console is used to explain the task-related information retrieved with the command:

```

1. 01 STATUS
2. 02 AR 015 M0004 PMR ->F4 WAITING FOR I/O ON DEVICE=160
3. 03 AR 015 M0008 DIR ->F5 WAITING FOR I/O ON DEVICE=161
4. 04 AR 015 M0012 CST ->AR WAITING FOR I/O ON DEVICE=170
5. 05 AR 015 M0020 AR      READY TO RUN
   ⋮
6. 06 AR 015 S0060      -F4 WAITING FOR PAGE I/O COMPLETION
7. 07 AR 015 S0061      -F4 READY TO RUN
8. 08 AR 015 S0062      -F4 WAITING FOR I/O, ECB OR TECB
9. 09 AR 015 M0025 F4    WAITING FOR I/O, ECB OR TECB
10. 10 AR 015 M0026 F5    WAITING FOR PROGRAM FETCH
   ⋮
   11 AR 015 1I40I  READY
   12
   13
  
```

Figure 34. Output example of STATUS

1. This is the command as entered by the operator.
2. The page manager (PMR) system task, currently working for partition F4, is waiting for its I/O operation on device 160 to complete.
3. The directory (DIR) system task, currently working for partition F5, is waiting for its I/O operation on device 161 to complete.



4. The console (CST) system task, currently working for the AR partition, is waiting for its I/O operation on device 170 to complete.

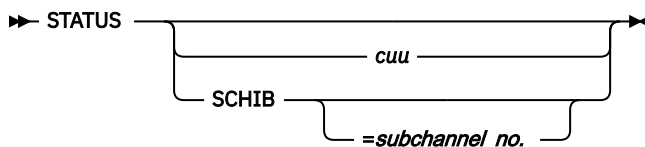
Other system tasks that can appear in the listing are:

```
AOM Asynchronous operation
DSK Resident disk error recording
ERP Transient error recording
FCH Fetch
HCF Hard Copy File
LCK Lock manager
LOG Logging task
PGN Page-in
RAS Reliability, Availability, Serviceability
SNS Sense
SPT Service Processor task
SUP Supervisor fetch
SVT Service task
VTA Virtual Tape task
CMT Capacity Measurement task
DSP Dispatcher task
FCP Fibre Channel task
```

5. The AR partition is ready to run. (The AR partition does not have to wait for CST since its I/O operation has been console-buffered.)
6. S0060, subtask 0060 attached by partition F4, is waiting on a page I/O request started by the PMR system task (see 2) to be completed.
7. S0061, subtask 0061 attached by partition F4, is ready to run.
8. S00062, subtask 0062 attached by partition F4, is waiting on either an I/O, ECB or a TECB; no further distinction was possible.
9. M0025, the main task of partition F4 is waiting on either an I/O, ECB or a TECB; no further distinction was possible.
10. M0026, the main task of partition F5 is waiting for program fetch to complete its function (see 3).

To retrieve device-related information, issue the STATUS command in the following format:

### AR Format



The response to this command is a header line followed by a line of information for a single subchannel or for all subchannels in the system. The header line identifies, column by column, the SCHIB information below it.

### Parameters

#### *cuu*

Specifies the address of the device that the operator wants to inspect for its current state. The subchannel related to this device will be displayed in a formatted way, assuming a valid subchannel number exists for this device (see SCHIB description).

#### **SCHIB[=*subchannel-number*]**

SCHIB causes the SubCHannel Information Block of all subchannels defined for this system to be displayed in a formatted way. A subchannel number (*=subchannel-number*) can be appended to this operand to restrict the output to a single subchannel.

### Output

The following fields are returned:

## STDOPT

DEV	Device number
INT-PARM	Interrupt parameter
ISC	Interruption subclass code
FLG	Flag field
LP	Logical Path Mask
PNO	Path Not Operational Mask
LPU	Last Path Used Mask
PI	Path Installed Mask
MBI	Measurement Block Index
PO	Path Operational Mask
PA	Path Available Mask
CHPID0-3	Channel Path Identifiers 0 through 3
CHPID4-7	Channel Path Identifiers 4 through 7

If the device is currently active, the following additional information is provided:

KEY	SCSW protect key
SLCC	Logout condition code bits
FPIAUZEN	Various bits from the SCSW (bits 8-15)
FCTL	Function control bits
ACTL	Activity control bits
SCTL	Subchannel control bits
CCW-ADDR	SCSW CCW address
DS	SCSW device status bits
CS	Subchannel status bits
CNT	SCSW residual byte count

If the CCA and DCA values are not equal, the following additional row is displayed:

AR 0015	DEVICE ADDRESS	CCA= <i>xx</i>	DDC= <i>yy</i>
CCA	Channel Connection Address		
DCA	Device Connection Address.		

This information might be needed by IBM service personnel for diagnosis purposes.

## STDOPT (Standard JC Options)

The **STDOPT** command or statement sets or resets the permanent job control options, that were established at system initialization (system defaults).

The permanent options that are established are identical to the default values of the **STDOPT** command. If no **STDOPT** command is given, all the default values are valid. The **STDOPT** command can be given in any partition, but the values that are specified apply to all partitions. To be active for a dynamic partition, the options must be set before the dynamic partition is started.

If an option is reset, its new value becomes effective in a static partition after the next **/&** or **JOB** statement is issued in that partition.

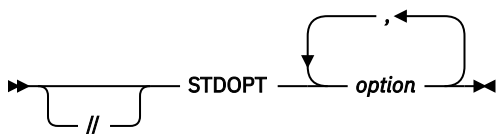
**Exceptions:** **LINES** becomes effective immediately, **DATE** can become effective earlier in a partition if a **GETIME** macro is issued in that partition.

An option that is specified with **STDOPT** can be temporarily overridden in one partition by the **OPTION** statement.

**Exception:** **LINES** can only be overridden by the **SET LINECT** command. **DATE** cannot be overridden.

The **QUERY STDOPT** command displays the current setting of permanent job control options.

### JCC, JCS Format



**Note:** Starting with z/VSE 5.1, the support for the options OLDASSEM=NO, OLDASSEM=YES, EDECK=NO, EDECK=YES and FASTTR=NO has been removed. JCL in jobs and procedures must be adapted to avoid message 1U13D INVALID STATEMENT.

## Parameters

The options, which can be specified in any order, are as follows:

### **ABENDRC=NO|n**

Specifies that a new (last) JCL return code is generated, if a job terminates abnormally. *n* can be in the range 0 - 4095. The default is **NO**.

### **ACANCEL=NO|YES**

**YES** specifies that job control cancels jobs automatically. **NO** specifies to wait for operator intervention after an unsuccessful attempt to assign a device.

**Note:** The **LOG** command overrides an **ACANCEL=YES** specification.

### **ACL=YES|NO**

**YES** indicates that in case of multivolume files and automatic cartridge loading being active on the actual device, the access method processes all tapes (cartridges) on the actual device first and then follows the alternate chain. (Normal ACL processing.)

**NO** specifies that in case of multivolume files, the access method follows the alternate chain, independent of whether automatic cartridge loading is active on the device or not.

### **ALIGN=YES|NO**

Specifies whether the High Level Assembler for VSE is to align data on halfword or fullword boundaries, according to the type of instruction used.

### **CANCELRC=NO|n**

Specifies that a new (last) JCL return code is generated, if the operator cancels a job. That is, if:

- The job is canceled with the AR **CANCEL** command,
- or the job is canceled by POWER (**PCANCEL** job or PFLUSH partition),
- or the job is canceled due to a JCL failure and a simulated operator cancel is requested ( **JCANCEL** and **SCANCEL** are active).

*n* can be in the range 0 - 4095. The default is **NO**.

### **CHARSET=60C|48C**

Specifies the 48- or 60-character set for PL/I translator input on SYSIPT.

### **DATE=MDY|DMY**

Specifies the format of the date:

```
MDY=month/day/year
DMY=day/month/year.
```

**Note:** Changing the date format without reformatting the VSE/POWER spool files at the same time results in incorrect interpretation of the creation date of existing VSE/POWER queue entries. For details and recommendations refer to [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#).

### **DECK=YES|NO**

Specifies whether language translators produce object modules on SYSPCH.

### **DSPDUMP=NO|YES**

Specifies whether a dump of the data spaces is taken in the case of an abnormal program end. For details refer to [“DSPDUMP” on page 142](#).

### **DUMP=YES|NO|PART**

Specifies whether a dump of the registers and virtual storage is taken in the case of an abnormal program end. **PART** specifies that a dump of the major supervisor control blocks and the virtual storage of the partition is taken. The specification of **DUMP=NO** suppresses the **DSPDUMP=YES** option.

**ERRS=YES|NO**

Specifies whether language translators summarize all errors in source programs on SYSLST. Assembler and PL/I always assume **ERRS=YES**.

**HCTRAN=YES|NO**

Specifies whether the output from PRINTLOG and LISTLOG is converted to all uppercase (YES) or in mixed, upper-, and lowercase. Default is **YES**.

**JCANCEL=NO|YES**

**YES** specifies that the system skips to end-of-job when a job control error occurs. **NO** specifies to wait for operator intervention.

**JCANCLRC=NO|n**

Specifies that a new (last) JCL return code is generated, if a job is canceled by:

- Either the JCL **CANCEL** command,
- or because of a JCL error, and **JCANCEL** is set but not **SCANCEL**,

*n* can be in the range 0 - 4095. The default is **NO**.

**LINES=56|nn**

Specifies the number of lines per page on SYSLST. The minimum is 30. The maximum is 160. If job control is running in another partition at the same time, the new value becomes effective in that partition when the next page is started.

**LIST=YES|NO**

Specifies whether language translators write source module listings and diagnostics to SYSLST.

**LISTX=NO|YES**

Specifies whether language translators write hexadecimal object module listings on SYSLST.

**LOG=YES|NO**

Specifies whether all job control statements are listed on SYSLST. Invalid statements and commands are listed on SYSLST in any case if it is assigned.

**MODUMP=NO|YES**

Specifies whether a memory object dump is to be taken in the case of an abnormal program end. The default is **NO**. For details refer to ["MODUMP" on page 144](#).

**RLD=NO|YES**

Specifies whether the relocation dictionary information is printed.

**SADMPSMO=NO|YES**

Specifies whether the shared memory object dump file SHARED-MEMORY\_OBJ is included in a stand-alone dump. The default is **NO**.

**Note:** **SADMPSMO** only applies to the SADUMP processing of shared memory objects. SADUMP processing of private memory objects is controlled partition-wise with the "o" value of **STDOPT/ OPTION SADUMP=(n,m,o)**.

**SADUMP=n|([n],m)|([n],[m],o)**

Specifies the priority in which the partition, any owned data spaces or private memory objects are included in a stand-alone dump. This priority applies to all partitions/data spaces/private memory objects in the system unless it is overridden by a corresponding **// OPTION** statement.

- "*n*" controls the priority of the partitions.
- "*m*" controls the priority of owned data spaces.
- "*o*" controls the priority of private memory objects.

The values for *n*, *m*, and *o* can be 0 - 9, with 9 being the highest priority and 0 indicating that no dump is needed. The IBM supplied default for either *n*, *m* and *o* is 0.

**SCANCEL=NO|YES**

This option causes an operator cancel condition to be simulated whenever a job control error cancels a program without waiting for operator intervention. For example, if **JCANCEL** or **ACANCEL** and **NOLOG** is in effect. This allows your program to specify a conditional **ON \$CANCEL** command to avoid that the job ending looks like a normal end-of-job.

**SXREF=NO|YES**

Specifies whether the assembler prints short cross-reference lists on SYSLST. The printing of unreferenced labels is suppressed. Do not specify **SXREF** together with **XREF**.

**SYM=NO|YES**

**YES** specifies that the PL/I compiler produces a symbol and offset table listing on SYSLST, or that the COBOL compiler is to produce a data division glossary.

**SYSDUMP=NO|YES**

**YES** indicates that dumps are written to the dump sublibrary, which is active for the partition. The dump sublibrary must have been defined with the **LIBDEF DUMP** command. **NO** specifies that dumps are written to SYSLST. The old form of this option (**SYSDMP**) is accepted for compatibility reasons.

**SYSDUMPC=NO|YES**

**NO** has no effect on dump processing.

**YES** has the same effect as in **SYSDUMP**. However, if the conditions for **NOSYSDUMP** apply or the dump library is full, no dump is produced on SYSLST. This option is designed for CICS TS and it is set as default for CICS TS partitions. Activating **SYSDUMPC** avoids problems with VSE/POWER data space overflow.

**TERM=NO|YES**

Specifies whether messages from a compiler are displayed on SYSLOG.

**XREF=YES|NO**

**YES** specifies that the assembler writes symbolic cross-reference lists on SYSLST, or that American National Standard COBOL produces a cross-reference listing.

Do not specify **SXREF** together with **XREF**. If you specify **XREF=YES|NO** the SXREF operand defaults to **NO**.

**Note:** Depending on your installation, the IBM-supplied \$0JCL.PROC might have set different standard options.

## STOP (Stop Processing)

The STOP command indicates that there are no more jobs to be executed in the partition in which the command is given.

The command is not allowed in a dynamic partition.

### JCC Format

➤ STOP ➤

The STOP command has no operand.

This command removes the partition from the system's task selection mechanism, but the partition remains active. Job control remains in the partition and can be restarted by the START or BATCH attention routine command.

## SYSDEF

The SYSDEF command is restricted to the attention routine (AR) and to the BG partition.

With the SYSDEF command you can:

- Define limits and defaults for data spaces (see [“SYSDEF DSPACE \(Define Data Space\)”](#) on page 198 for details).
- Define limits for memory objects (see [“SYSDEF MEMOBJ \(Define Limits for 64-bit Memory Objects\)”](#) on page 199 for details).
- Define SCSI devices (see [“SYSDEF SCSI \(Define SCSI Device\)”](#) on page 201 for details).
- Activate the new task support of more than 255 tasks (see [“SYSDEF SYSTEM \(Activate New Tasks, PAV, zHPF Support, and System Recovery Boost\)”](#) on page 203 for details).

- Start and stop CPUs and reset Turbo Dispatcher information (see “[SYSDEF TD \(Control CPUs and Reset Turbo Dispatcher Counters\)](#)” on page 204 for details).
- Define values for CPU balancing (see “[SYSDEF TD \(Control CPUs and Reset Turbo Dispatcher Counters\)](#)” on page 204 for details).

## SYSDEF DSPSPACE (Define Data Space)

The SYSDEF DSPSPACE command is used to define limits and defaults for data spaces.

The **SYSDEF DSPSPACE** command defines the following:

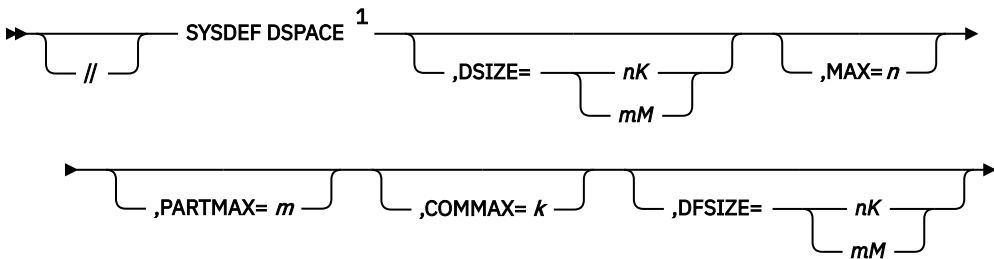
- The total amount of virtual storage, which can be allocated to data spaces (this storage is taken from the IPL VSIZE).
- The maximum number of data spaces, which can be allocated within the system or per partition at the same time.
- The maximum number of data spaces with **SCOPE=COMMON**, which can be allocated at one time.
- The default size of a data space.

The QUERY DSPSPACE command can be used to display limits, defaults, and other detailed information on data spaces, like data space names or sizes. See also “[QUERY](#)” on page 159.

The MAP command displays the amount of virtual storage, which is allocated to data spaces.

You can also use options, which control whether data spaces are to be dumped in case a program ends abnormally.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> DSPSPACE must be the first operand, and at least one of the following keyword operands must follow (in any sequence).

For all operands of the SYSDEF command, the following IBM-defined initial values exist:

DSIZE=0M, MAX=256, PARTMAX=16, COMMAX=5, DFSIZ=960K

## Parameters

### DSPACE

Indicates that data space storage is to be defined.

### DSIZE=nK | mM

Defines the total amount of virtual storage, which can be allocated (as a sum) to data spaces. Thus, DSIZE limits the virtual storage, which can be occupied by data spaces.

**Note:** The specified storage might not always be available, since it might be allocated to partitions.

The values for nK and mM must be in the range of 0 KB or 0 MB up to VSIZE; nK must be a multiple of 32 KB. Otherwise, it is rounded up to the next multiple.

If you do not specify DSIZE, the initial value of 0 or a previously defined value remains in effect.

DSIZE can be redefined at any point in time. If the new DSIZE value is smaller than the amount of storage that is allocated to data spaces, the creation of new data spaces is rejected until the actual value is below the new limit (by deletion of data spaces). Currently allocated data spaces are not affected.

A specification of DSIZE=0 MB (or 0 KB) means that no more data spaces can be allocated (created).

**Note:** When defining DSIZE, the size of those data spaces that are created for virtual disks must be considered, too.

#### **MAX=*n***

Defines the maximum number of data spaces, which can be allocated. *n* must be in the range of 1 - 65535.

If you do not specify the **MAX** operand, the initial value of 256 or a previously defined value remains in effect.

MAX can be redefined at any point in time. If the new **MAX** value is smaller than the current number of data spaces, the creation of data spaces is rejected until the current value is below the new limit (by deletion of data spaces). Currently allocated data spaces are not affected.

#### **PARTMAX=*m***

Defines the maximum number of data spaces, which can be created by a single partition at any one time. *m* must be in the range of 1 - 512.

If you do not specify the **PARTMAX** operand, the initial value of 16 or a previously defined value remains in effect.

**PARTMAX** can be redefined at any point in time. If in a partition the current number of data spaces (created by the partition) is higher than the new **PARTMAX** value, the creation of data spaces by this partition is rejected until the current value is below the new limit (by deletion of data spaces). Currently allocated data spaces are not affected.

#### **COMMAX=*k***

Defines the maximum number of data spaces with **SCOPE=COMMON**, which can exist at any one time. The **SCOPE** operand is specified in the **DSPSERV** assembler macro. *k* must be in the range of 5 - 253 minus the number of virtual disks added at IPL time.

If you do not specify the **COMMAX** operand, the initial value of 5 or a previously defined value remains in effect. The **COMMAX** value can be increased, if only COMMON data spaces are within the PASNs, but it cannot be decreased.

It is recommended to specify **COMMAX** only in the JCL startup procedures \$OJCL and ALLOC. The value that is specified in the ALLOC procedure overwrites the value in \$OJCL. Therefore, use skeletons SKALLOCx (*x*=A, B, or C) for the selected environment.

#### **Note:**

1. **COMMAX** does not include the number of data spaces with **SCOPE=COMMON**, which are allocated for virtual disks (via the **VDISK** command).
2. For each virtual disk, which has been added at IPL time (with ADD *cuu*,FBAV) and is not overwritten by IPL device sensing, an entry is reserved in each PASN-AL (primary address space access list).
3. In addition, **COMMAX** entries are reserved in the PASN-AL for data spaces with **SCOPE=COMMON**.

#### **DFSIZE=*n*K | *m*M**

Defines the default size for the creation of a single data space. The minimum default size is 32 KB. The specified value must be a multiple of 32 KB. If not, it is rounded up to the next multiple of 32 KB. The initial value is 960 KB.

## **SYSDEF MEMOBJ (Define Limits for 64-bit Memory Objects)**

The SYSDEF MEMOBJ command is used to define storage limits for memory objects.

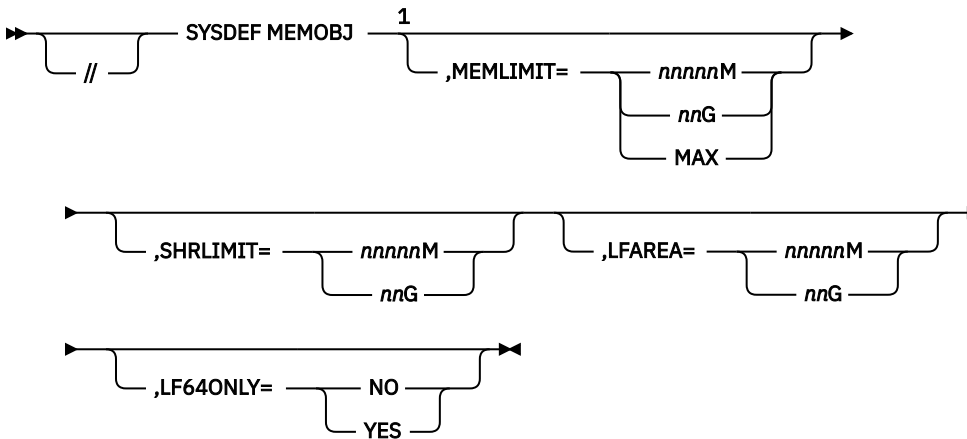
- MEMLIMIT defines a limit for the virtual storage that can be allocated to memory objects (both private and shared).

- SHRLIMIT defines a limit for the virtual storage that can be allocated to shared memory objects. SHRLIMIT is included in MEMLIMIT.
- LFAREA defines a limit for the real storage that can be used to fix private memory objects.
- LF64ONLY defines that private memory objects are fixed in the 64-bit area only.

Refer to [z/VSE Extended Addressability](#) and [z/VSE Planning](#) for more information about using memory objects in the 64-bit address space.

Use “[QUERY MEMOBJ](#)” on [page 164](#) to display the limits defined with SYSDEF MEMOBJ.

**AR, JCC, JCS Format**



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> At least one parameter must be specified.

**Parameters**

**MEMLIMIT=MAX|nnnnnM|nnG**

Defines a limit for the virtual storage available for both private and shared memory objects. The theoretical maximum limit is the virtual storage size as defined by VSIZE. However, virtual storage is allocated by:

- address spaces (In which static and dynamic partitions, and the programs executed in them, reside.)
- data spaces
- and memory objects.

Use “[MAP VIRTUAL](#)” on [page 124](#) to display the current virtual storage layout and the distribution of VSIZE (the total value).

MEMLIMIT can be changed anytime, but a new MEMLIMIT specification does not become effective before the last memory object in the system has been freed.

**Note:**

1. MEMLIMIT includes control information for private memory objects. Each partition using private memory objects requires at least 1 MB 64-bit virtual storage for control information. This value is sufficient for most configurations and has to be considered when calculating the MEMLIMIT value. Control information for shared memory objects does not have an impact on MEMLIMIT.

**Example 1**

If you want to allocate a private memory object of 3 MB in partition X1 and a private memory object of 4 MB in partition F7, you require a MEMLIMIT of 9 MB (2 x 1 MB for the control information and 3 MB + 4 MB for the data).



**Example 2**

If you want to allocate a private memory object of 1 MB in partition X1, you require a MEMLIMIT of 2 MB (1 MB for the control information and 1 MB for the data).

2. If you do not use MEMLIMIT, the initial value of 0 (memory objects cannot be used) or a previously defined value remains in effect.
3. If MEMLIMIT is specified without concurrently defining SHRLIMIT or LFAREA, their values are reset to 0.

MEMLIMIT can be specified as follows:

**MAX**

No limit. Memory objects can be allocated until the virtual storage, as defined by VSIZE, is completely exhausted.

**nnnnnM |nnG**

Defines the maximum virtual storage available for memory objects in MB or GB.

**SHRLIMIT=nnnnnM|nnG**

Defines a limit for the virtual storage available for shared memory objects.

MEMLIMIT minus SHRLIMIT defines a limit for the virtual storage available for private memory objects. It also limits the virtual storage, that can be allocated to private memory objects within an address space.

SHRLIMIT can be changed anytime, but a new SHRLIMIT specification does not become effective before the last memory object in the system has been freed. SHRLIMIT and MEMLIMIT should be specified in one single SYSDEF MEMOBJ command. Otherwise private memory objects might be allocated before a new SHRLIMIT is specified and the new limit gets postponed.

**Note:** If SHRLIMIT is not specified, the initial value of 0 (shared memory objects cannot be used) or a previously defined value remains in effect.

**LFAREA=nnnnnM|nnG**

LFAREA (Large Frame Area) defines a limit for the real storage available to fix private memory objects. LFAREA can be changed anytime, but a new LFAREA specification does not become effective before the last memory object in the system has been freed.

**Note:** If LFAREA is not specified, the initial value of 0 (private memory objects cannot be fixed) or a previously defined value remains in effect.

**LF64ONLY=NO|YES**

YES specifies that private memory objects are fixed in 64-bit (>31bit) addressed real storage area only. NO specifies, that private memory objects are fixed in any real storage area. The initial value is NO, if LF64ONLY has never been used before.

**Note:** This parameter is only effective if LFAREA specifies a value greater than zero.

**SYSDEF SCSI (Define SCSI Device)**

The SYSDEF SCSI command is used to associate the VSE SCSI device number (FBA) with the real SCSI Logical Unit Number (LUN), and its connection path (FCP, WWPN).

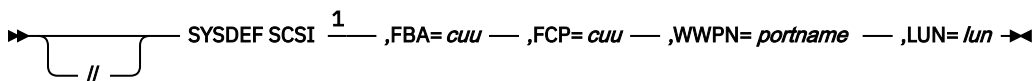
For each SCSI device a SYSDEF SCSI command, or IPL DEF SCSI command is required. In case the same SCSI device is attached via additional FCP devices (multipathing), a separate SYSDEF SCSI command is required for each path.

Each SYSDEF SCSI command causes the system to connect to the specified SCSI device. If the connection cannot be established because of an incorrectly specified configuration, the command can be reentered with corrected configuration parameters.

The SYSDEF command will reset any device down indication for the FBA *cuu*.

Use QUERY SCSI to query all SCSI devices defined in the system (see [“QUERY SCSI” on page 167](#) for details).

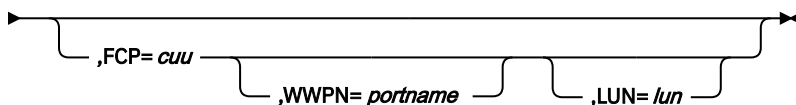
### AR, JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Parameters can be specified in any order.

### AR Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Parameters can be specified in any order.

### Parameters

#### FBA=cuu

*cuu* is the SCSI device added as FBA. You must not use a *cuu* that is defined in the IOCDs.

#### FCP=cuu

*cuu* is the device number of the attaching FCP added as FCP.

#### WWPN=portname

*portname* is the 64 bit worldwide port name of the SCSI controller that is configured to access the LUN.

It is specified in 16 hexadecimal digits. Valid specifications are 0 - 9 and A to F.

#### LUN=lun

*lun* is the 64 bit logical unit number identifying the particular SCSI device as configured in the SCSI controller.

It is specified in 1 - 16 hexadecimal digits. Valid specifications are 0 - 9 and A to F. If fewer digits than 16 are specified, trailing zeros are presumed. For example, LUN 216B0000 00000000 can be specified as LUN=216B.

#### DELETE

Indicates that a SCSI connection is to be deleted. The SCSI device that is specified in FBA=*cuu* must be set offline with the AR OFFLINE command. There must not be any ongoing I/O operations.

If only FBA=*cuu* is specified, then all paths that are associated with the VSE SCSI device number (FBA=*cuu*) are dropped. If FBA=*cuu* is specified together with the FCP=*cuu* operand, then the one path matching the specified operand values is dropped.

Each LUN can be associated with only one unique FBA *cuu*, and vice versa. The only exception is the multipath (MP) definition, where an FBA *cuu* is connected to the same LUN via different FCP *cuu*'s:

```

QUERY SCSI,500
AR 0015 FBA-CUU FCP-CUU WORLDWIDE PORTNAME LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER
AR 0015     500     C00     5005076300CB93CB     5178000000000000     1
AR 0015     500MP     D00     5005076300CB93CB     5178000000000000     2
    
```

Figure 35. Output example of QUERY SCSI

In the above sample, FBA *cuu* 500 is connected to LUN 5178 via two different connection paths. The first connection path (1) is used to access the SCSI device. If access via the first connection path (1) is no longer possible, the system will switch to the next one (2), which is displayed first in a subsequent QUERY

SCSI, 500 command. Thus, multi-pathing is used to increase the availability of SCSI-connected devices, but not for workload balancing.

## SYSDEF SYSTEM (Activate New Tasks, PAV, zHPF Support, and System Recovery Boost)

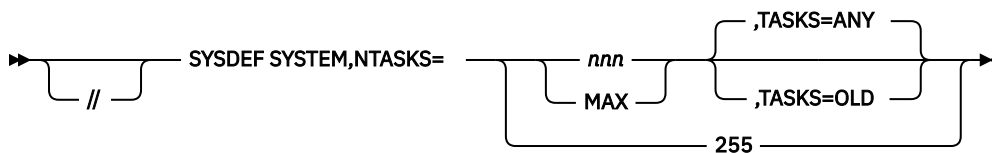
The SYSDEF SYSTEM command is used:

- To activate the new tasks support system-wide.
- To activate the Parallel Access Volumes (PAV) support.
- To activate High Performance FICON (zHPF) support.
- To activate the System Recovery Boost function.

z/VSE supports more than 255 tasks. The maximum is 512 tasks.

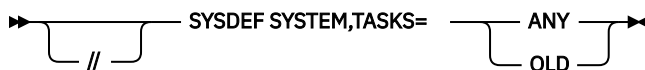
Use QUERY SYSTEM to display what has been specified with SYSDEF SYSTEM (see [“QUERY SYSTEM”](#) on page 168 for details).

### JCC, JCS (only BG ASI) Format

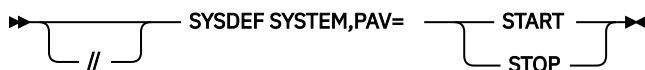


### AR, JCC, JCS (only BG) Format

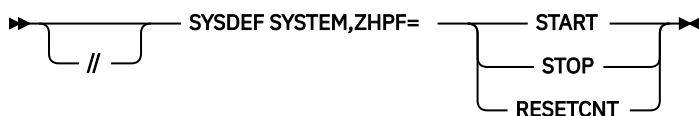
If the new tasks support is active SYSDEF SYSTEM, TASKS=ANY|OLD can be specified anytime without the NTASKS parameter.



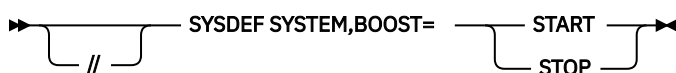
### AR, JCC, JCS (only BG) Format



### AR, JCC, JCS (only BG) Format



### AR, JCC, JCS (only BG) Format



## Parameters

### **NTASKS=*nnn*|MAX|255**

*nnn* specifies the total number of tasks (old and new) that can be allocated to the system and application programs. This is possible only during BG ASI processing. The value of *nnn* can range from 256 - 512. Whatever number is specified it must be kept in mind that:

- The 32 system tasks
- and all possible partition main tasks, as specified with the **IPL SYS NPARTS=*n*** command, continue to use the old tasks.

**MAX** allows the use of all available tasks.

**255** defines, that the support for new tasks is not activated. This option is provided only for compatibility with releases before z/VSE 4.2.

### **TASKS=ANY|OLD**

This is the system-wide default mode for subtask attaching. It can be run at any time after IPL.

- If **ANY** is specified, new or old tasks can be attached as subtasks. However, primarily new tasks are attached.
- **OLD** specifies that only old tasks are attached as subtasks.

The **TASKS** specification in the **SYSDEF SYSTEM** command can be overwritten with the **TASKS** parameter in the JCL **EXEC** statement:

- If the **SYSDEF SYSTEM** command is used with **TASKS=OLD**, application programs that want to make use of the new tasks, must be started with parameter **TASKS=ANY** in the **EXEC** statement.
- If the **SYSDEF SYSTEM** command is used with **TASKS=ANY**, but an application program needs to be restricted to old tasks, the parameter **TASKS=OLD** must be specified in the **EXEC** statement.
- If **TASKS** has been omitted in a **SYSDEF SYSTEM, NTASKS** statement, **TASKS** is set to:
  - OLD if *nnn* is 255
  - ANY, if *nnn* is 256 or higher.

### **PAV=START|STOP**

- **START** activates the Parallel Access Volumes (PAV) support.
- **STOP** is used to quiesce the PAV support.

For details on PAV support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

### **ZHPF=START|STOP|RESETCNT**

- **START** activates the High Performance FICON (zHPF) support.
- **STOP** is used to quiesce the zHPF support.
- **RESETCNT** is used to reset the zHPF I/O statistics counters.

For details on zHPF support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

### **BOOST=START|STOP**

- **START** activates the shutdown boost.
- **STOP** is used to stop the boost.

For details on System Recovery Boost support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

## **SYSDEF TD (Control CPUs and Reset Turbo Dispatcher Counters)**

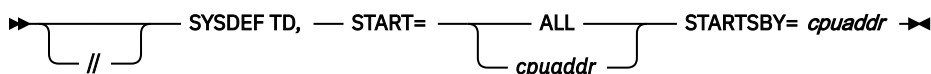
With the SYSDEF TD command or statement you can:

- Start, stop, activate, inactivate, and quiesce CPUs.
- Reset Turbo Dispatcher information.
- Define values for CPU balancing.

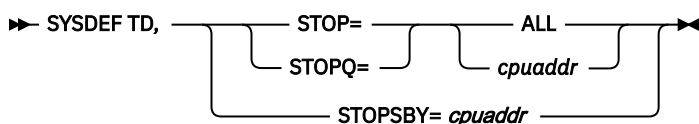
As attention routine command you can use SYSDEF TD at any time from the system console or a master console. The SYSDEF TD statement for starting CPUs as shown in the following syntax diagram can also be included in the startup procedure (\$OJCL) of the BG partition. The SYSDEF TD statement with operands for CPU balancing can be used in any procedure or job running in the BG partition. Use QUERY TD to query the status of your z/VSE multiprocessor environment. See [“QUERY TD” on page 169](#) for details.

All operands must be specified exactly in the same sequence as indicated by the syntax diagrams below. Refer to "Hardware Support" in [z/VSE Planning](#) for supported hardware.

### AR, JCC, JCS Format



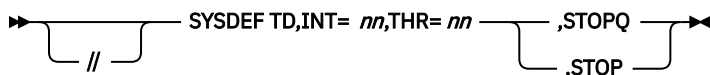
### AR Format



### AR Format



### AR, JCC, JCS Format



## Parameters

### TD

Indicates that the command or statement addresses the Turbo Dispatcher.

### START=ALL|cpuaddr

Initializes the multiprocessing environment and starts either all CPUs of the multiprocessor or one CPU identified by *cpuaddr*. A CPU address can be any hexadecimal value from X'00' to X'09' (under z/VM from X'00' to X'3F'). CPU activation happens at the next system checkpoint.

A START request implies a RESETCNT request.

### STOP=ALL|cpuaddr

Stops either all additionally started CPUs (except the one from which IPL was performed) or one CPU identified by *cpuaddr*. The Turbo Dispatcher stops the CPUs at the next possible system checkpoint and frees all occupied resources.

A STOP request implies a RESETCNT request.

### STOPQ=ALL|cpuaddr

Quiesces all additionally started CPUs or one identified CPU at the next possible system checkpoint. A quiesced CPU is not available for task selection and does not process any work units. It resumes processing after being started via the START operand.

A STOPQ request implies a RESETCNT request.

**RESETCNT**

Resets all Turbo Dispatcher related information, which is displayed when a QUERY TD command or statement is given.

**STARTSBY=*cpuaddr***

Initializes the multiprocessing environment and initiates the start of one CPU that is in standby mode and is identified by *cpuaddr*. QUERY TD might still report the CPU as standby or inactive until the CPU is actually started.

A STARTSBY request implies a RESETCNT request.

**STOPSBY=*cpuaddr***

Stops one CPU identified by *cpuaddr* and sets it in standby state. The Turbo Dispatcher stops the CPU and sets it in standby mode at the next possible system checkpoint and frees all occupied resources.

A STOPSBY request implies a RESETCNT request.

**Note:** It is not possible to process two SYSDEF TD, STARTSBY|STOPSBY commands in parallel, the second command is rejected.

**CPU Balancing Operands****INT=*nn***

*nn* defines the interval in seconds, after which the CPUs utilization is to be inspected. When 0 is specified, CPU balancing will be deactivated.

The initial value is 0. The value must be in the range of: *nn*=0..99.

If you define INT=0 after having defined another INT value, this implies a RESETCNT request.

**THR=*nn***

*nn* defines the threshold value in percent. An additional CPU is activated, when the CPU utilization is larger than *nn*.

The initial value after IPL is 50. The value must be in the range of: *nn*=10..99

**STOP**

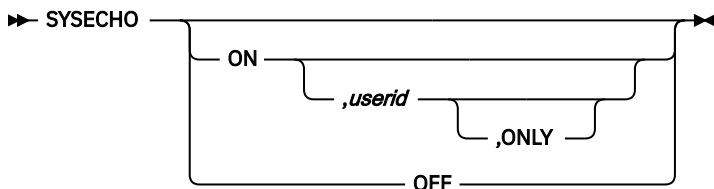
A CPU is automatically stopped, if a workload has a lower utilization than a specified threshold value. Only CPUs that are required to run the workload stay active. CPUs are restarted, if the workload requires more CPU-cycles than the threshold value.

**STOPQ**

A CPU is automatically quiesced, if a workload has a lower utilization than a specified threshold value. Only CPUs that are required to run the workload stay active. CPUs are restarted, if the workload requires more CPU-cycles than the threshold value. Only active CPUs participate in balancing. STOPQ is the initial value.

**SYSECHO (VM as z/VSE Master Console)**

The SYSECHO command allows a VM userid to operate as a z/VSE master console.

**AR Format**

If no operand is specified, the current SYSECHO settings are displayed.

## Parameters

### ON | OFF

Specifies that master console routing to VM is activated (ON) or deactivated (OFF). The other command operands are only applicable, if ON is specified. If specified with OFF, an error message is generated.

### userid

Specifies the VM user ID of the virtual machine to which messages are to be routed. This operand is required for the first SYSECHO command after IPL. If omitted for subsequent SYSECHO commands, the current userid remains in effect.

### ONLY

Specifies that other CMS consoles are not to be supported. When this operand is specified, it remains in effect until the system is IPLed again.

The command can only be issued from a system or master console, or from the BG ASI procedure, and is rejected when the system was IPLed with the SYS option VMCF=NO.

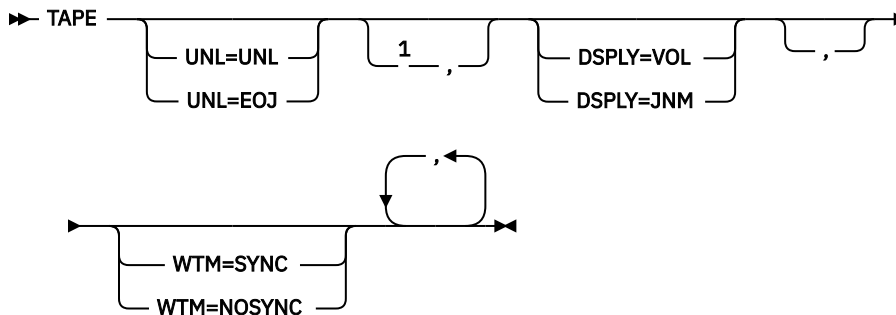
## TAPE (Set Tape Processing Options)

At system startup z/VSE has initial processing options for tape devices. These options can be overridden with the TAPE command.

The TAPE command itself does not perform an action, but only changes the processing options for the tape channel commands. If you issue this command without any operands, the currently active options are written to SYSLOG.

The initial values at system startup are: UNL=UNL,DSPLY=VOL,WTM=SYNC. The scope is always system wide.

### AR Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Only use “,” to separate multiple parameters. Do not insert a comma between TAPE and the first parameter. For example, if the first parameter you define is WTM the syntax is as follows: TAPE WTM=NOSYNC.

## Parameters

### UNL=UNL|EOJ

You can change the tape unload processing with the UNL parameter.

- UNL causes a tape to be rewound and unloaded, if an unload channel command is being received.
- EOJ forces automatic "Rewind Unload" processing at end-of-job for all tape units assigned to the partition.

### DSPLY=VOL|JNM

DSPLY changes the information that is displayed on the control panel of a real drive.

- If VOL is specified, a VOL1 label, if present, or blank for unlabeled tape is displayed followed by the one of the values listed in [Table 13 on page 208](#).

*Table 13. Tape Control Panel Display*

Value	Meaning	DSPLY setting:	
		VOL	JNM
<b>N</b>	no label	x	
<b>A</b>	ANSI standard label	x	
<b>S</b>	standard label	x	
<b>U</b>	unassign	x	
<b>W</b>	write mode		x
<b>R</b>	write protect		x

If the tape is write protected, the control panel alternates between PROTECT and the VOL1 label.

RD ERROR is displayed for a failing read of the VOL1 label until the tape moves

- If JNM is specified, the control panel alternates between the VOL1 label display and the job name of the partition currently owning the device followed by the one of the values listed in [Table 13 on page 208](#). If the device is not owned by any partition, only the VOL1 label is displayed. If the tape is used by the system, SYSTEM is displayed.

The job name is also displayed in the USAGE column of the QT and VOLUME TAPE command output. For details refer to [QT command output](#).

**WTM=SYNC|NOSYNC**

This parameter controls when tape marks get written. If a lot of small files are written to a TPA device, the performance might decrease due to write of too many tape marks.

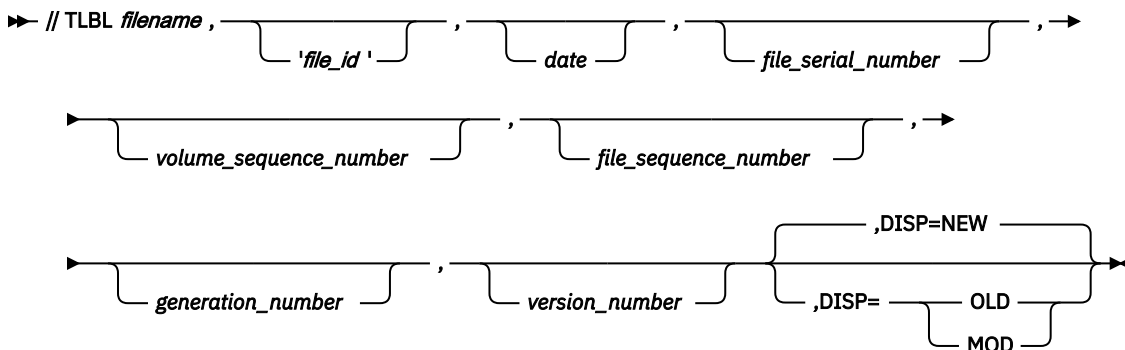
- SYNC causes the tape marks to be written immediately after any cached data.
- NOSYNC causes the tape marks for TPA devices to be written in buffered mode without synchronizing with cache data, which improves write performance.

**TLBL (Tape Label Information)**

The TLBL statement contains file label information for the checking and writing of tape labels.

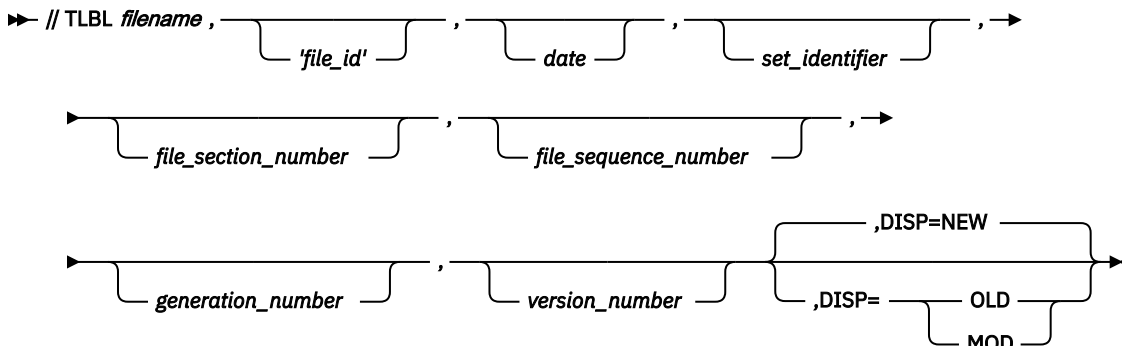
The TLBL statement can be used with both EBCDIC and ASCII files. For more information about tape labels, refer to [z/VSE Systems Macro Reference](#).

**JCS Format for EBCDIC Files**





## JCS Format for ASCII Files



Continuation lines are accepted for the TLBL statement.

## Parameters

### *filename*

*filename* can be from 1 - 7 alphanumeric characters, the first of which must be alphabetic. This unique file name is identical to the name of the program DTF that identifies the file.

**Note:** Do not use the same file name for both a DLBL and a TLBL statement.

### 'file-id'

This parameter specifies the unique name of the file on the volume. *'file-id'* can be 1 - 17 characters and must be enclosed in quotes. Within the identifier, a character sequence of a quote followed by a comma or a blank is not allowed. The system interprets this sequence as the end of the identifier.

On output files, if this operand is omitted, the name specified for *filename* is used. On input files, if the parameter is omitted, no checking of file identifiers is done.

### *date*

#### Output files:

The optional date parameter can be entered in one of the following formats:

- Retention period format. This is specified as:
  - A decimal number *nnnn* (0-9999)
  - or, equivalently,
  - 00/*nnnn* (0-9999)

*nnnn* can be 1 - 4 decimal digits and specifies the retention period in days. You can use retention periods for new files to help reduce the chance of later accidental deletion. After the retention period, the file can be deleted or written over by another file.

Internally the system converts the retention period into an expiration date by adding up the retention period and the creation date.

- Date format. This is specified as:
  - *yy/ddd* with *yy* not equal to 00
  - 19*yy/ddd*
  - 20*yy/ddd*

*yy* is a 2-digit year number (00- 99) and *ddd* is a 3-digit day number from 000 - 366. You can use this date format to specify the expiration date for a new file. On and after the expiration date, the file can be deleted or written over by another file.

Files with an expiration date of 1999/366 are always considered unexpired. Files with an expiration date of 1999/365 are considered unexpired, with one exception: if the expiration date 1999/365

was caused by the specification of a retention period. For example, a file created on 11/30/1999 with a retention period of 31 will expire.

The format *yy/ddd* is complemented by the system to either *19yy/ddd* or *20yy/ddd*, dependent on the current date's year and *yy*. The system complements *yy/ddd* to *19yy/ddd*, if *19yy* is greater than or equal to the current date's year, and to *20yy/ddd* else. For example, in 1998, the expiration date *98/ddd* is complemented to *1998/ddd*, whereas *97/ddd* is complemented to *2097/ddd*. This is because expiration dates are considered to be future-oriented rather than past-oriented.

If this parameter is omitted, a 0-day retention period is assumed. The current system date is always used as the creation date for output files.

### **Input files**

For input files the DATE parameter supplied by TLBL is compared with the actual creation date in the standard file label of the tape which is being accessed. If there is a mismatch, processing is interrupted and the system issues a message.

If the DATE parameter is omitted, no checking is done for input files.

The DATE parameter can be supplied in the following format:

- *yy/ddd* with *yy* not equal to 00
- *19yy/ddd*
- *20yy/ddd*

*yy* is a 2-digit year number (00 - 99) and *ddd* is a 3-digit day number from 000 - 366.

The format *yy/ddd* is complemented by the system to either *19yy/ddd* or *20yy/ddd*, dependent on the current date's year and *yy*. The system complements *yy/ddd* to *19yy/ddd*, if *19yy* is greater than the current date's year minus 80, and to *20yy/ddd* else. For example, in 1998, the DATE operand *50/ddd* is complemented to *1950/ddd*, whereas *05/ddd* is complemented to *2005/ddd*. This is because creation dates are supposed to be dates belonging rather to the past than to the future.

### ***file\_serial\_number* (EBCDIC) or *set identifier* (ASCII)**

Can be 1 - 6 six characters indicating the file serial number of the first (or only) reel of the file. For input and output tapes, specify the 6-digit volume serial number given to the tape reel when it was initialized.

If the parameter is omitted, no checking is done.

### ***volume\_sequence\_number* (EBCDIC) or *file\_section\_number* (ASCII)**

A 1 - 4 digit decimal number that specifies the volume of a multi-volume file where to start processing.

If this parameter is omitted, the following applies:

- 0001 is used for output files
- no checking is done for input files.

### ***file\_sequence\_number***

A 1- to 4-digit decimal number that specifies the file of a multi-file volume where to start processing. If the parameter is omitted, 0001 is used. No tape repositioning is done for output files.

### ***generation\_number***

A 1- to 4-digit number specifying the generation number of the file to be processed. If the operand is omitted on output, the system inserts blanks in the appropriate label field. If it is omitted on input, the generation number on the file is not checked by the system.

### ***version\_number***

A 1 or 2-digit decimal number specifying the version number of the file to be processed. The version number is an extension of the generation number, and the same rules govern its use.

### **DISP=NEW | OLD | MOD**

This parameter specifies whether a new output file is to be created or an existing file extended. It is meaningful only if:

- The file is to be written by an assembler program assembled under VSE/Advanced Functions Release 1, or a later release, and
- The file is defined in the program using the DTFMT macro with the parameters TYPEFLE=OUTPUT and FILABL=STD.

The specifications have the following meanings:

#### **NEW**

Specifies that the file is to be created. This is assumed, if the DISP operand is omitted.

#### **OLD**

Specifies that the file already exists and is to be extended. The tape is positioned behind the last record of the existing file. If the file does not already exist, an error situation occurs.

#### **MOD**

Specifies conditional extension or creation of the file. If the file ID in the TLBL statement matches the file ID in the HDR1 label on the tape, DISP=OLD is assumed, and the file is extended. Otherwise DISP=NEW is assumed, and the file is created.

For information on the use of the TLBL statement, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## **UCS (Load Universal Character-Set Buffer)**

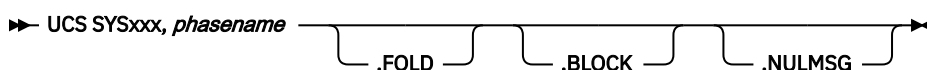
The UCS command causes the 240-character universal character set contained in the phase specified by *phasename* to be loaded for the 1403U printer.

The 240 EBCDIC characters correspond to the 240 print positions on 1403U trains.

It is the user's responsibility to assemble, link-edit, and catalog his UCS buffer phases, and to mount the new chain or train before the UCS command is executed. The UCS command is not logged on SYSLST.

For further details of phase names, UCB load formats refer to [Chapter 7, "System Buffer Load \(SYSBUFLD\),"](#) on page 293.

### **JCC Format**



### **Parameters**

#### **SYSxxx**

The logical unit assigned to the printer, which must be an IBM 1403 Printer with the UCS feature.

#### ***phasename***

The name of the phase containing the 240 EBCDIC characters to be loaded, followed by an 80-character verification message.

#### **FOLD**

Signifies that the buffer is to be loaded in such a way as to print lowercase bit configurations as uppercase characters.

#### **BLOCK**

permits any code not represented in the UCS buffer to print as a blank without causing a data check stop.

#### **NULMSG**

Signifies that the 80-character verification message is not printed after the buffer is loaded. If NULMSG is not specified after the UCS buffer has been loaded, the program skips to channel 1, prints 80 characters in the phase specified by *phasename*, and again skips to channel 1. This is to identify the phase, if the phase name is incorporated in the verification message. If a chain/train can be identified by a unique character, this character can be included in the verification message to verify that the mounted chain or train is compatible with the UCS buffer contents.

## UNBATCH (Deactivate Foreground Partition)

The UNBATCH command terminates foreground processing and releases the partition making it inactive.

It resets all assignments of the partition to UA, except those for SYSRES, SYSREC and SYSCAT. All temporary and permanent library definitions (LIBDEFs) are dropped. Use the HOLD command if assignments are not to be reset.

### JCC Format

►► UNBATCH ◄◄

The UNBATCH command has no operand.

Following the UNBATCH command, the attention routine accepts BATCH or START commands for the affected partition.

### Restrictions

UNBATCH is accepted only:

- From static foreground partitions not controlled by VSE/POWER (not from BG and not from dynamic partitions).
- From SYSLOG - you can gain control of SYSLOG following a PAUSE or STOP command or a // PAUSE statement.
- If no job is active in the partition, that is, after a /& statement has been processed.
- If all tape or disk files assigned to system logical units have been closed.

## UNLOCK (Release Locked Resources)

The UNLOCK command is used to release all resources locked by the specified system.

This command should only be used, if that system has become inoperative with locks still contained in the lock file. The UNLOCK command is not valid for the system on which it is entered.

### AR Format

►► UNLOCK SYSTEM= *cpu\_id* ◄◄

### Parameters

#### SYSTEM=*cpu-id*

Specifies the CPU ID of the CPU, which has become inoperative. The command releases all locks belonging to the named system. The operator can obtain the CPU ID from the console printout of the failing system. During system start, IPL message 0I04I identifies the CPU-ID.

*cpu-id* has the format *vvsssss**tttt* where:

**vv=X'xx'**

Version code for native systems (any 2-digit hex number).

**vv=X'FF'**

Version code for virtual systems running under z/VM.

**sssss**

CPU serial number for native systems, or CPU ID as specified in the z/VM CP command 'SET CPUID', or set by the 'DIRECTORY OPTION' control statement.

**tttt**

CPU device type or model number of the real machine.

In order to reduce the risk of entering a wrong system ID, which would destroy all locks set by the named system, the UNLOCK command causes a verifying message to be displayed on the system console to which the operator has to respond with either YES or NO.

## UPSI (User Program Switch Indicators)

The UPSI statement allows you to set program switches that can be tested by applications during execution.

### JCS Format

➤ // UPSI *string* ➤

### Parameters

#### *string*

Is a string of 1 -8 characters, which correspond to the bit positions of the UPSI byte in the communication region. The specified character string must consist of the characters 0, 1 and X. If you code a 0 in the operand, the corresponding bit in the UPSI byte is set to 0. If you code a 1 in the operand, the corresponding bit in the UPSI byte is set to 1. If you code an X in the operand, the corresponding bit in the UPSI byte remains unchanged. Unspecified rightmost positions in the operand are assumed to be X.

Job control clears the UPSI byte at end of job.

## VDISK (Define Virtual Disk)

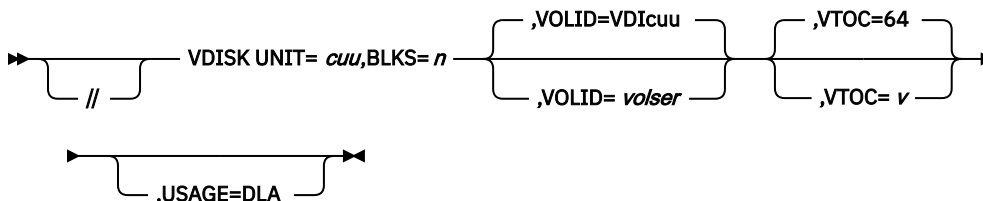
The VDISK statement or command creates and initializes a virtual disk.

The virtual disk must have been defined at IPL time with the ADD (FBAV) command and virtual storage limits for the virtual disk must have been defined with the SYSDEF command. VDISK creates either a shared memory object or a data space for each virtual disk. If there is enough space in the extended shared area, a memory object is created, if not a data space is created. The total amount of virtual storage available for shared memory objects is defined through SYSDEF MEMOBJ SHRLIMIT and can be displayed with “QUERY MEMOBJ” on page 164. The total amount of virtual storage available for data spaces is defined through SYSDEF DSPACE DSIZE and can be displayed with “QUERY DSPACE” on page 160.

The memory object or data space containing the virtual disk is initialized to zero and a VTOC is set up indicating an empty disk. The job control command or statement can be entered in the BG partition only, but at any time. If the BG partition has been allocated using multiple-partition allocation (for example during IPL, when \$OJCL.PROC gets control), VDISK always creates a data space, no matter whether there is space in the extended shared area or not.

The VDISK command can define virtual disks on memory objects only when it is entered in the BG partition allocated using single-partition allocation. This is caused by a restriction of the IARV64 macro, which is used to define a shared memory object.

### JCC, JCS Format



## Parameters

### UNIT=*cuu*

Specifies the device number to be used for the virtual disk.

### BLKS=*n*

Specifies the size of the virtual disk as a number of 512-byte blocks.

- *n* can be in a range from 0 - 8,388,480, if the virtual disk is to be allocated in a memory object.
- *n* can be in a range from 0 - 4,194,240, if the virtual disk is to be allocated in a data space.

Because only a multiple of 960 is used as the number of FBA blocks, the specified number is rounded up to a multiple of 960. For example, if you specify 100, 960 blocks are made available.

Maximal 2 GB of storage can be allocated to a data space, therefore the largest multiple of 960 that results in a data space of less than 2 GB is 4,194,240. If you do not want to calculate a multiple of 960, just enter a number that suits your needs and get the exact capacity of the virtual disk using the VOLUME command.

A DVCUP command is implicitly issued after VDISK has been specified with BLKS not equal to zero.

A specification of BLKS=0 indicates that the virtual disk is no longer to be used and the data space or memory object is to be deallocated. A value of 0 can be specified only, if a device is no longer available for system operation, which requires to use the DVCDN command first. The VOLID and VTOC operands are ignored, if specified after BLKS=0.

### VOLID=*volser*

Specifies the volume serial number of the virtual disk, which can be one to six alphanumeric characters. If fewer than six characters are used, the field is padded on the left with zeros, unless you enclose it in quotes, in which case it is padded on the right with blank characters. A field enclosed in quotes must not contain blanks or be empty.

If you do not specify the VOLID operand, the volume serial number is defaulted to VDI*cuu*.

### VTOC=*v*

Specifies the number of 512-byte blocks allocated for the VTOC, which is always put at the end of the virtual disk. For *v*, specify 1 - 3 decimal digits (from 1 - 999). The specified number is rounded to a multiple of eight, because the control-interval size (CISIZE) for the VTOC is 4 KB.

For each file on the virtual disk and for each additional extent of a file, one label record is written into the VTOC. 28 label records can be written into one control interval of 4 KB size. Thus, for every 28 label records, eight 512-byte blocks have to be allocated.

If the VTOC operand is omitted, the default VTOC has the following characteristics:

- Number of 512-byte blocks: 64, which means  $8 \times 28 = 224$  label records can be written into the VTOC.
- Starting location of VTOC: block *n* minus 65, where *n* is the number of blocks made available in the BLKS operand.

### USAGE=*DLA*

Specifies that the virtual disk being defined is to hold the label area, which is allocated on data space only. The system allocates space for the new (empty) label area starting after the VOL1 label (two 512-byte blocks) of the virtual disk. The VTOC is located at the end of the virtual disk. If the VTOC operand has been omitted, the minimum size (eight 512-byte blocks) is allocated for the VTOC. USAGE=DLA can only be used during ASI (Automated System Initialization) and if no other partitions except BG have been started. It is to be used before any DLBL statements are processed. Up to 2880 blocks can be allocated for the label area. This corresponds to the same capacity as for the label area on a CKD disk. For further capacity considerations refer to "Label Area on Virtual Disk" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

## VOLUME (Query Volumes)

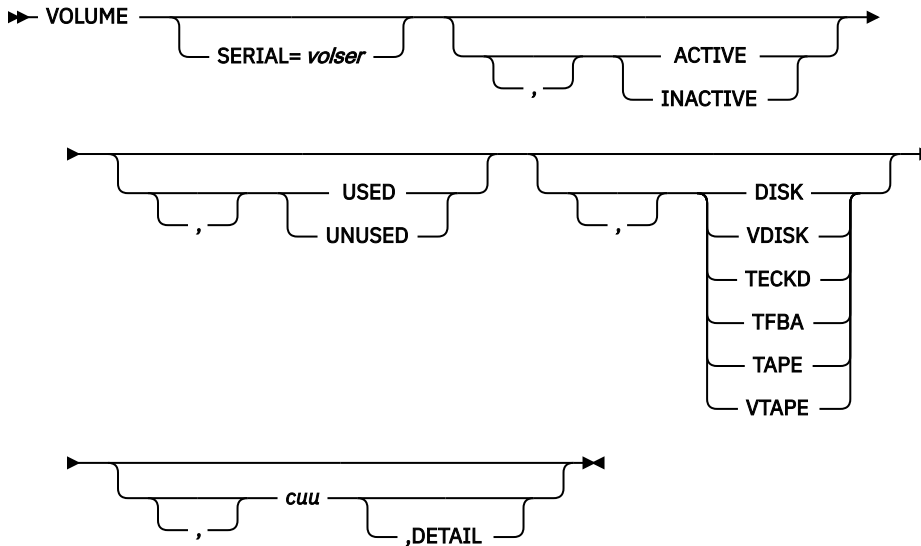
The VOLUME command displays a short summary of the volumes defined on disk or tape devices.

This summary shows:

- Volume usage
- Volumes that are shared by other systems
- Device capacity
- Device type

**Note:** Sensing all devices for information takes a considerable amount of time, if you have a large system. During this time, your attention routine might be blocked.

## AR Format



## Parameters

### SERIAL=volser

If SERIAL is specified, the system searches for all devices that match the volume serial number, and for mounted tapes with a matching VOL1 label written on tape or a matching external volume identifier.

The volume serial number can be 1 - 6 alphanumeric characters. If fewer than 6 characters are used, the field is padded on the left with zeros. However, if you enclose it in quotation marks, it is padded on the right with blank characters.

### ACTIVE | INACTIVE

ACTIVE limits the output to devices that have an active status in the STATUS column. This can be:

- BUFD
- XF BUFD
- 2XF BUFD
- MOUNT PENDING
- READ ONLY
- RESERVED
- RSVD R/O
- SYNC
- WORM
- WORM+DATA
- SDAID (internal use)
- NONE (shown as blank)

## VOLUME

INACTIVE limits the output to devices that have an inactive status in the STATUS column. This can be:

- BOXED
- DOWN
- NOT OPERATIONAL
- NOT READY

### USED | UNUSED

USED limits the output to devices that have a used status in the USAGE column. This can be:

- USED

UNUSED limits the output to devices that have an unused status in the USAGE column. This can be:

- UNUSED
- CMS-D

### DISK | VDISK | TECKD | TFBA | TAPE | VTAPE

#### DISK

Limits the output to device types CKD, ECKD, and FBA.

#### VDISK

Limits the output to virtual FBA disk types. A VDISK resides in shared memory or in a data space. The VOLID usually starts with a character "V".

#### TECKD

Limits the output to device types CKD and ECKD.

#### TFBA

Limits the output to device FBA devices.

#### TAPE

Limits the output to tape devices.

#### VTAPE

Limits the output to virtual tape devices.

### *cuu*

For *cuu* you can specify a device address with 1 - 3 hexadecimal digits. If you specify one digit, you get a list of devices that match the leftmost position. If you specify two digits, the list of devices matches the two leftmost positions. If you specify three digits, only the device with the exact match is listed.

### DETAIL

Is used to display possible base - alias relations. The operand is ignored for devices without Parallel Access Volume (PAV) support, because it is not significant. For details on PAV support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

If VOLUME is specified without parameters, the information is given for all devices defined by ADD statements.

## Output

The output of the VOLUME command shows the following, per disk device:

### CUU

Device address (*cuu*).

### CODE

The two-digit hexadecimal z/VSE device type code. Optionally the device type code is followed by either the two-digit hexadecimal MODE setting or up to three single characters, padded to the left with asterisks (\*) indicating:

- B - Parallel Access Volume (PAV) base volume
- E - Full Disk Encryption disk drive
- H - High Performance FICON (zHPF) enabled



**DEV.-TYP**

The device type as retrieved from the sense **ID** command, the read configuration data command, or as defined for virtual devices.

**VOLID**

The volume serial number.

**USAGE**

USED is displayed, if an assignment for that device exists, or if there is a file on the device. Otherwise, UNUSED is displayed. In the case of a CMS minidisk, CMS-D is displayed.

**SHARED**

SHARED is displayed, if the device is in use by more than one CPU, otherwise the entry is left blank.

**STATUS**

One of the following:

**BUFD**

Tape is buffered.

**XF BUFD**

3480 tape is buffered.

**2XF BUFD**

3490E tape is buffered.

**DOWN**

Device is down.

**MOUNT PEND**

Tape library command is ongoing.

**NOT READY**

No tape is mounted.

**NOT OPER.**

Device is not operational.

**READ-ONLY**

Device is read only.

**RESERVED**

Tape library device is reserved to a partition.

**RSVD R/O**

Tape library device is reserved to a partition and read only.

**SYNC**

Tape is in sync with write requests (all data has been written).

**WORM**

WORM (Write Once Read Many) tape, for details on WORM support refer to [z/VSE Planning](#).

**Note:** This indication is only available for 3590 and 3592 tape devices.

**WORM+DATA**

WORM tape with data.

Blank if none of the above.

**Note:** If the volume is a Space Efficient volume, then SE (for Space Efficient) is included.

**CAPACITY**

The device capacity.

[Figure 36 on page 218](#) shows a sample output of the VOLUME command:

```

VOLUME
AR 0015 CUU CODE DEV.-TYP VOLID USAGE SHARED STATUS CAPACITY
AR 0015 190 6E 2107-900 MNT190 CMS-D READ-ONLY 107 CYL
AR 0015 191 6E 2105-000 VIA191 CMS-D DOWN 10 CYL
AR 0015 192 6E 2107-900 *NONE* UNUSED 3 CYL
AR 0015 193 6E 2107-900 SHARSY CMS-D READ-ONLY 30 CYL
AR 0015 200 6E 2105-000 DOSRES USED 1200 CYL
AR 0015 201 6E 2105-000 SYSWK1 USED 1200 CYL
AR 0015 201 6E**H 2105-000 VOLXY1 USED 1200 CYL
AR 0015 202 6E*EH 2105-000 VOLXY2 USED 1200 CYL
AR 0015 203 6E*BH 2105-000 VOLXY3 USED 1200 CYL
AR 0015 204 6EEBH 2105-000 VOLXY4 USED 1200 CYL
AR 0015 261 6E 2107-900 VIS001 UNUSED 20 CYL
AR 0015 800 6E 2107-900 SYSWK8 UNUSED 20 CYL
AR 0015 801 6E 2107-900 SYSW81 UNUSED 20 CYL
AR 0015 1I40I READY

```

Figure 36. Output example of VOLUME

Figure 37 on page 218 shows a sample output of the VOLUME DETAIL command with a PAV base that has been activated. Alias devices that are put in parentheses are not operational.

```

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 1778,177E,1779,(177A),(177B)

```

Figure 37. Output example of VOLUME cuu,DETAIL

## VTAPE (Define/Release Virtual Tape)

The VTAPE command or statement is used to associate a tape device with a file containing a tape image.

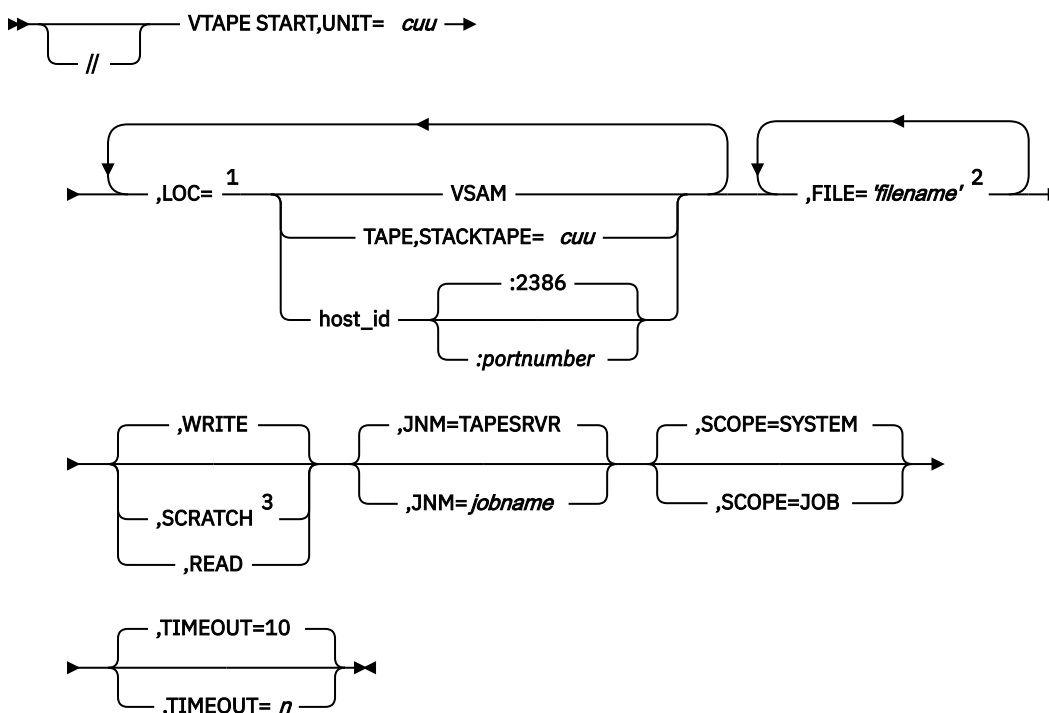
Instead of reading or writing to a cartridge mounted on a real tape device, the system directs I/O requests to the associated tape image file. This can be:

- A VSAM ESDS file on the z/VSE system.
- A file on a remote host system running Windows or LINUX.
- A tape file on a stacking tape.

For details on VTAPE support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

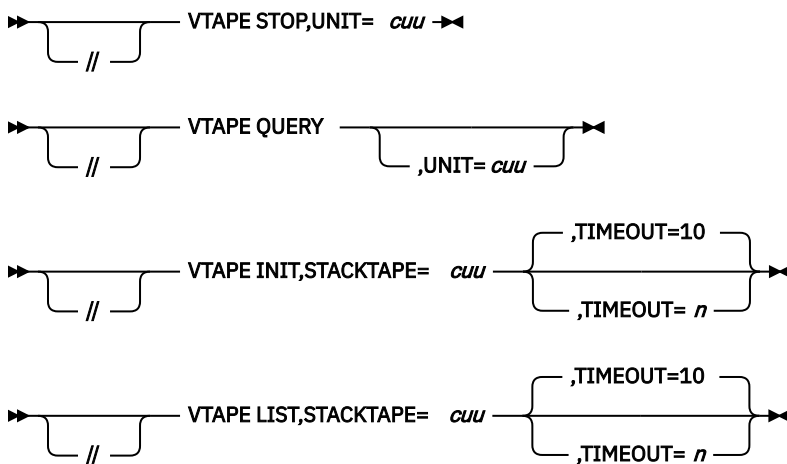
VTAPE can be used to install optional products or apply PTFs from a file containing such a tape image, instead of installing from a physical tape.

### JCC, JCS Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> LOC=*host\_id* can be specified up to three times to allow for a host name length of up to 261 characters.
- <sup>2</sup> FILE='filename' can be specified up to three times to allow for a file name length of up to 300 characters.
- <sup>3</sup> SCRATCH is not allowed for LOC=TAPE.



### Parameters

#### START

Specifies that a tape device is associated with a file that contains a tape image. If **LOC=host\_id** is specified, a TCP/IP connection to the remote host is established.

**Note:** If the remote location specified by **LOC** is configured to use SSL/TLS, then an SSL/TL encrypted connection is established to the remote Virtual Tape Server.

For details on VTape SSL/TLS support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

**STOP**

Specifies that an existing association between a tape device and a tape image file is dropped. If **LOC=***host\_id* was specified in the **VTAPE START** command, the TCP/IP connection to the remote host is closed.

**QUERY**

Specifies that VTAPE-related information is displayed by the Virtual Tape Data Handler. If the **UNIT** operand is omitted, information about all virtual tapes is displayed. If the **UNIT** operand is specified, information about the specified virtual tape is displayed.

**INIT**

Initializes an IBM standard label tape as a stacking tape, on which you can stack multiple tape images.

**LIST**

Specifies that the stacking tape directory is displayed by the Virtual Tape Data Handler.

**UNIT=cuu**

Specifies the tape device address to be used as virtual tape. *cuu* must have been added (by using the ADD command) with device type 3480, 3490, or 3490E in the IPL procedure.

**LOC=VSAM|TAPE|host\_id**

The LOC parameter specifies where the tape image resides.

- VSAM specifies that the tape image resides in a VSAM ESDS file on the z/VSE system. The recommended RECORDSIZE in IDCAMS DEFINE CLUSTER is 16 KB or larger.
- TAPE specifies that the tape resides on a 3592 stacking tape with the physical device address that is specified by STACKTAPE.
- *host\_id* specifies that the tape image resides on a remote host, which is identified by either its IP address or its host name. If *host\_id* is not a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address, the system treats *host\_id* as host name. In this case, the TCP/IP partition substitutes *host\_id* with the associated IP address. *host\_id* must not be VSAM or TAPE and must not contain blanks, commas, colons, or equal signs. Together with the optional *:portnumber* operand the length of *host\_id* must not exceed 100 characters.

Host names can have up to 255 characters. Together with *:portnumber* the maximum length is 261. To allow for more than 100 characters you can specify **LOC=***host\_id* up to three times. The *host\_id* information is concatenated in storage.

**Note:** IP address parts in standard dotted decimal notation can be decimal, hexadecimal, or octal. Numbers are interpreted in C language syntax. A leading 0x implies hexadecimal, a leading 0 implies octal. A number without a leading 0 implies decimal.

For example, *host\_id* can be specified as follows:

- IPv4: **LOC=**10.0.0.185
- IPv6: **LOC=**<fe80::ff:fe5d:f6f9>
- Hostname: **LOC=***vtapehost.mycompany.com*

**Note:** If the remote location specified by **LOC** is configured to use SSL/TLS, then an SSL/TL encrypted connection is established to the remote Virtual Tape Server.

For details on VTAPE SSL/TLS support refer to [z/VSE Administration](#).

**:portnumber**

Specifies the TCP/IP port number to be used for the connection. If this parameter is omitted, the default port number of 2386 is taken. *portnumber* must be smaller than 65536 and preceded by a colon.

**STACKTAPE=cuu**

Specifies the physical device address of a 3592 standard label tape in ready state. Concurrent access to a stacking tape is not allowed.

**FILE='filename'**

Identifies the file that contains the tape image. *filename* must be enclosed in quotation marks.

- For LOC=VSAM, the maximum character length of *filename* is 7.
- For LOC=TAPE, the maximum character length of *filename* is 17.
- For LOC=*host\_id*, the maximum character length of *filename* is 100.

For LOC=*host\_id*, *filename* is the fully qualified file name as appropriate to the file system of the Windows or Linux® operating system.

Windows folder names and file names might contain blanks. Therefore, *filename* must be enclosed in quotation marks. A quotation mark within *filename* must be coded as two single quotation marks, for example:

```
FILE='D:/Frank' 's/Virtual Tapes/vt021401.001'
```

Windows file names can have more than 100 characters in length. To allow for a file name up to 300 characters, you can specify **FILE='filename'** up to three times. The *filename* information is concatenated in storage. The following example is equivalent to the preceding example:

```
FILE='D: ',FILE='/Frank' 's/Virtual Tapes/' ,FILE='vt021401.001'
```

**Note:** In Windows, you usually use "backward-slashes" to separate the directories (for example, c:\vtape\tapeimage.aws). The use of "backward-slashes" can cause code page errors during the translation from EBCDIC to ASCII. Therefore, use "forward-slashes", if you use VTAPE with Windows (for example, c:/vtape/tapeimage.aws). Java™ runtime automatically converts "forward-slashes" into "backward-slashes". If "back-slashes" are used, Windows might treat it as a relative path instead of an absolute path. As a result, the tape image is created in the installation directory of the Virtual Tape Server. This occurs because Windows does not recognize the path as an absolute path if "backward-slashes" are converted into incorrect characters.

**WRITE | SCRATCH | READ**

- **WRITE** specifies that write access to the file is required. This is the default.
- **SCRATCH** specifies that write access to the file is required and that the file is to be written from scratch. An existing file is overwritten. In case of **LOC=VSAM** the file must have been defined as reusable.

**Restriction:** If **LOC=TAPE** is specified, **SCRATCH** is not allowed.

- **READ** specifies that only read access to the file is required. This operand is recommended if, for example, multiple VSE systems want to simultaneously install the same corrective service residing in a tape file image on the same remote host.

This operand allows to share virtual tapes between multiple VSE partitions or multiple VSE systems, which is impossible when dealing with physical tapes.

**JNM= TAPESRVR | jobname**

Identifies the job that starts the virtual tape server. The default is **TAPESRVR**. The maximum character length of *jobname* is 8.

**SCOPE=SYSTEM | JOB**

Defines the lifetime of the VTAPE definition.

- **SYSTEM** specifies that the association can only be released by an explicit **VTAPE STOP** request.
- **JOB** specifies that the association can be released either by an explicit VTAPE STOP request or automatically during end-of-job (/&) processing. In this case the VTAPE definition is limited to a single job.

**TIMEOUT=10 | n**

Specifies the maximal number of seconds that **VTAPE** command processing waits for the Tape Data Handler partition to become operational. *n* must be a decimal number in the range 1 - 900. If the **TIMEOUT** parameter is omitted, a default of 10 seconds is in effect.

## **ZONE (Set Time Zone)**

The ZONE statement defines the time difference between local time and Greenwich Mean Time.

If no ZONE statement is supplied, job control supplies the zone defined in the IPL SET command.

Locations that are on Greenwich Mean Time need not specify the ZONE statement.

To obtain correct job accounting information, the // ZONE statement should be entered between the /& and the // JOB statement.

### **JCS Format**



### **Parameters**

#### **EAST**

A geographical position east of Greenwich.

#### **WEST**

A geographical position west of Greenwich.

#### **hh/mm**

A decimal value that indicates the difference in hours (00 - 23) and minutes (00 - 59) between local time and Greenwich Mean Time.

## **/. (Label Statement)**

The label statement defines a point in the job stream up to which you might want to skip JC statements using a GOTO statement or the GOTO action of an ON statement.

When a GOTO is raised, processing continues at the JC statement following the /. **label** statement specified.

### **JCC, JCS Format**



Column 1 contains a slash (/) and column 2 a period (.). Column 3 must be blank.

### **Parameters**

#### **label**

is a name consisting of 1 - 8 alphanumeric characters. The first character must be alphabetic. Symbolic parameters are not allowed in this statement.

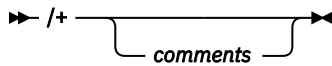
The name you specify for *label* is used as the operand in the corresponding GOTO. The /. label statement must be coded on the same JC level as the GOTO, that is, both must be within the same procedure, or both outside a procedure (on JC level 0).

## **/+ (End-of-Procedure)**

The /+ statement marks the end of a job control procedure. It must be included as the last statement when a procedure is cataloged.

The /+ statement can also be entered on SYSLOG to end the procedure currently running in the appropriate partition.

## JCS Format



Column 1 contains a slash (/) and column 2 a plus sign (+). Column 3 must be blank.

When used as delimiter on a cataloged procedure, the /+ statement is neither logged nor listed when the procedure is retrieved and included in the job stream. Instead, the following message is written:

```
EOP procedurename
```

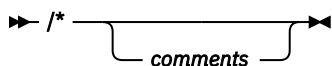
where *procedurename* is the name of the called procedure.

## /\* (End-of-Data File)

The end-of-data file statement must be the last statement of each input data file on SYSRDR and SYSIPT.

/\* is also recognized for files that Logical IOCS reads from a card reader that is not assigned to SYSIN or SYSIPT.

## JCS Format



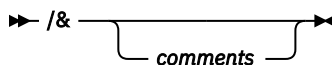
Column 1 contains a slash (/) and column 2 an asterisk (\*). Column 3 must be blank.

## /& (End-of-Job)

The /& statement indicates the end of a job.

It must be the last statement of each job. Note that /& also forces the end of a procedure (and of any nested procedure).

## JCS Format



Column 1 contains a slash (/) and column 2 an ampersand (&). Column 3 must be blank. If a program attempts to read past the /& on SYSRDR or SYSIPT, an error message is issued. Any comments, beginning in column 36, are printed at end of job. If a job updates a system directory, comments included on the /& statement are not printed.

The end-of-job statement is printed on SYSLST in the following format, where print positions

- 1-3 contain EOJ;
- 5-12 the job name;
- 15-34 the maximum return code if set within this job, otherwise user comments, if any;
- 35-72 blanks or any user comments; and
- 69-120 the date, time-of-day, and job duration in the following format:

```
DATE mm/dd/yyyy, CLOCK hh/mm/ss, DURATION hhhh/mm/ss
```

*mm/dd/yyyy* can also appear in the order: *dd/mm/yyyy*, if this was specified in the STDOPT command.

However, if a DATE statement with an operand length of 8 has been specified, the EOJ date is shown in the 2-digit year format, for compatibility reasons.





## Job Control Statement Examples

The figures in this section contain examples of job control statement input.

In the explanation that follows each example, the numbering of the items corresponds to the numbering at the left of the statements in the example.

- “General Job Control Examples” on page 225 shows four simple jobs
- “Conditional Job Control: Example of IF Statement” on page 227 shows an example of conditional job control using the IF statement;
- “Conditional Job Control: Example of ON, IF and GOTO Statements for Abnormal Termination” on page 227 shows more complex conditional job control using the IF, ON, and GOTO statements;
- “Parameterized Procedure Example” on page 228 shows the use of symbolic parameters in procedures;
- “Parameterized Procedures and Procedure Nesting Example” on page 229 shows the nesting of procedures and the use of parameters in nested procedures.

### General Job Control Examples

Figure 38 on page 225 to Figure 41 on page 227 contain four sample jobs. The statements of each job are executed in the sequence as entered. The PHASE, MODE, INCLUDE, and ENTRY statements are linkage editor control statements. These statements are described in detail in Chapter 4, “Linkage Editor,” on page 231. They are included in this discussion to present a more meaningful example.

```

1 // JOB U81SDC                UNLOAD SEQUENTIAL DISK TO TAPE
2 // ASSGN SYS004,111          INPUT MASTER FILE
  // ASSGN SYS005,112          (2 EXTENTS)
  // ASSGN SYS006,380,C8      BACKUP TAPE DUAL DENSITY 9-TRK
3 // DLBL SDUNLD,'SEQUENTIAL FILE',1999/206,SD
  // EXTENT SYS004,338002,1,0,1900,380
  // EXTENT SYS005,338003,1,1,76,570
4 // EXEC SD008,REAL,SIZE=60K  RUN IN REAL USING 60K
5 // MTC RUN,SYS006
6 * OPERATOR - TAPE ON 380 - LABEL, REMOVE RING AND ARCHIVE
7 /&

```

Figure 38. General Job Control Examples Part 1

1. JOB statement.
2. ASSGN statements for disks and tape.
3. DLBL and EXTENT statements to define a sequential disk file with two extents on separate volumes.
4. EXEC statement for a program in a sublibrary that is to be executed in real mode, using 60 KB of processor storage allocated to BG.
5. MTC command to rewind and unload the tape just created.
6. Message to notify operator that tape handling is required.
7. End-of-job indicator.

## General Examples

```
1 // JOB R61ASSM          OBJECT DECK TO TAPE - CATALOG
*                          IN SUBLIBRARY
* CREATE A MAP OF STORAGE ON SYSLOG
2 MAP
3 ASSGN SYS012,UA          CLEAR PREVIOUS TAPE ASSIGN
  // ASSGN SYSPCH,381      ASSIGN SYSPCH TO TAPE
4 // OPTION DECK,LIST,XREF
5 CATALR MOD207
6 // EXEC ASMA90
7 ...                      ASSEMBLER SOURCE HERE
/*
8 // MTC WTM,SYSPCH,02     WRITE TAPEMARK AND
  // MTC REW,SYSPCH       REWIND SYSPCH TAPE
9 // ASSGN SYSIPT,381     ASSEMBLER OUTPUT TO LIBR INPUT
10 // EXEC LIBR,PARM='ACCESS S=LIB1.S2' SUBLIB FOR OBJ
   //                      CATALOG FROM SYSIPT
/*
  // MTC RUN,381          REWIND/UNLOAD SYSIPT
11 /&                      EOJ R61ASSM
```

Figure 39. General Job Control Examples Part 2

1. JOB statement.
2. MAP command to print a map of storage allocations on SYSLOG.
3. ASSGN statements to release previous tape assignment, and temporarily assign SYSPCH to that tape.
4. OPTION statement to specify options that are different from the permanent options.
5. Statement that will be transferred by job control to the SYSPCH file (tape on 381). This tape can then, after creation of the object deck, be used as input to the program to catalog it as a library member of the type OBJ.
6. EXEC statement for the system assembler.
7. Source deck as input to the system assembler and /\* (end-of-data).
8. MTC statements to write a tape mark and rewind the tape on 381. This tape is now positioned for later use as SYSIPT.
9. The tape on 381 is temporarily re-assigned as SYSIPT for the librarian catalog run.
10. The librarian program is called. The sublibrary in which the object module is to be cataloged is specified in the ACCESS command passed in the PARM operand. The CATALOG statement is read from SYSIPT with the assembler output.
11. End-of-job indicator with a comment. SYSIPT returns to its permanent assignment.

```
1 // JOB K13CATL          LINK MODULES INTO A
*                          SUBLIBRARY
2 LIBDEF PHASE,SEARCH=(LIB1.S2,LIB1.S3),CATALOG=LIB1.S3,PERM
3 // OPTION CATAL
4 PHASE PROGX03,*
4 MODE AMODE(ANY)
4 INCLUDE MOD207
  INCLUDE
...                          OBJECT DECK INCLUDED HERE
/*
5 ENTRY MD207B
7 // EXEC LNKEDT
8 /&
```

Figure 40. General Job Control Examples Part 3

1. JOB statement.
2. Permanent definition of sublibrary chains from which programs are to be loaded, and into which phases are to be cataloged.
3. OPTION statement to specify that the phase produced by the linkage editor is to be cataloged.
4. PHASE, MODE, and INCLUDE statements are input to the linkage editor. The first INCLUDE statement calls the module previously cataloged in the sublibrary and the second (with a blank operand) is followed by an object deck to be included.
5. /\* indicates the end of the object deck, not the end of input to the linkage editor.

6. ENTRY statement input to the linkage editor specifying an entry point for the PHASE PROGX03.
7. EXEC statement for the linkage editor.
8. End-of-job indicator.

```

1 // JOB E40
2 // ASSGN SYSLST,PRINTER          ASSIGN SYSLST TO ANY PRINTER
3 // ASSGN SYS004,(380,381,382)    ASSIGN TO TAPE WITHIN THIS RANGE
  // ASSGN SYS006,(280:282)
4 // ASSGN SYS005,SYS004          ASSIGN SYS005 as SYS004
  // EXEC MYPROG
5 /&

```

Figure 41. General Job Control Examples Part 4

1. JOB statement.
2. ASSGN statement for SYSLST, which can be any printer.
3. SYS004 should be assigned to a tape on 380, or 381 (if 380 is not available), or 382 (if both 380 and 381 are not available). Similarly, for SYS006 and 280, 281, 282.
4. Assign SYS005 to the same unit as SYS004 (described in 3).
5. End-of-job indicator.

## Conditional Job Control: Example of IF Statement

```

1 // JOB A3243          EXAMPLE OF IF STATEMENT
2 // EXEC PGM1          FIRST PROGRAM
3 IF $RC=0 THEN        TEST RETURN CODE OF PGM1
4 // EXEC PGM2          IF RC OF PGM1 WAS 0, RUN PGM2
5 /&

```

Figure 42. The Use of the IF Statement

Explanation of the sequence numbers in [Figure 42 on page 227](#):

1. JOB statement for Job A3243.
2. If program PGM1 is not canceled and does not terminate abnormally, it will set a return code from 0 to 4095. This return code is used to control the processing of the following JCL statements.
3. The return code of the preceding step is tested, and the next statement is executed only if the condition is true. Otherwise, the statement is skipped.
4. Program PGM2 is executed only if the condition of the preceding IF statement was true.
5. End-of-Job indicator. All conditional JCL information is reset to default values.

## Conditional Job Control: Example of ON, IF and GOTO Statements for Abnormal Termination

```

1 // JOB A3244          EXAMPLE OF ON, IF AND GOTO STATEMENTS
2 ON $ABEND GOTO AB    FOR ABNORMAL TERMINATION
  // EXEC PGM1
3 IF $RC > 4 THEN      TEST RETURN CODE OF PGM1
  // EXEC PGM2          IF RC OF PGM1 WAS GREATER THAN 4
4 GOTO $EOJ            SKIP ABTERM STEP - END JOB
5 /. AB               SKIP TO HERE IN CASE OF ABNORMAL TERM.
6 // EXEC ABTERM       ONLY IN CASE OF ABNORMAL TERMINATION
  /&

```

Figure 43. IF, ON and GOTO Statements for Abnormal Termination

Explanation of the sequence numbers in [Figure 43 on page 227](#):

1. JOB statement for Job A3244.
2. If any of the following steps terminate abnormally, job control skips all statements up to the label AB. This statement overrides the default condition ON \$ABEND GOTO \$EOJ.

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3. If the return code of PGM1 is greater than 4, the next statement is executed.
4. If this statement is processed, the rest of the statements in the job are skipped. This would be the case if neither PGM1 or PGM2 terminated abnormally.
5. If the condition of the ON statement occurred (one of the steps terminated abnormally), processing continues at this point.
6. This program will be executed only if an abnormal termination occurs.

## Parameterized Procedure Example

```
Job stream as submitted to job control:

1 // JOB A3245                                EXAMPLE OF PARAMETERIZED PROCEDURE
2 // SETPARM RC1=                             DEFINE AND NULLIFY PARAMETER
3 // EXEC PROC=UPDAT,RC1,SER=338006          CALL PROC, PASS PARAMETERS
9 // EXEC PGM=EVALUATE,PARM='&RC1'         CALL PROGRAM, PASS PARAMETER
10 /&

Procedure UPDAT as cataloged:

4 // PROC DEV=3380,SER=338006                DEFINE AND INITIALIZE PARAMETERS
5 // ASSGN SYS008,&DEV,TEMP,VOL=&SER,SHR
6 // EXEC PGM=UPDATE                          CALL PROGRAM
7 SETPARM RC1=$RC                            SAVE RC OF PGM UPDATE
8 /+

Note: The index numbering on the left is in processing sequence.
```

```
Resulting flow of execution:

1 // JOB A3245                                EXAMPLE OF PARAMETERIZED PROCEDURE
2 // SETPARM RC1=                             DEFINE AND NULLIFY PARAMETER
3 // EXEC PROC=UPDAT,RC1,SER=338006          CALL PROC, PASS PARAMETERS
4 // PROC DEV=3380,SER=338006                DEFINE AND INITIALIZE PARAMETERS
5 // ASSGN SYS008,&DEV,TEMP,VOL=&SER,SHR
6 // EXEC PGM=UPDATE                          CALL PROGRAM
7 SETPARM RC1=$RC                            SAVE RC OF PGM UPDATE
8 /+
9 // EXEC PGM=EVALUATE,PARM='&RC1'         CALL PROGRAM, PASS PARAMETER
10 /&
```

Figure 44. The Use of a Parameterized Procedure

Explanation of the sequence numbers in [Figure 44 on page 228](#):

1. JOB statement for Job A3245.
2. Definition of parameter RC1, and assignment of null string.
3. Procedure UPDAT is called. The parameter SER is defined for this call of the procedure, and passed to the procedure. The parameter SER is defined for this procedure, and the value '338006' is assigned to it. The existing parameter RC1 is passed to the procedure.
4. Default values for the procedure UPDAT are defined. The parameter DEV is not specified in the procedure call (3), so the default value '3380' is used. The default value of SER is not used, because it has been specified in the procedure call with the value '338006'.
5. The device type and volume serial number in the ASSGN statement are specified as symbolic parameters. Job control substitutes the values '3380' and '338006' for DEF and SER, respectively.
6. Execution of the program UPDATE. This step terminates with a return code.
7. The return code of the program UPDATE is assigned to the parameter RC1. This parameter will still be available after the procedure UPDAT has been terminated, as it was passed to UPDAT in the calling EXEC statement.
8. End of the procedure UPDAT.
9. Execution of the program EVALUATE. The symbolic parameter RC1 is used as a program parameter, thus making the return code of the program UPDATE in the procedure UPDAT available to the program EVALUATE.

10. End-of-Job indicator.

## Parameterized Procedures and Procedure Nesting Example

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Job stream as submitted to job control:

1 // JOB A3246           EXAMPLE OF NESTED PROCEDURES
2 // EXEC PROC=PROC1    CALL PROCEDURE PROC1
11 // EXEC PGM=LISTPGM  CALL PROGRAM LISTPGM
12 /&                  END OF JOB A3246

Procedure PROC1 as cataloged:

3 // EXEC X240          CALL PROGRAM X240
4 // EXEC PROC=X24,NO=2 CALL PROC X24, PASS PARAMETER
9 // EXEC X243          CALL PROGRAM X243
10 /+                 END OF PROCEDURE PROC1

Procedure X24 as cataloged:
5 // PROC NO=1         INITIALIZE PARAMETER NO TO 1
6 // EXEC X241          CALL PROGRAM X241
7 IF NO=2 THEN         TEST PARAMETER NO
  // EXEC X242          CALL PROGRAM X242 ONLY IF NO=2
8 /+                 END OF PROCEDURE X24

Note: The index numbering on the left is in processing sequence.

```

```

Resulting flow of execution:

1 // JOB A3246           EXAMPLE OF NESTED PROCEDURES
2 // EXEC PROC=PROC1    CALL PROCEDURE PROC1

3 // EXEC X240          CALL PROGRAM X240
4 // EXEC PROC=X24,NO=2 CALL PROC X24, PASS PARAMETER

5 // PROC NO=1         INITIALIZE PARAMETER NO TO 1
6 // EXEC X241          CALL PROGRAM X241
7 IF NO=2 THEN         TEST PARAMETER NO
  // EXEC X242          CALL PROGRAM X242 ONLY IF NO=2
8 /+                 END OF PROCEDURE X24

9 // EXEC X243          CALL PROGRAM X243
10 /+                 END OF PROCEDURE PROC1

11 // EXEC PGM=LISTPGM  CALL PROGRAM LISTPGM
12 /&                  END OF JOB A3246

```

Figure 45. Use of Nested Procedures

Explanation of the sequence numbers in [Figure 45 on page 229](#):

1. JOB statement for Job A3246.
2. Procedure PROC1 is called.
3. Execution of program X240.
4. Procedure X24 is called. The parameter NO is defined, and the value '2' is assigned to it. (Calling a procedure from another procedure is called "procedure nesting".)
5. The default value of NO=1 is not used because this parameter has been defined in the procedure call.
6. Execution of program X241.
7. The IF statement examines the present value of the parameter NO. If the condition were not true, the next statement would be skipped. In this case, the condition is true, and the next statement is executed.
8. End of procedure X24. Control returns to procedure PROC1, at a point immediately after the EXEC PROC statement (4) which caused control to be passed to procedure X24.
9. Execution of program X243.
10. End of procedure PROC1. Control returns to SYSRDR at a point immediately after the EXEC PROC statement (2) which called PROC1.

## **Nesting Example**

11. Execution of program LISTPGM.
12. End-of-Job indicator.

## Chapter 4. Linkage Editor

The linkage editor prepares programs for execution and accepts as input the relocatable object modules produced by the language translators and object modules produced by the librarian PUNCH command.

It processes these modules into program phases, which can be executed immediately or cataloged into a library.

If object modules from a sublibrary are to be link-edited, the sublibrary must be defined with the statement:

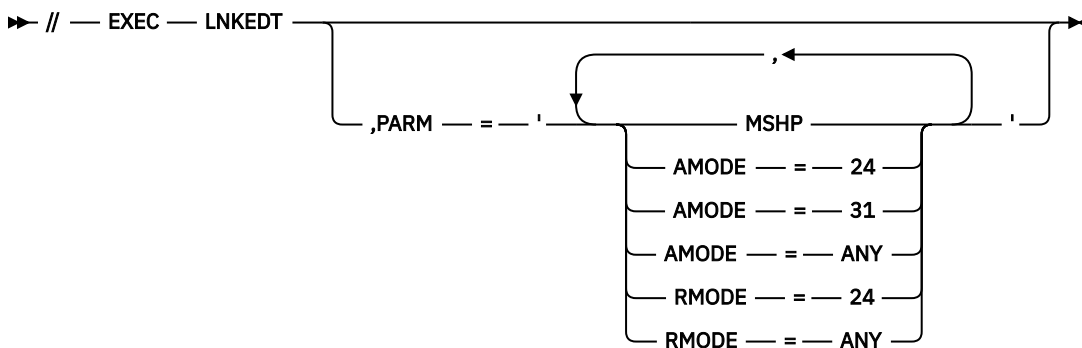
```
// LIBDEF OBJ,SEARCH=lib.sublib
```

The sublibrary into which phases are to be cataloged must be defined with the statement:

```
// LIBDEF PHASE,CATALOG=lib.sublib
```

If the correct search chain and catalog sublibrary definitions have been made permanent for the partition, you need not include them in the linkage editor job.

Now you can define the linkage editor input and then call the linkage editor program with the following job control statement:



If the present run of the linkage editor will replace an existing phase that is under control of the Maintain System History Program (MSHP), the EXEC statement must contain the parameter MSHP.

The AMODE/RMODE values specify the addressing mode and residence mode for all phases linked in the link-edit job. AMODE determines the addressing mode for the phase entry points and RMODE determines where the phases can reside in virtual storage.

The AMODE/RMODE parameters override the mode information derived from the ESD data for the control section. Note that if a MODE statement is specified for a phase, this specification is decisive, overriding ESD and PARM field definitions for this phase.

If the AMODE or RMODE parameter occurs more than once in the PARM field, the last valid parameter is used.

If only one value, either AMODE or RMODE, is specified in the PARM field, the other value is implied according to the following table:

Table 14. PARM Field - AMODE/RMODE Values	
Specified Value	Implied Value
<b>AMODE=24</b>	RMODE=24
<b>AMODE=31</b>	RMODE=24
<b>AMODE=ANY</b>	RMODE=24

Table 14. PARM Field - AMODE/RMODE Values (continued)	
Specified Value	Implied Value
<b>RMODE=24</b>	see below
<b>RMODE=ANY</b>	AMODE=31
<b>If only RMODE=24 is specified in the PARM field, no overriding AMODE is implied; instead, the AMODE value in the ESD data for the entry point is used.</b>	

The following combinations of AMODE and RMODE are possible in the PARM field of the EXEC statement:

Table 15. PARM Field - AMODE/RMODE combinations		
	<b>RMODE=24</b>	<b>RMODE=ANY</b>
<b>AMODE=24</b>	Valid	Invalid
<b>AMODE=31</b>	Valid	Valid
<b>AMODE=ANY</b>	Valid	Invalid

If the AMODE/RMODE combination is invalid, the linkage editor issues a warning message on SYSLST and ignores the AMODE/RMODE parameters.

The actual AMODE/RMODE of a phase is shown in the linkage editor map. An example is shown in [z/VSE Diagnosis Tools](#).

## Linkage Editor Return Codes

The Linkage Editor passes the following return codes to job control:

```

0 = successful
2 = warning message issued but phases are cataloged
4 = warning or error message issued but phases are cataloged
8 = single phase not replaced
16 = severe error(s), phases are not cataloged

```

**Note:** If the linked phase contains only unresolved address constants for external symbols identified by the WXTRN assembler instruction, the Linkage Editor returns (starting with VSE/ESA 1.3.0) return code 2 (instead of return code 4 as in previous releases).

## Language Translator Modules

The input to the linkage editor consists of linkage editor control statements and object modules. Each module is the output of a complete language translator run.

It consists of dictionary and text records for one or more control sections.

The dictionaries contain the information necessary for the linkage editor to resolve references between different modules and to perform program relocation. The text consists of the actual instructions and data fields of the module.

Six statement types can be produced, by the language translators or by the programmer, to form a module. They appear in the following order:

### Stmt Type

#### Contents/Purpose

#### ESD

External symbol dictionary

#### SYM

Ignored by linkage editor



**TXT**

Text

**RLD**

Relocation list dictionary

**REP**

Replacement text supplied by the programmer if necessary.

**END**

End of module.

For the format of each of these statements (except SYM), see the Appendix.

The **external symbol dictionary** contains control section definitions and inter-module references. When the linkage editor has the ESDs from all modules, it can relocate the sections and resolve the references. For the entries contained in the external symbol dictionary, see [“External Symbol Dictionary” on page 369](#).

The **relocation list dictionary** identifies portions of text that must be modified on relocation (address constants). Unresolved address constants are set to zero in relocatable phases.

## Linkage Editor Control Statements

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In addition to the language translator output previously listed, input for the linkage editor includes linkage editor control statements.

These statements are briefly discussed below and described in detail further on in this section.

**ACTION**

Specifies options to be taken.

**ENTRY**

Provides an optional transfer address for the first phase and ends the linkage editor input.

**INCLUDE**

Signals that an object module or a number of CSECTs contained in an object module are to be included in the phase currently being processed.

**MODE**

Assigns the addressing mode (AMODE) for the entry point of a phase and the residence mode (RMODE) for a phase.

**PHASE**

Indicates the beginning of a phase. It gives the name of the phase and the storage address where it is to be loaded.

## General Control Statement Format

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The linkage editor control statements must be coded in the following format:

- The operation field must be preceded by one or more blanks.
- The operation field must be separated from the operand field by at least one blank position.
- The operand field is ended by the first blank position. It cannot extend past position 71.

## Control Statement Placement

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The following describes the placement of control statements and object code in the job stream and in library members.

Refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) for a general description of preparing input for the linkage editor.

- ACTION statements can be placed at any position in the input stream. The options they define are effective either for the entire job or dependent on the placement of the statement.

- PHASE statements determine the beginning of a phase, i.e. modules and control sections following the statement are accumulated in this phase. The end is determined by another PHASE statement or the ENTRY statement.
- MODE statements define phase characteristics. They must follow the PHASE statement they belong to.
- INCLUDE statements can be placed at any position in the job stream or in library members. They determine which object code is to be included in a phase, and they can switch the source of input records from SYSLNK to a library member or from one library member to another.
- ENTRY statements determine the end of Linkage Editor input, i.e. ENTRY is the last control statement before EXEC LNKEDT. Job control adds if it has been omitted.

## Examples

In the following examples SYSRDR and SYSIPT are assumed to be assigned to the same unit. Object code (OC) is assembler or compiler output consisting of ESD, TXT, and END records.

### Example 1

```
// OPTION CATAL
INCLUDE
  ACTION NOAUTO
  PHASE A,*
  MODE AMODE(ANY)
  OC1
  OC2
  PHASE B,*
  OC3
  OC4
  OC5
  /*
INCLUDE M
PHASE C,*
MODE RMODE(24)
INCLUDE N
INCLUDE X
INCLUDE S
ENTRY
// EXEC LNKEDT
```

| read from SYSRDR

|

| read from SYSIPT

|

| read from SYSRDR

Contents of X:

```
  PHASE D,*
  ACTION SMAP
  INCLUDE Y
  INCLUDE R
  END (hex'02C5D5C4..' )
```

Contents of Y:

```
  INCLUDE P
  INCLUDE Q
  OC6
```

M, N, P, Q, R, and S are object modules cataloged in the library. The Linkage Editor will produce following phases:

- Phase A consisting of OC1 and OC2;
- Phase B consisting of OC3, OC4, OC5, and M;
- Phase C consisting of N;
- Phase D consisting of P, Q, OC6, R, and S.

### Example 2

```
// OPTION CATAL
PHASE A,*
INCLUDE ,(CS8,CS2,CS5)
INCLUDE
  ESD ..CS1..CS2..CS4..CS8..CS9..
  TXT
  ...
  END
```

```

/*
ENTRY
// EXEC LNKEDT

```

The resulting phase A will consist of control sections CS2 and CS8 (in this sequence).

### Example 3

```

// OPTION CATAL
PHASE A,*
INCLUDE ,(CS8)
INCLUDE ,(CS2)
INCLUDE ,(CS5)
INCLUDE
ESD ..CS1..CS2..CS4..CS8..CS9..
TXT
...
END
/*
ENTRY
// EXEC LNKEDT

```

The resulting phase A will consist of control sections CS8 and CS2 (in this sequence).

### Example 4

```

// OPTION CATAL
INCLUDE X
// EXEC LNKEDT

Contents of X:

PHASE A,*
INCLUDE M,(CS3,CS2)
INCLUDE N,(CS7)
INCLUDE N,(CS5)
INCLUDE Y,(CS9)
INCLUDE Q
END (hex'02C5D5C4..' )

Contents of Y:

INCLUDE P
END (hex'02C5D5C4..' )

```

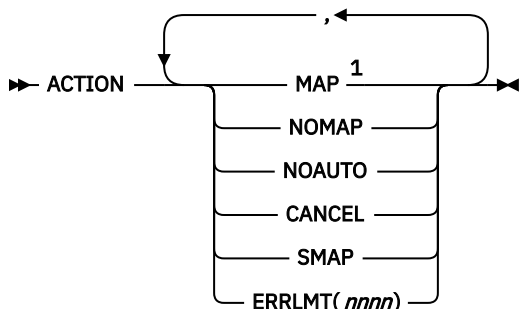
The resulting phase A will consist of control sections CS2 and CS3 from module M, CS7 and CS5 from module N, CS9 from module P, and module Q.

## ACTION

The ACTION statement is used to indicate linkage editor options; it defines certain conditions for the remaining job step.

### Format

ACTION statements can be placed at any position in the job. If multiple operands are required, they can either be specified in one statement, separated by commas, or be placed separately in several statements.



## ENTRY

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Operands must be specified in capital letters.

At least one blank must precede ACTION.

### Parameters

#### MAP

Requests the linkage editor to write to SYSLST a map of virtual storage, which can be used for problem determination. The map contains the name of every CSECT within each phase and the name of every entry within each CSECT. For an example of a partition storage map, together with a description of how to interpret it, refer to [z/VSE Diagnosis Tools](#).

The MAP (or NOMAP) option becomes valid immediately; thus the linkage editor map can be structured into parts that are desired for printout and those that are to be suppressed.

If the MAP operand is specified, SYSLST must be assigned. If the ACTION statement is not used, MAP is assumed when SYSLST is assigned, and NOMAP is assumed when SYSLST is not assigned.

#### NOMAP

Indicates that the MAP option should not take effect. The system lists all linkage editor error diagnostics on SYSLOG.

#### NOAUTO

Indicates that the AUTOLINK function is to be suppressed for the current and all subsequent phases of the job step. If specified prior to the first PHASE statement, AUTOLINK is suppressed for all phases in the job step.

The NOAUTO operand in a PHASE statement indicates to the linkage editor that AUTOLINK is to be suppressed for that phase only. If an entire program requires NOAUTO, then specifying ACTION NOAUTO cancels AUTOLINK during link editing of the entire program, thereby eliminating the necessity of specifying NOAUTO in each PHASE statement.

**Note:** When a weak external reference (WX) is encountered, it is treated in the same manner as a normal external reference with NOAUTO.

#### CANCEL

Cancels the job automatically if any of the messages 2100I through 2179I (except 2139I) occur. These are errors causing RC=2 or RC=4. More severe errors (messages 2180I through 2198I) cause abnormal termination with RC=16 and are not influenced by ACTION CANCEL. If CANCEL is not specified, the job continues. The CANCEL option becomes effective independent of the position of the ACTION statement.

#### SMAP

Indicates that, in addition to the standard virtual storage map in which the control sections are ordered by load address, a listing of the CSECT names ordered alphabetically is also generated. This list can be useful if you want to locate a CSECT by its name and the phase consists of many CSECTs. The SMAP option becomes effective independent of the position of the ACTION statement.

#### ERRLMT(nnnn)

To prevent indefinite error loops, the number of error messages is limited to a predefined value of 256, which is also the default value. You can override this limitation by specifying the value nnnn, which can be any decimal number from 1 through 9999. When this limit is exceeded, an information message is issued and the linkage editor job step is terminated with return code 16.

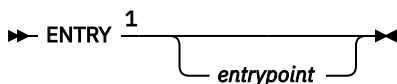
## ENTRY

Every program, as input for the linkage editor, is terminated by an ENTRY statement. Job control writes an ENTRY statement with a blank operand on SYSLNK when EXEC LNKEDT is read.

This causes the load address of the first phase to be used as the transfer address, if no transfer address is specified on the END cards of the input OBJ modules. If a transfer address is specified on an END card of the OBJ modules contributing to the first phase, the transfer address on the **first** END card containing that

address is used as transfer address. It is necessary to supply the ENTRY statement only if you specifically request another entry point.

## Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Options must be specified in capital letters.

At least one blank must precede ENTRY.

## Parameters

### entrypoint

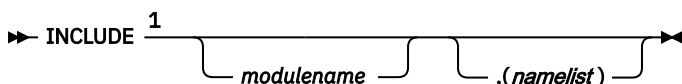
Specifies the name (label) of an entry point. It must be the name of a CSECT or a label definition (source ENTRY) defined in the first phase. This address is used as the transfer address to the first phase in the program. If the operand field is blank, the linkage editor uses as a transfer address the first significant address provided in an END record encountered during the generation of the first phase. If no such operand is found on the END card, the transfer address is the load address of the first phase.

## INCLUDE

INCLUDE indicates that an object module or further control statements are to be included for execution by the linkage editor.

Refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#) for a general description of preparing input for the linkage editor.

## Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Options must be specified in capital letters.

At least one blank must precede INCLUDE.

## Parameters

### modulename

Specifies the name of a sublibrary member with member type OBJ.

### (namelist)

Specifies a list of control section names in the following format:

(csname1,csname2,...)

An INCLUDE statement without operand can be part of a link job on SYSRDR. Job control interprets that as if data records are read from SYSIPT until end-of-data (/\*) is reached and transferred to SYSLNK for later use by the linkage editor. Usually these are the records of one object module. It is also possible that more than one object module and/or preceding linkage editor control statements are transferred.

If a module name is specified, the linkage editor searches for a library member with this name along the OBJ sublibrary chain. If found, the linkage editor process continues with the records from this member until an object module END record is found (hex'02';END') as last member record. The contents of the

## MODE

member can be an object module (single or multiple) or a list of control statements (link list) or both. Using further INCLUDE statements in the member allows nesting down at up to five levels.

If a namelist is specified, only those control sections of a module are selected for the phase generation, whose names match one of the names in the namelist (submodular INCLUDE). Entries of the namelist that have no corresponding control section, are ignored and no error message is issued.

The control sections are added in the sequence of the corresponding ESD entries. The sequence of the names in the namelist is not relevant. If another sequence is wanted, several consecutive INCLUDE statements with one entry each in the namelist can be used.

The module from which the control sections are taken is determined as follows:

- If no module name is specified, the next object module, found in this nesting level, is used.
- If a module name is specified, the first object module found is used. Since all control statements are processed in sequence, it can be an object module in this member or, by using a nesting INCLUDE statement, an object module in another member.

### Restrictions

- Unnamed CSECTs cannot be selected in a namelist.
- The number of names in a namelist is limited to five.
- The object code for a submodular INCLUDE without *modulename* must follow in the same nesting level.
- Submodular INCLUDEs with *modulename* cannot be nested.
- Between an **INCLUDE** , (**namelist**) statement and the object code only further **INCLUDE** statements of the same type are allowed. Other control statements might lead to unexpected results.

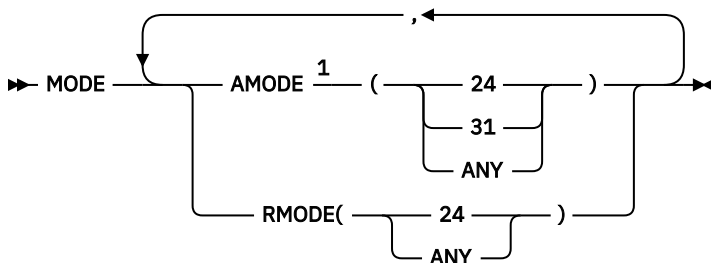
## MODE

The MODE statement is used to assign the addressing mode (AMODE) for the entry point of a phase and the residence mode (RMODE) for a phase, which indicates where the phase can reside in virtual storage.

The mode value overrides any AMODE|RMODE value specified as an operand in the PARM field of the EXEC LNKEDT statement. The RMODE value assigned by the MODE statement also overrides the RMODE accumulated from the input control sections and private code. The AMODE value assigned by the MODE statement also overrides the addressing mode found in the ESD data for the control section or private code within which the entry point is located.

The MODE statement must follow the PHASE statement of a phase. If more than one MODE statement is encountered in the link-edit for a phase, the mode specification from the first valid MODE statement is used.

### Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Options must be specified in capital letters.

At least one blank must precede MODE.

## Parameters

### mode

Specifies the addressing mode and/or the residence mode of a phase. If a mode specification occurs more than once within the same MODE statement, the last valid mode specification is used.

If only one value, either AMODE or RMODE, is specified in the MODE statement, the other value is implied according to the following table:

Table 16. MODE Statement - AMODE/RMODE Values	
Specified Value	Implied Value
AMODE(24)	RMODE(24)
AMODE(31)	RMODE(24)
AMODE(ANY)	RMODE(24)
RMODE(24)	see below
RMODE(ANY)	AMODE(31)
<b>If only RMODE(24) is specified in the MODE statement, no overriding AMODE is implied; instead, the AMODE value in the ESD data for the entry point is used.</b>	

The following combinations of AMODE and RMODE are possible on the MODE control statement:

Table 17. MODE Statement - AMODE/RMODE combinations		
	RMODE(24)	RMODE(ANY)
AMODE(24)	Valid	Invalid
AMODE(31)	Valid	Valid
AMODE(ANY)	Valid	Invalid

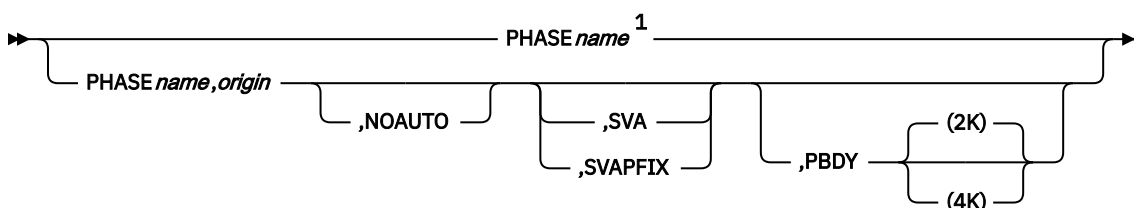
If the AMODE/RMODE combination is invalid, the linkage editor issues a warning message on SYSLST and ignores the MODE control statement.

## PHASE

This statement provides the linkage editor with a phase name and an origin point for the phase.

The phase name is used to catalog the phase into a sublibrary. It is also used when the phase is retrieved for execution. The PHASE statement must precede the first object module of each phase processed by the linkage editor. Any object module not preceded by a PHASE statement is included, together with the preceding object modules, in the current phase. If no PHASE statement is used, or if the first PHASE statement is in error, the linkage editor generates a dummy statement. This allows testing of the program when the LINK option is used. However, the program with the dummy PHASE statement cannot be cataloged in a sublibrary; when the CATAL option is used, the job is terminated with return code 16.

### Format



Notes:

## PHASE

<sup>1</sup> Options must be specified in capital letters

At least one blank must precede PHASE.

### Parameters

#### name

Specifies the name of the phase. One to eight alphanumeric (0-9, A-Z, #, \$, and @) characters are used as the phase name. For phases which are to be cataloged, use the librarian conventions for member names. The name must not be ALL, S, or ROOT.

Each single-phase program should be unique in the first four characters of its phase name, because all phases whose names start with the same four characters will be treated as a multiphase program. When a multiphase program is being fetched, the partition must be large enough to contain the largest phase, unless you specify SIZE=name in the EXEC statement.

#### origin

Specifies the load address of the phase. The load address can be in one of the following forms:

1. symbol[(phase)][+relocation]
2. \*[+relocation]
3. S[+relocation]
4. ROOT
5. +displacement

Items 1 to 4 specify a relative address, item 5 an absolute address.

A phase can be made relocatable if its origin is specified as a relative address (formats 1-4 above). However, if the address is relative to another phase which is not relocatable, the new phase will not be relocatable. If origin is not specified, the phase is made relocatable.

The elements that make up the various forms that specify the origin are the following:

1. **symbol:** Can be a previously defined phase name, control section name, or external label (the operand of an ENTRY source statement).

**(phase):** If **symbol** is a previously defined control section name or a previously defined external label that appears in more than one phase,

**phase** (in parentheses) directs the linkage editor to the phase that contains the origin. The phase name must have been defined previously.

**relocation:** Indicates that the origin of the phase currently being processed will be set relative to the symbol by a relocation term consisting of:

- a + or a - immediately followed by: X'hhhhhh' (one to six hexadecimal digits);
- a + or a - immediately followed by: ddddddd (one to eight decimal digits);
- a + or a - immediately followed by: nK, (where n is the number of kilobytes).

2. **\***: Indicates that, for the first PHASE statement processed, the origin is to be the first doubleword storage address after the partition save area, or the area assigned to the COMMON pool (if any).

For successive PHASE statements, the linkage editor assigns the storage location immediately following the end of the preceding phase (with forced doubleword alignment) as an origin for the phase.

**relocation:** Indicates relocation of the phase relative to the next storage location of the virtual partition. The format is as specified in item 1.

3. **S:** if **S** is specified, the origin is determined in the same manner as for the first PHASE statement in item 2.

**relocation:** Indicates relocation of the phase relative to the start of the virtual partition as described in item 2.



4. **ROOT:** Tells the linkage editor that the phase that follows is a root phase. The storage address assigned to the root phase is determined in the same manner as the first PHASE statement in item 2. Only the first PHASE statement in the linkage editor input can specify ROOT. If a control section (CSECT) appears in the root phase, other occurrences of the same control section are ignored and all references are resolved to the control section in the root. Control sections are not duplicated within the same phase. If any subsequent phase overlays any part of the ROOT phase, a warning diagnostic is displayed on SYSLST if ACTION MAP is in effect. Refer also to the description of the ACTION statement earlier in this section.
5. **+displacement:** Allows the origin (loading address) to be set at a specified location. The origin point is an absolute address, relative to zero.

**+displacement** must be:

+X'hhhhhh' (one to six hexadecimal digits),  
 +ddddddd (one to eight decimal digits), or  
 +nK (where n is the number of kilobytes).

A displacement of zero (+0) denotes a self-relocating program.

To link-edit a program for execution in real mode, you can

- Link-edit the program so that it can be relocated to a real partition when it is loaded.
- Write the program to be self-relocating.
- Link-edit the program with a PHASE statement that contains the absolute address of the location within the real partition where the program is to be loaded.

If a COMMON area (such as in FORTRAN programs) is used, the length of the largest COMMON is added to every phase origin, even if the origin is given as an absolute value. COMMON is located at the beginning of the phase with the lowest origin address (if multiple phases).

**Note:** If the origin address supplied is not on a doubleword boundary, the linkage editor automatically increments that address to the next doubleword boundary.

#### **NOAUTO**

Indicates that the Automatic Library Lookup (AUTOLINK) feature is suppressed for the current phase. If you want to suppress it for the remaining or for the entire program, specify ACTION NOAUTO.

#### **SVA**

Indicates that the phase is SVA-eligible. This means that the phase must be reenterable and relocatable. When this phase is cataloged into sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, the linkage editor will also have the phase loaded into the SVA if the phase name was listed in the SDL with the SVA option. If the linkage editor finds that a phase that is specified with the SVA option is not relocatable, an error message is issued and the SVA option is ignored.

#### **SVAPFIX**

Indicates that the phase is SVA-eligible and that it is to be loaded into PFIxed storage.

The use of this operand should be very carefully evaluated since the corresponding real storage is removed from the page pool for all VSE users/partitions.

#### **PBDY[(2K|4K)]**

Indicates that the referenced phase is to be linked to start on a (2K- or 4K-) page boundary. The K-specification might be of significance if your program uses the overlay technique and requires the overlay phases to start on a 4K-page boundary. The 2K- or 4K-specification is not recommended for the first (root) or only phase of your program. If the current link-edit address is not aligned on a page boundary, the linkage editor uses the next higher page boundary address.

### **Examples**

```
PHASE PHNAME, *+504
```

This causes loading to start 504 bytes past the first doubleword after the end of the partition save area, or past the end of the previous phase.

## PHASE

```
PHASE PHNAME3 , PHNAME2
```

This causes loading to start at the same point where the loading of phase PHNAME2 started. When PHNAME2 is also the name of a previous entry point, then loading starts at the address of that entry point, aligned on a doubleword boundary.

```
PHASE PHNAME , CSECT1 (PHNAME2)
```

This causes loading to start at the point where CSECT1 was loaded. CSECT1, the named control section, must have appeared in the phase named PHNAME2.

```
PHASE PHNAME1 , S+30K  
PHASE PHNAME2 , *  
PHASE PHNAME3 , PHNAME2
```

The first phase (PHNAME1) of the preceding series is loaded starting at 30K plus the length of the save area. The second phase (PHNAME2) of the series is loaded at the end of PHNAME1. The third phase (PHNAME3) is loaded at the same address as PHNAME2.

```
PHASE PHNAME , ROOT
```

Loading begins at the first doubleword after the beginning of the partition save area, and the area assigned to the COMMON pool (if any).

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## Chapter 5. Librarian

This section describes the Librarian, a program contained in the VSE operating system, which services, copies, and provides access to system and private libraries.

The commands DELETE, MOVE and RENAME cannot be carried out when the specified sublibrary is in use. A sublibrary is "in use" when:

- A LIBDEF job control statement or command specifying that sublibrary is active in another partition, or
- A librarian ACCESS or CONNECT specifying that sublibrary is active in another partition.

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### Librarian Return Codes

The Librarian program sets a return code each time a librarian function is attempted.

If the function completes successfully, a return code of 0 or 2 is set. In the case of non-completion, a return code of 4 to 16 is set, depending on the severity of the error:

<b>Return Code</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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**0**

The command was completed successfully.

**2**

The command was completed successfully and a particular result was reached (for example, for TEST and COMPARE commands).

**4**

The command was completed, but an exceptional condition occurred, or the requested result already existed.

**8**

The command was only partly executed, but the librarian program could continue processing.

**16**

A severe error occurred while processing the command. The librarian program terminates.

The set of librarian commands includes an ON, a GOTO and a / . label command, which allow conditional execution of following commands dependent on the success of the preceding ones.

The librarian program itself can test the return code after execution of each command. The highest return code set during a librarian call is passed to job control at the end of the librarian job step, and can be tested by conditional job control statements as explained in [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

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### Library Concept

The librarian program is used to maintain data which must be readily available to the system, such as programs and cataloged procedures.

This data organized in libraries, which are divided into sublibraries, which in turn contain the data, organized in units called members.

Each member is identified by library name, sublibrary name, member name, and member type. Most librarian commands which act on members have an operand in the form "membername.membertype". The "library.sublibrary" component of the name is supplied in a preceding ACCESS or CONNECT command. Library, sublibrary, and member names can be freely chosen, following the rules given in the descriptions of the DEFINE and CATALOG commands.

The member type used depends on the type of data contained in the member, as follows:

**A-Z, 0-9, \$, #, @**

for source programs, which are to serve as input to a language translator;

**OBJ**

for object modules (output from a language translator, input for the linkage editor);

**PHASE**

for executable program phases (output from the linkage editor, ready for loading into storage);

**PROC**

for cataloged procedures;

**DUMP**

for storage dumps.

A "type" other than these five can be used for members containing any user data.

## Supported Equipment

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The librarian supports libraries on all disk devices which are supported by z/VSE.

## Librarian Command Syntax

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These are in free format, and can be coded anywhere between column 1 and column 72 of the input line. This applies to librarian commands entered from SYSIPT and from SYSLOG.

**Separators**

The command name is separated from its operands by one or more blanks.

A comma or blank character is allowed to separate operands or elements of a list. Any of the allowed separators, namely comma, blank, equals sign or colon, two periods, parentheses or comments, can be surrounded by one or more blanks.

**Continuation**

Command continuation is indicated by a minus sign (-) as the last nonblank character in a line. This sign is also recognized as a separator, and need not be preceded by a blank, although this is, of course, allowed. The same holds true for comments.

**Comments**

Comments are allowed at any place where a blank is allowed. They are identified by a "/" at the beginning and a "\*" at the end. You can code a comment outside a command, in a line by itself. Do not begin the "/" in column 1, as this would be interpreted as the end-of-file indicator when entered on SYSIPT.

**Abbreviation**

Command names can be shortened by leaving off one or more letters from right to left, as long as the name remains unique.

Exceptions to this rule are the commands LISTD, PUNCH and GOTO. LISTD can be shortened to LD. The shortest allowed form of PUNCH is PU. GOTO cannot be shortened.

In the following sections, the part of the command name which must be coded is in capitals, the rest in lower case. For example, you can code the command name given as DEFine in one of the following forms:

DEF, DEFI, DEFIN, or DEFINE.

Operand keywords can be shortened in the same manner, as long as they cannot be confused with other keywords which are valid for the particular command. Here again, you can take the notation of the following sections as a guide.

**Notation**

Like all librarian keywords, LIBRARY and SUBLIBRARY can be entered in full or in any shortened form. In the following sections, which describe the librarian commands, this syntax notation is used:

For library specifications: **Lib = l ...**  
For sublibrary specifications: **Sublib = l.s ...**  
For member specifications: **mn.mt ...**

where

**l** is the library name (1..7 characters),  
**s** is the sublibrary name (1..8 characters),  
**mn** is the member name (1..8 characters), and  
**mt** is the member type (1..8 characters).

Do not use the names IJSYSRS or IJSYSRn for your libraries or the name SYSLIB for a sublibrary. These names are reserved for the SYSRES files and the system sublibrary respectively.

The notation is otherwise the same as that described in [“Understanding Syntax Diagrams”](#) on page 2.

### Operands

Operands are of two kinds, positional and keyword. Positional operands consist of a value only, for example, **NAMEA.TYPEB**, and must be coded in the position shown in the command description. Keyword operands consist of a keyword and a value separated by an equals sign, for example, **LIST=YES**. These operands can be coded in any order, but they must follow any positional operands in the command.

### Multiple targets

Certain commands can perform the same function on several targets at once. This is indicated in the notation by dots after the operand, for example, **Lib=l ...**

In such a case you can code:

```
Lib=Lib1 Lib2 Lib3
or Lib=Lib1, Lib2, Lib3
or Lib=(Lib1 Lib2 Lib3)
or Lib=(Lib1,Lib2,Lib3) .
```

### From-to operands

Commands which require two targets, for example COMPARE and COPY, where the sequence of the operands determines how the function is to be carried out, can have the operands coded as:

```
Lib=Lib1:Lib2
or Lib=Lib1 Lib2
or Lib=Lib1..Lib2.
```

The same principle holds true when the multiple operands or the two targets are sublibraries or members.

### Generic References

In librarian commands you can make generic reference to member names and types within the sublibrary specified in a preceding ACCESS or CONNECT command. However, you need READ access right to the sublibrary, if it is protected by the Access Control Function.

If you want to specify members of all types with the name ABC, code ABC.\* for mn.mt. Coding \*.PROC will cause the command to apply to all members of the type PROC, whatever their names are.

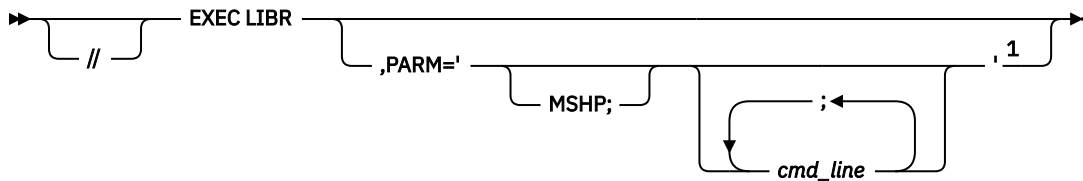
You can specify all members of a given type whose names start with the same combination of characters by coding, for example, AB\*.OBJ. This would result in the members ABC, ABEND, ABSTAIN, and so on, being acted upon, provided they have OBJ as type.

Coding \*.\* makes all members of any type in the specified sublibrary available to the specified command.

## Invoking the Librarian Program

Before you issue any librarian commands, you must activate the librarian program using the EXEC LIBR job control statement or command.

The librarian accepts commands from SYSLOG, if the EXEC LIBR statement was issued from there, or from SYSIPT. Type in END on SYSLOG, or issue a /\* statement on SYSIPT, after the last librarian command. The librarian then passes a return code to the job control program for use in conditional job control.



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> With PARM, you must specify either 'MSHP;' or 'cmd\_line'.

### Parameters

#### PARM='cmd-line;cmd-line'

Can be any valid librarian command line. You can code any number of librarian command lines in the PARM operand, enclosed in single quotes and separated by semicolons. However, the number of characters between the quotes must not be greater than 100. This restriction also applies when you enter 'MSHP' followed by librarian commands.

A librarian command of up to 72 characters can be entered in one command line. The normal rules for librarian commands apply (see “[Librarian Command Syntax](#)” on page 244).

The command or commands specified in the PARM operand are carried out before any other commands which might follow the EXEC LIBR statement or command.

If the EXEC LIBR statement was issued from SYSIPT and the PARM operand contains CATALOG or UPDATE data, the data must not be a /\* (end-of-file) or /& (end-of-job) string.

Because EXEC LIBR is a job control statement, you can use symbolic parameters in the librarian command lines which you insert in the PARM operand. Be sure, however, that an EXEC LIBR statement with symbolic parameters is called from within a job which starts with a // JOB statement.

#### MSHP

Specifies that members controlled by the Maintain System History Program (MSHP) can be modified by the librarian. Otherwise, these members can be modified only by MSHP.

## Partition Size for the Librarian Program

The partition in which the Librarian is to run must have at least 256 KB of virtual storage allocated to it.

For libraries in VSAM managed space, a SIZE specification of at least 256 KB and sufficient GETVIS space must be given for the partition. This can be given in a SIZE job control statement, or in the SIZE operand of the EXEC LIBR statement.

The specification SIZE=AUTO is not allowed in the EXEC LIBR statement.

## Summary of Librarian Commands

This is a complete list of the VSE Librarian commands.

Table 18. List of Librarian Commands			
Command Name	Command Object		
	Library	Sublibrary	Member

Table 18. List of Librarian Commands (continued)

Command Name	Command Object		
<b>ACCESS</b>		X	
<b>BACKUP</b>	X	X	X
<b>CATALOG</b>			X
<b>CHANGE</b>		X	
<b>COMPARE</b>	X	X	X *
<b>CONNECT</b>		X	
<b>COPY</b>	X	X	X *
<b>DEFINE</b>	X	X	
<b>DELETE</b>	X	X	X *
<b>GOTO</b>			
<b>INPUT</b>			
<b>LIST</b>			X *
<b>LISTDIR</b>	X	X	X *
<b>LOCK</b>			X
<b>MOVE</b>	X	X	X *
<b>ON</b>			
<b>PUNCH</b>			X *
<b>RELEASE</b>	X	X	
<b>RENAME</b>		X	X *
<b>RESTORE</b>	X	X	X *
<b>SEARCH</b>	X	X	X *
<b>TEST</b>	X	X	X *
<b>UNLOCK</b>	X	X	X
<b>UPDATE</b>			X
<b>/. label</b>			
<b>/+ End-of Data</b>			
<b>/* or END</b>			

\* generic specification accepted.

## Merging Sublibraries

There is no MERGE command as such in the Librarian command set.

To merge two sublibraries, use a CONNECT command followed by a COPY or MOVE command with a generic member specification.

Using the COPY command leaves the "from" sublibrary intact; using the MOVE command causes the "from" sublibrary members to be deleted.

For examples, see the descriptions of the COPY and MOVE commands.

## Librarian Commands

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These are the detailed Librarian Command descriptions.

### ACCESS (Specify Target Sublibrary)

The ACCESS command must be issued before any command, which has a member specification as operand.

#### Format

► Access — Sublib= /s — ◄  
                   └── ? ─┘

#### Parameters

##### Sublib=l.s

Specifies the sublibrary, qualified by the library name, to be used in any following command which has a member–name.member–type specification as its operand. When given before a RESTORE member command, it specifies the default target sublibrary.

The ACCESS command is valid only if the specified library and sublibrary already exist.

?

If you code a question mark as operand, the name of the sublibrary currently accessed is displayed on SYSLOG, if the command was entered from there, otherwise on SYSLST.

The ACCESS command remains valid until :

- Another valid ACCESS command is given, or
- The sublibrary specified in the command is deleted, or
- The sublibrary specified in the command is renamed, or
- The library specified in the command is deleted, either explicitly by a DELETE command, or implicitly by a MOVE, RESTORE or DEFINE command.

The ACCESS command might also become invalid if a DELETE, DEFINE or RENAME for the library/ sublibrary specified in the ACCESS command failed.

### BACKUP (Backup Library or Sublibrary)

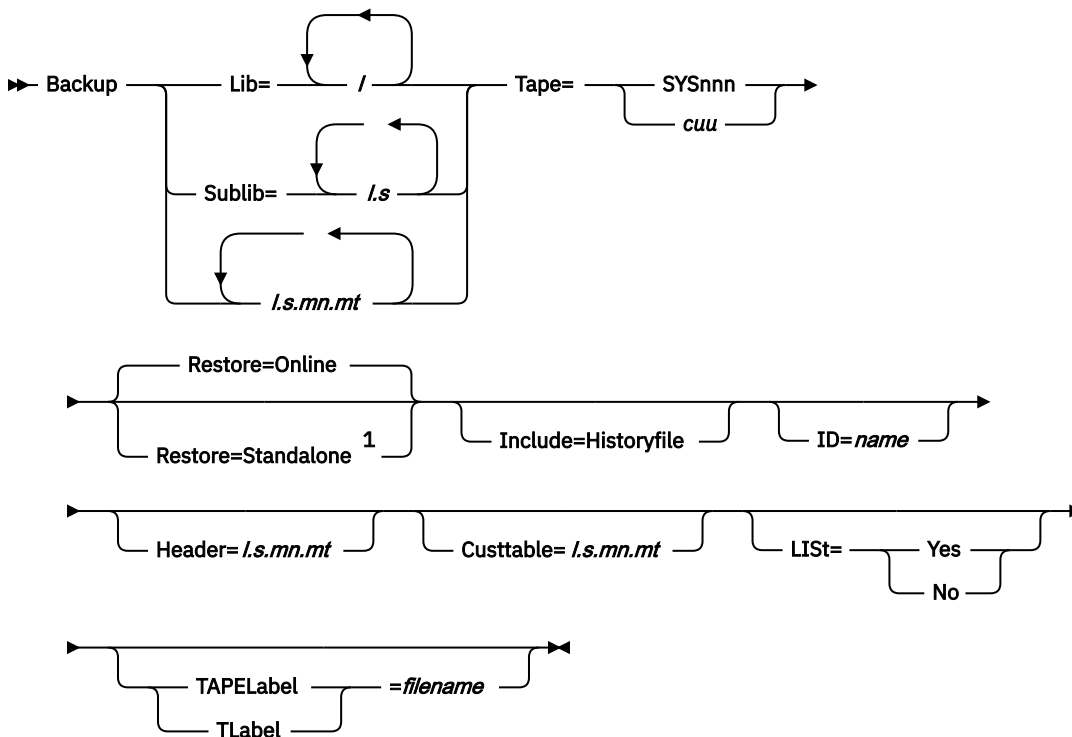
The BACKUP command causes libraries, sublibraries (including SYSRES files), or members to be copied to tape.

If no library, sublibrary, or member is specified, only the stand-alone programs are written onto the output tape and the tape is positioned after the stand-alone utilities file.

The backup function includes a reorganization of the copied library, which usually results in a faster read access after a later restore. The reorganization will be most effective if a complete library is backed up and restored.



## Format



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Lib=, Sublib=, and l.s.mn.mt are optional if RESTORE is STANDALONE.

## Parameters

### Lib=/

Specifies the library to be backed up. The library names IJSYSR1 to IJSYSR9 specify SYSRES files, the name IJSYSRS specifies the IPLed system. If you specify IJSYSRS, and no DLBL/EXTENT information is available, the librarian creates a file-id of IJSYSRS.

For this operand you can code a list of library names.

The parameter is optional, if RESTORE=STANDALONE is specified.

The specification of the DEFine EXTents parameter (see page “EXTents=MAX16 | MAX32” on page 260) is written to the backup tape.

### Sublib=l.s

Specifies the sublibrary to be backed up. For this parameter you can code a list of sublibrary names.

The parameter is optional, if RESTORE=STANDALONE is specified.

### l.s.mn.mt

Specifies the member to be backed up. For this parameter you can code a list of member names. The specification of the member name and the member type can be generic.

The parameter is optional if RESTORE=STANDALONE is specified.

### Tape=SYSnnn | cuu

Specifies the programmer logical unit or the physical unit address of the tape device to be used for output.

If the amount of data to be backed up requires multiple tapes, you must assign the alternate tape in an ASSGN job control statement. Note, however, that multiple BACKUP commands for unlabeled tapes with alternate assignments might result in the reuse of tapes and the corruption of data in case all assigned units have been exhausted.

If RESTORE=ONLINE is specified, the tape is not repositioned before the backup starts.

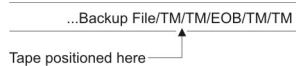
The following files are written to the backup tape:

1. The header (if specified), or empty file.
2. The backup-file-ID record and the system history file (if INCLUDE=HISTORYFILE was specified);
3. The backup file, containing the libraries, sublibraries and members specified in the command.

If RESTORE=STANDALONE is specified, the tape is first positioned at the load point, and then the following files are written to it:

1. The stand-alone IPL file: the header (if specified), the IPL record, and the IPL and supervisor programs.
2. The stand-alone utility file: the stand-alone utility programs and all SVA programs needed in the stand-alone environment.
3. The backup-file-ID record and the system history file (if INCLUDE=HISTORYFILE was specified);
4. The backup file, containing the libraries, sublibraries, and members specified in the command.

At completion of the backup (irrespective of the RESTORE specification), two tape marks, an End-of-Backup (EOB) record, and two more tape marks are written. The tape is left positioned after the tape mark which marks the end of the backup file.



### **Restore=Online | Standalone**

Specifies whether the backed up data is to be restored online or stand-alone. The default is ONLINE.

Standalone indicates that SYSRES files (libraries IJSYSR1 to IJSYSR9) can be restored stand-alone; other files (private libraries, sublibraries or members) on the backup tape can be restored Online only.

For a stand-alone restore, the librarian writes an IPL routine onto the backup tape (see **Tape=SYSnnn|cuu**).

For RESTORE=STANDALONE the specification of **lib=**, **sublib=**, or **l.s.mn.mt** is optional. Thus if no library, sublibrary or member is specified on the BACKUP command, only the stand-alone programs are written onto the output tape, and the tape is positioned after the stand-alone utilities file.

If IPL is performed from a labeled tape, the user has to enter IPL cuu about four times to skip over the tape marks at the beginning of the tape. A LIBR BACKUP job with RESTORE=STANDALONE can be written encrypted. If IPL is performed from an unlabeled tape the key exchange might take some time and the user has to IPL again.

### **Include=Historyfile**

Specifies that the system history file should also be backed up. It will be copied to tape first, before the specified libraries or sublibraries. The history file must not extend over two tapes.

### **ID=name**

Defines an identification for the backup file to be created by this BACKUP command. This makes it easier to locate a particular version of backed-up data during RESTORE. If this operand is omitted, no identification is recorded.

The *name* must be 1 - 16 characters long, and enclosed in quotes. If only alphanumeric characters are used, the quotes are not needed. *name* itself must not contain quotes.

### **Header=l.s.mn.mt**

Specifies an optional header to be written to the first file on the backup tape. The contents of the header is that of the member specified by *l.s.mn.mt*, which must have a record length of 80 bytes.

The header can contain, for example, information text, job control statements or copyright statements. It is skipped by the librarian during online restore.

If the backup is to be restored stand-alone, the header on the tape to be IPLed must start with the IPL bootstrap records.

**Custtable=*l.s.mn.mt***

Specifies the phase containing the customization table and the changed message texts for stand-alone Restore and Fastcopy. The contents of the phase is that of the member specified by *l.s.mn.mt*. This member is written as part of the stand-alone utilities onto the backup tape when RESTORE=STANDALONE is specified. If this parameter is omitted, the IBM provided member IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.IJWCUST.PHASE is written onto the backup tape. The operand is ignored if RESTORE=ONLINE is specified.

**LISt=Yes | No**

If you specify LIST=YES, the names of the backed up libraries, sublibraries and (if members were specified in the first operand) members will be printed on SYSLST. This is especially useful if members were specified generically.

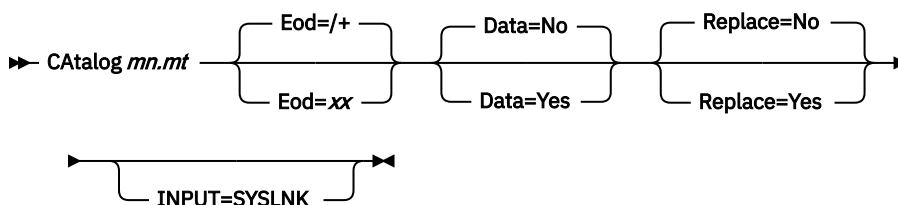
If LIST=NO is specified no listing will be produced. If libraries or sublibraries are specified in the first operand, the default is LIST=YES; if members are specified, the default is LIST=NO.

**TAPLabel | TLabel=*filename***

Indicates that the tape to be used for output contains standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that you specified in the TLBL statement for your backup file.

## CATALOG (Catalog Member)

The CATALOG command causes the data following it to be cataloged under the name and type specified.

**Format**

The end of the data to be cataloged is usually indicated by a /+ (see the description of the EOD operand).

An empty data set will not be cataloged.

Any member types (except PHASE and DUMP) can be cataloged into any sublibrary using this command.

If you want to add, delete or replace lines in the member later, using the Librarian UPDATE command, you should provide sequence numbering in your input lines. The sequence number can be located anywhere in the line, and can be 1 - 8 characters long. The format must be:

- Numeric, with leading zeros, if you want to update the member using SEQUENCE=n or SEQUENCE=FS on the UPDATE command.
- Alphanumeric, without blank characters, if you want to update the member using SEQUENCE=NO on the UPDATE command.

The Librarian provides the necessary sequence numbering, if you use the following sequence of commands:

```
EXEC LIBR                call the Librarian program
ACCESS S=lib.sublib      access appropriate sublibrary
UPDATE membername.membertype "update" the member
)END                     end update, causing renumbering
```

These commands cause the lines of the specified member to be sequence numbered in columns 77 - 80 using an increment of 10, starting at 10. These are the default values used by the Librarian. If you want to use a different increment or a different length or position for your sequence numbering, specify the appropriate values in the SEQUENCE and COLUMNS operands of the UPDATE command.

## Parameters

### ***mn.mt***

Specifies the name and type under which the following data is to be cataloged. *mn* and *mt* can each be 1 - 8 characters long, and must be alphanumeric. The member type must not be PHASE or DUMP because members of these types can be cataloged only by the Linkage Editor and Dump program respectively.

The sublibrary in which the member is to be cataloged must have been created, and must have been specified in a preceding ACCESS command, before you attempt to catalog a member into it.

If a member of the specified name and type existed in the target sublibrary before the command was carried out, its "put-in-sublibrary" time stamp is left unchanged, and the "last-replaced" time stamp is updated.

If such a member did not exist in the target sublibrary, the "put-in-sublibrary" time stamp is set, and the "last-replaced" time stamp is empty.

### **Eod=xx**

Specifies what combination of two characters is to be used to indicate end-of-data in the following input. The default is /+. You must use an alternative end-of-data delimiter.

- When the data to be cataloged contains a /+ statement.
- When the CATALOG command and its input data are part of a job control procedure. If a /+ is included in the SYSIPT data of a procedure, the job control program would take it as the End-of-Procedure delimiter, and not process the remainder of the procedure.

For xx, you can code any two characters except /\*, comma, blank, or minus sign. For more information, see the ["/+ \(End-of-Procedure\)"](#) on page 222 command..

Except when cataloging members of the type OBJ or assembler macros with a MEND statement, the end-of-data record must follow the last record of the input data. The end-of-data record itself is not cataloged.

### **Data=No | Yes**

Is applicable only for procedures. The member type must be PROC or a user type. You must code DATA=YES if the procedure contains SYSIPT data; in that case, all the data must be included within the procedure. In a cataloged procedure to read data on SYSIPT, you must use a DTFDI instead of a DTFCD. The system default is DATA=NO. Procedures to be used in a set of nested procedures must be cataloged either all with DATA=YES or all with DATA=NO.

### **Replace=No | Yes**

Allows conditional cataloging. If you specify REPLACE=YES, an existing member with the same name and type as the one specified is deleted and overwritten with the new data. That is, it is replaced by the new member. However, only members that are not locked are replaced by new members. To unlock a member, use the UNLOCK command.

REPLACE=NO, the default, means that the input data is not cataloged if a member with the same name and type exists in the sublibrary.

### **INPUT=SYSLNK**

Specifies that the member data to be cataloged is read from SYSLNK. The Librarian reads and catalogs the member data from SYSLNK until end-of data (Eod) is reached. If end-of-data is not followed by an end-of file on SYSLNK, the following input is processed as a LIBR command like it is processed after an INPUT SYSLNK command.

This parameter can be used when a preceding job step (for example a compile or assembly) has written an object deck to SYSLNK using OPTION LINK or OPTION CATAL.

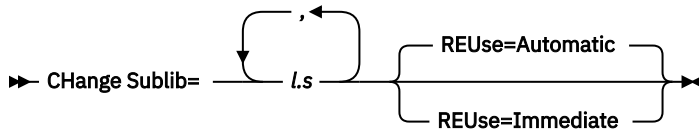
For compatibility with the old CATALS function, BKEND, MACRO, and MEND statements are allowed instead of the EOD statement. They can start in column 1. The Librarian EOD indication can be specified in addition. It must follow the BKEND or MEND statement immediately. If a member starts with BKEND or MACRO, its end must be indicated by the corresponding BKEND or MEND statement.

A macro with input data following it must be cataloged with the following delimiting statements:

## CHANGE (Change REUSE Attribute)

The CHANGE command can be used to change the REUSE attribute of a sublibrary. For details on the REUSE attribute, see the DEFINE command.

### Format



### Parameters

#### Sublib=l.s

Specifies the qualified name of the sublibrary whose REUSE attribute is to be changed. You can specify several sublibraries which are to have the same attribute.

#### REUse=Automatic | Immediate

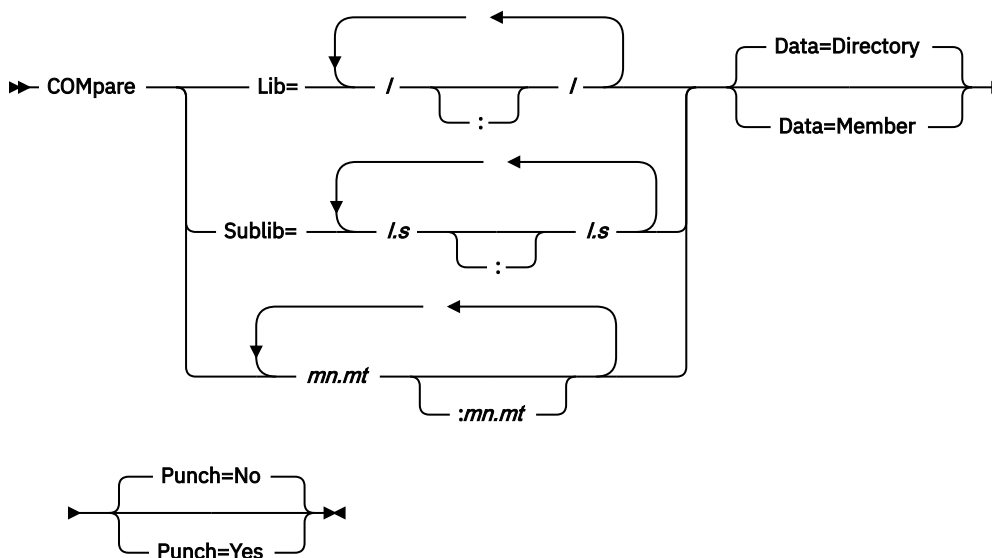
Specifies which REUSE attribute the specified sublibrary (or sublibraries) should have from now on. If the sublibrary already has the specified attribute, the librarian program sets a return code of 4.

When IMMEDIATE is specified, any space which is no longer in use in the sublibrary, but has not yet been freed, is freed at once.

## COMPARE (Compare Libraries, Sublibraries or Members)

The COMPARE command is used to compare libraries, sublibraries or members, and provide a listing of the differences, as explained under the DATA operand.

### Format



Comparison can be made between the member names or the member contents. Any locking information will be ignored. Only elements which are present in the first library entity are compared.

If the entities being compared are not equal, the librarian issues message L008I and sets a return code of 2.

## Parameters

### Lib=l

Specifies the names of the libraries to be compared. Comparing is done for all sublibraries in each of the specified libraries. If a sublibrary corresponding to the current sublibrary in the first library is not found in the second library, a message is issued, and comparing continues with the next sublibrary.

### Sublib=l.s

Specifies the sublibraries to be compared. An equals sign can be coded in the second operand in place of a name which is identical to one in the first operand, for example, instead of:

```
LIB1.SUBLIBA : LIB2.SUBLIBA
```

you can code:

```
LIB1.SUBLIBA : LIB2.=
```

### mn.mt [ : mn.mt ...]

Specifies the members to be compared. The member specified first (source member) is compared with the member specified second (target member). The sublibraries in which the source and the target members reside must have been specified in a preceding CONNECT command. If only the source member is specified, it is assumed that source and target member name and type are identical. If a target specification is to be identical with the source specification, this can be indicated with an equal (=) sign:

```
gives  A.B : C.=
       A.B : C.B
```

If the member specifications are generic, the *target* member specification is built in the following manner: Every non generic string that fits into a generic one is divided into two parts: the known part and the rest string. For example: ANTON fits into A\*. 'A' is the known part and 'NTON' the rest part. The target string is built by concatenating the known part of the target string with the rest part of the source string. For example:

```
Generic specification: A*.A   : B*.A
Results in:          ANTON.A : BNTON.A

Generic specification: AN*.A  : B*.A
Results in:          ANTON.A : BTON.A
```

The known part of the target specification must be smaller or equal in length as compared to the known part of the source specification. This ensures that the target member names and types do not exceed eight characters in length.

### Data=Directory | Member

Specifies whether the directories or the member contents are to be compared. The default is DATA=DIRECTORY.

If Directory is specified or the operand is omitted, the names and types of the members which reside in the first library or sublibrary but not in the second are printed on SYSLST.

If Member is specified, the contents of the members of the specified name and type are compared record by record. Comparing stops for a member when the first mismatch is found, and the mismatching records are printed on SYSLST.

If a member is not found in the second sublibrary, a message is issued, and comparing continues with the next member, if any.

### Note:

1. Only members with the same internal representation can be compared. Phases have a different internal representation from other member types.
2. Phases linked in different partitions have different starting addresses, and give a mismatch.

**Punch=Yes | No**

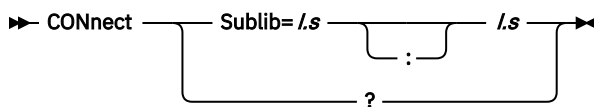
This operand is valid only if you specify DATA=DIRECTORY. If you specify PUNCH=YES, the system generates COPY statements on SYSPCH. The operands of these COPY statements are the names of the members found in the first sublibrary but not in the second sublibrary.

The Librarian program writes an EOF on SYSPCH at completion of the COMPARE function.

**CONNECT (Specify 'From' and 'To' Sublibraries)**

The CONNECT command must be used before COPY, MOVE, or COMPARE commands which have a member specification as operand.

It provides the names of the sublibraries in which the members are to be found or placed. The function is similar to that of the ACCESS command, except that CONNECT must be used before commands which require two sublibraries to be specified.

**Format****Parameters****Sublib=l.s:l.s**

The first operand of the CONNECT command specifies the "from" or first sublibrary required for the following commands, and the second operand the "to" or second sublibrary. Both sublibraries must exist before execution of the command.

If a name in the second operand is the same as a name in the first operand, an equals sign can be coded in place of it in the second operand. For example, instead of:

```
CON S=LIB1.SUBLIBA : LIB1.SUBLIBB
```

you can code;

```
CON S=LIB1.SUBLIBA : =.SUBLIBB
```

**?**

If a question mark is specified as operand, the current CONNECT information is displayed on SYSLOG, if the command was entered from there, otherwise on SYSLST.

The CONNECT command remains valid until

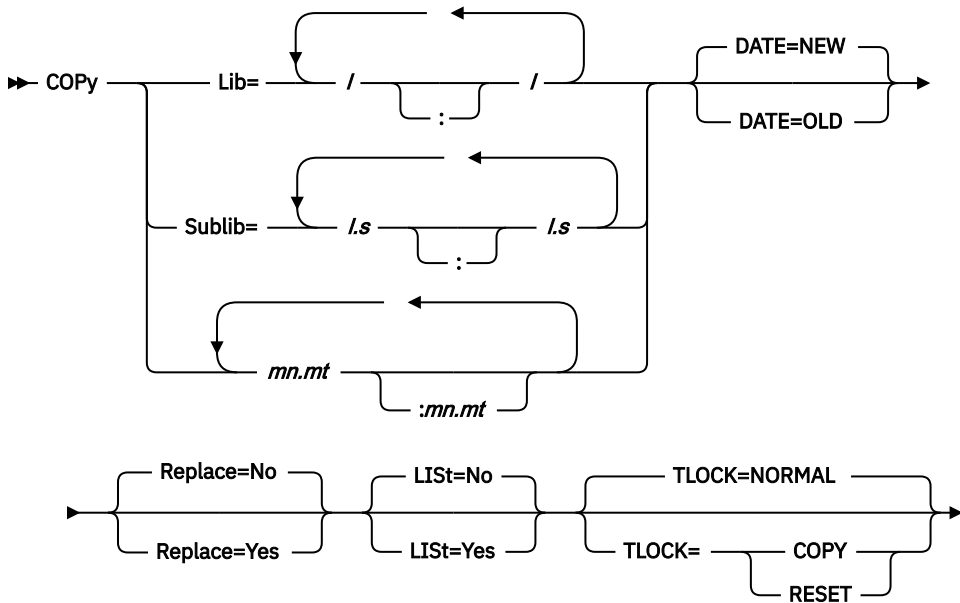
- Another valid CONNECT command is given
- A sublibrary specified in the command is deleted
- A sublibrary specified in the command is renamed
- A library specified in the command is deleted, either explicitly by a DELETE command, or implicitly by a DEFINE, MOVE or RESTORE command.

**COPY (Copy Library, Sublibrary or Member)**

The COPY command is used to copy libraries, sublibraries or members.

Copying is allowed between any supported disk devices. COPY will usually not delete or replace locked members in the target library, unless otherwise specified in the TLOCK operand.

## Format



This command can also be used to merge sublibraries. To do this, use a command sequence like the following example:

```
CONNECT SUBLIB = LIBA.SUB1 : LIBB.SUB2
COPY *.*
```

LIBB.SUB2 will now contain all the members previously present in either of the two specified sublibraries. Members of the same name and type which were present in both sublibraries before the merge, will remain as they were in the "to" sublibrary.

If the common members are to have the same content in the merged sublibrary as they had in the "**from**" sublibrary, use a command sequence like the following example:

```
CONNECT SUBLIB = LIBA.SUB1 : LIBB.SUB2
COPY *.* REPLACE=YES
```

## Parameters

### Lib=l:l

Specifies the libraries to be used in the copy operation. All sublibraries of the library specified first are copied to the library specified second. The to-library must exist before a copy operation can be started.

### Sublib=l.s:l.s

Specifies the sublibraries to be used in the copy operation. The sublibrary specified first is copied into the library specified second, where it is stored under the sublibrary name specified with the second library. It is therefore possible to change the name of the sublibrary while copying it.

The REUSE attribute of the target sublibrary is retained, if this sublibrary existed. Otherwise, the attribute of the "from" sublibrary is used.

If a name in the second operand is the same as one in the first operand, it can be replaced by an equals sign. For example, instead of

```
LIB1.SUBLIBA : LIB2.SUBLIBA
```

you can code

```
LIB1.SUBLIBA : LIB2.=
```



**mn.mt [ : mn.mt ...]**

Specifies the members to be copied. The member specified first (source member) is copied into the member specified second (target member). The sublibraries in which the source and the target members reside must have been specified in a preceding CONNECT command. If only the source member is specified, it is assumed that source and target member name and type are identical. If a target specification is to be identical with the source specification, this can be indicated with an equal (=) sign:

```
gives  A.B : C.=
       A.B : C.B
```

If the member specifications are generic, the *target* member specification is built in the following manner: Every non generic string that fits into a generic one is divided into two parts: the known part and the rest string. For example: ANTON fits into A\*. 'A' is the known part and 'NTON' the rest part. The target string is built by concatenating the known part of the target string with the rest part of the source string. For example:

```
Generic specification: A*.A   : B*.A
Results in:           ANTON.A : BNTON.A

Generic specification: AN*.A  : B*.A
Results in:           ANTON.A : BTON.A
```

The known part of the target specification must be smaller or equal in length as compared to the known part of the source specification. This ensures that the target member names and types do not exceed eight characters in length.

**DATE=NEW | OLD**

DATE=NEW indicates that when you copy a library, sublibrary, or member, the creation dates in their time stamps are set to the actual date and time of the copy operation. Likewise, all members in the library or sublibrary receive time stamps of the actual date and time: the CREATION DATE field shows the date and time of the copy operation.

DATE=OLD indicates that the date and time of the source item is to be used. If you specify DATE=OLD for a member you want to copy, the CREATION DATE or LAST UPDATE time stamp might be older than the creation date of the sublibrary or library. If you specify DATE=OLD for a sublibrary you want to copy, the copied sublibrary might have an earlier creation date than the containing library.

**Replace=Yes | No**

Specifies whether copying should be conditional or unconditional.

For **unconditional** copying, specify REPLACE=YES. This means that:

- With COPY LIB=..., all sublibraries of the from-library are copied into the to-library. In the to-library, any existing sublibraries which have the same names as copied sublibraries are overwritten. Any existing sublibraries of the to-library which are not overwritten by copied sublibraries remain in the to-library;
- With COPY SUBLIB=..., the to-sublibrary is first emptied, if it already exists, or created, if it does not yet exist. Then all members of the from-sublibrary are copied into the to-sublibrary;
- With COPY mn.mt..., the specified member of the from-sublibrary is copied into the to-sublibrary. If a member of the specified name and type exists in the to-sublibrary, it is overwritten.

For **conditional** copying, specify REPLACE=NO or omit the REPLACE operand. This means that:

- With COPY LIB=..., a sublibrary of the from-library is not copied if a sublibrary of the same name exists in the to-library. All other sublibraries of the from-library are copied, and all existing sublibraries of the to-library remain in that library;
- With COPY SUBLIB=..., the from-sublibrary is not copied if the to-sublibrary already exists;
- With COPY mn.mt..., the specified member is not copied if a member of the same name and type exists in the to-sublibrary.

## DEFINE

When you specify members generically, each from-sublibrary member which matches the specification is compared singly with existing members in the to-sublibrary. Therefore, some of the specified members are copied, while others are not.

### **LISt=Yes | No**

If YES is specified, the names and types of the members copied and those of the corresponding "to" and "from" libraries and sublibraries will be printed on SYSLST.

This is especially useful if the members were specified generically or in the case of conditional copying, with REPLACE=NO.

### **TLOCK=COPY | RESET | NORMAL**

Controls the locking status of the copied member in the target sublibrary.

#### **Target member does not exist:**

- TLOCK=COPY indicates that the target member gets the locking status of the source member.
- TLOCK=RESET or NORMAL indicates that the target member will be unlocked.

#### **Target member exists:**

If REPLACE=NO was specified, any library member or sublibrary that already exists in the to-library is not copied and therefore keeps its locking status, irrespective of the specified TLOCK operand.

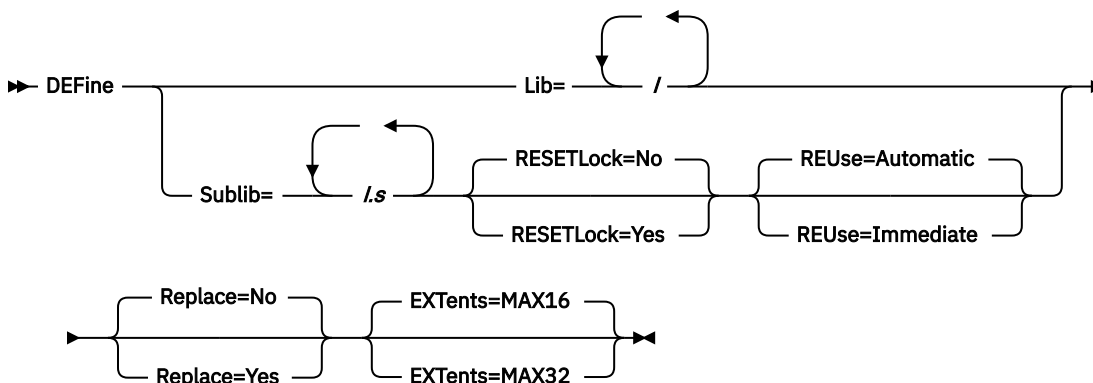
If REPLACE=YES was specified,

- TLOCK=COPY indicates that the locking status of the source member is to be copied to the target member, that is, the processed target member will be (un)locked if the source member was (un)locked. A locked member will be replaced.
- TLOCK=RESET indicates that the specified target members will receive a lock status of 'unlocked', no matter whether the source member was locked or unlocked. The member will be copied in any case and the target will be replaced.
- TLOCK=NORMAL indicates the following:
  - If a whole library is to be copied, the command will bypass those target sublibraries that contain locked members. All copied members will be unlocked in their target.
  - If a sublibrary is to be copied and the target sublibrary contains locked members, this sublibrary will not be copied.
  - If one or more members are to be copied and a target member already exists which is locked, that member is not copied (and a message is issued).

## DEFINE (Define Library or Sublibrary)

The DEFINE command is used to create system libraries (SYSRES files), private libraries and sublibraries.

### **Format**



## Parameters

### Lib=/*l*

Specifies the names of the library or libraries to be created. Library names can be 1 - 7 characters long, and must be alphanumeric. The first character must be alphabetic. Use the names IJSYSR1 to IJSYSR9 to define SYSRES files to be created. The name IJSYSRS must not be used, because it defines the IPLed system.

The device type for SYSRES files is independent of the device type of the IPLed system. The physical location of the library must be specified in DLBL and EXTENT statements. (For a library in VSAM managed space, only the DLBL statement is required.)

If a library is to be created in BAM managed space, the EXTENT statement must have a VOLID and/or logical unit specification.

If a private library is in VSAM managed space, the library space must have been defined previously as (VSAM-) non reusable with an Access Method Services DEFINE CLUSTER command.

The library name in the DEFINE command must be the same as the file name in the DLBL statement. The type code on the DLBL statement must be SD (default) or VSAM.

A library can consist of more than one extent on different volumes, in which case the disk types must be the same. A library cannot, however, be defined on a split-cylinder extent. The minimum size for a private library extent is 1 track on CKD devices or 10 blocks on FBA devices. The maximum number of extents is 16.

For a SYSRES file, only one extent is allowed, and it must not be in VSAM managed space. On the EXTENT statement, specify track 1 as start address and 2 as the minimum number of tracks on CKD devices. On FBA devices, you must specify block 2 as start address and 28 as the minimum number of blocks in the EXTENT statement.

**Note:** SDL must not be used as a library name, as it is a reserved keyword for the System Directory List.

### Sublib=/*l.s*

Specifies the qualified names of the sublibrary or sublibraries to be created. Sublibrary names can be 1 - 8 characters long, and must be alphanumeric.

Sublibraries are not allocated a fixed amount of space. Their size at a given time is the sum of the sizes of their members.

A library can have any number of sublibraries.

### RESETLock=**No** | **Yes**

For REPLACE=YES, RESETLOCK=NO causes the existing sublibrary to be deleted only if it contains no locked members. RESETLOCK=YES causes the specified sublibrary to be deleted in any case.

REPLACE=NO has no effect on the RESETLOCK operand.

RESETLOCK is ignored for DEFINE LIB. Therefore, REPLACE=YES causes an existing library to be deleted even if it contains locked members.

### REUse=**Automatic** | **Immediate**

This operand is needed in a disk sharing environment, or when several tasks share the same sublibrary. It specifies how the space occupied by deleted members is to be freed.

REUSE=IMMEDIATE causes the space to be freed as soon as the members are deleted.

REUSE=AUTOMATIC causes the space to be freed only when the sublibrary is in use by only one task in a nonshared environment; in a shared environment the space can only be freed by issuing the RELEASE command.

### Replace=**No** | **Yes**

This operand controls conditional creation of libraries and sublibraries. If you specify NO, or omit the operand, no new library or sublibrary will be defined if one with the specified name already exists.

## DELETE

If you specify YES, any previously defined library or sublibrary is overlaid by the new one. That is, the "to" library or sublibrary is deleted implicitly. If the "to" sublibrary is on a disk volume shared by two or more CPUs, the system issues a message prompting the operator to verify this deletion.

Note that, even if REPLACE=YES is specified, the sublibrary is not redefined, if one with the specified name exists and is in use.

### EXTents=MAX16 | MAX32

Specifies the extent limit for each library. Note that for BAM libraries a maximum of 16 extents is used even if 32 extents had been specified. The maximum of 32 extents leads to a small additional amount of 24 bit system GETVIS storage. Note that if the EXTents parameter is changed for a library, a VSAM DEFINE/DELETE CLUSTER command is needed to prevent inconsistencies between the number of VSAM extents and used librarian extents.

Perform the following steps to change the maximum extents of a library:

1. DEL L=*lib*
2. VSAM DELETE CLUSTER
3. VSAM DEFINE CLUSTER
4. DEF L=*lib* EXT=MAXxx

You can only use a shared library with more than 16 extents if all systems accessing this library can handle more than 16 extents. The EXTents parameter must not be used for a library which is shared with systems prior to VSE/ESA 2.5.

## DELETE (Delete Library, Sublibrary or Member)

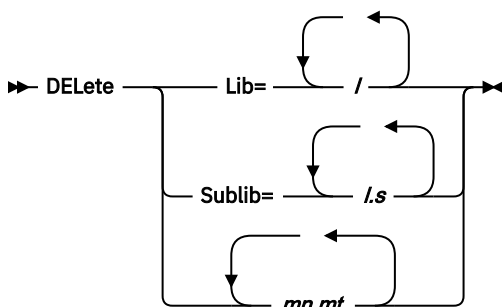
The DELETE command is used to delete members, sublibraries or libraries.

If a library or sublibrary contains **locked** members, the delete request for this library/sublibrary is ignored. If a list of members is specified, the delete request will be bypassed for the locked members. (Members can be deleted after they have been unlocked.)

A sublibrary can not be deleted if it is in use in another VSE partition at the time the DELETE command is entered. If a library or sublibrary has been specified in a LIBDEF statement, the LIBDEF definition has to be dropped or changed accordingly before the DELETE command is entered. Any ACCESS or CONNECT commands which were issued for the deleted sublibraries are dropped.

If the library or sublibrary specified in a DELETE command is on a disk volume shared by two or more CPUs, the system issues a message prompting the operator to verify the deletion.

### Format



### Parameters

#### Lib=l

Specifies the library or libraries to be deleted. The system library IJSYSRS can not be deleted, because it contains the IPLed system. The DELETE command causes only the corresponding VTOC entries to be removed. A library in VSAM managed space can be deleted physically only using the VSAM Access Method Services DELETE command.

**Sublib=l.s**

Specifies the sublibrary or sublibraries to be deleted. The system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB cannot be deleted.

**mn.mt**

Specifies the members to be deleted. The sublibrary has to be specified in a preceding ACCESS command.

## GOTO (Skip to Label)

The Librarian GOTO command has the same function as the job control GOTO command.

It causes the Librarian to skip all Librarian commands up to the Librarian / . label command that is specified. You must not specify a job control / . label statement.

### Format

➤ GOTO *label* ➤

### Parameters

#### label

Specifies the operand of the / . label command after which processing is to continue. The first / . label command with the specified operand is taken, even if there are several with the same operand. The specified / . label command must come after the GOTO command in the command stream.

If the label does not occur in the input stream, the Librarian reads past the /& statement until the physical end-of-file.

#### Note:

1. The command name **GOTO** cannot be shortened.
2. The **GOTO** command is ignored if entered from SYSLOG.
3. / \* is not recognized as end-of-file and / & is not recognized as end-of-job when searching for a label.

## INPUT (Read from SYSIPT)

The INPUT command causes the Librarian to read any following commands from the specified logical unit.

### Format

➤ Input ——— SYSIPT ——— ➤  
                   └── SYSLNK ───┘

### Parameters

#### SYSIPT

SYSIPT causes the Librarian to read any following commands from SYSIPT. The Librarian does not return to the actual input device after end-of-file '/'\* on SYSIPT. This enables you, for example, to enter Librarian commands at SYSLOG and data to be cataloged on SYSIPT.

The command has no effect if SYSIPT is already defined as the input device.

#### SYSLNK

SYSLNK causes the Librarian to read any following commands from SYSLNK. SYSLNK is closed when physical end-of-file is reached or logical end-of-file '/'\* is read from SYSLNK or 'INPUT SYSIPT' is read from SYSLNK. After physical or logical end-of-file, the Librarian returns to the previous input device (SYSIPT or SYSLOG).

The command has no effect if:

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- SYSLNK is already defined as the input device.
- There is no data on SYSLNK.
- SYSLNK was closed after a previous INPUT SYSLNK command or a previous CATALOG command with INPUT=SYSLNK parameter.

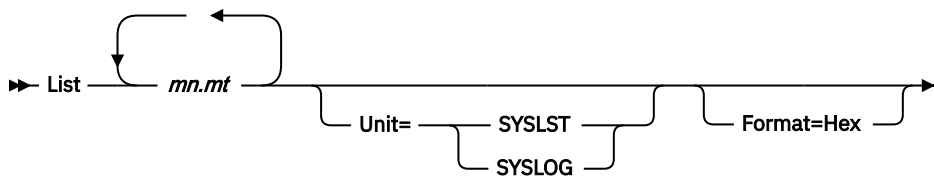
## LIST (List Member Contents)

The LIST command causes the contents of one or more members to be displayed on SYSLST or SYSLOG.

The LIST command is not intended for printing dumps. Refer to [z/VSE Guide for Solving Problems](#) for printing dumps.

Phases and dumps are listed in a combined hexadecimal and character string format.

### Format



### Parameters

#### **mn.mt**

Specifies the members to be displayed. Specify the sublibrary in a preceding ACCESS command.

#### **Unit=SYSLST | SYSLOG**

Specifies the output device to be used. If the LIST command is issued from SYSLOG, the default output device is also SYSLOG. If the command is issued from SYSIPT, the default output device is SYSLST.

**Note:** If the output is on SYSLOG, only the first 68 positions of each line are displayed.

#### **Format=Hex**

Has no effect on the output of phases and dumps. For all other members, specifying FORMAT=HEX results in the character string representation of each record of a member being followed by a two-line hexadecimal translation.

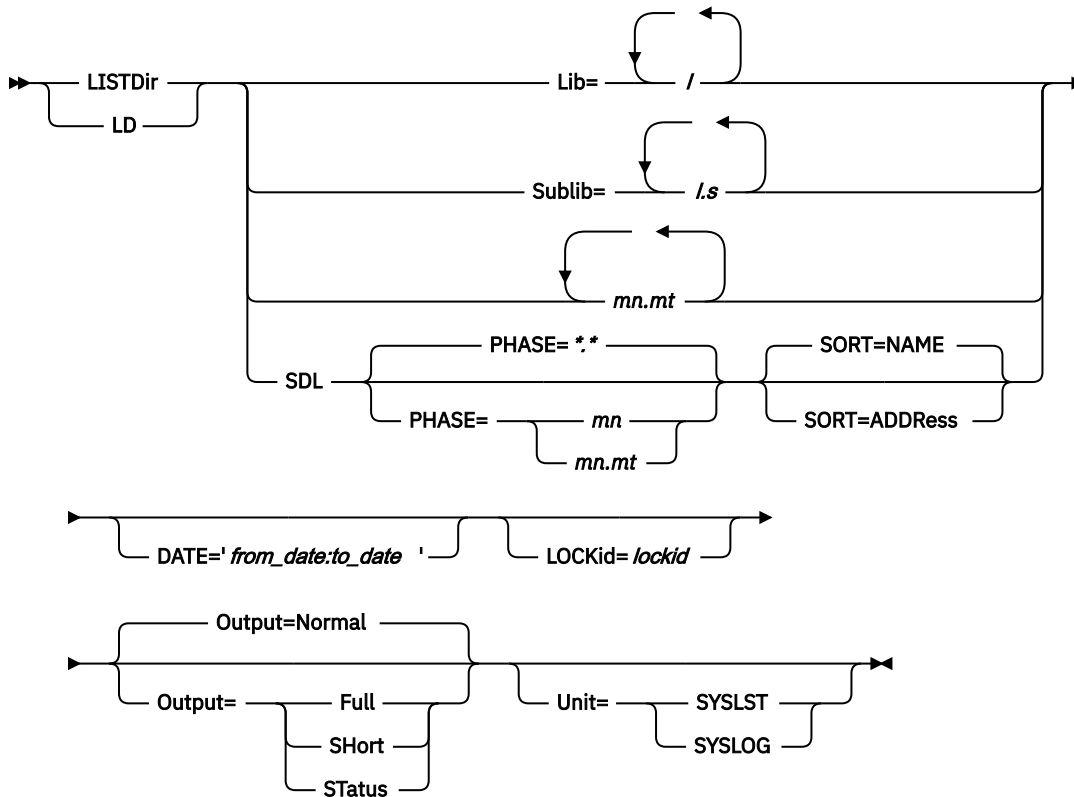
## LISTDIR (List Directory Information)

The LISTDIR (list directory) command is used to display the contents of a directory. The output is a list sorted in alphanumeric collating sequence.

This command can be used to check whether an entity (library, sublibrary or member) exists. If the specified entity does not exist, the librarian sets a return code of 4. In this case you can use the ON command to test the return code.

**Note:** If the LISTDIR command is processed, while a sublibrary is being updated from another partition, the resulting output might be incorrect. There might be discrepancies between the library directories and the sublibrary information, or between the sublibrary directories and the member information.

## Format



## Parameters

### Lib=l

Specifies that the directory information of a library or libraries is to be displayed. The information provided includes the directory contents of all sublibraries in the specified libraries.

### Sublib=l.s

Specifies that the directory contents of a sublibrary or sublibraries is to be displayed. For sublibrary directory listings, the primary sort field is the member type, so that the members are grouped by type.

### mn.mt

Specifies one or more members. This causes the librarian to display only those parts of the sublibrary directory which are relevant to the named members. The sublibrary to be used must be specified in a preceding ACCESS command.

### SDL

Specifies that the system directory list is to be displayed. The DATE, LOCKID, and OUTPUT=Full operands are not applicable when SDL is specified.

### PHASE=\*.\* | mn | mn.mt

Specifies that SDL output is to be displayed selectively for one or more phases.

### SORT=NAME | ADDRESS

Specifies that SDL output is sorted by the phase name (default) or by the address in the SVA. If SORT=ADDRESS is specified, only the phases that are loaded into SVA are displayed.

### DATE='yyyy/mo/dd-hh.mi:yyyy/mo/dd-hh.mi'

Indicates that member directory information is to be displayed only for those members that were created or updated during the specified time interval (from:to). There must be no blank between the colon and the specified time values.

**yyyy**

year

**mo**

month (01 - 12)

**dd**

day (01 - 31)

**hh**

hour (00 - 24)

**mi**

minute (00 - 59 if hh&lt;24, 00 if hh=24)

For members, the time stamp that is being checked is the date of the last update. If a member has never been updated, the original time stamp will be checked. For libraries and sublibraries the operand does not apply. Also, the operand can not be specified together with SDL.

It is possible to specify *one* time value only (either the 'from-value' or the 'to-value'). For every date/time value, at least the year must be specified. Omitted values are assumed to last either from the beginning or to the end of the specified year, month, day or hour.

To specify the 'to-value' a semicolon (;) must be placed in front of the time value.

To determine a time value, the Librarian uses the sliding window mechanism. This means, that 79 has to be deducted from the current year to determine the start ('from-value') of the window, whereas 20 has to be added to determine the end value ('to-value') of the window. Every specified year must lie within the window's time span.

If a 2-digit-year is specified, the default sliding window will calculate internally a 4-digit-year, thus indicating the century, too (see example below). If a 3-digit- or 4-digit-year lies too far in the past or the 'from-value' is not specified at all, the lower limit value of the window will be used (January 1, 00:00 for a missing specification). If the chosen year lies too far in the future or the 'to-value' is not specified, the upper limit value of the sliding window will be used (December 31, 24:00 for a missing specification).

Examples:

```
DATE='02' (Assuming the current year is 1997, 02 results in 2002, as
it lies between the two limit values of the sliding window:
1997-79=1918 and 1997+20=2017. The date means from 2002/01/01
on.)
DATE=':3333' (Assuming the current year is 1997, the upper limit value of
the sliding window will be used, because 3333 exceeds the
window's time span. Consequently, this date means from
1918/01/01 until 2017/12/31.)
DATE='1991/06/09:1992' (meaning from ... to 1992/12/31)
DATE='1991:1992' (meaning from 1991/01/01 to 1992/12/31)
DATE='1990/12/05-23.30' (meaning from ... until 2017/12/31,
assuming 1997 is the current year)
DATE=':1992/04/02-12' (meaning from 1918/01/01 until ...,
assuming 1997 is the current year)
```

**LOCKid=lockid**

Specifies that information is to be displayed only for library members locked with the specified lock identifier. **lockid** is a string of up to eight alphanumeric characters; it can also be generic.

For example, the output of the LISTDIR...LOCKID=BILL,OUTPUT=FULL command will then show, under 'Member Information':

```
LOCKED      : YES
LOCKID      : BILL
```

If OUTPUT=SHORT has been specified, the display contains no locking information.

For OUTPUT=NORMAL, the lockid is displayed instead of AMODE and RMODE information.

The operand can not be specified together with SDL.



**Output=Full | Normal | Short | Status**

Controls the kind and amount of information provided. The specifications FULL, NORMAL and SHORT are applicable for libraries, sublibraries and members. STATUS is applicable only for libraries, sublibraries, and SDL. For SDL, the following OUTPUT parameters are allowed: NORMAL, SHORT, and STATUS. OUTPUT=NORMAL is the system default.

For OUTPUT=FULL, the output contains locking information of the members, for example:

```
LOCKED      : YES      or      LOCKED      : NO
LOCKID      : SAFE     LOCKID      : -
```

**Unit=SYSLSST | SYSLOG**

Specifies the output device to be used. If the LISTDIR command is issued from SYSLOG, the default output device is also SYSLOG. If the command is issued from SYSIPT, the default output device is SYSLSST.

**LOCK (Lock Member)**

The LOCK command causes a library member to be locked for any write or update access (if, for example, a user at a workstation wants to edit a member). The member can be unlocked with the UNLOCK command.

**Format**

►► LOCK *mn.mt* LOCKid= *lockid* ◄◄

The LOCK command will lock the specified member with the specified **lockid** unless

- The member is already locked,
- You have no UPDATE access right for the member.

**Parameters****mn.mt**

Specifies the member name and member type of the member to be locked. No generic specification is allowed. The sublibrary of the member must be specified in a previous ACCESS command.

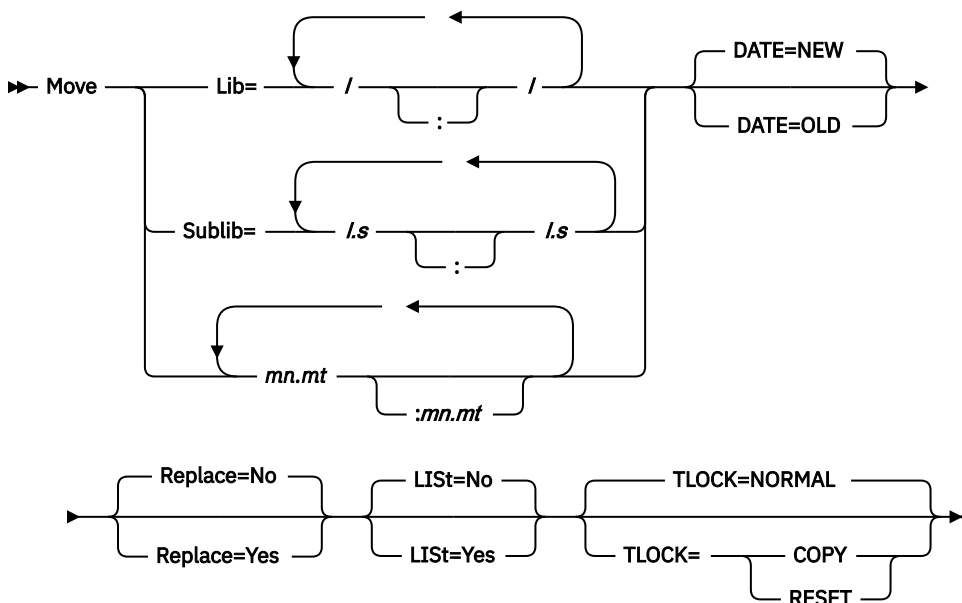
**LOCKid=lockid**

Specifies a lock identifier which should be chosen uniquely for every user. The **lockid** is a string of up to eight alphanumeric characters; no generic specification is allowed. The specified lockid must be used if the library member is to be unlocked again (with a corresponding UNLOCK command).

## MOVE (Move Library, Sublibrary or Member)

The MOVE command works in a similar way as the COPY command, except that the data, which has been moved to a target library or sublibrary, is deleted from the source location after having been copied.

### Format



When a sublibrary is moved, either explicitly or as part of a moved library, any ACCESS or CONNECT commands for the source sublibrary are dropped.

MOVE never deletes locked members in the source library. It will usually not replace locked members in the target library, unless otherwise specified in the TLOCK operand.

Libraries, sublibraries, or members can be moved.

As the moving of a sublibrary causes an implicit deletion of the source sublibrary, the MOVE function will not be executed if the source library:

- has been specified in a previous LIBDEF statement, or
- is in use by another VSE partition or task at the time the MOVE command is entered.

If the sublibrary specified in a MOVE command is on a disk volume shared by two or more CPUs, the system issues a message prompting the operator to verify the implicit deletion.

The system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB cannot be moved.

This command can also be used to merge sublibraries. To do this, use a command sequence like in the following example:

```
CONNECT SUBLIB = LIBA.SUB1 : LIBB.SUB2
MOVE *.*
```

LIBB.SUB2 now contain all the members previously present in either of the two specified sublibraries. Members of the same name and type, which were present in both sublibraries before the merge, remain as they were in the target sublibrary.

If the common members are to have the same content in the merged sublibrary as they had in the source sublibrary, use a command sequence like in the following example:

```
CONNECT SUBLIB = LIBA.SUB1 : LIBB.SUB2
MOVE *.* REPLACE=YES
```

This will leave the source sublibrary empty.

## Parameters

### Lib=l:l

Specifies the libraries to be used in the MOVE function. All sublibraries of the library specified in the first operand will be moved to the library specified in the second operand. The target library must exist before execution of the MOVE function.

The source library still exists after the MOVE, but it is empty, if all its sublibraries are copied. The latter is always the case, if REPLACE=YES is specified.

### Sublib=l.s:l.s

Specifies the sublibraries to be used in the MOVE function. The sublibrary specified in the first operand is moved to the library specified in the second operand, where it resides under the sublibrary name specified in the second operand. The REPLACE operand specifies whether an already existing sublibrary of the same name in the target library is to be overwritten or not. Any ACCESS or CONNECT commands for the source sublibrary are dropped.

The REUSE attribute of the target sublibrary is retained, if this sublibrary existed. Otherwise, the attribute of the source sublibrary is used.

### mn.mt [ : mn.mt ...]

Specifies the members to be moved. The member specified first (source member) is moved into the member specified second (target member). (Use the REPLACE operand to control the deletion of members with duplicate names in the target sublibrary.) A MOVE into the same sublibrary is rejected, because this can be done more effectively with the RENAME command.

The sublibraries in which the source and the target members reside must have been specified in a preceding CONNECT command. If only the source member is specified, it is assumed that source and target member name and type are identical. If a target specification is to be identical with the source specification, this can be indicated with an equal (=) sign:

```
gives  A.B : C.=
        A.B : C.B
```

If the member specifications are generic, the target member specification is built in the following manner: Every nongeneric string that fits into a generic one is divided into two parts: the known part and the rest string. For example: ANTON fits into A\*. 'A' is the known part and 'NTON' the rest part. The target string is built by concatenating the known part of the target string with the rest part of the source string. For example:

```
Generic specification: A*.A   : B*.A
Results in:           ANTON.A : BNTON.A

Generic specification: AN*.A  : B*.A
Results in:           ANTON.A : BTON.A
```

The known part of the target specification must be smaller or equal in length as compared to the known part of the source specification. This ensures that the target member names and types do not exceed eight characters in length.

If a member of the specified name and type existed in the target sublibrary before the command was carried out, the "creation date" time stamp is left unchanged, and the "last update" time stamp is updated.

If such a member **did not** exist in the target sublibrary, the "creation date" time stamp is set, and the "last update" time stamp is empty.

### DATE=NEW | OLD

DATE=NEW indicates that when you move a library, sublibrary, or member, the creation dates in their time stamps are set to the actual date and time of the move. Likewise, all members in the library or sublibrary receive time stamps of the actual date and time. The CREATION DATE field shows the date and time of the move operation.

DATE=OLD indicates that the date and time of the source item is to be used. If you specify DATE=OLD for a member you want to move, the CREATION DATE or LAST UPDATE time stamp might be older than the creation date of the sublibrary or library. If you specify DATE=OLD for a sublibrary you want to move, the moved sublibrary might have an earlier creation date than the containing library.

**Replace=Yes | No**

Specifies whether moving should be conditional or unconditional.

For **unconditional** moving, specify REPLACE=YES. This means that:

- With MOVE LIB=..., all sublibraries of the source library are moved into the target library. In the target library, any existing sublibraries that have the same names as moved sublibraries are overwritten. Any existing sublibraries of the target library, which are not overwritten by moved sublibraries remain in the target library.
- With MOVE SUBLIB=..., the target sublibrary is first emptied, if it already exists, or created, if it does not yet exist. Then all members of the source sublibrary are moved into the target sublibrary.
- With MOVE mn.mt..., the specified member of the source sublibrary is moved into the target sublibrary. If a member of the specified name and type exists in the target sublibrary, it is overwritten.

For **conditional** moving, specify REPLACE=NO or omit the REPLACE operand. This means that:

- With MOVE LIB=..., a sublibrary of the source library is not moved if a sublibrary of the same name exists in the target library. All other sublibraries of the source library are moved, and all existing sublibraries of the target library remain in that library.
- With MOVE SUBLIB=..., the source sublibrary is not moved if the target sublibrary already exists.
- With MOVE mn.mt..., the specified member is not moved, if a member with the same name and type exist in the target sublibrary.

When you specify members generically, each source sublibrary member, which matches the specification is compared singly with existing members in the target sublibrary. Therefore, some of the specified members are moved, while others are not.

**LISt=Yes | No**

Specify YES to obtain a listing on SYSLST of the names and types of the members moved, together with the corresponding sublibraries.

This is especially useful if the members were specified generically or in the case of conditional moving, with REPLACE=NO.

If you specify NO, or omit the operand, no such listing is produced.

**TLOCK=COPY | RESET | NORMAL**

Controls the locking status of the moved member in the target sublibrary. A locked member in the source library will not be deleted if it is locked.

**Target member does not exist:**

- TLOCK=COPY indicates that the target member gets the locking status of the source member.
- TLOCK=RESET or NORMAL indicates that the target member will be unlocked.

**Target member exists:**

If REPLACE=NO was specified, any library member or sublibrary member that already exists in the target library is not moved and therefore keeps its locking status, irrespective of the specified TLOCK operand.

If REPLACE=YES was specified,

- TLOCK=COPY indicates that the locking status of the source member is to be copied to the target member, that is, the processed target member will be (un)locked if the source member was (un)locked. The source member is deleted, if it is unlocked. The target is replaced, even if it is locked.

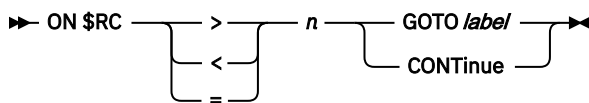
- TLOCK=RESET indicates that the specified target member will receive a lock status of 'unlocked', no matter whether the source member was locked or unlocked before moving. The source member is deleted, if it is unlocked.
- TLOCK=NORMAL indicates the following:
  - If a whole library is to be moved, the command will bypass those target sublibraries that contain locked members.
  - If a sublibrary is to be moved and the source or target sublibrary contains locked members, this sublibrary is not moved.
  - If one or more members are to be moved and a target member already exists which is locked, that member is not moved (and a message is issued). The source members are not deleted, if they are locked.

Move never deletes locked members in the source library. Moving of a sublibrary that contains locked members is bypassed. Moving of a locked member is bypassed.

## ON (Set Global Condition)

The ON command allows conditional execution of Librarian command streams in batch mode.

### Format



The Librarian program sets a return code each time processing of a command is completed. On successful completion, this return code is 0 or (for the COMPARE and TEST commands only) 2. In case of an error it is 4, 8 or 16, depending on the severity of the error. A return code of 16 is set only when a severe error has occurred, and the Librarian program has terminated abnormally. With a return code of 0, 2, 4 or 8, processing of the Librarian commands continues.

The ON command causes the Librarian program to test the return code after each following command. If the comparison of the return code with the specified number yields the value "true", the specified action is taken.

For further details on the Librarian return codes and examples of conditional command execution, refer to [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

### Parameters

#### \$RC

Indicates the return code of any following Librarian command.

#### >|<|=

Indicates whether the specified action is to be taken when the return code is:

- Greater than (>),
- Less than (<) or
- Equal to (=)

the specified number.

#### n

Specifies the number with which the return codes are to be compared. It must be a whole number in the range 0..9999.

#### GOTO label | CONTINUE

Specify the action to be taken if the specified comparison yields the value "true". The operand GOTO has the same effect as the GOTO command.

## PUNCH

Processing continues with the command following the specified label. For "label", substitute the name of a /. label command. This label must occur after the ON command.

If the label has been specified before the condition gets true, or no label has been specified, the Librarian reads past the /& statement until the physical end-of-file.

If you specify CONTINUE, processing continues with the command immediately after the command that caused the return code to be set.

### Note:

1. The ON command is ignored if entered at SYSLOG.
2. There can be up to 30 active ON commands in one sequence of Librarian commands.
3. Each ON command remains active until it is overridden by another, or until end-of-file on SYSIPT.
4. /\* is not recognized as end-of-file and /& is not recognized as end-of-job when searching for a label.
5. A new ON command overrides all previous ON commands with the same condition, or with a condition that is included in the new one. For example:

```
ON $RC > 4 GOTO B
```

overrides:

```
ON $RC > 8 GOTO A
```

but does not override:

```
ON $RC = 4 CONT
```

6. If several ON commands are active, the condition of the most recent one is tested first.
7. The system default ON conditions are:

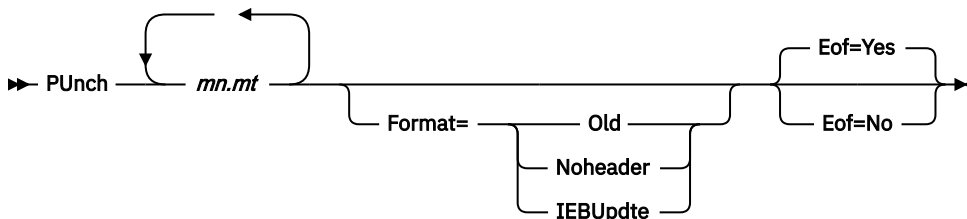
```
ON $RC>0 CONTINUE  
and  
ON $RC=0 CONTINUE.
```

That is, any return code allows processing to continue.

## PUNCH (Punch Member Contents)

The PUNCH command causes the contents of one or more members to be "punched" to the output device SYSPCH.

### Format



Note that "punched" indicates the record format of the data produced, not to the type of storage medium used for output.

Members of type DUMP and members with a record length other than 80 (except phases), cannot be "punched".

Unless you specify FORMAT=NOHEADER, the members are prepared for re-cataloging. That is, a CATALOG command with the operand REPLACE=YES, or a PHASE statement, is placed before each member. If applicable, EOD and DATA operands are added (see CATALOG command). Each member is followed by an EOD record.

The operand `FORMAT=IEBUPDTE` causes the PUNCH command to punch z/VSE library members in a format acceptable for MVS\*.

For phases, the PUNCH command will store the AMODE and RMODE attributes in the ESD card of the punched object. These AMODE and RMODE values represent the original specification defined by the Linkage Editor according to the ESD information of the linked object modules.

If the AMODE or RMODE was overridden by the Linkage Editor MODE control statement or the PARM field, a MODE control statement is additionally punched in front of the PHASE card.

Thereby, you can get the original AMODE and RMODE specification from the ESDs just by relinking the phase without the generated MODE control statement. The punched card decks without any modifications can always be used to relink the identical phase.

## Parameters

### **mn.mt**

Specifies the members to be punched. The sublibrary must be specified in a preceding ACCESS command.

### **Format=Old**

Allows members to be transferred from a current library to a library of a VSE-Version-1 format. If `FORMAT=OLD` is specified, the punched members will be prepared for cataloging by the MAINT program into a VSE-Version-1 library.

#### **Note:**

1. If this operand is specified, the naming conventions for members must conform to the rules for the old MAINT CATALx programs.
2. This operand is not applicable for members which have a user type. They are not prepared for re-cataloging.
3. This operand is ignored for members of the type PHASE. They are punched as usual.

### **Format=Noheader**

Suppresses the punching of the CATALOG and EOD commands. Only the contents of the member are punched. This operand is ignored for members of type PHASE, and for phases which have been renamed to a user type.

### **Format=IEBUpdte**

Causes the PUNCH command to place in front of each member, instead of the CATALOG command, the following MVS™ control statement:

```
./ ADD NAME=membername
```

In addition, no EOD record is punched at the end of the members. If `EOF=YES` is specified, the following MVS control statement is written to SYSPCH after completion of the command:

```
./ ENDUP
```

#### **Note:**

1. The `FORMAT=IEBUPDTE` operand is ignored for members of the type PHASE.
2. If `FORMAT=IEBUPDTE` has been specified, it must be included in a11 PUNCH commands of one LIBR run.
3. If `FORMAT=IEBUPDTE` is specified and SYSPCH is assigned to a tape device, only 80-byte records are punched, that is, no control characters are placed in front of the record.

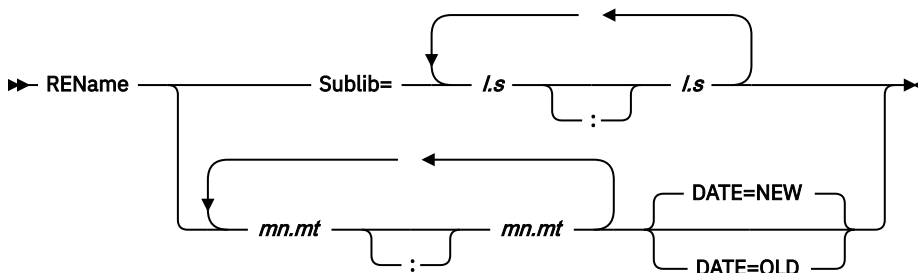
### **Eof=Yes | No**

If `EOF=YES` is specified, or the operand is omitted, an end-of-file indicator (/\*) is written to SYSPCH after completion of the command.





## Format



## Parameters

### Sublib=l.s

Specifies the old (first operand) and new (second operand) names of the sublibrary to be renamed. The library name in the second operand must be the same as in the first, and can be specified by an equals sign. The system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB cannot be renamed. A sublibrary can only be renamed if it is not in use in another VSE partition. If a sublibrary was specified in a LIBDEF statement, the LIBDEF statement must be dropped or changed accordingly before the RENAME command is entered. Any ACCESS or CONNECT commands for the renamed sublibraries are dropped.

The RENAME S=... command cannot be processed when the specified sublibrary is in use. If the sublibrary to be renamed is on a disk device shared by two or more CPUs, the system issues a message prompting the operator to verify that renaming is to take place.

### mn.mt

Specifies the old (first operand) and new (second operand) names and types of the members to be renamed. The sublibrary must be specified in a preceding ACCESS command.

Remember that the member names and types must be 1..8 characters long.

If the new name or type are specified generically, the corresponding part of the "old" operand must also be specified generically. If the name or type is not to be changed, you can specify an equals sign for it in the second operand.

Note that renaming to a new type must not imply a change of internal representation. Members of the types PHASE and DUMP have a different internal representation from other types. Renaming into a user type is always possible, but you must be careful not to violate the above restriction when renaming into a predefined type.

If a member of the specified new name and type existed in the sublibrary before the command was carried out, its "put-in-sublibrary" time stamp is left unchanged, and the "last-replaced" time stamp is updated.

If such a member **did not** exist in the sublibrary, the "put-in-sublibrary" time stamp is set, and the "last-replaced" time stamp is empty.

### DATE=NEW | OLD

DATE=NEW indicates that the creation date in the time stamp is set to the actual date and time of the rename, when you rename a member, .

DATE=OLD indicates that the date and time of the original member is used. The DATE parameter is only valid for RENAME mn.mt.

## RESTORE (Restore Backed-up Library, Sublibrary or Member)

The RESTORE command causes the libraries, sublibraries, members or SYSRES files which were backed up using the BACKUP command to be restored to disk.

The disk address and extents of the libraries are determined from DLBL, EXTENT and ASSGN information in the label area. If no label information is available for a library, it will not be restored. If several libraries,

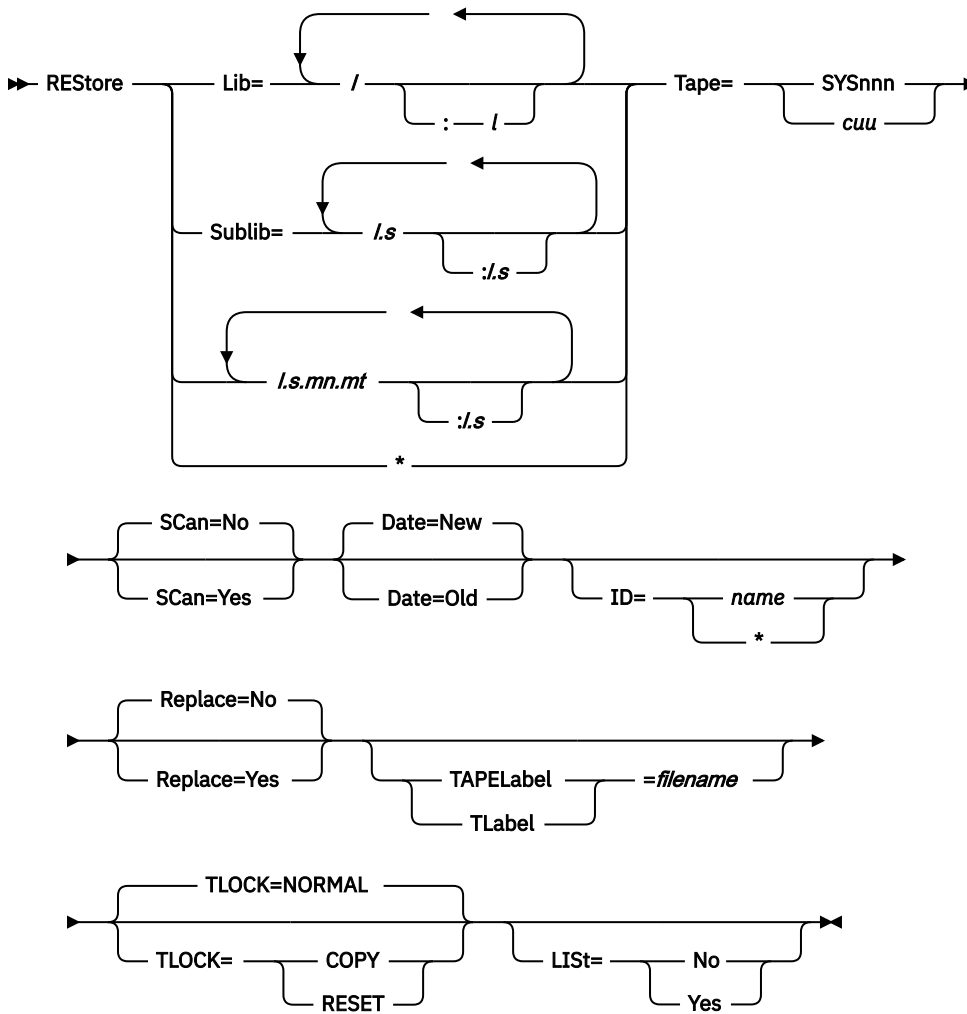
## RESTORE

sublibraries, SYSRES files or members are to be restored, the sequence of the restoring is determined by the sequence as stored on the backup file. The RESTORE function does not reposition the backup tape after reading the specified backup files.

You can also restore members selectively out of backed-up sublibraries. Members with the same names as the restored members will be overwritten in the to-sublibrary or not, depending on the REPLACE operand of the RESTORE command.

Libraries and sublibraries keep the same attributes (for example, REUSE, MSHP) after restore as they had before backup. There is one exception to this rule. If a sublibrary is restored into a target sublibrary which already exists, the REUSE attribute of the **target** sublibrary is kept. A library can not be restored, if it is in use.

### Format



### Parameters

#### Lib=/

Specifies a library to be restored. Restoring of a library or SYSRES file includes creating it. The location of the libraries to be restored must be outside the extent of the IPLed system. SYSRES files to be restored must not be on the same disk as the IPLed system. The number of extents for a library might change during BACKUP/RESTORE, the disk type might be different, and a library which resided in VSAM managed space before might be restored to non-VSAM space and vice versa. If a SYSRES file with the name IJSYSRS is to be restored online, it must be given a new name, which must be of the form IJSYSR1...IJSYSR9.

**:l**

Specifies a new name for the library to be restored, and, if specified, this new name is used by the librarian to determine the label and extent information to be used in restoring the library. This label and extent information must be given before the RESTORE command, using DLBL and EXTENT job control statements. The rules for coding these statements are the same as those given in the description of the librarian DEFINE command. SYSRES files can be restored as private libraries by giving them new names other than IJSYSRn, but private libraries must remain private. The specification of the DEFINE EXTENTS parameter of the library on the backup tape is used for the library to be restored.

**Sublib=l.s**

Specifies a sublibrary to be restored. A sublibrary can be restored only into an existing library. Restoring a sublibrary includes creating it, if a sublibrary with the same name does not already exist in the target library. If a sublibrary with the same name does exist in the target library, this will be overwritten or not, depending on the REPLACE operand of the RESTORE command. The system sublibrary of the IPLed system (IJSYSRS.SYSLIB) cannot be deleted, so a backed up version of it must be given a new name when it is restored. The specified sublibrary can be part of a library which was backed up on tape as a whole. It is not necessary to restore the whole library for the sake of a few sublibraries.

**:l.s**

Specifies a new target sublibrary. By specifying this operand you can cause the sublibrary to be restored to a library other than that from which it was backed up, and you can give it a new name. If the library or sublibrary is the same as in the first operand, you can specify an equals sign for it. The REUSE attribute of the target sublibrary is retained, if this sublibrary existed. Otherwise, the attribute of the sublibrary from the tape is used.

**l.s.mn.mt**

Specifies the members to be restored, and in which backed-up sublibrary they are to be searched for. The target sublibrary on disk must be specified in a preceding ACCESS command, or by :l.s.

This operand is positional, that is, it must be coded as the first operand after the command name.

If a member of the specified name and type existed in the target sublibrary before the command was carried out, its **CREATION DATE** time stamp is left unchanged, and the **LAST UPDATE** time stamp is updated.

If such a member did not exist in the target sublibrary, the **CREATION DATE** time stamp is set, and the **LAST UPDATE** time stamp is empty.

**:l.s**

The specified members is copied into this sublibrary, dependent on the REPLACE operand of the RESTORE command. They can be restored to the system sublibrary (IJSYSRS.SYSLIB) of the IPLed system. The specified members can be contained in libraries or sublibraries, which were backed up on tape as a whole.

**Note:** If you replace existing members, be sure to provide enough space in the target library for both the old and new members. This is necessary, because the old members are deleted only after restore of the new ones.

**\***

Specifies that all libraries, sublibraries, or members on the backup file are to be restored. If the backup tape contains only members, the target sublibrary on disk must be specified in a preceding ACCESS command.

This operand is positional, that is, it must be coded as the first operand after the command name. The "\*" operand can also be specified for a backup file containing libraries of pre-VSE/SP Version 2 format if the parameter SCAN=YES is specified with it.

**Tape=SYSnnn | cuu**

Specifies the logical unit or device address of the tape containing the backup file. When using a multivolume backup tape, specify the alternate tapes using the job control statement ASSGN.

## RESTORE

If the `ID=name` parameter is not used, the first RESTORE command specifying a newly mounted tape processes the first backup file on the tape. The tape is not repositioned. Any following RESTORE command (without an `ID=name` specification) begins processing at the start of the next backup file on the tape. This is true even if the first RESTORE does not process all of the first file. When the last backup file on the tape has been processed, or the name specified in the ID operand has not been found, the tape is positioned at the tape mark before the End-of-Backup record. (For details, see the description of the librarian command BACKUP).

### **Date=New | Old**

DATE=NEW indicates that when you restore a library or sublibrary, the creation dates in their time stamps are set to the time of the restore. Likewise, all members in the library or sublibrary receive new time stamps: the **CREATION DATE** field shows the date and time of the restore.

DATE=OLD indicates that the date and time stored on the backup tape is to be used.

If you specify DATE=OLD for a member restore, the **CREATION DATE** or the **LAST UPDATE** time stamp might be older than the creation date of the sublibrary or library. If you specify DATE=OLD for a sublibrary restore, the restored sublibrary might have an earlier creation date than the containing library.

DATE=OLD cannot be used for:

- A stand-alone restore run.

You can use this option for any backup that was taken by the librarian of VSE/SP Version 2. However, the **LAST UPDATE** time stamp is not retained if the backup tape was created under VSE/SP 3.1.2 or earlier. The **CREATION DATE** time stamp is retained.

The DATE operand is ignored if SCAN=YES is also specified on the RESTORE statement.

### **LISt=Yes | No**

If you specify LIST=YES, the names of the restored libraries, sublibraries and (if members were specified in the first operand) members will be printed on SYSLST. If LIST=NO is specified no listing will be produced. If libraries or sublibraries are specified in the first operand, the default is LIST=YES; if members are specified, the default is LIST=NO.

### **SCan=Yes | No**

If you specify SCAN=YES, the restore function is not performed. Instead, information about the data on the backup file is printed on SYSLOG, if the command was entered from there, otherwise on SYSLST. The kind of information provided depends on what you have specified in the first operand, as follows:

If \* is specified in the first operand, the names of all libraries, sublibraries, or members found on the backup file are printed. If specific library, sublibrary or member names were used in the first operand, their names are printed, and a message informs you whether or not they are present on the backup file.

The information on libraries and sublibraries also contains the space requirements for all supported disk devices. This enables you to provide appropriate DLBL and EXTENT information if required.

If you specified generic member names in the first operand, all member names which match the generic specification will be printed.

SCAN=YES can be used for private libraries in pre-VSE/SP Version 2 format on backup tapes. In this case, an estimate of the space required on all supported disk devices is given.

### **ID=name | \***

Specifies the name of the backup file to be searched for. The name must have been specified in the BACKUP command which created the file. It can consist of 1 - 16 characters enclosed in quotes. If only alphanumeric characters are used, the quotes can be omitted.

For an unlabeled tape, the backup tape is searched from the current tape position until the specified file is found, or the last backup file has been reached, that is, until an End-of-Backup record is encountered. For a labeled tape, the tape is not searched. The name of the current backup file is checked against the specified name.

If you specify ID=\*, the entire backup tape is searched from the current position on.

The ID operand is not applicable if libraries from pre-VSE/SP Version 2 backup tapes are to be restored.

#### **Replace=Yes | No**

Controls the restoring of backed-up libraries and sublibraries and the merging of pre-VSE/SP Version 2 libraries and members into existing ones. If REPLACE=NO is specified, or the operand is omitted, the entities of the backed-up library or sublibrary are not restored if an entity with the same name already exists in the target entity. With REPLACE=YES, the entire backed-up library or sublibrary, or all specified members, are restored regardless of whether there are duplicate names.

#### **TAPLabel | TLabel=*filename***

Indicates that the involved library object is to be restored from a tape with standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that you specified in the TLBL statement for your backup file.

#### **TLOCK=COPY | RESET | NORMAL**

Controls the locking status of the restored member in the target sublibrary.

##### **Target member does not exist:**

- TLOCK=COPY indicates that the target member gets the locking status of the member on the backup tape.
- TLOCK=RESET or NORMAL indicates that the target member will be unlocked.

**Note:** During backup, the locking status of a member is always copied to the backup tape.

##### **Target member exists:**

If REPLACE=NO was specified, any library member or sublibrary that already exists in the to-library is not restored and therefore keeps its locking status, irrespective of the specified TLOCK operand.

If REPLACE=YES was specified,

- TLOCK=COPY indicates that the locking status of the member on the backup tape is to be copied to the target member, that is, the processed target member will be (un)locked if the source member was (un)locked. A locked member will be replaced.
- TLOCK=RESET indicates that the specified target members will receive a lock status of 'unlocked', no matter whether the locking status of the member on the backup tape was locked or unlocked. The member will be restored in any case and the target will be replaced.
- TLOCK=NORMAL indicates the following:
  - If a whole library is to be restored and any target sublibrary contains locked members, the library will not be restored.
  - If a sublibrary is to be restored and the target sublibrary contains locked members, this sublibrary will not be restored.
  - If one or more members are to be restored and a target member already exists which is locked, that member is not restored (and a message is issued).

The stand-alone version of this function restores a single SYSRES file. If the backup file contains more than one SYSRES file, one can be selected. Any private libraries on the same backup file can only be restored online. For information on how to run the stand-alone version of the RESTORE function, see [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

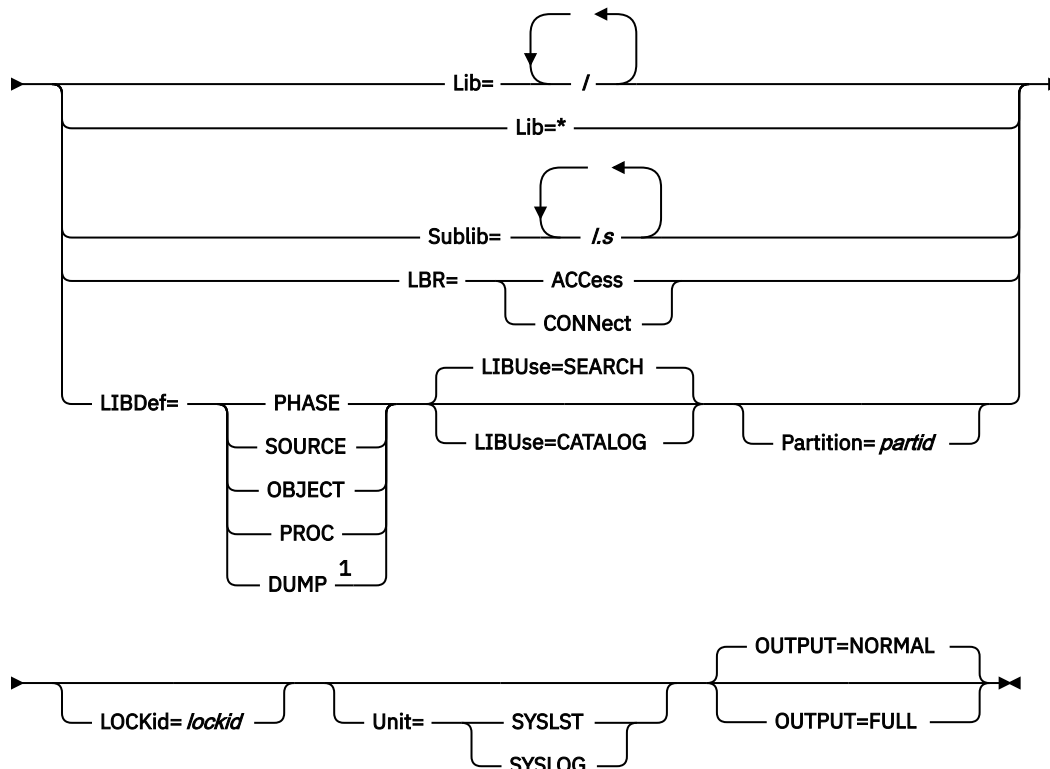
## **SEARCH (Search for Library Member)**

The SEARCH command is used to search for a library member in the specified library or libraries.

If the member was found, the library (or list of libraries) where the member was found is printed. If the member was not found, a return code of 2 is set.

## Format

➤ Search *mn.mt* ➔



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> For LIBDEF=DUMP, LIBUSE=CATALOG is default.

## Parameters

### **mn.mt**

Specifies the member name and member type of the member to be searched. The specification can be generic.

### **Lib=l**

Specifies the library or libraries in which the member is to be searched.

### **Lib=\***

Specifies that the member will be searched in all libraries which are currently open in the system.

### **Sublib=l.s**

Specifies the sublibrary or sublibraries in which the member is to be searched.

### **LBR=ACCess | CONNect**

Indicates that the member is to be searched in the chains which are created by the ACCESS or CONNECT command.

### **LIBDef=PHASE | SOURCE | OBJECT | PROC | DUMP**

Indicates that the member is to be searched in the active LIBDEF chain of the specified type. (The LIBDEF chain is defined in the job control LIBDEF command). The LIBDEF chain can be further identified with the LIBUSE and the PARTITION operands.

### **LIBUse=SEARCH | CATALOG**

Specifies whether the SEARCH or the CATALOG library list of the job control LIBDEF command is to be searched:

- For LIBDEF=PHASE, both LIBUSE=SEARCH (which is the default in this case) and LIBUSE=CATALOG are valid.

- For LIBDEF={SOURCE|OBJECT|PROC}, only LIBUSE=SEARCH is valid, which is also the default in this case.
- For LIBDEF=DUMP, only LIBUSE=CATALOG is valid, which is also the default in this case.

**Partition=partid**

Indicates the partition in which the specified LIBDEF chain lies. The default is the partition in which the SEARCH command was entered.

**LOCKid=lockid**

Indicates that only the members locked with the specified **lockid** are to be searched for in the specified libraries, sublibraries or chains. The **lockid** is a string of up to eight alphanumeric characters; it can also be generic.

**Unit=SYSLST | SYSLOG**

Specifies the output device where the result of the SEARCH command is to be printed. If the SEARCH command is issued from SYSLOG, the default output device is also SYSLOG. If the command is issued from SYSIPT, the default output device is SYSLST.

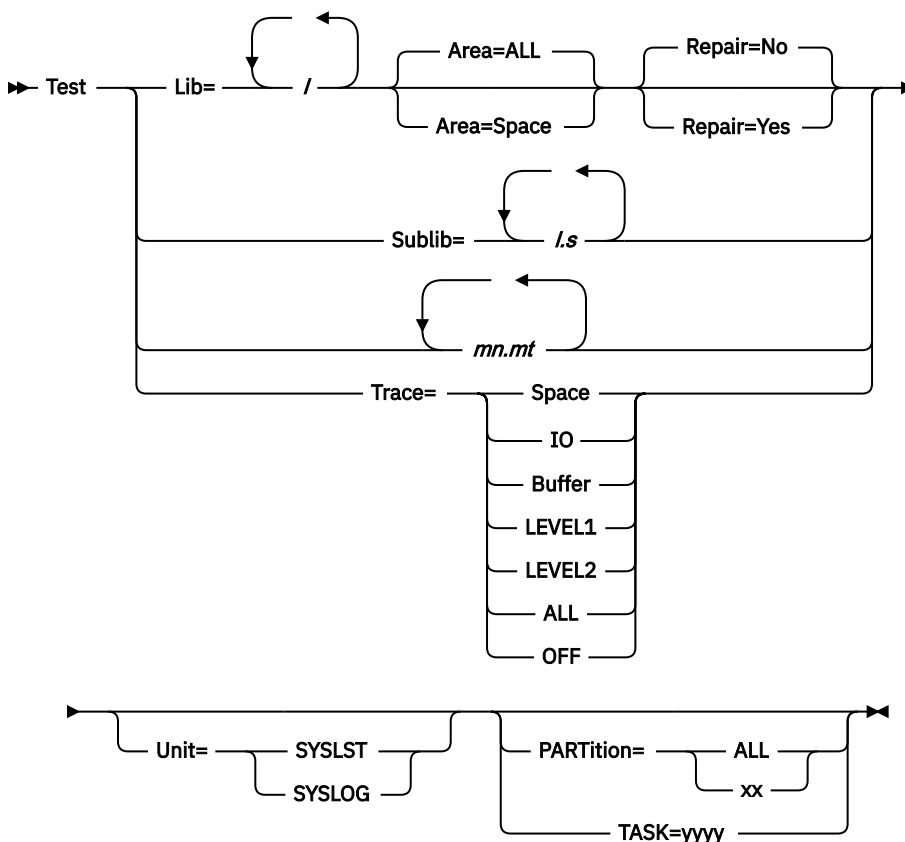
**OUTPUT=NORMAL | FULL**

Controls the type of information provided. OUTPUT=FULL provides additional information about the affected sublibraries such as creation date, number of sublibraries, device and volume information.

**TEST (Test Library Integrity)**

The TEST command should be used only on request of IBM service personnel.

It checks the structure and contents of a library, sublibrary or member for consistency and correctness, and provides a trace function for librarian services at different levels.

**Format**

If TEST detects any inconsistency or incorrectness in a library, sublibrary or member, the librarian sets a return code of 2.

## UNLOCK

When a library is tested, free library blocks are tested as well. To use the TEST command on a resource protected by the Access Control Function, you need READ access to the affected library.

To ascertain a possible library problem, follow this procedure:

1. Run TEST LIB=l for the library suspected of causing the problem.
2. If the TEST output does not show error lines, the problem was not caused by this library.

If the TEST output shows errors, then:

3. Run BACKUP and RESTORE for the library.
4. Run TEST LIB=l again for the same library.
5. If the TEST output does not show error lines, the problem is probably solved.

If the TEST output does show errors again, then:

6. Contact your support center. There is probably a system error.

## UNLOCK (Unlock Member)

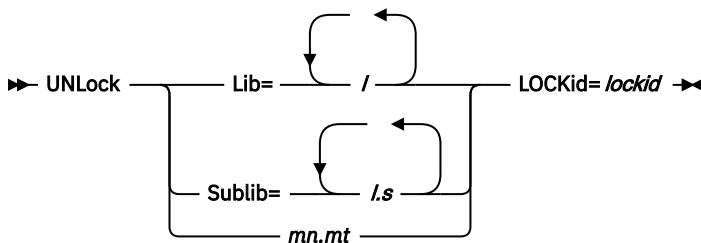
The UNLOCK command causes a library member that has been locked for any write or update access to be unlocked again.

The member will be unlocked only if the specified **lockid** corresponds with the **lockid** with which this member was locked.

The UNLOCK command unlocks library members unless:

- You have no UPDATE access right for the specified library, sublibrary, or member,
- The member is locked with a lockid that does not match the one specified in the LOCK command,
- The member is not locked.

### Format



### Parameters

#### mn.mt

Specifies the member name and member type of the member to be unlocked. Generic specification is allowed. The sublibrary of the member must be specified in a previous ACCESS command.

#### Lib=l

Specifies the library or libraries containing the member to be unlocked.

#### Sublib=l.s

Specifies the sublibrary or sublibraries containing the member to be unlocked.

#### LOCKid=lockid

Specifies the lock identifier with which the member was locked (with the corresponding LOCK command). The **lockid** is a string of up to eight alphanumeric characters; it can also be generic.

For example:

```
ACCESS S=TEST.S1
UNL ALF.A LOCK=BOB
```



will unlock member **ALF.A** in sublibrary **TEST.S1** if this member is locked with lockid **BOB**. Otherwise an error message is issued.

A member will be unlocked only if the specified **lockid** corresponds with the **lockid** with which this member was locked.

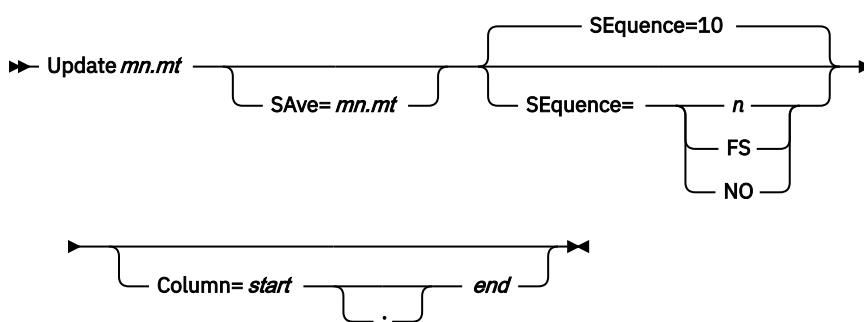
If UNLOCK for an explicitly specified (nongeneric) member failed, the command leaves the member unchanged.

## UPDATE (Alter Member Contents)

The UPDATE command allows you to modify the contents of a member by adding, deleting, or replacing lines.

If you want, you can save the unmodified version under a new name or type or both. The command applies to all member types, which can be created by the CATALOG command.

### Format



### Parameters

#### mn.mt

Specifies the member to be updated. The sublibrary must be specified in a preceding ACCESS command. If the member is locked (via the LOCK command), the UPDATE function is not carried out.

#### SAve=mn.mt

Specifies that the unmodified version of the member is to be saved under the name and type specified. If a member with the same name and type exists in the sublibrary, the UPDATE function is not carried out. If a new type is specified, it must not imply a change in the internal representation of the member.

#### SEquence=10 | *n* | FS | NO

Controls the resequencing of the member being updated. FS can be specified only if the sequence field in the member is numeric without leading blanks. If you omit the operand, SEQUENCE=10 is assumed by default.

**n** must be a decimal number in the range 1 - 999, and specifies the increment between line numbers, which are used for resequencing. The first line is given the value *n*.

**FS** specifies fixed sequence; the current line numbers are not changed. The updates are checked to ensure that a valid sequence is retained.

**NO** specifies that the order of the records in the member are not checked. The updates must be supplied in ascending order. The sequence number can consist of any alphanumeric characters. If it is shorter than the length specified in the COLUMN operand, it must be padded on the right with blank characters. Sequencing is not checked.

#### Column=start:end

Specifies the start and end of the sequence field in the member. This can be located anywhere within the line, and can be 1 - 8 characters long. The following defaults apply if the operand is omitted:

## UPDATE )ADD

```
if SEQUENCE=n
or SEQUENCE=NO: COLUMN=77:80
if SEQUENCE=FS: COLUMN=73:78
```

## UPDATE Subcommands

The UPDATE subcommands )ADD, )DEL and )REP have as their operand the sequence number of the line of the member to which the subcommand applies. If the member you want to update has no sequence numbering, you can cause the librarian to generate it by issuing the following command sequence:

```
EXEC LIBR          call the librarian program
ACCESS S=lib.sublib  access appropriate sublibrary
UPDATE membername.memberity "update" the member without input
)END              end update, causing renumbering
```

These commands cause the lines of the specified member to be sequence numbered in columns 77 - 80 using an increment of 10, starting at 10. These are the default values used by the librarian. If you want to use a different increment or a different length or position for your sequence numbering, specify the appropriate values in the SEQUENCE and COLUMNS operands of the UPDATE command.

)DEL and )REP act on the specified line, )ADD inserts the provided data after the specified line. Specification is by using the sequence number.

The updates that are applied with one UPDATE command must be in ascending order. That is, the first operand of an )ADD, )DEL or )REP subcommand must be greater than the first operand of any preceding )ADD, )DEL or )REP subcommand.

The length and position within the line of the field containing this sequence number (the sequence field) must be specified in the COLUMN operand of the UPDATE command, and the length of the seq-no operands of the subcommands must not exceed this specification.

When using SEQUENCE=*n* or FS on the UPDATE command, you can omit leading zeros in the subcommand operands. With SEQUENCE=NO, the sequence number or character string specified is padded on the right with blank characters if necessary.

If you are adding or replacing lines in a member using SEQUENCE=NO, the input lines following the )ADD or )REP subcommand must contain the sequence number or character string.

When using )ADD or )REP with SEQUENCE=*n*, you need not provide sequence numbering in the input lines, and if you do so, you can omit leading zeros. The member in which you want add or replace lines must, of course, be sequence numbered.

**Note:** Update subcommands must always start with a ) in column 1, with or without one blank character in column 2, for example:

```
)ADD ...
or
) ADD ...
```

## )ADD (Add Line to Member)

The )ADD subcommand indicates that the lines following it are to be added to the member specified in the UPDATE command.

### Format

►► )ADD *seq\_no* ◄◄

## Parameters

### seq-no

Represents the sequence number of the line in the member after which the new lines are to be added. To add new lines in front of the first line of the member, code 0 for seq-no. Adding lines in front of the first line is not possible if you have specified SEQUENCE=NO in the UPDATE command.

If you specify sequence numbers in the input lines following this subcommand, be sure that their position and length correspond with the COLUMN operand in the UPDATE command.

## )DEL (Delete Line from Member)

The )DEL subcommand causes the deletion of lines from the member specified in the UPDATE command.

### Format

►► )DEL *first\_seq\_no* , *last\_seq\_no*  
,\* ◄◄

## Parameters

### first-seq-no, last-seq-no

Represent the sequence numbers of the first and last lines of a section to be deleted. If **last-seq-no** is not specified, the line represented by **first-seq-no** is the only line deleted. To delete all lines from the line specified in first-seq-no to the end of the member, specify \* in place of last-seq-no.

## )END (Finish Update)

Issue the subcommand )END to inform the system that input for the required UPDATE function is complete.

### Format

►► )END ◄◄

The subcommand )END has no operand.

## )REP (Replace Line in Member)

The )REP subcommand causes the replacements of lines from the member specified in the UPDATE command.

### Format

►► )REP *first\_seq\_no* , *last\_seq\_no*  
,\* ◄◄

## Parameters

### first-seq-no, last-seq-no

Represent the sequence numbers of the first and last lines of a section to be replaced. The **first-seq-no** must not be zero. Any number of new lines can be added to a member when a section is replaced. The number of lines added need not equal the number of lines being replaced. To replace all lines up to the end of the member, specify \* in place of last-seq-no.

## **/. LABEL**

If you specify sequence numbers in the following input lines, be sure that their position and length correspond with the COLUMN operand on the UPDATE command.

### **/. (Label Statement)**

The /. label statement is used in conditional command streams. It marks a point in the command stream up to which commands can be skipped using a GOTO command or the GOTO action of an ON command.

The Librarian label statement corresponds to the job control label statement.

#### **Format**

►► */.label* ◄◄

#### **Parameters**

*/.*

Indicates that this is a label. These characters must be in positions 1 and 2 of the command followed by at least one blank character.

**label**

Specifies the name of the label. This must be 1 to 8 alphanumeric characters.

You must use this name in the label operand of the GOTO command which addresses the label.

**Note:** The /. statement is ignored if entered from SYSLOG.

### **/+ (End-of-DATA)**

The End-of-Data statement for input to the librarian CATALOG command is /+. This is used for data of all types, whether procedures, source code or other user data.

#### **Format**

►► */+* \_\_\_\_\_ ◄◄  
          └── *comments* ─┘

Column 1 contains a slash (/) and column 2 a plus sign (+). Column 3 must be blank.

The /+ statement is also used by job control as an End-of-Procedure statement. If this is the last statement of a member to be cataloged, the librarian recognizes the end of the input data and includes an End-of-Procedure mark at the end of the cataloged member.

If, however, a /+ statement must be included as part of a member to be cataloged, the CATALOG step for this member must have an End-of-Data statement other than /+. You can define the alternative End-of-Data statement in the EOD operand of the librarian CATALOG command. The need for an alternative EOD statement arises, for example, when you catalog a procedure which itself contains librarian CATALOG commands.

### **/\* or END (Librarian End-of-Session)**

These statements indicate to the librarian program that no more librarian commands follow.

#### **Format for SYSIPT**

►► */\** ◄◄

#### **Format for SYSLOG**

►► *END* ◄◄

The SYSIPT format is used when a librarian job stream for batch execution is being prepared. The SYSLOG format is used to end an interactive librarian session at the system console.

When the librarian program receives either form of the End-of-Session command, it gives control of the partition to the job control program. The highest return code set during the librarian session or step is passed to job control. You can test this return code using the job control statements IF and ON.



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## Chapter 6. Edited Macro Service Program (ESERV)

The ESERV program de-edits assembler macros of type E created by the DOS/VSE assembler, and punches and/or displays the macros in source format.

It is also possible to update the source form of the macro before output. For further information on the use of ESERV, see [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

To run ESERV, the following job control statements are necessary:

```
// ASSGN SYSPCH,cuu
// LIBDEF SOURCE,SEARCH=lib.sublib
// EXEC ESERV
```

If an appropriate ASSGN and LIBDEF are already valid for the partition in which ESERV is to run, these statements need not be included.

One of the following control statements is required: DSPLY, PUNCH or DSPCH.

To verify the macro in question, or to update it before it is displayed or punched, one or more of the following statements can then be entered:

**) ADD**

to add statements at a specified point in the macro;

**) COL**

to define the location and length of the sequence number field;

**) DEL**

to delete specific statements;

**) REP**

to replace specified statements;

**) RST**

to indicate that sequence numbering starts at a lower number than that of the specified preceding statement within a macro;

**) VER**

to verify the contents of a specified statement.

**) END**

to indicate the end of update statements. This statement must be used if any of the above verify or update statements are used.

Column 1 of these update statements must contain a right parenthesis, and there must be one blank before and at least one blank after the operation code.

If the update commands are entered after a DSPLY, PUNCH or DSPCH statement which specifies several members, they are applied to the last-named member.

/\* must be entered after the last ESERV control statement to indicate end-of-input on SYSIPT.

The syntax of all ESERV control statements is described in the following section.

## ESERV Control Statements

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These are the detailed ESERV Control Statements.

### GENCATALS (Specify Macro Output Format)

GENCATALS must follow the EXEC ESERV statement directly.

#### Format

This statement must start in or after **column 2**.

➤ GENCATALS ➤

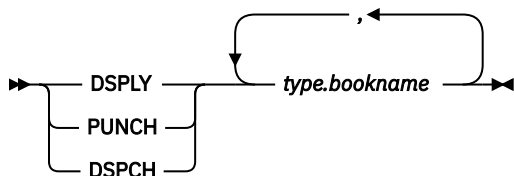
This causes a librarian catalog statement for a member "bookname.A" (or "bookname.D", if the OPTION SUBLIB=DF is in effect on the system) to be placed before each macro, and a /\* to be placed after each macro. This allows the SYSPCH output to be used as SYSIPT for the librarian program to catalog the de-edited macro with the appropriate member type.

### DSPLY, PUNCH, DSPCH (Specify Output Destination)

This statement must follow the GENCATALS statement. It can act on one or more edited macros in one ESERV run.

#### Format

The statement must start in or after **column 2**.



#### Parameters

##### DSPLY

De-edits macros and displays them on SYSLST.

##### PUNCH

De-edits macros and punches them on SYSPCH.

##### DSPCH

De-edits macros, punches them on SYSPCH and displays them on SYSLST.

##### type.bookname

Specifies the member name and member type of the macro to be de-edited. The sublibrary in which this member is to be searched for must be specified previously in a LIBDEF job control statement.

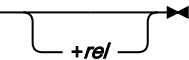
Verify and update control statements can follow these statements. If several macros were specified, the verify and update functions are applied to the **last** one specified.



## ) ADD (Add Statement to Macro)

The ) ADD statement indicates that the source statements following it are to be inserted in the macro, and specifies at what position.

### Format

►► ) ADD *seq\_no* 

### Parameters

#### seq-no

Indicates the sequence number of the macro definition statement **after** which the new source statements are to be inserted. The sequence number is 1..8 decimal digits, as specified in the ) COL statement.

#### +rel

Indicates the position of the macro statement after which the new statements are to be added, **relative** to the statement specified in "seq-no".

**seq-no[+rel]** must be greater than the **(last-)seq-no[+rel]** of any preceding update control statement. An ) ADD statement might, however, reference the same statement as an immediately preceding ) VER statement.

## ) COL (Control Macro Statement Numbering)

The ) COL statement specifies the position of the sequence number within the source statements of the de-edited macro.

### Format

If it is used, this statement must immediately follow the DSPLY, PUNCH or DSPCH statement to which it applies.

►► ) COL *startcol* , *n* ◀◀

### Parameters

#### startcol

Specifies the column in which the sequence number is to start. It must be a decimal integer; the valid range is 73..80. The default value is 73.

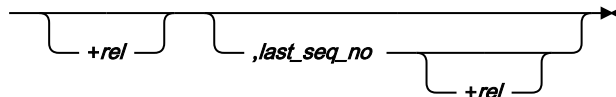
#### n

Specifies the length of the sequence number. It must be a decimal integer; the valid range is 1..8. The default value is 6.

## ) DEL (Delete Statement from Macro)

The ) DEL statement causes deletion of one or more source statements from the de-edited macro.

### Format

►► ) DEL *first\_seq\_no* 

## Parameters

### first-seq-no

Specifies the sequence number of the **first or only** source statement to be deleted from the de-edited macro. The sequence number is 1..8 decimal digits, as specified in the ) COL statement.

### last-seq-no

Specifies the sequence number of the **last** of a series of source statements to be deleted from the de-edited macro. The sequence number is 1..8 decimal digits, as specified in the ) COL statement.

### +rel

Indicates the position of the first or last statements to be deleted, **relative** to the statement with the specified sequence number. **rel** must be a decimal integer, and can be 1..4 digits long.

**first-seq-no[+rel]** must be greater than the **(last-)seq-no[+rel]** of any preceding update control statement. A ) DEL statement might, however, reference the same statement as an immediately preceding ) VER statement.

## ) END (Finish Macro Update)

The ) END statement indicates the end of ESERV update or verify statements on SYSIPT. It is required in every update run.

### Format

➤ ) END ➤

## ) REP (Replace Statement in Macro)

The ) REP statement indicates that the following source statements on SYSIPT are to replace one or more existing statements in the de-edited macro.

### Format

➤ ) REP *first\_seq\_no* ┌───┐ ┌───┐ ┌───┐ ➤

+rel

,last\_seq\_no

+rel

## Parameters

### first-seq-no

Specifies the sequence number of the **first or only** source statement to be replaced in the de-edited macro. The sequence number is 1..8 decimal digits, as specified in the ) COL statement.

### last-seq-no

Specifies the sequence number of the **last** of a series of source statements to be replaced in the de-edited macro. The sequence number is 1..8 decimal digits, as specified in the ) COL statement.

### +rel

Indicates the position of the first or last statements to be replaced, **relative** to the statement with the specified sequence number. **rel** must be a decimal integer, and can be 1..4 digits long.

**first-seq-no[+rel]** must be greater than the **(last-)seq-no[+rel]** of any preceding update control statement. A ) REP statement might, however, reference the same statement as an immediately preceding ) VER statement.



**ESERV) VER**

## Chapter 7. System Buffer Load (SYSBUFLD)

SYSBUFLD is a service program which loads UCBs (universal character set buffers) and FCBs (forms control buffers) of VSE supported line printers, except 3800.

The buffer image phases for the UCB load operation must reside in a sublibrary; for the FCB load operation, the phases can reside in a sublibrary or the information can be read from SYSIPT (following the FCB control statement). For information on how to use SYSBUFLD under VSE/POWER, refer to [VSE/POWER Administration and Operation](#).

SYSBUFLD is executed in your job stream whenever it is necessary to change the contents of the UCB and/or FCB of a specific printer. Execution is initiated with the statement:

```
// EXEC SYSBUFLD
```

When the access control function is active (SEC=YES was specified in the IPL command SYS), note that:

- The UCB and FCB phase names you use must start with '\$\$B';
- The phases must be cataloged in a protected library;
- You must establish access to this.

### Control Statements

Once started, SYSBUFLD reads control statements from SYSIPT, which identify the printer and specify the buffer image to be loaded.

The last statement is followed by a /\* statement. The control statements are BANDID, FCB and UCB.

### BANDID

The BANDID control statement can be used only for 4248 printers.

Use it to ensure that the correct band for the output of the following job is mounted.

#### Format

```
▶▶ BANDID SYSxxx, band_id ,FOLD ,NOCHK ▶▶
```

#### Parameters

##### SYSxxx

Is the logical unit assigned to the 4248 printer for which the SYSBUFLD run is being performed. For SYSxxx, specify SYSLST or the programmer logical unit assigned to the printer.

##### band-id

Specifies the identifier of the required print band.

If you omit the operand, no print-band verification takes place. This is meaningful only if you want to change the output characteristics to FOLD or NOCHK.

If you specify a band identifier, a console message tells the operator which band is needed, if this band is not already mounted. The identifier of the band needed is repeated on the printer panel.

##### FOLD

Causes lowercase characters to be printed as uppercase characters.

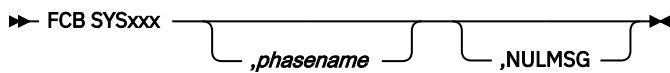
##### NOCHK

Causes a data check to be suppressed if it results from a mismatch between a print character and the band-image buffer.

## FCB

The FCB control statement is used to load the FCB of a printer.

### Format



### Parameters

#### SYSxxx

Identifies the printer whose FCB is to be loaded. The printer must be a 4248, 5203, or PRT1 device; SYSxxx must be SYSLST or a programmer logical unit; SYSxxx can be SYSLOG if, for any reason, SYSLOG has to be assigned to a line printer.

#### phasename

Specifies the name of the phase which contains the required buffer image. If the phase name is omitted, an FCB image from SYSIPT is assumed.

#### NULMSG

Indicates that the 80-character verification message, which follows the buffer image in the specified phase, is not to be printed. If this operand is omitted, the program loads the FCB, skips to channel 1, prints the last 80 characters of the phase, and again skips to channel 1.

If the FCB is loaded from SYSIPT, a verification message cannot be defined in the buffer image phase.

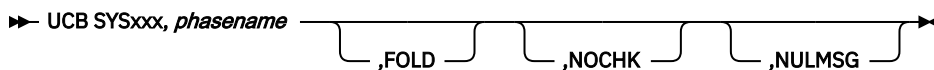
**Note:** Loading an FCB image phase for horizontal copy control does not turn on the horizontal copy function of IBM 4248 Printers.

## UCB

The UCB control statement is used to load the UCB of a printer.

For 4248 printers, use the SYSBUFLD control statement BANDID.

### Format



### Parameters

#### SYSxxx

Identifies the printer whose UCB is to be loaded. The printer must be a PRT1 device; SYSxxx must be SYSLST or a programmer logical unit; SYSxxx can be SYSLOG if for any reason, SYSLOG has to be assigned to a line printer.

#### phasename

Specifies the name of the cataloged phase which contains the required buffer image information.

#### FOLD

Indicates that the UCB is to be loaded with the folding operation code to cause printing of uppercase characters for lowercase bit combinations.

#### NOCHK

Suppresses data checks resulting from an attempt to print unprintable characters (during subsequent use of the printer, not during SYSBUFLD).

**NULMSG**

Indicates that the 80-character verification message which follows the buffer image in the specified phase is not to be printed. If this operand is omitted, the program loads the UCB, skips to channel 1, prints the last 80 characters of the phases, and again skips to channel 1.

## Buffer Load Phases

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The following standard UCB and FCB image phases are provided in the system.

### Standard Buffer Image Phases

IBM Printer	UCB		FCB
	Phase Name	Train Type	Phase Name
<b>1403U</b>	\$\$BUCB4	AN	-
<b>3211 (PRT1)</b>	\$\$BUCB	A11	\$\$BFCB
<b>3203–5 (PRT1)</b>	\$\$BUCB00	AN	\$\$BFCB00
<b>3289–4 (PRT1)</b>	\$\$BUCB10	64–character belt	\$\$BFCB10
<b>3262 (PRT1)</b>	\$\$BUCB22	64–character belt	\$\$BFCB22
<b>4245 (PRT1)</b>	See Note	See Note	\$\$BFCB23
<b>4248 (PRT1)</b>	See Note	See Note	\$\$BFCB
<b>4248 (Native) and 6262</b>	See Note	See Note	\$\$BFCBWM

**Note:** For these printers, the correct UCB for the mounted train is loaded automatically by microcode.

The standard FBC image phases are designed for 12 inch forms and a line density of 6 lines per inch (lpi), with:

- Channel 1 on line 5
- Channel 9 on line 56
- Channel 12 on line 66
- End of page on line 72.

### Additional UCB Images

The following additional UCB images (including copies of the standard images - highlighted in the table) are supplied in object format:

<i>Table 20. Additional UCB Images</i>		
<b>IBM Printer</b>	<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Train Type</b>
<b>1403U</b>	<u>IJBTRAN</u>	<u>AN</u> or HN
	IJBTRGN	GN
	IJBTRONA	ONA
	IJBTRPAN	PCS-AN
	IJBTRPHN	PCS-HN
	IJBTRPN	PN
	IJBTRQNC	QNC
	IJBTRQN	QN
	JBTRRN	RN
	IJBTRSN	SN
	IJBTRTN	TN
	IJBTRYN	YN
	IJBTRALA	ALA
	<b>3203-5</b>	<u>IJBTVAN</u>
IJBTVGN		GN
IJBTVOAA		OAA
IJBTVOAB		OAB
IJBTVODA		ODA
IJBTVONA		ONA
IJBTVPAN		PCS-AN
IJBTVPHN		PCS-HN
IJBTVPN		PN
IJBTVQNC		QNC
IJBTVQN		QN
IJBTVRN		RN
IJBTVSN		SN
IJBVTN		TN
IJBTVYN		YN
IJBVALA		ALA
<b>3211</b>	<u>IJBTRA11</u>	<u>All</u>
	IJBTRG11	G11
	IJBTRH11	H11
	IJBTRP11	P11
	IJBTRT11	T11



IBM Printer	Module Name	Train Type
<b>3262</b>	IJBNA48	48-character
	IJBNA64	64-character
	IJBNA96	96-character
	IJBNAHI	High-performance 63-character set
<b>3289-4</b>	IJBBE48	48-character
	IJBBE64	64-character
	IJBBE96	96-character
	IJB116CF	116-character (Canadian French)
	IJB128KK	128-character (Katakana)

These additional UCB images must be link-edited before you load them. Any valid phase name can be assigned to them.

## Automatic Buffer Loading During IPL

The IPL routine automatically loads the UCB and/or FCB of each operational printer with the standard image phases for the device, for example with \$\$BUCB00 and \$\$BFCB00 for the 3203-5 printer.

If you normally have some other train or belt mounted on the printer, link-edit the appropriate object-type image, so that automatic UCB loading can use the correct information. For example, if you normally use a TN chain on a 1403U printer, link-edit IJBTRTN with the phase name \$\$BUCB4.

For support (at IPL) of the dualling feature and of trains/belts and forms not covered by the standard buffer image phases, generate your own images phases as described below and catalog them under the standard phase names.

## Creating Your Own UCB/FCB Image Phases

If you use nonstandard trains or belts on your printer, or if you use special forms, you must:

1. Create the necessary UCB/FCB image phases, using the information given in [Table 21 on page 297](#).
2. Assemble and link-edit the new phases.
3. Ensure that the phases are stored on an accessible sublibrary.

If they are to be loaded automatically at IPL, link-edit them with the phase names of the standard images. Catalog them in the system sublibrary IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.

IBM Printer	Buffer	Bytes	Contents
<b>1403U</b>	UCB	1–240	Train image
		241–320	Verification message

<i>Table 21. Formats of UCB/FCB Image Phases (continued)</i>			
<b>IBM Printer</b>	<b>Buffer</b>	<b>Bytes</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>3211 (PRT1)</b>	UCB	1-432	Train image
		433-447	Zeros
		448-511	Associative field
		512	Zero
		513-592	Verification message
	FCB (no indexing byte)	1-255 or	FCB image
		1-112, or	
		1-180, or	
		1-192	
		256-335	Verification message
	FCB (with indexing byte) See Note	1-256, or	FCB image
		1-181	
		257-336	Verification message
<b>3203-5 (PRT1)</b>	UCB	1-240	Train image
		241-304	Associative field
		305-512	Zeros
		513-592	Verification message
	FCB	1-255 or	FCB image
		1-112, or	
		1-180, or	
		1-192	
		256-335	Verification message
<b>3262 (PRT1)</b>	UCB	1-288	Belt image
		289-512	Zeros
		513-592	Verification message
	FCB	1-255 or	FCB image
		1-112, or	
		1-180, or	
		1-192	
		256-335	Verification message

Table 21. Formats of UCB/FCB Image Phases (continued)

IBM Printer	Buffer	Bytes	Contents
<b>3289-4 (PRT1)</b>	UCB	1-256	Font offset table
		257-512	Zeros
		513-592	Verification message
	FCB	1-255 or	FCB image
		1-112, or	
		1-180, or	
		1-192	
		256-335	Verification message
<b>4245 (PRT1)</b>	FCB	256-335	Verification message
		1-255 or	FCB image
	FCB	1-112, or	
	FCB	1-180, or	
		1-192	
		256-335	Verification message
<b>4248 (PRT1 Mode)</b>	UCB	1-432	Train image
		433-447	Zeros
		448-511	Associative field
		512	Zero
		513-592	Verification message
	FCB (no indexing byte)	1-255 or	FCB image
		1-112, or	
		1-180, or	
		1-192	
		256-335	Verification message
	FCB (with indexing byte)	1-256, or	FCB image
		1-181	
		257-336	Verification message
<b>4248 (Native Mode)</b>	FCB	1-260	FCB image
		261-340	Verification message
<b>6262</b>	FCB	1-260	FCB image
		261-340	Verification message

Note: If the indexing control byte is specified in the FCB image phase for a PRT1, it is used only if the printer is a 3211; otherwise, it is ignored.

#### Legend

**Train image**

The hexadecimal equivalent of all characters on the train (chain or belt).

**FCB image**

Control characters for the FCB, as defined in [Table 22 on page 300](#).

**Font offset table**

Table containing one entry for each possible hexadecimal combination from X'00' to X'FF'. Each entry contains the hexadecimal displacement of the appropriate printed character from the home position (X'00') of the belt (or one of the home positions if the character set is repeated on the belt).

The home position has a displacement of X'00'. Unused hexadecimal combinations have a displacement of X'80' and cause a data check on printing. Combinations X'00' (null) and X'40' (blank) have a displacement of X'7F' and suppress printing at the corresponding position on the line.

**Associative field**

This is used for suppressing invalid characters. For further details, see the hardware description of the respective printers.

**Verification message**

An 80-byte message which is printed after the load (unless NULMSG is specified). This message must be included in the image phase (even if all 80 bytes contain X'40').

## Loading the FCB Using SYSIPT

When the FCB is loaded using SYSIPT, there is no verification message. You supply the FCB image phase in card format immediately behind the FCB SYSxxx control statement.

Each card column corresponds to a line on the forms to be used, that is card 1, column 1 refers to line 1; card 2, column 1 refers to line 81, and so on. The codes to be punched are described in [Table 22 on page 300](#).

Note that the 3211 indexing control byte cannot be specified if the FCB is loaded using SYSIPT. FCBs for IBM 4248 Printers cannot be loaded using SYSIPT.

### FCB Characters

<i>Table 22. FCB characters for SYSIPT</i>		
<b>Channel</b>	<b>Phase format (Hex)</b>	<b>SYSIPT punch code</b>
<b>None</b>	00	blank
<b>1</b>	01	1
<b>2</b>	02	2
<b>3</b>	03	3
<b>4</b>	04	4
<b>5</b>	05	5
<b>6</b>	06	6
<b>7</b>	07	7
<b>8</b>	08	8
<b>9</b>	09	9
<b>10</b>	0A	A
<b>11</b>	0B	B
<b>12</b>	0C	C
<b>End of FCB</b>	10	X
<b>8 lines per inch</b>	10	*

**End of FCB**

In the phase format for a PRT1 printer, it is possible to combine a channel character and the end-of-FCB character in the last buffer position used, if these two conditions coincide. For example, if channel 12 is on the last line of the form, the X'10' for end-of-FCB and the X'0C' for channel 12 can be

combined by coding X'1C'. This is not possible for a non-PRT1 printer, nor is it possible when the FCB is loaded using SYSIPT.

### 8 lines per inch

This can be specified only for a PRT1 printer; all other printers have a hardware switch for selection of line density. If used, the \* (SYSIPT format) or X'1x' (phase format, where x can be a channel specification character) must be specified in the first column of the first (or only) card or in the first buffer position, respectively.

## Examples of FCB Image Phases

1. Example of the source code for a PRT1 printer FCB image phase (LPI=6, paper size=12 inches, used FCB positions: 12x6=72):

```
// JOB FCB6PRT1
// OPTION CATAL
// PHASE FCB6PRT1,*
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=ASMA90
START 0
DC   XL4'00'           FCB POSITIONS 1 TO 4
DC   X'01'            CHANNEL 1 ON LINE 5
DC   XL24'00'         FCB POSITIONS 6 TO 29
DC   X'05'            CHANNEL 5 ON LINE 30
DC   XL41'00'         FCB POSITIONS 31 - 71
DC   X'1C'            END OF FORMS AND CHANNEL 12
*                                ON LINE 72
DC   XL183'00'        FCB POS. 73 - 255 ZEROS
DC   CL80'PHASE FCB6PRT1 LOADED'
*                                LPI=6, PAPERSIZE=12 INCHES,
*                                CHANNEL 1/5/12 ON LINE 5/30/72
END
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT
/&
```

2. Example of a PRT1 printer FCB image phase (LPI=8, paper size=12 inches, used FCB positions: 12x8=96):

```
// JOB FCB8PRT1
// OPTION CATAL
// PHASE FCB8PRT1,*
// EXEC ASMA90,SIZE=ASMA90
START 0
DC   X'10'            LPI=8
DC   XL3'00'          FCB POSITIONS 2 TO 4
DC   X'01'            CHANNEL 1 ON LINE 5
DC   XL54'00'         FCB POS. 6 TO 59
DC   X'09'            CHANNEL 9 ON LINE 60
DC   XL29'00'         FCB POS. 61 TO 89
DC   X'0C'            CHANNEL 12 ON LINE 90
DC   XL5'00'          FCB POS. 91 - 95
DC   X'10'            END OF FORMS ON LINE 96
DC   CL159'00'        FCB POS. 97 - 255 ZEROS
DC   CL80'PHASE FCB8PRT1 LOADED'
*                                LPI=8, PAPER SIZE=12 INCHES,
*                                CHANNEL 1/9/12 ON LINE 5/60/90
END
/*
// EXEC LNKEDT
/*
```



# Chapter 8. Maintain System History Program (MSHP)

MSHP is a service program needed for installing and servicing an IBM product.

The control statements of the Maintain System History Program (MSHP) are of two types:

- Function control statements (summarized in [Table 23 on page 303](#)), which are used to define to MSHP the required function.
- Detail control statements (summarized in [Table 24 on page 304](#)), which are used to provide further details about the requested function.

To use an MSHP function, build a job or job step comprising:

- Job control ASSGN statements or commands for the necessary logical units as given in the description of the function control statement.
- The job control statement or command:

```
[//] EXEC MSHP
```

- The applicable MSHP function control statement.
- Depending on the requested function, one or more detail control statements.

The two types of MSHP statement are described under separate headings and in alphabetical order. Each description includes:

1. The syntax notation.
2. A general description of the purpose and function of the statement, plus any special considerations and restrictions.
3. For function control statements, the system and programmer logical unit assignments required for the specific MSHP function. These assignments include work files that are used by MSHP or by any other system program that is started by MSHP. For example, Assembler, Librarian, or Linkage Editor. MSHP requires the same logical unit and extent information as the called program.
4. For function control statements, any required or optional detail control statements.
5. A detailed explanation of the statements' operands, together with any restrictions and the applicable default values.

MSHP control statements can be entered from SYSIN or SYSLOG.

Tables [Table 23 on page 303](#) and [Table 24 on page 304](#) give an overview of the function control statements and detail control statements. In these figures, the shortest valid form of each operation code is shown in capital letters. The effect of the statements is summarized under "Purpose".

**Note:** For examples on how to use MSHP to build distribution tapes, PTFs or APAR fixes, see [Preparing a Product for VSE](#).

## Function Control Statements - Overview and Purpose

<b>Function Control Statement</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>APply</b>	Install a PTF and record it in the system history file of the operational system.
<b>ARChive</b>	Enter information relating to products, components, PTFs and local or APAR fixes into the history file.
<b>BACKup</b>	Copy an auxiliary or system history file from disk to magnetic tape for backup purposes.

Table 23. Function Control Statements - Overview and Purpose (continued)

<b>Function Control Statement</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>COPy</b>	Copy a history file from disk to disk.
<b>CORrect</b>	Install a local or APAR fix.
<b>CReate</b>	Preformat a history file and reserve space for the PERsonalize function (see below).
<b>DUMP</b>	Produce a formatted printout of a system or auxiliary history file.
<b>INCorporate</b>	Install a component distributed in SYSIN format.
<b>INSTall SYSres/ PRoduct</b>	Install a system (SYSres) or product (PRoduct).
<b>INSTall SErvice/ BACkout</b>	Apply preventive and corrective service from the service file (SErvice) or a backout tape (BACkout).
<b>LIST</b>	Retrieve information from a service file and write this information to SYSLST.
<b>Lookup</b>	Display on SYSLOG selected information from the system history file.
<b>MERge</b>	Insert entries of one history file into another history file.
<b>PATch</b>	Change a phase stored in a sublibrary.
<b>PERsonalize</b>	Identify the system history file in relation to a specific user.
<b>REMOve</b>	Erase entries from the system history file.
<b>RESidence</b>	Specify the names of the sublibraries in which a product resides.
<b>RESTore</b>	Restore a complete shipment package or a history file from magnetic tape to disk.
<b>RETRace</b>	Retrieve information from the system history file and print the information on SYSLST.
<b>REVOke</b>	Restore an operational system to the status that existed before the installation of a PTF.
<b>SElect</b>	Select individual tailor jobs from the generation file (for retailoring).
<b>TAILor</b>	Identify and initiate the generation (or re-generation) of a sublibrary member.
<b>UNdo</b>	Remove an initiated local or APAR fix to re-establish the previous library status.

## Detail Control Statements - Overview and Purpose

Table 24. Detail Control Statements - Overview and Purpose

<b>Detail Control Statement</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>AFFects</b>	Specify the sublibrary members that are affected by a PTF or local fix application.
<b>ALter</b>	Specify text modifications for sublibrary members.
<b>COMPAtible</b>	Indicate the products that are compatible with the shipped product.



Table 24. Detail Control Statements - Overview and Purpose (continued)

Detail Control Statement	Purpose
<b>COMPRises</b>	Identify the component, phases, modules, and/or macros that comprise a product, and enter the information in the history file.
<b>DATA</b>	Delimit input to the LIBR and LNKEDT programs.
<b>DEFine</b>	Create label/extent definitions for the history file.
<b>DELete</b>	Specify the lines to be deleted from a source book when applying a local fix.
<b>EXCLude</b>	Exclude one or more products, components, or PTFs from a service application.
<b>EXECute</b>	Call one or more system programs (for example, assembler) required for tailoring.
<b>GENerate</b>	Specify a phase, module, or macro for regeneration.
<b>INCLude</b>	Include one or more products, components, or PTFs in a service application.
<b>INFluences</b>	Identify those generated phases, modules, or macros that are affected by a PTF or local/APAR fix and that have to be regenerated if the fix is applied.
<b>INsert</b>	Specify the lines to be inserted in a source book when applying a local fix.
<b>INVolves</b>	Explicitly request link-editing when installing a product or applying service.
<b>OR</b>	Delimit a set of requirements (initiated with the REQUIRES statement) and test the requirements.
<b>PTF</b>	List the PTFs whose cover letters are to be printed.
<b>REPlace</b>	Delimit where replacement lines for local or APAR fixes must begin and end; initiate the replacement of the source text.
<b>REQUIRES</b>	Specify the requirements for successfully installing a shipment package or applying service.
<b>RESolves</b>	Associate a comment with a PTF, a product, an APAR or a local fix, or a generated member.
<b>REStart</b>	Indicates, for macro updates, that a new sequence number series starts after the specified statement.
<b>SCan</b>	Scan a phase for a specified string, or display 16 bytes of a phase.
<b>SUPersedes</b>	Record the PTFs that are superseded by a given PTF.
<b>VERify</b>	Specify where a verification is to be made for a local or APAR fix correction.

## High Level Assembler for VSE

With VSE/ESA 2.1 the DOS/VSE Assembler has been replaced by the High Level Assembler for VSE.

This affects the TAILOR function and several control statements using a Type=E member type as default. E-macros are not directly supported by the High Level Assembler for VSE. Explicitly specify the type operand instead of using the default Type=E member type.

## Called System Control Programs

For certain functions, MSHP calls other VSE system control programs, such as the Librarian, the Linkage Editor, or the Assembler.

These programs and their functions are described in the corresponding documentation of the programs. For an overview of the VSE system and its components, see [z/VSE Guide to System Functions](#).

## Types of History Files

MSHP works with two history files, the system history file and the auxiliary history file.

### System History File

The system history file is a permanent file that reflects the information about the parts that are contained in your system and the service that is applied to them. All changes that are made to your system via MSHP commands (such as INSTALL SERVICE, CORRECT, or INSTALL PRODUCT) are recorded in the system history file.

### Auxiliary History File

The term auxiliary history file has two different meanings in MSHP:

#### Alternative or second history file

All commands that directly address the history file distinguish between system history file and auxiliary history file. Some of these commands (like BACKUP HISTORY, DUMP HISTORY) allow to select the affected history file, others (like COPY HISTORY) use both history files at the same time.

#### Work file

Some of the MSHP commands (like BACKUP PRODUCT, LIST SERVICETAPE) need an internal work file (IJSYS02) for their processing. This work file can be a sequential disk file or located in VSAM-managed space.

**Note:** The auxiliary history file (work file) placed in VSAM-managed space does not use secondary allocations. Therefore, the primary allocation must be large enough to contain the space required.

### Usage of MSHP Auxiliary History File

MSHP Function	Alternative History	Work File
<b>BACKup History</b>	X	
<b>BACKup PRoduct</b>		X
<b>COPy</b>	X	
<b>CORrect</b>		X
<b>CReate</b>	X	
<b>DUMP</b>	X	
<b>INSTall</b>		X
<b>LIST</b>		X
<b>MERge</b>	X	
<b>PERsonalize</b>		X
<b>RESTore PRoduct</b>		X
<b>RESTore SYsres</b>		X
<b>RESTore History</b>	X	
<b>TAILor</b>		X

The auxiliary history file is not used for the following MSHP functions:

- APply

- ARChive
- INCorporate
- Lookup
- PAtch
- REMove
- RESIdence
- RETRace
- REVoKe
- SElect
- UNdo

## Restrictions

- The system history file and the auxiliary history file that is used as alternative or second history file cannot be placed in VSAM-managed space.
- The auxiliary history file that is used as work file cannot be placed in VSAM-managed space if the contents are to be reused by a following MSHP function control statement.

## MSHP Return Codes

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On termination of any MSHP job step a return code is set depending on the success of the invoked functions, or triggered by the occurrence of an error message.

User jobs can use this information to control further processing. In addition, the return code is a hint to possible problems and a warning to check the job output for any error messages.

MSHP issues the following return codes:

### RC=0

All commands and functions were processed as planned. No errors. No warning. Messages that were issued for information only are always set RC=0.

### RC=4

Warning, no serious error. At least one function has not been processed because one assumption was not fulfilled. However, the result is as expected.

Example:

- You tried to REMOVE a PTF or APAR, which is not archived in the history file.

### RC=8

One or more errors occurred during processing. This return code is issued for errors where MSHP leaves it up to you to decide about further processing.

Examples:

- A component that belongs to a product was not found in the history file.
- Application of a PTF was rejected.
- During execution of the INSTALL SERVICE command (mass-application of PTFs), none of the PTFs in the PTF file was applicable. Message NO PTF HAS BEEN APPLIED is displayed.

### RC=16

This return code appears when a serious error makes all further processing useless. MSHP processing terminates, and the job also terminates if no JCL ON-statement is in effect.

The return codes are always issued if the MSHP program is not canceled or abnormally terminated.

In many messages, the return code depends on the type of input. If MSHP is called from SYSLOG, it is possible to correct an MSHP control statement in error, or to make a decision for further processing. This

is not possible for MSHP input that is read from SYSIPT. In these cases MSHP must terminate or skip a function. Therefore, a higher return code is given.

## Repairing the History File

The following job uses the merge function to repair the internal structure of the history file.

It first copies the history file to an auxiliary history file, and then merges the auxiliary history file back to the system history file. Use the MSHP BACKUP HISTORY function to backup the history file before running this job.

```
// JOB REPHIST
// DLBL IJSYS02, 'WORK.HIST.FILE'
// EXTENT SYS018, SYSWK1, 1, 0, 900, 75
// ASSGN SYS018, DISK, VOL=SYSWK1, SHR
* CHECK THE ABOVE DLBL IF IT REFLECTS THE WORK HISTORY FILE
* ON YOUR SYSTEM, IT IS SET UP FOR 3390'S.
* WE SUGGEST TO BACKUP THE HISTORY FILE BEFORE YOU RUN
* THIS JOB.
// PAUSE
// UPSI 100000000
// EXEC MSHP
CREATE HIST AUX
COPY HIST SYS AUX
CREATE HIST SYS
MERGE HIST AUX SYS
/*
/ &
```

Figure 46. Repairing the History File

## Rules for Writing MSHP Control Statements

- With one EXEC MSHP statement or command, any number of function control statements can be specified.
- The function control statement that you use determines which detail control statements must or can follow.
- Detail control statements can follow only a function control statement or another detail control statement.

If detail control statements must be submitted in a specific sequence, this is noted in the description for the function control statement.

- The operands of a control statement should be coded in the sequence as shown.
- MSHP control statements are of free form. The operation codes can begin in any position of the input line.
- An input line for MSHP control statements represents the first 72 characters of a card image input record, or 120 characters for console input.
- Operation codes and operand keywords can be abbreviated. In the statement descriptions, permissible minimum abbreviations are shown as uppercase character strings, followed by the remainder of the keyword in lowercase. For example, INSTall can be coded as INST, INSTALL, or anything within these limits.
- A value that is contained within brackets [...] can be included or omitted, depending on the requirements of the program. Two or more values that are contained within brackets and separated by an | sign represent alternatives, one (and only one) of which can be chosen. For example:

**[IRRevokable|REvokable]**

In the example, IRRevokable is the default, which MSHP assumes if you enter nothing.

- Options that are contained within braces {...} and separated by an | sign represent alternatives, one of which must be chosen. For example:

```
{PRoDuct|SYSres}
```

- The operands of a statement are separated from one another by:
  - One or more blanks
  - A comment (which is text within /\* and \*/)
  - A comma (which can be surrounded by one or more blanks or comments)
- An all-comment input line is allowed. However, it must not begin in column 1.
- Words that are given in all lowercase letters represent information that must be supplied by the user.
- The equal sign (=), the plus sign (+), the colon (:), and the single quotation marks ( ' ') must be coded as shown; they can be surrounded by one or more blanks, except for the (+) sign, which must not be preceded or followed by a blank.
- An ellipsis (a series of three periods) indicates that a list of up to 100 items (such as PTF numbers) can be specified within parentheses. For example:

```
(UD27484,UD13528,...)
```

However, a single item does not have to be enclosed in parentheses.

- The individual values in a list can be separated from each other by:
  - One or more blanks
  - A comment (text within /\* and \*/)
  - A comma (which can be surrounded by one or more blanks or comments)

Commas and blanks as separators can be intermixed in a given list.

- A control statement (function or detail) ends with the end of the input line, unless it is explicitly continued by using a dash (–), followed by at least one blank. It can also end with a semicolon.

The continuation dash must also be preceded by at least one blank, except after a

- Comma
- Parenthesis
- Equal sign
- Comment
- Quoted string.

For function control statements, not more than six continuation lines can be specified.

A pair of values that are connected by a colon, as in

```
APPLY 5686-CF7-07-81C:UD12345
```

cannot be broken by a line end; nor can a keyword itself, a number, or a string (with or without quotation marks) be continued on a subsequent line.

- From the console, MSHP control statements can be entered in uppercase or in lowercase.
- An MSHP statement that is entered from the console can be canceled by entering two question marks (??).

## Coding Conventions for Frequently Used MSHP Operands

This section describes the coding conventions for frequently used MSHP commands.

### component

The term 'component' stands for the component identification number (or program number) of a component. For example:

```
5686-CF7-06
```

A component can occur in more than one product, in which case it is further qualified by a 'level' indication.

#### **level**

This is a string of three alphanumeric characters, which identifies the component uniquely if, for example, the component is shared by several different licensed programs.

To indicate that a component belongs to a certain program, the level number of that program is hyphenated with the component name.

For example:

```
5686-CF7-06-81C
```

identifies component 5686-CF7-06 at level 81C.

#### **product**

The term 'product' stands for the 6-character identification number of a licensed program, for example:

```
CF781C
```

The first three characters (CF7 in this example) are the product code. This is derived from the program number. The remaining characters (81C in this example) are the level number of the program, formerly known as feature number or release number.

This level number is also the level number of any components that belong to the program.

MSHP supports multiple levels of a program. A component can be installed several times with an identical product code but different levels.

#### **apar-number**

A string of seven characters, consisting of two alphabetic characters, followed by five digits. For example:

```
DY12345
```

#### **ptf-number**

A string of seven characters that consist of two alphabetic characters, followed by five digits. For example:

```
UD12345
```

**Note:** The lib and sublib operands follow the syntax of the librarian program. For details, refer to [Chapter 5, "Librarian," on page 243](#).

#### **lib**

The name of a library.

#### **sublib**

The name of a sublibrary.

**Note:** Do not use \$\$MSHPxx as a sublibrary name.

#### **member-name**

The name of a sublibrary member (phase, module, or macro). It consists of 1- 8 alphanumeric characters, the first of which must be alphabetic.

#### **member-type**

This member-type can be one character only or PROC or HTML.

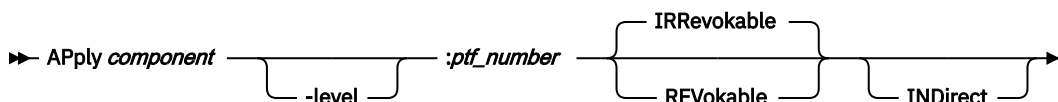
## Function Control Statements

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## APPLY

The APPLY statement is used to install a single PTF to your system and to record the installation in the system history file.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYS001**

Work file used by MSHP.

#### **SYSLNK**

Linkage editor input file; needed to catalog phases supplied by IBM in object format.

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

#### **SYSPCH**

Needed if a backout PTF is to be generated (via the REVOKABLE operand).

#### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- AFFECTS
- DATA
- RESOLVES 'comment' APARS=(apar-number,...)

Optional:

- DEFINE
- INFLUENCES
- INVOLVES
- OR
- REQUIRES
- SUPERSEDES

### Parameters

#### **component[-level]**

Specifies the component to which the PTF is to be installed.

Level specifies the level number (formerly release number) of the applicable component.

If the level number is not specified, application of the PTF depends on how many levels of the component are installed. If there is only one level installed, the PTF is applied to this one; otherwise, MSHP informs you which levels are installed and asks you to which one you want to apply the PTF.

## APPLY

### ptf-number

Specifies the number of the PTF to be installed.

### IRRevokable

Specifies that, when installing the PTF, MSHP will not produce any backout PTF jobs. The PTF cannot be revoked, that is, the status before the installation of the PTF cannot be recreated at a later point in time.

### REvokable

Specifies that, when installing the PTF, a backout PTF job (with a REVOKE statement) is to be generated on SYSPCH. This allows you to recreate the status of your system as it existed before the installation of the PTF.

Restrictions:

- If SYSPCH is assigned to tape, the backout job can later be started by assigning SYSIN to that tape, should this become necessary. However, the tape cannot be processed with the INSTALL BACKOUT statement.
- Do not specify REVOKABLE for a PTF that is a pre- or co-requisite for other PTFs or has comparable local/APAR fix dependencies.
- Do not specify REVOKABLE if the PTF contains new or additional modules or macros that are not part of the current component release.

### INDirect

Specifies a PTF for indirect application via the Service Dialog of z/VSE. The operand indicates to the INSTALL SERVICE SD function that the sublibrary members affected by the service application are first to be applied to a reserved sublibrary \$\$\$MHPIL before they are finally moved to the system sublibrary IJSYSRn.SYSLIB. This is to protect the IPLed SYSLIB in case the PTF application fails.

## Example

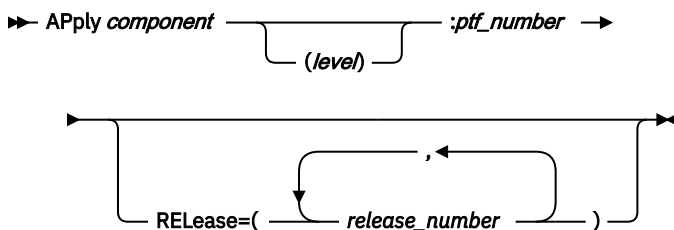
```
APPLY 5686-CF7-07-81C : UD19345
```

Detail Control Statements:

```
RESOLVES 'comment' APARS=(DY50001,DY50010)
AFFECTS MODULES=(IKRUPGR,IKRINSTL)
DATA
```

## APPLY - old format

For compatibility reasons, the APPLY statement is still accepted in the following format:



### Parameters

#### (level)

Indicates the old three-character alphanumeric feature identifier of the component.

If this operand is specified, any following release information is ignored.

#### RELease=(release-number,...)

Specifies the releases of the component to which the PTF is to be installed.

This operand applies to old-format statements only and is ignored if level was specified (see above). If level was not specified, MSHP converts the release number into a level number.

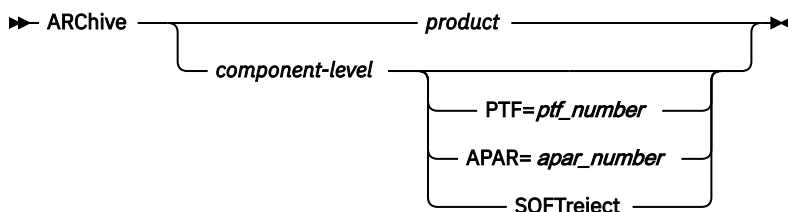


If neither level nor release is specified, application of the PTF depends on how many levels (releases) of the component are installed. If there is only one level installed, the PTF is applied to this one; otherwise, MSHP informs you which levels are installed and asks you to which one you want to apply the PTF.

## ARCHIVE

The ARCHIVE statement is used to make entries in the system history file.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYSLST

System printer.

Optional:

#### SYSxxx

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

The detail control statements that are related to the operands of the ARCHIVE statement are listed in the following table. Required detail statements are marked with an 'R', optional detail statements with an 'O':

Table 26. Detail Control Statements Related to ARCHIVE Operands				
ARCHIVE...	Prod.	Comp.	PTF	APAR
AFFECTS			R	R
ALTER				O
COMPRISES	R			
DEFINE	O	O	O	O
DELETE				O
INSERT				O
INVOLVES	O	O	O	
OR	O	O	O	
REPLACE				O
REQUIRES	O	O	O	
RESOLVES	R		R	O
SUPERSEDES			O	

## BACKUP HISTORY

### Parameters

#### product

Specifies that an entry for the named product is to be made in the system history file.

**Note:** The components comprised in an archived product must be archived, too, before other functions (for example, RESIDENCE) can be executed for this product entry.

#### component-level

Specifies that an entry for the named component is to be made in the system history file.

If a PTF or APAR is specified, 'component' identifies the component to which the particular PTF, local fix, or APAR fix to be archived applies.

#### PTF=ptf-number

Identifies the PTF for which an entry is to be made in the history file.

#### APAR=apar-number

Identifies the local or APAR fix for which an entry is to be made in the history file.

#### SOFTreject

Specifies that a PTF, which is to be installed to the named component is to be installed even if, as a result, a local or APAR fix would be partially overwritten. The same applies to a PTF that might have to be revoked. For a component that is archived without SOFTREJECT specified, MSHP automatically rejects the installation (revocation) of a PTF that partially overwrites a local or APAR fix.

Use the option only if the result of a partial overwrite does not cause an immediate compatibility problem (as, for example, the replacement of asynchronously executed phases).

### Example

```
ARCHIVE 5686-CF7-07-81C PTF=UD23453
```

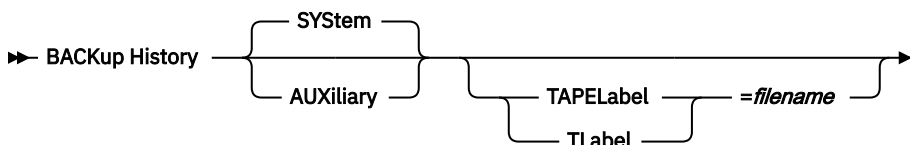
Detail Control Statements:

```
AFFECTS MODULE=MODAAA  
RESOLVES 'comment' APAR=DY32555
```

## BACKUP HISTORY

The BACKUP HISTORY statement requests MSHP to copy a history file located on disk onto magnetic tape.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYS006

The tape onto which MSHP writes the backup copy of the history file.

#### SYSLST

System printer.

Required for BACKUP HISTORY AUXILIARY:

**SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

**SYSxxx**

Required for BACKUP HISTORY SYSTEM if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

**Related Detail Control Statements**

Required: none

Optional: DEFINE

**Parameters**

**SYSTEM**

Specifies that the system history file is to be copied to tape.

**AUXiliary**

Specifies that the auxiliary history file is to be copied to tape.

**TAPeLabel | TLabel=*filename***

Specifies that the history file is to be copied to a tape with standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that is specified in the // TLBL statement for the backup file.

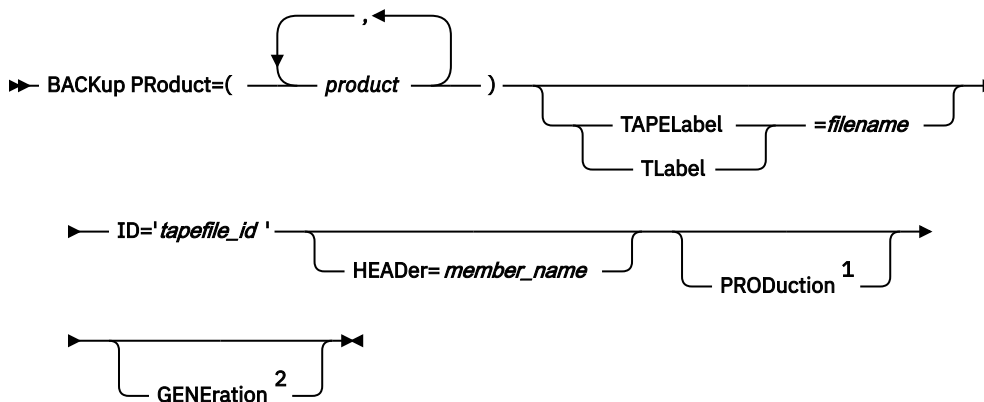
**Example**

BACKUP HISTORY SYSTEM

**BACKUP PRODUCT**

The BACKUP PRODUCT statement is used to produce, on magnetic tape, a backup copy of the named programs, referred to in this section as products.

**Format**



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> If neither PRODUCTION nor GENERATION is specified, both the production and generation sublibraries are copied.

<sup>2</sup> If neither PRODUCTION nor GENERATION is specified, both the production and generation sublibraries are copied.

This backup copy consists of the production and generation sublibraries of the products, together with the pertinent system history file containing product-related entries. You can later reinstall the products with the INSTALL PRODUCT statement.

**Note:** MSHP always copies a complete sublibrary, which also includes the products that are not specified in the BACKUP statement. Therefore, the backed-up history file reflects all products of the backed-up sublibrary.

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYS006**

The tape onto which MSHP writes the backup copy of the named products.

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

#### **SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- None

Optional:

- DEFINE

### Parameters

#### **Product=(product,...)**

Specifies the products for which a backup copy is to be produced.

All requested products must reside in the same set of production and generation sublibraries, since MSHP copies only entire sublibraries.

If you specify only one product, parentheses are not required.

#### **TAPeLabel | TLabel=*filename***

Specifies that the products are to be copied to a tape with standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that is specified in the // TLBL statement for the backup file.

#### **ID='*tapefile-id*'**

Specifies the identifier of the backup file. MSHP uses this identifier to locate the backup file during RESTORE. The *tapefile-id* can be 1 -16 alphanumeric characters, enclosed in quotes; it must not contain any quotes.

#### **HEADer=*member-name***

Specifies an additional sublibrary member that is to be written as a header file onto the backup tape (as the very first file created with this BACKUP statement). This header file can be used to write some informational text, or job control statements, or copyright information in front of the backup file.

MSHP searches for the denoted member under type 'Z' in the production sublibrary of the product to be backed up.

*member-name* denotes the name of the sublibrary member containing the header file information.

#### **PRODUCTION**

Specifies that only the production sublibrary of the named products is to be copied.

#### **GENERATION**

Specifies that only the generation sublibrary of the named products is to be copied.

If neither PRODUCTION nor GENERATION has been specified, both the production and the generation sublibraries are copied.

## Example

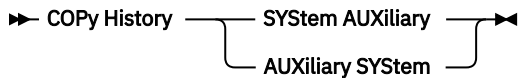
BACKUP PRODUCT=(099360) ID='DITTO.....1.3.0' PRODUCTION

See "Packaging Samples" in [Preparing a Product for VSE](#) how to backup a new product.

## COPY HISTORY

The COPY HISTORY statement requests MSHP to copy a history file from disk to disk.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYSLST

System printer.

#### SYSyyy

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

#### SYSxxx

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY

### Parameters

#### SYStem AUXiliary

Creates a copy of the system history file for use as an auxiliary history file.

#### AUXiliary SYStem

Copies an auxiliary history file to the system history file.

**Note:** If the new (copied) history file extent is to reside on a newly defined VM minidisk, this minidisk must have been initialized by:

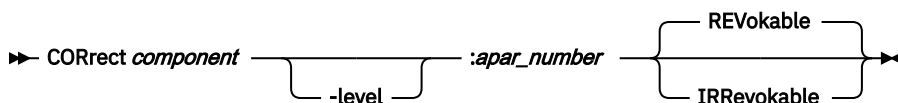
- CMS command FORMAT, followed by
- VM disk initialization program IBCDASDI, or
- Device Support Facilities INIT command with parameter 'Mimic(Mini(n))'.

## Example

COPY HISTORY SYS AUX

**CORRECT**

The CORRECT statement specifies that a local or APAR fix is to be installed to a component.

**Format**

However, it is not possible to install a local or APAR fix for members of type PROC and HTML.

**Note:**

1. To avoid an unintended removal of a fix due to linkage editor or assembly runs after the application of the fix, always make a correction in all applicable sublibrary members (phases, modules, macros).
2. Since the High Level Assembler for VSE cannot create E-decks, they can only be changed by the CORRECT function if the old DOS/VSE Assembler is installed.

**Logical Unit Assignments**

Required:

**SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

**SYSLNK**

Linkage editor input file; needed if the correction requires link-editing.

**SYSPCH**

Needed when correcting a macro and REVOKABLE is specified.

**SYS001,****SYS004**

Needed as work files if the correction involves:

- Modules,
- Expandable phases, or
- Macros.

**SYS002,****SYS003**

Needed as work files if corrections to macros are involved.

**SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

**Related Detail Control Statements**

Required:

- AFFECTS

Optional:

- ALTER
- DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM

- DELETE
- INFLUENCES
- INSERT
- INVOLVES
- REPLACE
- REQUIRES
- OR
- RESOLVES 'comment'
- RESTART
- SCAN
- VERIFY

The detail control statements must be entered in the following sequence:

1. DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM
2. REQUIRES, OR
3. RESOLVES
4. AFFECTS
5. ALTER, DELETE, INSERT, REPLACE, RESTART, SCAN, and VERIFY, if used, must be coded after the AFFECTS statement.
6. INFLUENCES, INVOLVES.

## Parameters

### **component[-level]**

Specifies the component that is to be corrected by the local or APAR fix.

If level is not specified, the application of the fix depends on how many levels of the component are installed. If only one level is installed, MSHP applies the fix to this one; otherwise, MSHP informs you which levels are installed and asks you for the requested one.

### **apar-number**

Specifies the number of the local or APAR fix that contains the corrections.

### **REvokable**

Specifies that corrections made to phases or modules can be removed using the UNDO function.

For corrections to macros, the REVOKABLE option causes a job to be created on SYSPCH with the initiating control statement:

```
UNDO component:apar-number
```

The correction data consists of catalog requests for the unaltered version of the macros, which are enclosed in DATA statement delimiters.

### **IRRevokable**

Specifies that corrections cannot be revoked.

## Example

CORRECT 5686-CF7-07-81C : DY21001

Detail Control Statements:

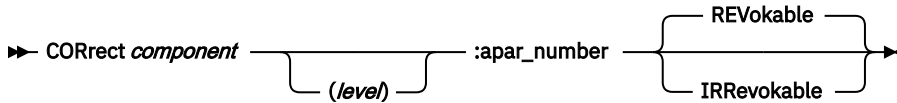
```
AFFECTS PHASE=MAINPHA
SCAN 0730 ARG=4130A346
ALTER 0730 4130A346 : 47F0C71C
```

## CREATE HISTORY

Refer to [Preparing a Product for VSE](#) for more examples.

### CORRECT - old format

For compatibility reasons, the **CORRECT** statement is still accepted in the following format:



#### Parameters

##### (level)

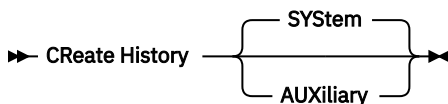
Indicates the old three-character alphanumeric feature identifier of the component.

If level is not specified, the application of the fix depends on how many levels of the component are installed. If only one level is installed, MSHP applies the fix to this level; otherwise, MSHP informs you which levels are installed, and asks you to specify the level to which the fix is to be applied.

## CREATE HISTORY

The CREATE HISTORY statement requests MSHP to initialize a history file. For information on creating extent definitions, refer to the DEFINE HISTORY detail control statement.

#### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYSLST

System printer.

Required for CREATE HISTORY AUXILIARY:

#### SYSyyy

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

#### SYSxxx

Required for CREATE HISTORY SYSTEM if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE

#### Parameters

##### SYStem

Specifies that a system history file is to be initialized.



**AUXiliary**

Specifies that an auxiliary history file is to be initialized.

**Note:** If the new (copied) history file extent is to reside on a newly defined VM minidisk, this minidisk must have been initialized by:

- CMS command FORMAT, followed by
- VM disk initialization program IBCDASDI, or
- Device Support Facilities INIT command with parameter 'Mimic(Mini(n))'.

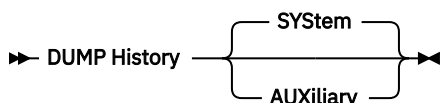
**Example**

```
CREATE HISTORY SYSTEM
```

**DUMP HISTORY**

The DUMP HISTORY statement requests MSHP to produce a formatted hexadecimal printout of a history file on SYSLST.

This statement is provided primarily as an aid for program service. IBM service personnel might ask you to use it to produce a dump for diagnosis purposes.

**Format****Logical Unit Assignments**

Required:

**SYSLST**

System printer.

Required for DUMP HISTORY AUXILIARY:

**SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

**SYSxxx**

Required for DUMP HISTORY SYSTEM if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

**Related Detail Control Statements**

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE

**Parameters****SYSem**

Specifies that the system history file is to be dumped.

## INCORPORATE

### AUXiliary

Specifies that the auxiliary history file is to be dumped.

### Example

```
DUMP HISTORY AUX
```

## INCORPORATE

The INCORPORATE statement is used to install a component distributed in SYSIN format.

### Format

► INCorporate *component* \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  └-level┘           └RELease= *release\_number*┘

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYSLNK

Linkage editor input file.

#### SYS001

Linkage editor work file.

#### SYSLST

System printer.

Optional:

#### SYSxxx

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- DATA

Optional:

- DEFINE
- INVOLVES
- OR
- REQUIRES

### Parameters

#### **component**[-level]

Identifies the component to be incorporated. If you specify a level, any following release information is ignored. If you specify component without level, you must indicate the release number of the component in the RELEASE operand.

#### **RELease=release-number**

Specifies the release of the component to be incorporated (only applicable if 'level' is not specified in the component operand). MSHP converts the release number into a level number.

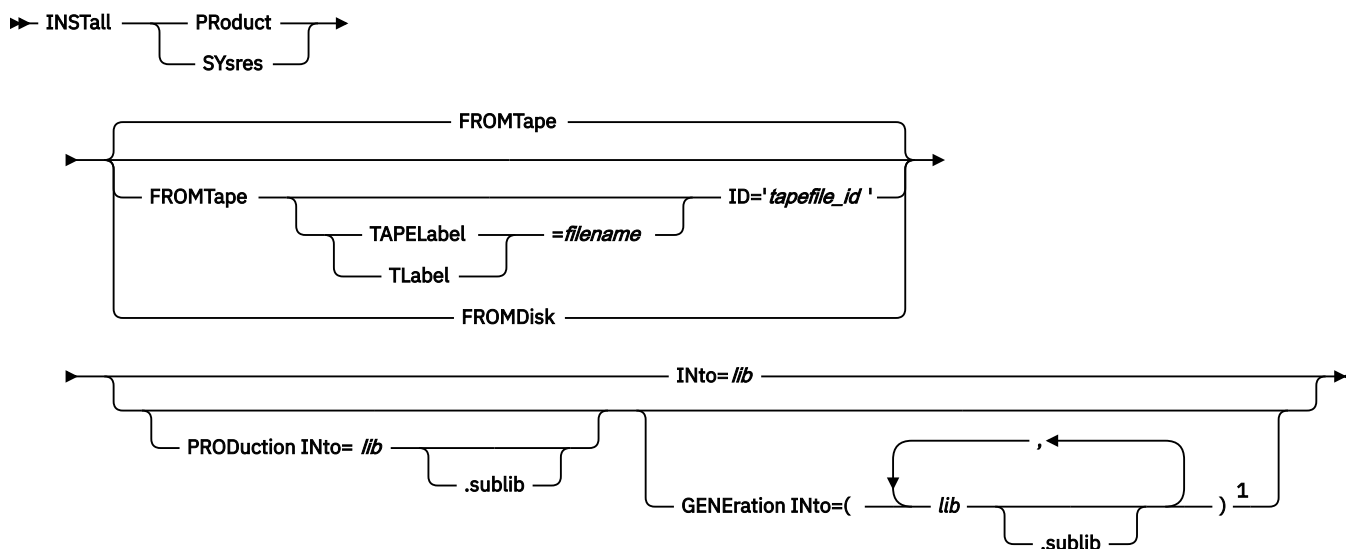
### Example

```
INCORPORATE 5686-CF7-06-81C
```

## INSTALL PRODUCT/SYSRES

The INSTALL statement requests MSHP to install either a licensed program (referred to as product in this section), such as VSE/VSAM, or a SYSRES package, such as z/VSE.

### Format



### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> You can specify up to nine sublibraries

The shipment history file that accompanies the software to be installed reflects the contents of the shipment package; it can contain information on any requirements that must be met before installation. For example, prerequisite components or PTFs. When running the `INSTALL` function, MSHP informs you of any missing requirements.

MSHP restores the shipment history file from the distribution medium into an auxiliary history file. You can (1) either use the standard `SYS002` work file for the auxiliary history file, or (2) specify user labels for `IJSYS02`, or (3) define it with a `DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY` statement.

With the restored auxiliary history file, checking for pre-, co-, and negative-requisites is performed. If all checks and verifications prove satisfactory, the distribution libraries are restored into the specified target libraries, and the restored distribution history file is merged with the current system history file.

MSHP also determines (by analyzing the shipment history file and your system's history file) which of the products that are already installed in your system are compatible with the shipped product and which are superseded:

- Products that are based on the same base products are usually compatible with each other. This relationship can also be explicitly defined via the `COMPATIBLE` detail control statement.
- An installed product is superseded when you install a follow-on release of that product. In that case MSHP (1) informs you that the new shipment package supersedes the current level of the product and (2) asks you whether you want to keep the old version of the product or delete it.

## Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

### **SYS006**

Distribution file.

### **SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either `SYS002` or the device that is specified in the `UNIT` operand of the `DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY` statement.

Optional:

### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

## **Related Detail Control Statements**

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY
- COMPATIBLE

## **Parameters**

### **Product**

Specifies that a product (non-SYSRES package) is to be installed.

### **SYSres**

Specifies that a SYSRES package is to be installed.

### **FROMTape [TAPELabel|TLabel=*filename*] ID='*tapefile-id*'**

Indicates that the distribution tape is to be searched for the specified *tapefile-id*. This must be identical to the *tapefile-id* that is specified in the BACKUP statement. If the tape is not correctly positioned, it is scanned for the specified ID, and positioned correctly before installation. Note that the scan is only in forward direction and will stop at either the correct *tapefile-id* or at end-of-file (TM, EOB, TM), whichever occurs first.

The *tapefile-id* can be 1 - 16 alphanumeric characters.

If the operand is omitted, it is assumed that the tape is correctly positioned to the product to be installed.

### **TAPELabel|TLabel=*filename***

Specifies that the tape contains standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that is specified in the // TLBL statement for the tape.

### **FROMDisk**

FROMDisk must be specified to support the INSTALL function for a system without magnetic tape.

As a preparatory step, the sublibraries and the shipment history file on the distribution medium must have been restored to disk with the RESTORE PRODUCT/SYSRES statement.

The restored history file must then be made known to the INSTALL FROMDISK function with a DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY detail control statement. The disk with the auxiliary history file must be assigned to SYS002, or it must be specified in the UNIT=SYSnnn operand of the DEFINE statement.

With the restored history file, all necessary checks and verifications are performed; if they are satisfactory, the distribution libraries are merged into the specified target libraries, and the restored distribution history file is merged with the current system history file.

### **INto=...**

Specifies the names of the libraries and sublibraries into which the members from the distribution file are to be copied. Via the parameters PRODUCTION and GENERATION you can indicate that you want to install either the production part or the generation part of the shipment package only, or install the two parts into separate libraries.

### **Rules for Target Libraries/Sublibraries:**

- Product's first installation: The product is not yet defined or has been removed from the history file. If you specify neither a library nor a sublibrary, MSHP takes one of the following as target library:

1. If the shipped product supersedes another one, the library and sublibrary of the superseded product.
2. Otherwise, the library and sublibrary of a compatible product, if there exists any.
3. If none of the above, MSHP notifies you and terminates installation.

If you specify a target library, but no sublibrary, MSHP takes one of the following:

1. The sublibrary of any superseded product with the same library.
  2. Or the sublibrary of any compatible product with the same library.
  3. If none of the above, the sublibrary name of the shipped production and/or generation sublibrary.
- Product reinstallation: The shipped product is already installed as, for example, in the case of a refresh installation. MSHP takes the library and sublibrary of the installed product, regardless of whether you have specified a different library and/or sublibrary. In this case, a decision message will be issued, asking you for confirmation.
  - Installation of SYSRES: If, for INSTALL SYSRES, you do not specify a sublibrary (sublib) name, MSHP uses the name of the shipment sublibrary, which is SYSLIB. If the target libraries (lib) do not exist, MSHP creates them. However, you must provide the necessary label information (DLBL/EXTENT) for the libraries.

### **INTo=lib**

Specifies, for INSTALL PRODUCT only, installation of both the production and the generation part of the shipment package into the library denoted by 'lib'.

**Note:** This operand cannot be used for INSTALL SYSRES, because the generation part and the production part must be installed into different target libraries.

### **PROduction INTo=lib[sublib]**

Specifies installation of the executable (production) part of the shipment package, which consists of all phases, procedures (and some modules/macros) needed for daily operation of your system or product. The production part must be installed before the generation part.

MSHP merges the members of the production shipment sublibrary into the target sublibrary indicated by *lib[sublib]* or, if *sublib* has been omitted, into the sublibraries established by MSHP.

However, for INSTALL SYSRES the name of the production library must always be specified as IJSYSR*n*, *n* being a digit in the range 1 - 9. The generation part must be installed into a different library than the production part.

### **GENeration INTo=(lib[sublib],...)**

Specifies installation of the generation part of the shipment package, which contains those modules and, possibly, macros that are needed for the regeneration of the product.

MSHP merges the members of the shipped generation sublibrary into the target sublibrary (or sublibraries) indicated by *(lib[sublib],...)*, or if *sublib* has been omitted, into the sublibraries that are established by MSHP (see [Rules for Target Libraries/Sublibraries](#)).

If you specify only one sublibrary, parentheses are not required.

## **Examples**

```
INSTALL PRODUCT FROMTAPE ID='LM4E11' -
      INTO=USER01
```

```
INSTALL PRODUCT FROMTAPE ID='LM4E11' -
      PRODUCTION INTO=USER01.PRODALL
```

```
INSTALL PRODUCT FROMDISK -
      PRODUCTION INTO=USER01.PRODALL
```

```
INSTALL SYSRES FROMTAPE ID='CF781C' -
      PRODUCTION INTO=IJSYSR1
```

## INSTALL SERVICE/BACKOUT

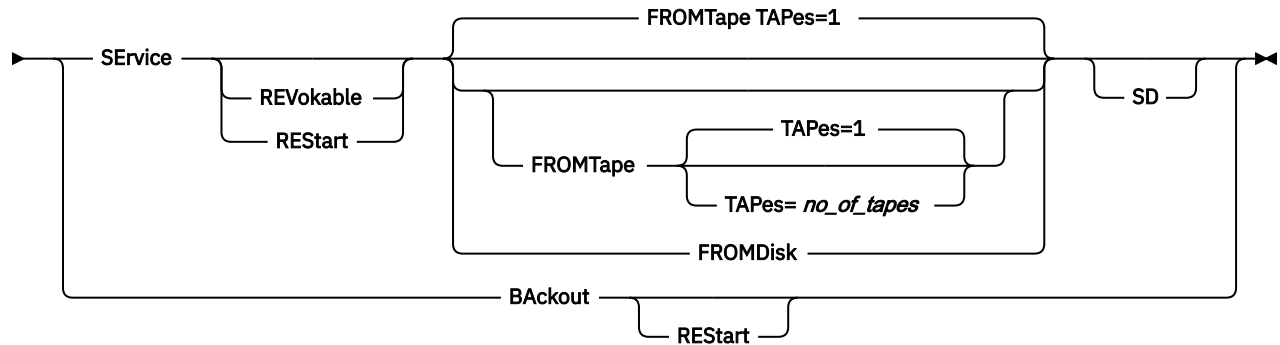
For more examples see the [Preparing a Product for VSE](#) under "Installing a Product or Feature".

## INSTALL SERVICE/BACKOUT

The INSTALL SERVICE statement requests MSHP to install PTFs from one or more service tapes or from the service file (which is a SAM file in VSAM-managed space).

### Format

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The INSTALL BACKOUT statement requests MSHP to install one or more backout PTFs, which means recataloging the sublibrary members replaced by installing the corresponding PTFs. The statement works in the same way as the INSTALL SERVICE statement, except that it reads the PTF information from the backout tape, which is created when you specify the REVOKABLE operand in the INSTALL SERVICE statement. INSTALL BACKOUT does not support backout jobs that were created with the REVOKABLE option of an APPLY single PTF statement.

Via the INCLUDE and EXCLUDE detail control statements you can specify that only certain products, components, or PTFs are to be included or excluded during the service application. If you omit the EXCLUDE and INCLUDE statements, all service tape PTFs that are applicable to your system are selected for service installation.

MSHP prints a list of all PTFs that are to be installed and asks you for confirmation before it replaces the affected members in your sublibraries and updates the history file.

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYS006**

Service tape (not required for FROMDISK) / Backout tape.

#### **SYS001,**

#### **SYS002,**

#### **SYS003**

Work files used by MSHP.

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

#### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

**SYS004**

Needed if backout PTF jobs are to be created (by specifying the REVOKABLE operand).

**Related Detail Control Statements**

Required:

- none

Optional:

- INCLUDE
- EXCLUDE (for INSTALL SERVICE only)

**Parameters****SERVICE**

Specifies that MSHP is to install PTFs from the service tape or service file, as detailed in any INCLUDE or EXCLUDE detail control statements.

**REVOKABLE**

Specifies that backout jobs are to be created for all PTFs that are to be installed. The backout jobs are MSHP jobs with the REVOKE function control statement included. The backout jobs are written in blocked format onto a tape, which must be assigned as SYS004. This tape can later be used as input for the INSTALL BACKOUT statement to reinstall the PTFs, if necessary.

**BACKOUT**

Specifies that MSHP is to install one or more backout PTFs from the backout tape, which is produced by the INSTALL SERVICE function with the REVOKABLE option. The PTFs to be installed can be selected via the INCLUDE statement.

PTFs with common sublibrary members are grouped into one single PTF, which contains all the members of the PTFs. In that case, a separation via the INCLUDE statement is not possible at INSTALL BACKOUT time.

**RESTART**

Requests MSHP to restart a previous INSTALL SERVICE/BACKOUT or APPLY/REVOKE job whose final link step failed. MSHP scans the history file entries for those PTFs that were correctly cataloged, but not yet linked, and invokes the linkage editor to complete the final link step.

**FROMTape**

Specifies that MSHP is to install PTFs from the service tapes. This operand is identical to the SERVICE operand; it is included for compatibility reasons (with FROMDisk) only.

**TAPES=no.-of-tapes**

Required only if two or more tapes are to be processed. Indicates to MSHP the number of tape volumes that must be scanned for the particular service installation. If you know that prerequisite PTFs exist on other service tapes and that these PTFs are not yet installed, have MSHP scan these additional tape volumes for the prerequisite PTFs and have them retrieved for installation.

Mount the first tape on the tape drive that is assigned to SYS006 before you enter the EXEC MSHP command or statement. MSHP scans this tape and then issues message M363D, prompting you to mount the next tape on the same tape drive. When the last tape has been scanned, MSHP processes it and then issues message M363D again. You must now mount the first tape again, this time for processing. After processing each tape, MSHP issues message M363D, prompting you for the next tape.

For example, if you specify TAPES=3, the sequence of events is:

- Mount tape 1;
- MSHP scans tape 1;
- Mount tape 2;
- MSHP scans tape 2;

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- Mount tape 3;
- MSHP scans *and processes* tape 3;
- Mount tape 1 again;
- MSHP processes tape 1;
- Mount tape 2 again;
- MSHP processes tape 2.

The maximum number that can be specified is 9. If the operand is omitted, one tape volume is assumed.

## SD

This operand indicates that service is to be applied via the z/VSE Service Dialog. For those PTFs that are flagged with the INDIRECT option (in the APPLY statement), the members that are affected by the service application are first applied to a reserved sublibrary \$\$MSHPIL before they are finally moved into the system sublibrary IJSYSRn.SYSLIB. This is to protect the IPLed SYSLIB in case the PTF application fails.

## FROMDisk

Specifies that MSHP is to apply PTFs from the service file on disk. The file must be defined with the following // DLBL statement:

```
// DLBL IJSYSPF, 'PTF.FILE', , VSAM, CAT=VSESPUC
```

## Examples

```
INSTALL SERVICE (default FROMTAPE is assumed)
INSTALL SERVICE FROMDISK
INSTALL SERVICE RESTART (no detail control statements needed)
INSTALL BACKOUT
```

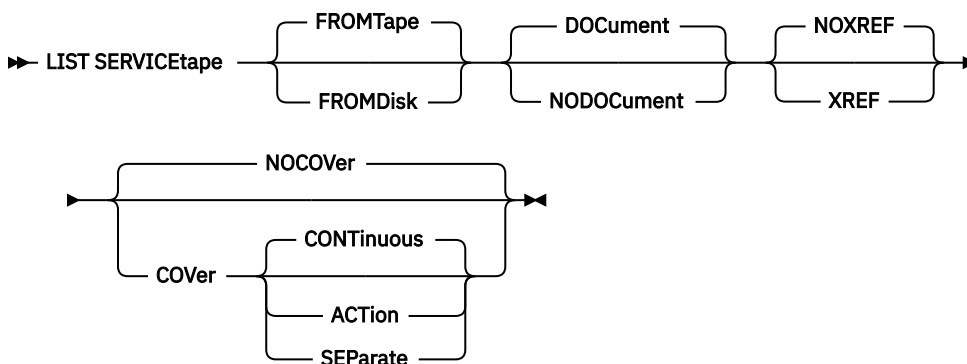
Detail Control Statements:

```
EXCLUDE PRODUCT=(CF781C)
INCLUDE PTF=(UD24500,UD34000)
```

## LIST

The LIST statement requests MSHP to print, on SYSLST, information from a service tape or service file.

## Format



## Logical Unit Assignments

Required:



**SYS001**

Work file used by MSHP.

**SYS003**

Work file used by MSHP.

**SYS006**

Service tape (not required for FROMDISK).

**SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

**SYS002**

Needed as work file if XREF is specified.

**SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

**Related Detail Control Statements**

Required:

- none

Optional:

- PTF (if COVER is specified)

**Parameters****SERVICetape**

Specifies that information from a service file is to be printed.

**FROMTape**

Specifies that information from a service tape is to be printed.

**FROMDisk**

Specifies that information from the service file on disk is to be printed. The file must be defined with the following // DLBL statement:

```
// DLBL IJSYSPF , 'PTF.FILE' , , VSAM , CAT=VSESPUC
```

**DOCument**

Specifies printing of the service tape documentation, which contains information on how to apply corrective and preventive service from the service tape. The DOCUMENT operand is not supported in combination with FROMDISK.

**NODOCument**

Suppresses the DOCUMENT function.

**XREF**

Specifies printing of the cross-reference list of all PTFs and APARs shipped on the service tape.

**NOXREF**

Suppresses the XREF option.

**COVer**

Specifies printing of the cover letters of those PTFs that are listed on an associated PTF detail control statement. If no PTF statement is given, the cover letters of all PTFs on the service tape are printed. The following is printed for all requested PTFs:

- Job control statements (including comments)
- MSHP control statements
- Librarian commands

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- Linkage editor control statements

### **NOCover**

Suppresses the COVER function.

### **CONTInuous**

Specifies that the cover letters of the PTFs are to be printed without starting a new page for each PTF.

### **ACTION**

Specifies that the SYSLST output shows all JOB cards for all PTFs on the service tape. For the PTFs with an ACTION comment in the cover letter, the actions will also be listed.

### **SEParate**

Causes a new page to be started for each PTF cover letter that is to be printed.

## Example

```
LIST SERVICETAPE COVER SEPARATE (default FROMTAPE is assumed)
LIST SERVICE FROMDISK
```

Detail Control Statement:

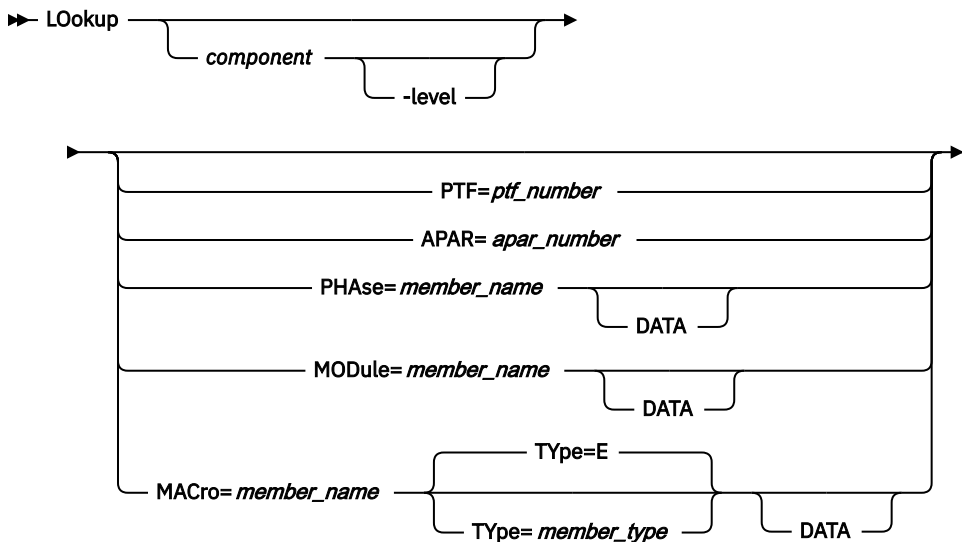
```
PTF=(UD34200,UD34201,UD34202)
```

## LOOKUP

The LOOKUP statement requests MSHP to display, on SYSLOG, selected information from the system history file.

### **Format**

➤ LOkup PProduct= *product* ➤



### **Logical Unit Assignments**

Optional:

#### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

## Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY

## Parameters

### **Product=product**

Indicates that the following information is to be displayed for the specified product-id:

- Date of installation.
- Requirements to be met for installation.
- Components contained in the product.
- Comments, if any.

### **component[-level]**

Specifies the component for which information is to be displayed. If level is omitted and more than one level of the component is installed, all levels of the component information will be displayed. If component is specified without any further operands, the following history file information is displayed:

- Component identifier plus release level.
- Latest service: number of the most recently applied PTF and its application date, or NO PTF applied.
- Latest APAR or latest fix application: number of the most recently applied local or APAR fix and its application date.
- Invalidated APARs: a list of local and/or APAR fixes that have been invalidated by the application of a PTF.
- Incomplete APARs: a list of local and/or APAR fixes whose application is incomplete.

### **PTF=ptf-number**

Indicates that, for the given PTF number, the following history file information is to be displayed:

- PTF number.
- Applied / Not applied / Revoked.
- Date of application (if applied).
- Superseded by / Not superseded.
- Affected component.
- Resolved APARs.
- Affected phases, modules, or macros.
- Prerequisites.
- Involved link-edits.
- Comments, if any, included in the PTF.

### **APAR=apar-number**

Indicates that, for the given APAR number, the following history file information is to be displayed:

- APAR number (also for local fixes).
- Fixed / Not fixed by PTF / Local fix (if fixed).
- Date of correction (if fixed).
- Affected component.
- Affected phases/modules; if locally fixed and fix is recorded: alterations.

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- Affected macros; if locally fixed and fix is recorded:
  - Insertions
  - Deletions
  - Replacements
- Comments, if any, included in the APAR.

### **PHase=member-name**

Indicates that, for the given phase-name, the following history file information is to be displayed:

- Phase name.
- Not affected / Affected by PTF.
- Date when affecting PTF was applied by local fix.
- Date when local/APAR fix was made; if local fix was recorded: alterations.

### **MODule=member-name**

Indicates that, for the given module-name, the following history file information is to be displayed:

- Module name.
- Not affected / Affected by PTF.
- Date when affecting PTF was applied by local fix.
- Date when local/APAR fix was made; if local fix was recorded:
  - CSECT
  - Expansion
  - Alterations

### **MACro=member-name**

Indicates that, for the given macro-name, the following history file information is to be displayed:

- Macro name.
- Not affected / Affected by PTF.
- Date when affecting PTF was applied by local fix.
- Date when local/APAR fix was made; if local/APAR fix was recorded:
  - Insertions
  - Deletions
  - Replacements

### **TType=member-type**

This member-type can be one character only or PROC or HTML.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

### **DATA**

Specifies that the source data from which the phase/module/macro was generated (with TAILOR KEEPDATA) is to be displayed.

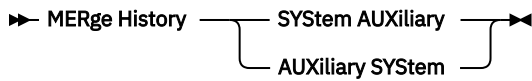
## Example

```
LOOKUP 5686-CF7-06-81C PTF=UD00001
LOOKUP PRODUCT=CF781C
LOOKUP PTF=UD34500
LOOKUP APAR=DY34200
LOOKUP PHASE=$A$SUP1
```

## MERGE HISTORY

The MERGE HISTORY statement requests MSHP to insert entries of one history file into another history file.

### Format



The sequence of the keywords SYSTEM and AUXILIARY defines the direction of the merge operation. The first keyword specifies the source history file, and the second the target history file. The two keywords must be specified adjacent to each other.

*Restriction:* Both the source and the target history files must reside on disk.

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

#### **SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

#### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE

### Parameters

#### **SYSTEM AUXiliary**

Specifies that entries from the system history file are to be merged into an auxiliary history file.

#### **AUXiliary SYSTEM**

Specifies that entries from an auxiliary history file are to be merged into the system history file.

### Example

```
MERGE HISTORY SYS AUX
```

## PATCH

The PATCH control statement allows you to change (patch) a phase that is stored in a sublibrary. MSHP does not record the change in the history file.

The phase that you patch might or might not be under control of MSHP. If the phase is MSHP-controlled, MSHP issues a warning message at the console.

**Format**

►► PATCH Sublibrary= *lib.sublib* ◄◄

**Logical Unit Assignments**

If entered at the console, none.

Required, if entered from SYSIPT:

**SYSLST**

System printer

**Related Detail Control Statements**

Required:

- AFFECTS

Optional:

- ALTER
- SCAN

When the control statements are entered from SYSLOG, the following additional commands are supported:

**?**

To list supported control statements.

**CANCEL**

To undo previously entered ALTER statements.

The AFFECTS statement must precede any optional detail control statements.

**Parameters****Sublibrary=lib.sublib**

For lib in lib.sublib, supply the name of the library that is to be accessed.

For sublib in lib.sublib, supply the name of the sublibrary in which the affected phase is stored.

**Example**

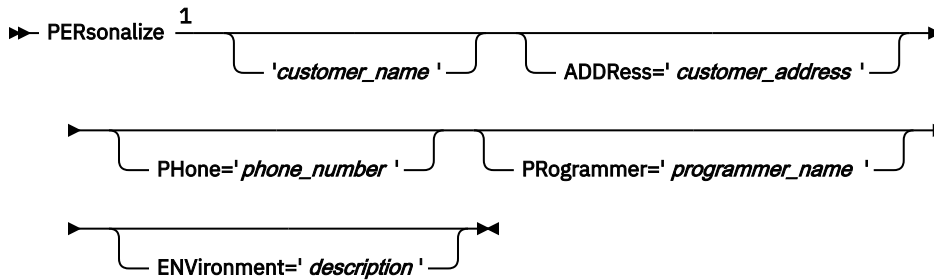
Assuming that the phase to be changed resides in sublibrary PAYSUBL of library WEEKLIB, your specification is:

```
PATCH SUBLIBRARY=WEEKLIB.PAYSUBL
AFFECTS PHASE=MY PHASE
ALTER 094 47F0:4780
```

## PERSONALIZE

The PERSONALIZE statement is used to identify a history file and relate it to a specific user.

### Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified.

*Restrictions:*

- To personalize your system's history file, MSHP needs at least one operand.
- If the history file has not been personalized before, specification of customer-name and customer-address is mandatory.
- The first personalization of a history file changes the dates of all PTF entries to the date when the PERSONALIZE statement is given. If you want to keep the old dates, you can do this in the **Defragment History File** dialog or by [“Repairing the History File”](#) on page 308 with UPSI 10000000.

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYSLST

System printer.

#### SYSyyy

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

#### SYSxxx

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY

### Parameters

#### 'customer-name'

Specifies the user's name that is to be entered in the history file.

The name is a string of one to twenty characters, enclosed in quotes. If fewer than 20 characters are specified, the entry in the history file is padded with trailing blanks.

*Restriction:* If the history file has not been personalized before, customer-name must be specified.

## REMOVE

### **ADDress='customer-address'**

Specifies the address that is to be entered in the history file.

The address is a string of 1 to 45 characters, enclosed in quotes. If fewer than 45 characters are specified, the string is padded with trailing blanks.

*Restriction:* If the history file has not been personalized before, customer-address must be specified.

### **PHone='phone-number'**

Specifies the phone-number that is to be entered in the history file.

The phone number is a string of 1 to 17 characters, enclosed in quotes. If fewer than 17 characters are specified, the string is padded with trailing blanks.

A null string (two consecutive quotes) is accepted; it erases a previously specified number.

### **PRogrammer='programmer-name'**

Specifies the programmer name that is to be entered in the history file.

The programmer name is a string of 1 to 24 characters, enclosed in quotes. If fewer than 24 characters are specified, the string is padded with trailing blanks.

A null string (two consecutive quotes) is accepted; it erases a previously specified name.

### **ENVironment='description'**

Specifies any additional information (for example, the release level) that is to be entered in the history file.

The operand is a string of 1 to 62 characters, enclosed in quotes. If fewer than 62 characters are specified, the string is padded with trailing blanks.

A null string (two consecutive quotes) is accepted; it erases a previously specified description.

## Example

```
PERSONALIZE 'John Doe' -  
ADDRESS='60 Any St., Anytown, N.Y.' -  
PHONE='123 4567'  
PROGRAMMER='JOHN'  
ENVIRONMENT='REL2.1'
```

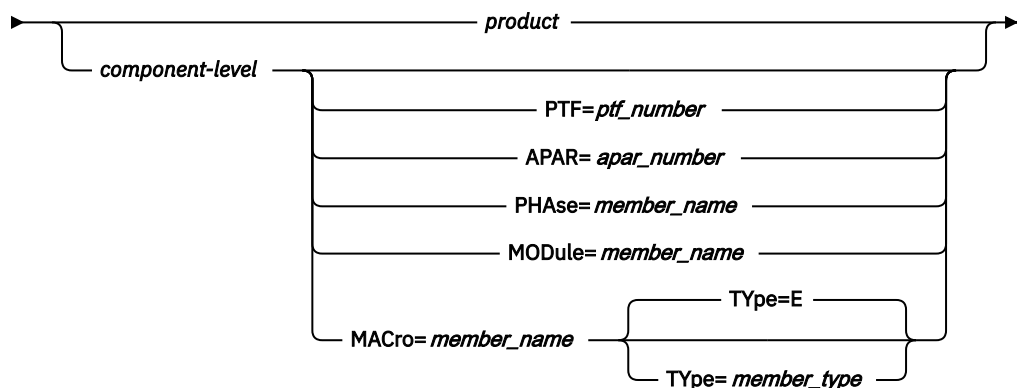
## REMOVE

The REMOVE statement requests MSHP to erase entries from the system history file. The space of the removed history file entries is freed for future use.

**Note:** MSHP does not remove an APAR that was archived as a 'resolved' APAR in conjunction with a PTF.

### Format

►► REMove →





## Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

### **SYSxxx**

Required, if the device on which the system history file resides, is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

## Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY

## Parameters

### **product**

Indicates that the entry for the specified product is to be removed from the history file.

**Note:** Removing a product removes all COMPRISES-lists of this product but not the comprised components themselves.

### **component-level**

Indicates that the entry for the specified component is to be removed (if no further operand follows).

**Note:** If a component is removed, the COMPRISES-list for this component is also removed from the corresponding product record in the history file. This implies that if all components comprised in a product were removed, the product record itself is removed too. An ARCHIVE of a removed component cannot reconstruct the COMPRISES list for a component of a product.

If followed by another operand, 'component' indicates the component to which the specified PTF, APAR, or member-name refers.

### **PTF=ptf-number**

Indicates that the entries associated with the specified PTF number are to be removed.

### **APAR=apar-number**

Indicates that the entry for the indicated APAR/local fix is to be removed.

### **PHAsE=member-name**

Indicates that the entry for the specified phase name is to be removed. Only those entries can be removed which have been generated (see [“GENERATE” on page 357](#) and [“TAILOR” on page 346](#)).

### **MODUle=member-name**

Indicates that the entry for the specified module name is to be removed. Only those entries can be removed which have been generated (see [“GENERATE” on page 357](#) and [“TAILOR” on page 346](#)).

### **MACro=member-name**

Indicates that the entry for the specified macro name is to be removed. Only those entries can be removed which have been generated (see [“GENERATE” on page 357](#) and [“TAILOR” on page 346](#)).

### **TYpe=member-type**

This member-type can be one character only. Entries for members of type PROC or HTML cannot be removed.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

## RESIDENCE

### Example

REMOVE 5686-CF7-06-81C PTF=UD12345

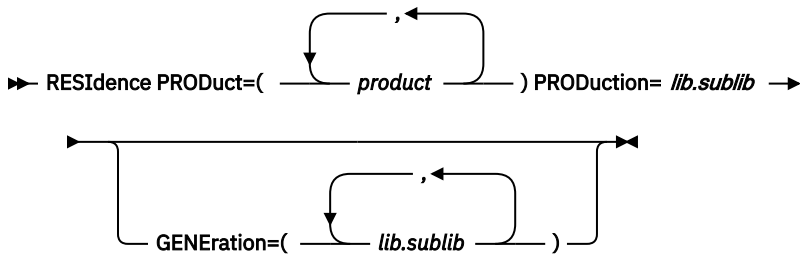
## RESIDENCE

The RESIDENCE statement defines the names of the production and generation sublibraries in which the named products are to reside.

This information is recorded in the history file for any follow-on activities, such as service applications, tailoring, installation, or product backup.

Any sublibrary names previously recorded in the history file (via another RESIDENCE or an INSTALL statement) are erased.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### SYSLST

System printer.

Optional:

#### SYSxxx

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM

### Parameters

The operands PRODUct= and PRODUction= must be entered in the sequence as shown.

#### PRODUct=(*product*,...)

Specifies the name of the products whose residence is to be defined.

If you specify only one product, parentheses are not required.

#### PRODUction=*lib.sublib*

Indicates that the production part of the products is to reside in the specified sublibrary.

#### GENERation=(*lib.sublib*,...)

Indicates that the generation part of the products is to reside in the specified sublibrary.

If you specify only one sublibrary, parentheses are not required.

## Example

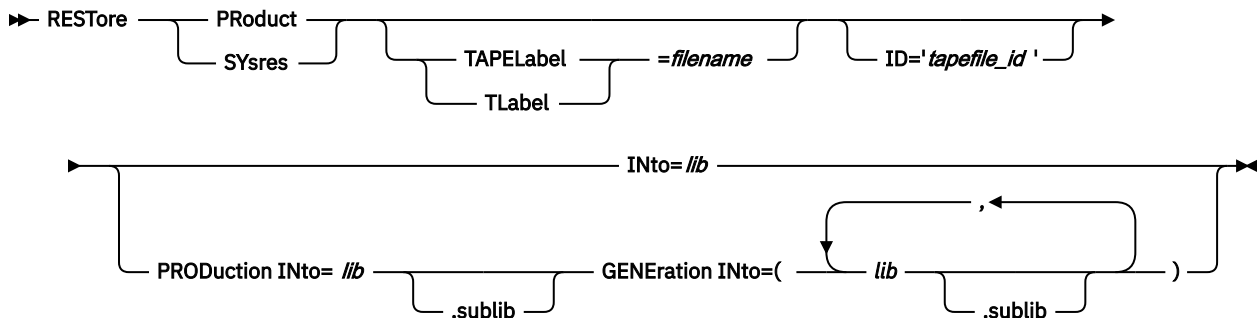
```
RESIDENCE PRODUCT=099360 PRODUCTION=PRD1.BASE
RESIDENCE PRODUCT=LM4E11 PRODUCTION=LIB01.PR$E11 -
GENERATION=LIB01.G1$E11
```

## RESTORE PRODUCT/SYSRES

The RESTORE statement is used to restore a complete shipment tape (production part, generation part, and shipment history file) onto disk; however, without any checks or updates of the system history file.

The history file included in IBM's shipment tape is restored into an auxiliary history file. If you want to use this history file, make sure that it is located in SAM space.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYS006**

Distribution tape.

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

#### **SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

#### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY

### Parameters

#### **PProduct**

Specifies that a non-SYSRES package is to be restored.

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### **SYsres**

Specifies that a SYSRES shipment package is to be restored.

### **TAPeLabel | TLabel=*filename***

Specifies that the shipment tape contains standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that is specified in the // TLBL statement for the shipment tape.

### **INto=*lib***

Specifies, for RESTORE PRODUCT only, that both the production and the generation part of the shipment package are to be restored into the library denoted by *lib*.

**Note:** Cannot be used for RESTORE SYSRES, because the production part and the generation part must be restored into different target libraries.

### **PRODUCTION INto=*lib*[.*sublib*]**

Specifies that the production part of the shipment package is to be restored to the named library (and sublibrary).

For RESTORE PRODUCT, the target library must exist (online), and label information must be available for it in the label area.

For RESTORE SYSRES, the name of the target library for the production part must be IJSYSRn, n being a digit from 1 - 9. (The name of the target library for the generation part must be different.) IJSYSRn is created by MSHP, if it does not exist.

If you omit *sublib*, MSHP takes the name of the shipment sublibrary as default.

### **GENERation INto=(*lib*[.*sublib*],...)**

Specifies that the generation part of the shipment package is restored to the named library or libraries.

For RESTORE PRODUCT, the target libraries must exist (online), and label information must be available in the label area.

For RESTORE SYSRES, the target library is created by MSHP if it does not exist (label information must be available in the label area).

If you omit *sublib*, MSHP takes the name of the shipment sublibrary as default.

If you specify only one sublibrary, parentheses are not required.

### **ID='*tapefile-id*'**

Indicates that the shipment tape is searched for the denoted *tapefile-id*, which was specified in the BACKUP statement. If the tape is not correctly positioned, it is scanned (forward only) for the specified *tapefile-id* and correctly positioned.

The *tapefile-id* can be 1 - 16 characters.

If you omit the operand, the tape is assumed to be correctly positioned.

### **Example**

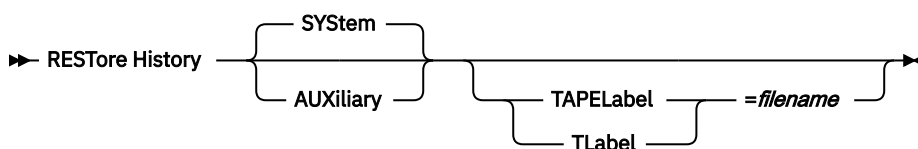
```
RESTORE PRODUCT INTO=PRODLIB
```

## RESTORE HISTORY

The RESTORE HISTORY statement requests MSHP to write a history file located on magnetic tape onto disk.

If the tape containing the history file was not written using the BACKUP HISTORY statement, the tape must be positioned at the file containing the history file before you issue the RESTORE statement.

## Format



## Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

### **SYS006**

The tape containing the history file.

### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Required additionally for RESTORE HISTORY AUXILIARY:

### **SYSyyy**

The device on which the auxiliary history file resides. This can be either SYS002 or the device specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement.

Optional:

### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

## Related Detail Control Statements

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY

## Parameters

### **SYStem**

Specifies that a history file on tape is to be copied to the system history file (a disk file with the file name IJSYSHF).

### **AUXiliary**

Specifies that a history file on tape is to be copied to the auxiliary history file (a disk file with the file name IJSYS02).

### **TAPELabel | TLabel=*filename***

Specifies that the history file tape contains standard labels. *filename* is the 7-character file name that is specified in the // TLBL statement for the tape.

## Example

```
RESTORE HISTORY AUX
```

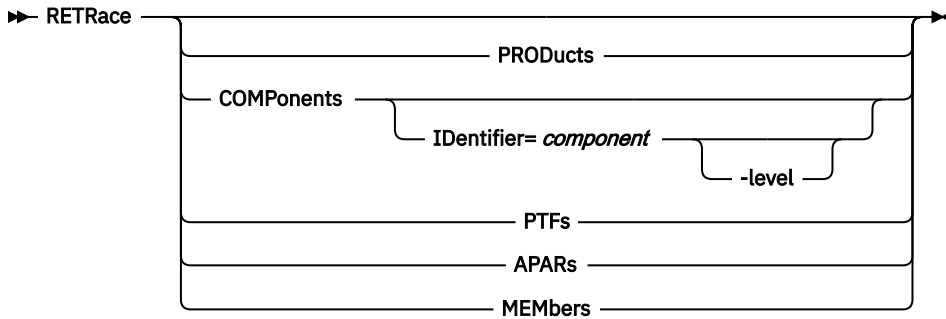
## RETRACE

The RETRACE statement requests MSHP to print information from the system history file on SYSLST.

The listings produced are identified with the PERSONALIZE information (contained in the history file header record).

## RETRACE

### Format



*Defaults:* If RETRACE is specified without any keywords, MSHP writes, to SYSLST, a report on the system's current service level; this report contains:

1. A list of all products and components installed.
2. A combined list of all local fixes, sorted by APAR number, and of all applied and not superseded PTFs, sorted by PTF number.
3. An APAR cross-reference list. It lists, for all APARs that have been applied to the system (in APAR number sequence), whether a particular APAR was corrected locally (local fix) or whether it has been resolved by a PTF and, if so, by which PTF.
4. A member cross-reference list. It lists, for all sublibrary members that were affected by a PTF or local fix, the affecting PTF or APAR number. This listing is in alphabetical order by member name (without respect to member type).

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFine HISTORY

### Parameters

#### **PRODUcts**

Requests MSHP to print a list of all products installed, together with the following information:

- Date of installation (or personalization)
- Components contained in the product
- Comments, if any

#### **COMPONENTS**

Requests MSHP to print a list of all component records from the history file. The printout includes (for each component):

- Component identifier plus release level

- Date of installation (or personalization)
- All PTFs applied to the particular component (in PTF number sequence)
- All APARs and local fixes applied to the particular component (in APAR number sequence)
- All generated members (for the TAILOR function)

### **COMPONENTS IDENTIFIER=component[-level]**

Requests MSHP to print information for the specified component only. If level is omitted, MSHP prints information for all installed levels of the component.

### **PTFs**

Specifies that all applied PTFs are to be listed (in PTF number sequence). For each PTF the following information is printed:

- PTF number
- Whether or not the PTF was revoked
- Component to which the PTF applies
- Affected members
- Resolved APARs
- Prerequisites, corequisites, and also negative prerequisites
- PTFs which this PTF supersedes
- The PTF that supersedes this PTF, and the date of application of the superseding PTF

### **APARs**

Specifies that all APARs are to be listed (in APAR number sequence) which were corrected by a PTF or local/APAR fix. For each APAR the following information is printed:

- APAR number
- Component to which the APAR applies
- PTF number, if the APAR has been resolved by a PTF
- Date of correction
- If locally corrected:
  - Affected modules
  - What the fix consisted of

### **MEMBERS**

Specifies that all phases, modules, and macros that are affected by a PTF or local fix are to be listed. For each member the following information is printed:

- Member name
- Component to which the member belongs
- Date of PTF or local fix application
- PTF number, if affected by a PTF
- APAR number; if locally corrected, also what the fix consisted of

**Note:** Since RETRACE MEMBERS does not indicate whether an APAR, PTF, or component is incorrect or incomplete, use RETRACE APARS|PTFS|COMPONENTS instead.

## **Examples**

```
RETRACE PRODUCTS
RETRACE COMP ID=5686-CF7-06-81C
RETRACE PTFS
```

## REVOKE

The REVOKE statement initiates a backout PTF job that contains the phases, modules, and macros as they were before the named PTF was installed.

This backout PTF job (with the initial REVOKE statement) is generated by the APPLY or INSTALL SERVICE statements if REVOKABLE was specified.

By bringing the backout PTF back onto the system (with the INSTALL BACKOUT statement), MSHP restores the system to the status that existed before the original PTF was installed. MSHP also flags the history file entry for the PTF as revoked.

A PTF cannot be revoked if it is a prerequisite for another PTF that has not been revoked previously.

### Format

```
➤ REVOKE component -level :ptf_number ➤
```

### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYSLNK**

Linkage editor input file.

#### **SYS001**

Linkage editor work file.

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

#### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- DATA

Optional:

- none

### Parameters

#### **component[-level]**

Identifies the component for which the backout PTF was generated.

If level is not specified and only one level of the specified component is installed, the REVOKE job is applied to this one. If two or more levels are installed, MSHP informs you which levels are installed and asks you to which one the REVOKE job applies.

#### **ptf-number**

Identifies the PTF that is to be revoked. The number to be specified is that of the originally applied PTF (the one that proved to be unsatisfactory). The PTF is flagged as 'revoked' in the system history file.



## Example


REVOKE 5686-CF7-06-81C : UD00001

## SELECT

The SELECT statement identifies the generation file, from which individual phases, modules, or macros can be regenerated (with the GENERATE detail control statement) after a service application.

The generation file is a set of MSHP tailor jobs, each of which must be preceded by a // JOB statement and followed by a /& statement. The generation file can reside on tape or disk. The records of the file can be 80 or 81 bytes long. The generation file can also be a card deck, in which case it must be terminated by a /\* card, immediately followed by the last /& card.

## Format

►► SElect GENFile COMPonent= *component* 

## Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

### **SYS005**

Generation file.

### **SYSLNK**

Linkage editor input file.

### **SYS001**

Linkage editor work file.

### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

### **SYSxxx**

Required if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

## Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- GENERATE

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY

## Parameters

### **GENFile**

Indicates the generation file.

### **COMPonent=component[-level]**

Identifies the component to which the members to be regenerated belong.

The level indication must be the same as that of the corresponding TAILOR job. If level was not specified during tailoring or retailoring, and multiple levels of the affected component are installed, MSHP asks you for which level the generation is to be done.

## TAILOR

### Example

```
SELECT GENFILE COMPONENT=5686-CF7-06-81C
```

## TAILOR

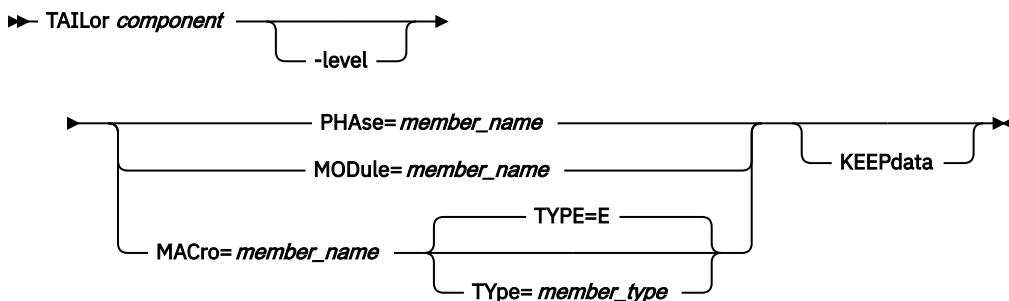
This statement is supported for compatibility reasons and refers to the former DOS/VSE Assembler only. The DOS/VSE Assembler has been replaced by the High Level Assembler for VSE.

The TAILOR statement (together with the EXECUTE detail control statement) can be used to generate (tailor) sublibrary members of components that are shipped in source-macro format and that must be assembled and link-edited according to the specific needs of your installation (for example, supervisor macros).

**Note:** Members of type PROC or HTML cannot be generated.

If later a PTF is installed to a generated sublibrary member, you might have to regenerate (retailor) the member (also with the TAILOR statement) to make the applied fix active for the system. However, it is not possible to retailor a sublibrary member directly after having tailored it, that is, without a prior service application. Also, if a phase is affected directly by a PTF, that phase cannot be retailored at all.

### Format



### Logical Unit Assignments

Required:

#### **SYSLNK**

Linkage editor input file.

#### **SYS001**

Linkage editor/assembler work file.

#### **SYS002,**

#### **SYS003**

Assembler work files.

#### **SYSLST**

System printer.

Optional:

#### **SYS004**

Work file needed by MSHP if MODULE= or MACRO= is specified.

#### **SYSxxx**

Required, if the device on which the system history file resides is specified in the UNIT operand of the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement.

## Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- EXECUTE

Optional:

- RESOLVES
- DEFINE

## Parameters

### ***component[-level]***

Identifies the component containing the macro, module, or phase to be tailored.

If level is omitted and only one level of the affected component is installed, MSHP generates the sublibrary member for this one; if two or more levels are installed, MSHP informs you which levels are installed and asks you for which one you want to generate the member.

### **PHase=member-name**

Specifies the name of the phase to be generated. For retailoring, generic names such as DFH\* are allowed.

### **MODule=member-name**

Specifies the name of the module to be generated. For retailoring, generic names such as DFH\* are allowed.

### **MACro=member-name**

Specifies the name of the macro (definition) to be assembled. For retailoring, generic names such as DFH\* are allowed.

**Note:** The operands PHASE=, MODULE=, or MACRO= do not generate any PHASE or CATALOG statements. You must include these statements after the EXECUTE detail control statement. MSHP uses the information to:

- Check, if a specified member already exists in the history file.
- Compare the PHASE, MODULE, or MACRO operands with the corresponding PHASE or CATALOG statements given.
- Enter the member name into the history file.

### **TYPe=member-type**

This member-type can be one character only.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

### **KEEPdata**

Specifies that the source code that is processed by the invoked control programs is to be stored in the system history file. MSHP uses that code if retailoring is to be done later on. Instead of resubmitting the original tailor job, it is sufficient to invoke MSHP and initiate, for example, the function

```
TAILOR component PHASE=member-name
```

without an EXECUTE detail control statement.

MSHP fetches, from the system history file, all information and data belonging to the generated phase and reassembles (and recatalogs) it.

For those tailor jobs that are too large to be kept in the history file, do not specify KEEPDATA. Instead, create a sequential generation file (with the file name GENFILE) and put the original tailor jobs into it. To create this file, you can use a program of your own or an IBM-supplied program such as OBJMAINT or DITTO (Data Interfile Transfer, Testing, and Operations utility).

Each individual tailor job on the generation file must be preceded by a // JOB statement and followed by a /& statement. The generation file must be assigned to SYS005; it can be on tape or disk, and the

## UNDO

records must be 80 or 81 bytes long. The generation file can also be a card deck, in which case the last card must be a /\* card, immediately followed by the last /& card.

You can then retailer individual members from the generation file by invoking MSHP with the SELECT GENFILE function control statement and a GENERATE detail control statement for each member to be retailed.

### Example

```
TAILOR 5686-CF7-06-81C PHASE=$$A$$SUP8 KEEPDATA
```

## UNDO

The UNDO statement is used to reestablish the status of a sublibrary member as it existed before a local or APAR fix was applied with the CORRECT...REVOKABLE statement.

**Restriction:** If a phase has been expanded by a local or APAR fix, this expansion cannot be removed. The phase remains expanded.

For phases and modules, MSHP can be invoked with an UNDO statement that refers (by component and APAR number) to the correction as specified in the CORRECT statement. MSHP uses the information to remove the correction from the respective library and the system history file. For macros, the UNDO statement is included in the job created (on SYSPCH) by CORRECT...REVOKABLE.

### Format

➤ UNdo *component* -level :*apar\_number* ➤

### Logical Unit Assignments

Same as for CORRECT.

### Related Detail Control Statements

Required:

- none

Optional:

- DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM
- DATA

### Parameters

#### **component[-level]**

Specifies the component from which the local or APAR fix (initiated by CORRECT) is to be removed. If level is omitted and only one level of the component is installed, MSHP removes the fix from this one. If two or more levels are installed, MSHP informs you which levels are installed and prompts you for the level of the applicable component.

#### **apar-number**

Specifies the local or APAR fix (initiated by CORRECT) that is to be removed.

### Example

```
UNDO 5686-CF7-06-81C : DY19227
```

## Detail Control Statements

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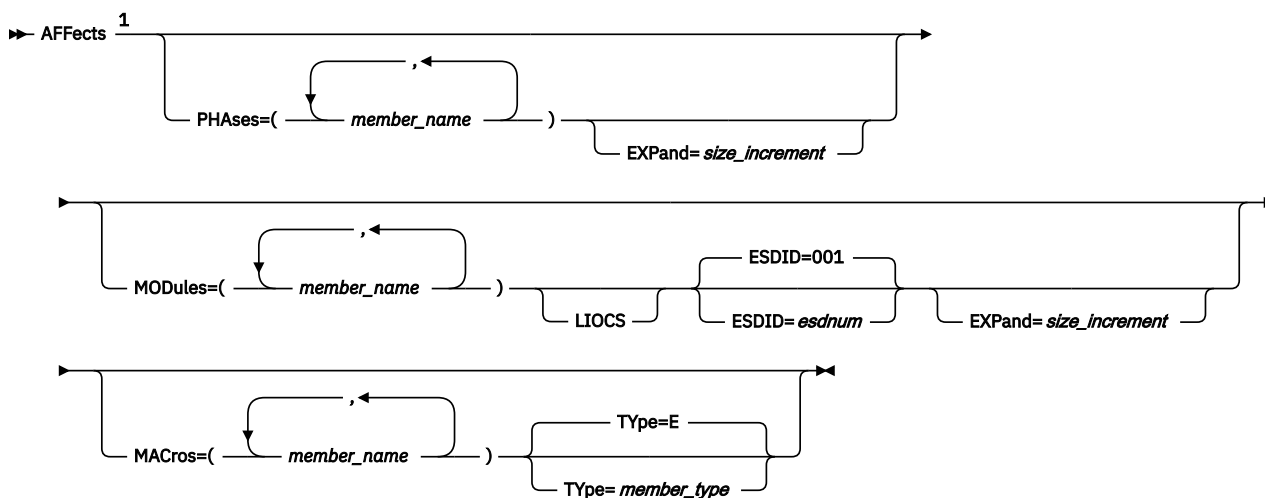
## AFFECTS

The AFFECTS statement identifies the phases, modules, and macros that are affected by a PTF or local fix application.

### Restriction:

- One AFFECTS statement cannot refer to more than a total of 100 phases, modules, and macros.
- If AFFECTS is used as a detail control statement to CORRECT, or when archiving a local/APAR fix and the fix information itself, only one phase, module, or macro can be specified.

### Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified

### Parameters

#### PHAses=(member-name,...)

Specifies the affected phases.

If you specify only one phase, parentheses are not required.

#### EXPand=size-increment

Indicates that the specified phase or module is to be made larger by the number of bytes specified in size-increment so that fix code can be added at the end of the phase or module. Size-increment is a decimal number of 1 - 6 digits.

EXPAND can be specified only when applying a local/APAR fix (with CORRECT) or archiving a local/APAR fix.

#### MODules=(member-name,...)

Specifies the affected modules.

If you specify only one module, parentheses are not required.

#### LIOCS

Indicates that a LIOCS module is affected by the PTF. However, only the macro that is needed to generate the module is distributed in the PTF, but not the affected module itself.

#### ESDId=esd-number

Indicates that a change applies to the specified ESD.

Default: If not specified, ESDID=001 is assumed, that is, the first ESD.

**Restriction:** ESDID can be specified only when correcting a component (CORRECT) or archiving (ARCHIVE) a local/APAR fix.

## ALTER

For *esd-number* specify 1 - 3 hexadecimal digits. If fewer than three digits are specified, the number is padded with leading zeros.

### **MACros=(member-name,...)**

Specifies the affected macros.

If you specify only one macro, parentheses are not required.

### **TYpe=member-type**

This member-type can be one character only or PROC or HTML.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

**Note:** For compatibility reasons, the operand CSect=csect-number is still accepted (for ESDid).

## Example

```
AFFECTS MACRO=GENAB TYPE=A
```

## ALTER

The ALTER statement identifies the modifications that are to be made to a phase or module. This includes verification of the alteration for phases and optionally, for modules.

### Format

➤ *ALter address old\_text :new\_text* ➤

### Parameters

#### address

Specifies the (relative) address where the new-text is to begin to replace the old-text. Address is a string of 1 - 6 hexadecimal digits. Leading zeros can be omitted.

#### old-text

Specifies the text that is to be replaced.

MSHP checks the text in the phase or module at the specified address whether it is identical to the old text; replacement by new text takes place only if the text is identical.

Old-text must be specified when modifying a phase; it can be specified when modifying a module. If a module or phase has been expanded, old-text must not extend from the module or phase data into the expanded area. Instead, a separate ALTER statement is needed for the expanded area.

If the phase is expanded and the old text is in the expanded area, specify a pair of hexadecimal 0's for each byte in 'old-text'.

Old-text can be in one of the following formats:

- An even-numbered string of 2 to 32 hexadecimal digits, where one pair of hexadecimal digits describes one byte in the phase.

The same applies to modules; however, the specification must be a multiple of 4 digits.

- A string of 1 - 16 characters, which are enclosed in quotation marks, where each character represents one byte in the phase.

The same applies to modules; however, the specification must be an even number of bytes.

- A repetition factor, which is a decimal value that indicates how often the associated string of hexadecimal digits occurs in the resulting text string. This string must not exceed 32 hexadecimal digits.

The specified repetition factor must be 2 or higher; it precedes, without intervening blanks, the associated string and must be enclosed in slashes. For example:

/16/FF (means sixteen FF's)

### new-text

Specifies the text that is to replace the text at the specified address. New text can be in any of the formats that are described under old-text. If old-text is specified, new-text must have the same length (in bytes). If new-text is specified without old-text, the colon must be specified at the beginning of the new-text line.

### Example

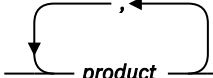
```
ALTER 2034 47F0F000 : 47F0F800
```

## COMPATIBLE

The COMPATIBLE statement is used to indicate to MSHP at installation time those products that are compatible with the shipped products.

Compatible products are based on the same base products, contain the same components as the shipped products. Compatible products can run concurrently with each other, and can also be stored in the same sublibrary.

### Format

►► COMPATible WITH=(  ) ◄◄

### Parameters

#### WITH=(product,...)

Specifies the names of the compatible products.

If you specify only one product, parentheses are not required.

### Example

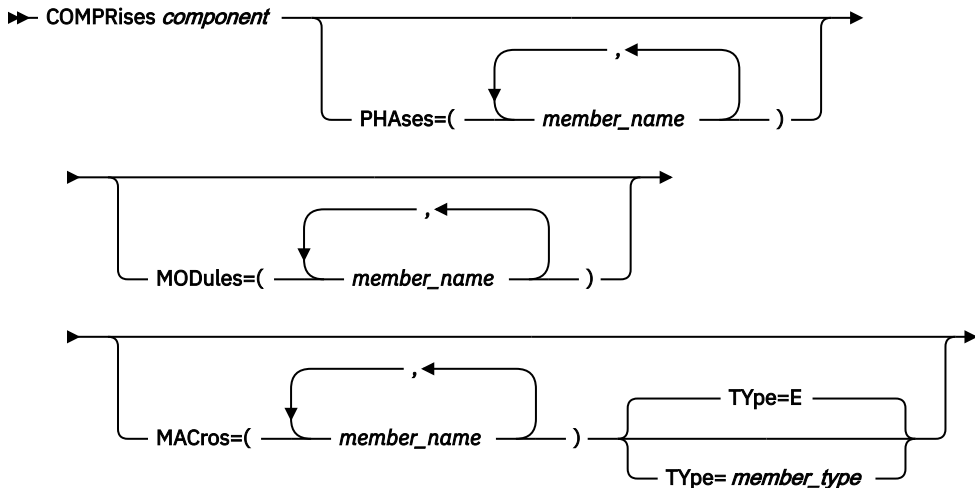
```
COMPATIBLE WITH=CF781C
```

## COMPRISES

The COMPRISES statement is used to specify the components that are comprised in the shipped product and the sublibrary members that make up the component.

The information is entered in the system history file. A separate COMPRISES statement must be issued for each component contained in the shipped product.

**Restriction:** One COMPRISES statement cannot refer to more than a total of 100 phases, modules, and macros. Use multiple COMPRISES statements for the same component, if necessary.

**Format****Parameters****component**

Specifies the component comprised in the shipped product.

**PHAses=(member-name,...)**

Specifies the phases of the named component.

If you specify only one phase, parentheses are not required.

**MODules=(member-name,...)**

Specifies the modules of the component.

If you specify only one module, parentheses are not required.

**MACros=(member-name,...)**

Specifies the macros of the component.

If you specify only one macro, parentheses are not required.

**TYpe=member-type**

This member-type can be one character only or PROC or HTML.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

**Example**

```

COMPRISES 5686-066-02 -
          PHASES=PHASA* -
          MODULES=MODA* -
          MACROS=MACA*
COMPRISES 5686-066-03 -
          PHASES=PHASB -
          MODULES=MODB*

```

**DATA**

The DATA statement with /\$ delimits input that is to be passed by MSHP to the linkage editor or the librarian.

**Restriction:**

- A DATA statement (with its corresponding terminating delimiter /\$) can be followed only by another DATA statement, not by any other detail control statement.



- The end-of-data indicator (/ \$) is valid only when input is entered through SYSIPT. Substitute this delimiter by pressing END/ENTER, if input is entered from the console.
- Input for the linkage editor must not contain 'named INCLUDE' statements. However, this is not checked by MSHP.

Linking from a link-book (where link-book is an object module that contains LNKEDT control statements) must be requested with the MSHP statement INVOLVES.

## Format

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The sequence of delimiters and input is as follows:

### DATA

The initiating delimiter

### Input

Linkage editor or librarian statements

### / \$

The terminating delimiter, which must be in columns one and two in an input line, followed by 70 blanks.

### where:

Input refers to data on SYSIPT after // EXEC MSHP has been read from SYSRDR.

MSHP checks the first line after the DATA statement. If this is a linkage editor control statement, all input beginning with the statement and up to, but excluding, the next / \$ or /\* line, is passed unaltered and unchecked to the linkage editor. If it is a Librarian control statement, MSHP passes the input in the same way to the Librarian program.

The linkage editor control statements that are checked for are:

- ACTION
- ENTRY
- INCLUDE
- PHASE

The Librarian control statement that is checked for is:

- CATALOG

MSHP internally converts any old MAINT CATALR and CATALS statements into the CATALOG statement.

## Example

DATA

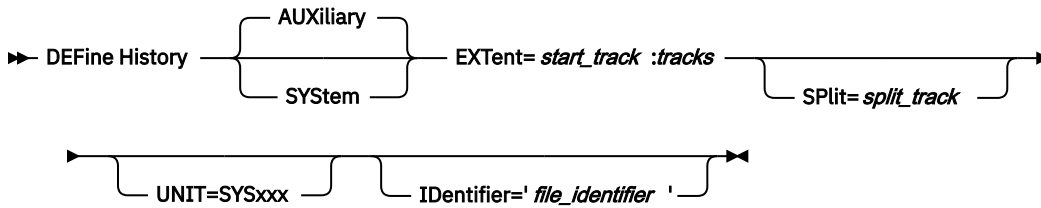
## DEFINE HISTORY

The DEFINE HISTORY statement is used to create extent definitions for a history file in the user label area of the partition in which MSHP is run.

### Restriction:

- If you use IBM supplied standard labels or if your own standard label set contains DLBL and EXTENT statements for the system history file (file name IJSYSHF), do not use DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM in any MSHP job accessing the system history file.
- A DEFINE statement, if used, must immediately follow the applicable function control statement; it can not be placed at the end of several functions or at the end of the job stream.

**Format**



**Parameters**

**AUXiliary**

Specifies that an auxiliary history (work) file is to be defined. This is the default, if neither AUXiliary nor SYStem is specified.

The auxiliary history file is maintained under the file name IJSYS02 on the default logical unit SYS002. MSHP normally uses this file as a history work file. As such, the permanent DLBL and EXTENT definition that most systems contain for the IJSYS02 work file is sufficient. The DEFINE HISTORY AUXILIARY statement allows you to explicitly define a temporary auxiliary history file (in the user label area) on the logical unit indicated in the UNIT operand.

**Note:** When you explicitly define the work file under VSE/VSAM space management, a RECSIZE of 2000 is required.

**SYStem**

Specifies that the system history file is to be defined.

The system history file is part of the IBM distributed system and is maintained under the file name IJSYSHF. To access the file, MSHP uses the IBM set default logical unit SYSREC. However, you can use any programmer logical unit to refer to the file, if you place it on a volume other than SYSREC.

The history file should be permanently defined. If it is to be on the SYSREC volume, supply the following statements:

```
// DLBL IJSYSHF, 'VSE.SYSTEM.HISTORY.FILE', 99/365, SD
// EXTENT SYSREC, , 1, 0, start-address, number-of-tracks/blocks
```

With the DEFINE HISTORY SYSTEM statement, you can define a temporary system history file on the logical unit specified in the UNIT operand. This definition is valid only for the duration of the applicable MSHP job.

Since the system history file normally contains all the status information of the system, always keep a backup copy of it.

**EXTent=start-track:tracks**

Specifies the extent information for the history file.

Start-track specifies the sequential number of the track (relative to zero) where the extent is to begin. For FBA devices, start-track indicates the block number at which the extent is to start.

tracks specifies the number of tracks (or FBA blocks) to be allocated to the history file.

For the number of tracks or blocks that are required on the various types of disk volumes, see "z/VSE Disk Layouts" in [z/VSE Planning](#).

**SPlit=split-track**

Specifies, for CKD devices, which track is the last one in each cylinder to be allocated to the history file. The first cylinder that is occupied by the file is the one in which the "start-track" lies, and the last cylinder is determined by the number of tracks specified.

Split-track is a 2-digit decimal integer equal to the number of tracks per cylinder minus one.

**UNIT=SYSxxx:**

Specifies the logical unit (other than SYSREC) on which the history file is to reside.

If not specified, MSHP takes the following defaults:

- For a system history file: SYSREC
- For an auxiliary history file: SYS002

### **Identifier='file-identifier'**

Specifies the history file identification that is to be entered in the VTOC.

The file-identifier is a string, which is enclosed in quotation marks, of 1 - 44 alphanumeric characters.

If the operand is not specified, MSHP takes the following defaults:

- For an auxiliary history file:
  - 'VSE.AUXILIARY.HISTORY.FILE'
- For the system history file:
  - 'VSE.SYSTEM.HISTORY.FILE'

### **Example**

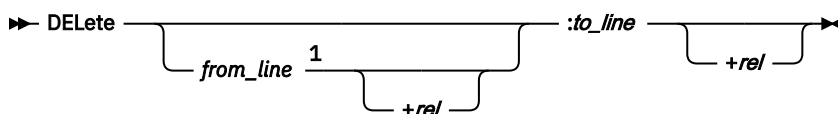
```
DEFINE HIST EXTENT=19:96
```

## **DELETE**

The DELETE statement indicates the lines to be deleted from a macro (definition) when applying a local/APAR fix.

**Note:** The DELETE statement cannot be used for members of type PROC or HTML.

### **Format**



Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Default: If the operand is omitted, `from_line` is assumed to be equal to the `to_line` value.

### **Parameters**

#### ***from-line***

Specifies the line-number (in columns 73 - 78 in the macro) where deletion begins. The *from-line* is the first line to be deleted.

Default: If omitted, *from-line* is assumed to be equal to the *to-line* value. This means that only the line that is designated by *to-line* is deleted.

#### ***+rel***

Identifies the position of the statement relative to the from-line number.

*rel* is an integer of one or two digits. It applies to E- or F-type macros only.

#### ***to-line***

Identifies the last line of the lines to be deleted. The value of *to-line* must be equal to or greater than the value given in *from-line*.

#### ***+rel***

Identifies the position of the statement relative to the to-line number.

*rel* is an integer of one or two digits. It applies to E- or F-type macros only.

## EXCLUDE

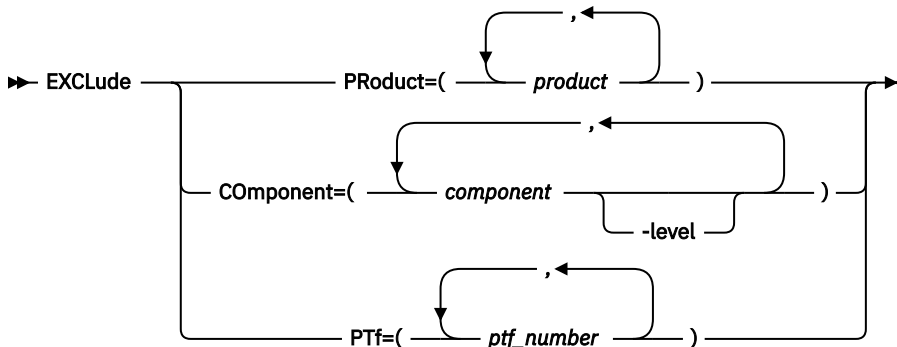
### Example

```
DELETE 000380:000400
```

## EXCLUDE

The EXCLUDE statement is used to exclude specific products, components or PTFs from a service application (with the INSTALL SERVICE statement). This implicitly includes service for all other products, components, or PTFs shipped on the tape.

### Format



### Parameters

#### **PProduct=(product,...)**

Specifies the products that are not to be serviced.

If you specify only one product, parentheses are not required.

#### **CComponent=(component[-level],...):**

Specifies the components that are not to be serviced. If level is not specified, MSHP excludes all levels of the component.

If you specify only one component, parentheses are not required.

#### **PTf=(ptf-number,...)**

Lists the PTFs that are not to be installed.

If you specify only one PTF, parentheses are not required.

### Examples

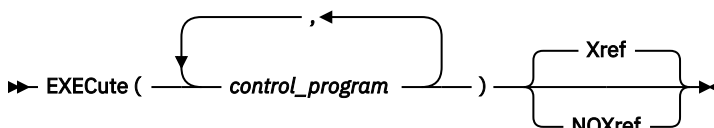
```
EXCLUDE PRODUCT=A048TP  
EXCLUDE COMPONENT=5686-CF7-06-81C
```

## EXECUTE

The EXECUTE statement is used to indicate which system programs (assembler, librarian or linkage editor) are to be called in which order to process the data submitted with the TAILOR statement.

The data to be processed must immediately follow the EXECUTE statement and be terminated by /\$.

### Format



## Parameters

### (control-program,...)

MSHP calls the specified system programs in the submitted order to process the data which immediately follows the EXECUTE statement (and is terminated by /\$).

If two programs are specified, the output of the first program is taken as input to the second without any modification.

If you specify only one program, parentheses are not required.

Any mismatch between the program and the data (for example, an object deck as input for ASSEMBLY) is not checked by MSHP, but results in an error situation diagnosed by the called program.

The following programs or program combinations can be specified:

- EXEC ASSEMBLY, LNKEDT
- EXEC ASSEMBLY, LIBR
- EXEC LNKEDT
- EXEC LIBR
- EXEC ASSEMBLY EXEC LNKEDT
- EXEC ASSEMBLY EXEC LIBR

MSHP internally converts any reference to the old MAINT program into a reference to the new LIBR program.

**Restriction:** ASSEMBLY is valid for the DOS/VSE Assembler only.

### Xref

Specifies that the cross-reference list of included macros as given by the ASSEMBLY program is to be recorded in the history file.

### NOXref

Specifies that the cross-reference list of included macros is not to be recorded in the history file.

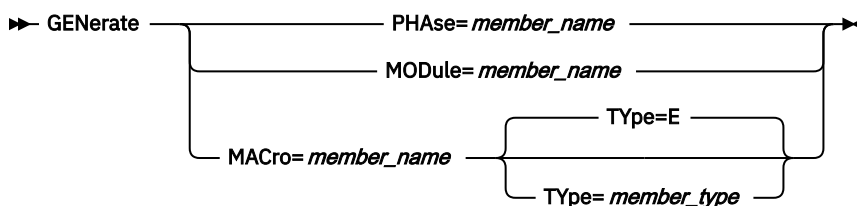
## Example

```
EXECUTE (ASSEMBLY, LNKEDT)
```

## GENERATE

The GENERATE statement is used as a detail control statement to the SELECT statement to regenerate (retailor) individual phases, modules, or macros from the generation file.

### Format



## Parameters

### PHase=member-name

Indicates to MSHP the name of the phase that is to be regenerated.

### MODule=member-name

Indicates to MSHP the name of the module that is to be regenerated.

## INCLUDE

### MACRO=member-name

Indicates to MSHP the name of the macro that is to be regenerated.

### TYpe=member-type

This member-type can be one character only. Members of type PROC or HTML cannot be generated.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

## Example

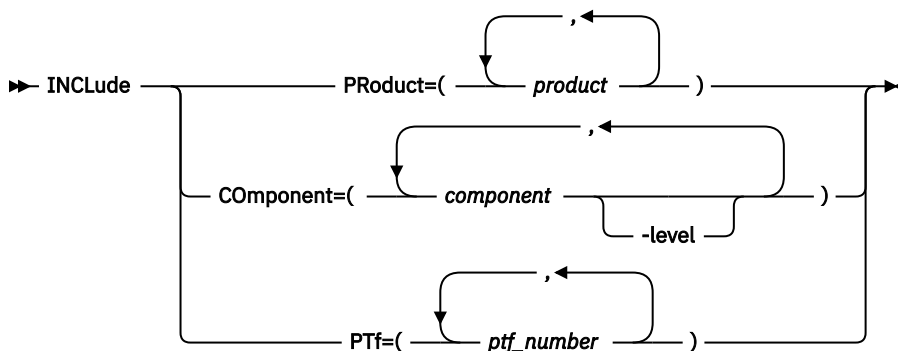
```
GENERATE MACRO=BMS030 TYPE=A
```

## INCLUDE

The INCLUDE statement is used to indicate to MSHP that only the named products, components, or PTFs are to be included in a service application (with INSTALL SERVICE).

This implicitly excludes service for all other products, components, or PTFs shipped on the service tape, except prerequisites and corequisites.

## Format



## Parameters

### PProduct=(product,...)

Specifies the products to which service is to be applied.

If you specify only one product, parentheses are not required.

### CComponent=(component[-level],...)

Specifies the components to which service is to be applied.

If you specify only one component, parentheses are not required.

If level is omitted, all levels of the component are serviced.

### PTf=(ptf-number,...)

Lists the PTFs that are to be applied.

If you specify only one PTF, parentheses are not required.

## Examples

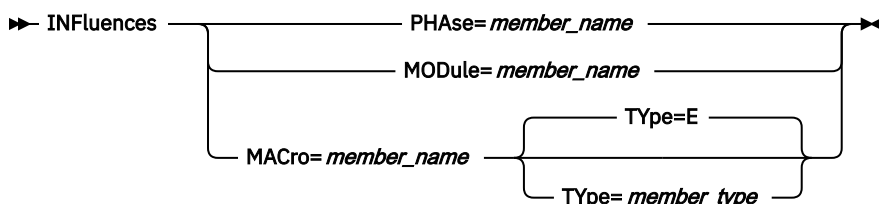
```
INCLUDE PRODUCT=CF781C
INCLUDE COMPONENT=5686-CF7-06-81C
```

## INFLUENCES

The INFLUENCES statement identifies which generated phases, modules, or macros of the serviced component are affected by a PTF or local/APAR fix and have to be regenerated.

**Restriction:** One INFLUENCES statement must not refer to more than a total of 100 phases, modules, and/or macros.

### Format



### Parameters

#### PHase=(member-name,...)

Names the phases to be regenerated.

#### MODule=(member-name,...)

Names the modules to be regenerated.

#### MACro=(member-name,...)

Names the macros to be regenerated.

#### TYpe=member-type

This member-type can be one character only. Members of type PROC or HTML cannot be generated.

If the operand is omitted, type E is assumed.

### Example

```
INFLUENCES PHASE=DFHFCP*
```

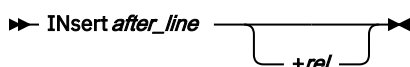
## INSERT

The INSERT statement identifies where, in a source book (macro), additions are to be made when archiving a local/APAR fix or when initiating a local or APAR fix by means of the CORRECT statement.

The statement further serves as the initiating delimiter A /\$ (on SYSIPT) or a blank line (at the console) is the terminating delimiter for the input line to be inserted.

**Note:** The INSERT statement cannot be used for members of type PROC or HTML.

### Format



### Parameters

#### after-line

Specifies the line number in the macro (in columns 73 through 78) after which the source input (following the INSERT statement up to the next /\$) is to be inserted.

after-line is an integer of one to six digits. If fewer than six digits are coded, leading zeros are supplied.

## INVOLVES

### +rel

Specifies the position of the source input relative to the after-line number.

rel is an integer of one or two digits.

*Restriction:* rel applies to E- or F-type macros only.

### Example

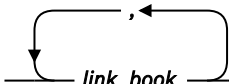
```
INSERT 7100
```

## INVOLVES

The INVOLVES statement explicitly requests link-editing to be performed when installing an archived product, or when applying PTFs from a service tape.

As a detail control statement to APPLY, INCORPORATE, and CORRECT, it indicates that, as the final step of the particular function, a link-edit run must be performed.

### Format

►► INVolves LINK=(  ) ◄◄

### Parameters

#### LINK=(link-book,...)

Link-book specifies the name of a module that is to be included in the link-edit step.

Link-book is a string of one to eight characters, the first one of which must *not* be an asterisk.

If you specify only one link-book, parentheses are not required.

If you specify several link-books, the linkage editor includes the named modules in the same sequence as they occur in the list. You can specify up to 100 link-books on a maximum of 15 lines. The linkage editor is called for each link-book specified.

### Example

```
INVOLVES LINK=IJWIND
```

## OR

The OR statement initiates a set of alternative REQUIRES statements that are to be checked in case the preceding set of requirements is not met.

Two or more REQUIRES statements following each other immediately are considered to be in an 'AND' relation. This means that the REQUIRES check is successful only if the prerequisites, corequisites, and negative prerequisites of the whole set of REQUIRES statements are met.

### Format

►► OR ◄◄

### Example

```
REQ PRE=06645C
OR
REQ PRE=06645D
```



## PTF

The PTF statement is used as a detail control statement to the LIST SERVICETAPE COVER statement to print selected cover letters.

### Format

Diagram illustrating the format of the PTF statement: `PTF=( ptf_number )`. The `ptf_number` is enclosed in parentheses. A curved arrow above the parentheses indicates that multiple `ptf_number` values can be listed, separated by commas.

### Parameters

#### =ptf-number

Identifies the PTF whose cover letter is to be printed.

If you specify only one PTF, parentheses are not required.

### Example

```
PTF=(UD34634,UD38476)
```

## REPLACE

The REPLACE statement is used to apply (CORRECT) or archive (ARCHIVE) a local or APAR fix to define where replacement of lines in a source macro must begin and end.

The replacing data must follow immediately the REPLACE statement and is to be terminated by an input line containing `/$` in columns 1 and 2 (or by a blank line when entered from SYSLOG).

**Note:** The REPLACE statement cannot be used for members of type PROC or HTML.

### Format

Diagram illustrating the format of the REPLACE statement: `REPlace from_line 1 +rel :to_line +rel`. The `from_line` is followed by a line number (1) and a relative offset (`+rel`). The `:to_line` is followed by a relative offset (`+rel`). A curved arrow above the `from_line` and `:to_line` indicates that multiple ranges can be specified.

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Default: If the operand is omitted, `from_line` is assumed to be equal to the `to_line` value.

### Parameters

#### from-line

Specifies, by the line-number in columns 73 - 78 in the macro, the first line to be deleted and to be replaced by the first (if any) input line. Input refers to data that follows the REPLACE statement.

**Default:** If `from-line` is not specified, it is assumed to be equal to `to-line`. In that case, only this line (the one designated by `to-line`) is replaced in the macro. However, it might be replaced with more than one line of replacing data.

#### +rel

Specifies the position of the line relative to the `from-line` number.

`rel` is an integer of one or two digits.

**Restriction:** `rel` applies to E- or F-type macros only.

## REQUIRES

### to-line

Specifies that, beginning with `from-line`, all lines in the macro are to be deleted up to and including the line indicated by `to-line`. `to-line` is the line-number that is contained in columns 73 - 78 of the macro to be modified.

### +rel

Specifies the position of the line relative to the `to-line` number.

`rel` is an integer of one or two digits.

**Restriction:** `rel` applies to E- or F-type macros only.

## Example

```
REPLACE 212400 : 212420
```

## REQUIRES

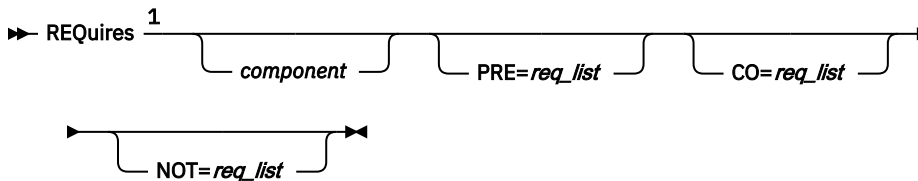
The REQUIRES statement is used to specify the requirements (such as prerequisite PTFs) that must be met to successfully install a shipment package or apply service in PTF or local/APAR fix format.

The specified requirements are entered in the history file that accompanies the programming package.

### Restriction:

1. The number of requirements per PTF, local/APAR fix, component, or product that is specified in one or more REQUIRES statements must not exceed 88.
2. At least one of the operands `PRE=`, `CO=`, or `NOT=` must be present.

### Format



Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified.

You can connect several requirements (with an 'AND' relation) by specifying several REQUIRES statements in succession. This means that the REQUIRES check is successful only if the requisites of all the REQUIRES statements are met.

You can also delimit such a set of REQUIRES statements from a preceding set by using the OR statement. If the preceding set of requirements (at least one) fails, MSHP tests the set of requirements that are initiated by OR. If that test is successful, all the requirements are considered to be met.

## Parameters

### component

If the requirements specified by `req-list` are PTFs or local/APAR fixes, then `component` specifies the component to which the PTF or local/APAR fix belongs.

**Default:** If `component` is omitted, the PTFs or local/APAR fixes specified as requirements are assumed to belong to the component to which the "requiring" PTF or local/APAR fix is applied.

**Restriction:** `Component` must not be specified if the requirement in a `req-list` is not a PTF or a local/APAR fix. `Component` must always be specified if REQUIRES is used along with the ARCHIVE statement.

**PRE**

Indicates that the requirements that are specified in the `req-list` must be installed before the requested service application or installation function.

A prerequisite condition is also considered as being met if a prerequisite PTF has been superseded by another, installed PTF.

**CO**

Indicates that the requirements that are specified in the `req-list` must be applied together with the requested service application or installation function.

If `REQUIRES` is used as a detail control statement to `CORRECT`, `CO=` indicates that the requesting local/APAR fix is applied even though the requirements that are specified in the `req-list` are not met. However, MSHP issues a warning message.

**NOT**

Indicates that the requirements that are specified in the `req-list` must not be installed before the requested service application or installation function.

**req-list**

A 'req' is one of the following:

- PTF number or local/APAR fix number
- component[-level]
- product (or old feature number)

**Restriction:** In a requirements list, all items must be of the same type. PTF numbers, APAR numbers, components, and products cannot be mixed.

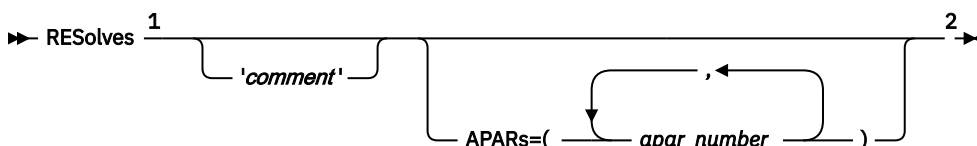
**Examples**

```
REQUIRES 5686-CF7-06-81C PRE=DY48376
REQUIRES PRE=CF781C
REQUIRES CO=DY23540
```

**RESOLVES**

The `RESOLVES` statement associates a comment with a product, a PTF, a local/APAR fix, or a generated member. It is also used to indicate which APARs are fixed by a PTF.

**Restriction:** Only one comment per associated product (or fix or member) can be recorded in the history file. If more than one `RESOLVES 'comment'` statement is specified, the last one is recorded.

**Format**

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified.

<sup>2</sup> `APAR=(apar_number)` must be specified in a `RESOLVES` statement that relates to a PTF (`RESOLVES` being used along with `ARCHIVE PTF` and `APPLY component:ptf_number`).

**Parameters****'comment'**

Specifies that a comment relating to a PTF, a local/APAR fix, a product, or a generated member is to be inserted in the history file.

## RESTART

For the function ARCHIVE product, the comment is required in the RESOLVES statement.

'comment' is a string of characters enclosed in quotes. The maximum length of the string is 35 characters if the comment is associated with a local/APAR fix; it is 57 for any other comment.

### APARs=(apar-number,...)

Specifies the APAR numbers corrected by a given PTF.

*Restriction:* This operand must be specified in a RESOLVES statement that relates to a PTF (RESOLVES being used in conjunction with ARCHIVE PTF and APPLY component:ptf-number).

If you specify only one APAR number, parentheses are not required.

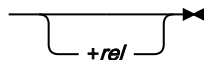
### Example

```
RESOLVES 'INIT DISK ERROR' APAR=DY45000
```

## RESTART

The RESTART statement is used for the correction of edited macros (with the CORRECT statement). It indicates that a new sequence number series starts after the specified statement.

### Format

►► REStart *restart\_line* 

### Parameters

#### restart-line

Specifies the sequence number of the statement after which the new sequence number series starts.

#### +rel

Specifies the position of the desired statement relative to 'restart-line'.

### Example

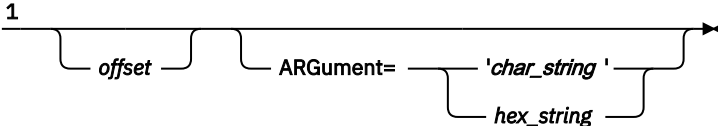
```
RESTART 000850
```

## SCAN

The SCAN statement is used when correcting a phase (after AFFECTS PHASES=...) to search for a specified string in a phase and to display 16 bytes of the phase.

SCAN is not supported if the EXPAND option was specified in the AFFECTS statement.

### Format

►► SCan <sup>1</sup> 

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> At least one operand must be specified.

## Parameters

### offset

Specifies the displacement (relative to the beginning of the phase) where, in the phase, the search for the specified ARGUMENT string is to be started. If the ARGUMENT=string operand is omitted, MSHP displays 16 bytes of the phase, starting at 'offset'. 'offset' is a number of up to six hexadecimal digits; leading zeros can be omitted.

### ARGument='char-string' | hex-string

Specifies the string that is to be searched in the phase. It can be in one of the following formats:

- A string of 1 - 16 characters, which are enclosed in quotation marks, where each character represents one byte in the phase.
- An even string of 2 - 32 hexadecimal digits, where each pair of hexadecimal digits describes one byte in the phase.

The following table shows the results of specifying the two operands 'offset' and 'ARGUMENT' in various combinations.

	Offset	ARG	Result
<b>First SCAN after AFFECTS PHASES</b>	-	-	Invalid; error message
	-	x	Scanning for specified string from offset 0.
	x	-	Display of 16 bytes from specified offset.
	x	x	Scanning for indicated string from specified offset.
<b>Subsequent SCAN</b>	-	-	Scanning from current offset for old argument string, which must be known from preceding scan request.
	-	x	Scanning for specified string from current offset.
	x	-	Display of 16 bytes from specified offset.
	x	x	Scanning for indicated string from specified offset.

### Example

```
SCAN 0040 ARG=47500000
```

## SUPERSEDES

The SUPERSEDES statement identifies which PTFs are superseded by a given PTF when that PTF is being built.

MSHP requires the list of superseded PTFs to be complete. For example: If PTF2 supersedes PTF1, and subsequently a PTF3 is issued that supersedes PTF2, then PTF3 must be specified as also superseding PTF1.

## VERIFY

### Format



### Parameters

#### (ptf-number,...)

Specifies the PTFs that are superseded.

The superseded PTF numbers are recorded in the history file entry for the superseding PTF.

The superseded PTF itself, if on the system, is marked in the history file entry as superseded.

*Restriction:* The maximum number of PTFs that can be specified as superseded in *one* SUPERSEDES statement is 100. The *total* number that can be specified is 255.

If you specify only one PTF, parentheses are not required.

### Example

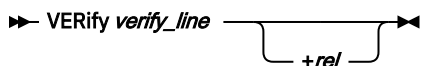
```
SUPERSEDES (UD38765,UD37645)
```

## VERIFY

The VERIFY statement applies to source members of types E and F only. It designates where a verification is to be made for a local or APAR fix correction.

The VERIFY statement must be followed by a single line of text. MSHP checks whether this text is present in the statement indicated by 'verify-line'.

### Format



### Parameters

#### verify-line

Specifies the sequence number of the source statement to be verified.

verify-line is an integer of one to six decimal digits. If fewer than six digits are coded, leading zeros are supplied.

#### rel

Specifies the position of the desired statement in relation to the statement number indicated for verify-line.

rel is an integer of one or two digits.

### Example

```
VERIFY 032100+25
```

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# Appendix A. Format of Linkage Editor Statements

## Format of the ESD Statement

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### Card Columns Content

**1**

X'02'. Identifies this as a statement of an object module.

**2 - 4**

ESD -- External Symbol Dictionary statement.

**11 - 12**

Number of bytes of information that is contained in this statement.

**15 - 16**

External symbol identification number (ESID) of the first SD, PC, CM or ER on this statement. Relates the SD, PC, CM, PR, or ER to a particular control section.

**17 - 72**

Variable information.

### **8 positions**

Name

### **1 position**

Type code hex '00', '01', '02', '04', '05', '06', '0A' '0D', '0E', or '0F' to indicate SD, LD, ER, PC, CM, PR, WX, SQ, PQ, or CQ, respectively.

### **3 positions**

Assembled origin

### **1 position**

AMODE/RMODE data if SD or PC:

```
xxxx x...   Not used
xxxx xR...  RMODE data:
             0 = 24
             1 = ANY
xxxx xxAA   AMODE data:
             00,01 = 24
             10 = 31
             11 = ANY
```

Blank if LD, ER, CM, PR, or WX.

### **3 positions**

Length, if an SD-type, CM-type, PR-type, or a PC-type. If an LD-type, this field contains the external symbol identification number (ESID) of the SD containing the label.

**73 - 80**

Can be used by the programmer for identification.

## Format of the TXT Statement

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### Card Columns Content

**1**

X'02'. Identifies this as a statement of an object module.

**2 - 4**

TXT -- Text statement.

**6 - 8**

Assembled origin (address of first byte to be loaded from this statement).

**11 - 12**

Number of bytes of text to be loaded.

**15 - 16**

External symbol identification number (ESID) of the control section (SD or PC) containing the text.

**17 - 72**

Up to 56 bytes of text -- data or instructions to be loaded.

**73 - 80**

Can be used for program identification.

## Format of the RLD Statement

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### Card Columns

#### Content

**1**

X'02'. Identifies this as a statement of an object module.

**2 - 4**

RLD -- Relocation List Dictionary statement.

**11 - 12**

Number of bytes of information contained in this statement.

**17 - 72**

Variable information (multiple items).

1. Two positions (relocation identifier) - the ESID number of the ESD item on which the relocation factor of the contents of the address constant is dependent. (Zero if cumulative pseudo-register length CxD.)
2. Two positions (position identifier) - the ESID number of the ESD item on which the position of the address constant is dependent.
3. One position - flag byte indicating type of constant, as follows:

#### Bits Setting and Meaning

```
0-1 (ignored)
2-3 00 - a nonbranch type load constant
      01 - a branch type load constant
      10 - a pseudo-register (Q-type address constant)
      11 - a cumulative pseudo-register length (RLD)
```

```
4-5 00 - load constant length = 1 byte
      01 - load constant length = 2 bytes
      10 - load constant length = 3 bytes
      11 - load constant length = 4 bytes

6    0 - relocation factor is to be added
      1 - relocation factor is to be subtracted

7    0 - Next load constant has different
      R and P identifiers; therefore,
      both R and P must be present.
      1 - Next load constant has the same
      R and P identifiers; therefore,
      they are both omitted.
```

4. Three positions - assembled origin of load constant.

**73 - 80**

Can be used for program identification.



## Format of the END Statement

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### Card Columns Content

- 1**  
X'02'. Identifies this as a statement of an object module.
- 2 - 4**  
END
- 6 - 8**  
Assembled origin of the label supplied to the assembler in the END statement (optional).
- 15 - 16**  
ESID number of the control section to which this END statement refers (only if 6-8 present).
- 17 - 22**  
Symbolic label supplied to the assembler if this label was not defined within the assembly.
- 29 - 32**  
Control section length (if not specified in last SD or PC).
- 73 - 80**  
Not used.

## Format of the REP (User Replace) Statement

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### Card Columns Content

- 1**  
X'02'. Identifies this as a statement of an object module.
- 2 - 4**  
REP -- Replace text statement.
- 5 - 6**  
Blank.
- 7 - 12**  
Assembled address of the first byte to be replaced (hexadecimal). Must be right-aligned with leading zeros, if needed to fill the field and must be equal to or greater than the starting address of the control section (columns 14-16). Note that there is no check to determine, if the assembled address is actually within this control section.
- 13**  
Blank.
- 14 - 16**  
External symbol identification number (ESID) of the control section (SD) containing the text (hexadecimal). Must be right-aligned with leading zeros, if needed to fill the field.
- 17 - 70**  
From 1 to 11 4-digit hexadecimal fields separated by commas, each replacing two bytes. A blank indicates the end of information in this statement.
- 71 - 72**  
Blank.
- 73 - 80**  
Can be used for program identification.

## External Symbol Dictionary

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The external symbol dictionary (ESD) contains control section definitions and inter-module references. Seven types of entries are defined in the control dictionary:

**ESD Type****Definition****SD**

Section definition: provides control section name, assembled origin, and length. Generated by a named START or a named CSECT in a source module.

**WX**

Generated by weak external reference (WXTRN), which has a function similar to EXTRN, except that WXTRN suppresses AUTOLINK. The linkage editor treats WX as an ER, NOAUTO.

**PC**

Private code: provides assembled origin and length for an unnamed control section.

**LD/LR**

Label definition: specifies the assembled address and the associated SD of a label that might be referred to by another module. The LD entry is termed LR (Label Reference) when the entry is matched to an ER entry.

**ER**

External reference: specifies the location of a reference that is made to another module. ER is generated by EXTRN or a V-type address constant in a source module.

**CM**

Common: indicates the amount of storage to be reserved for common use by different phases. CM is generated by COM in a source module.

**PR**

Pseudo-register: provides name, alignment, and length of storage that can be allocated during execution. (Assembler term: external dummy section.)

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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 and 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 398](#).

## 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 381.

### 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 409.

### fast copy data set program (VSE/Fast Copy)

See [“VSE/Fast Copy”](#) on page 409.

### 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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