



Your IBM Passport to IMS Tools

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Introduction



IBM IMS tools deliver the reliability and affordability you need to maximize the value of your IMS environment. By providing on demand access to IMS applications and data, the tools help optimize data across your enterprise.

Backup and Recovery Tools

1. **IMS Recovery Solution Pack ***
2. IMS DEDB Fast Recovery
3. IMS Recovery Expert

Database Administration and Change Management Tools

1. IMS Sequential Randomizer Generator
2. IMS HALDB Toolkit


1. IMS Batch Backout Manager
2. IMS Batch Terminal Simulator
3. IMS Program Restart Facility

Application Management Tools

1. InfoSphere Guardium S-TAP for IMS on z/OS
2. InfoSphere Guardium Data Encryption for DB2 and IMS Databases

Data Governance Tools





Performance Management Tools

1. **IMS Performance Solution Pack ***
2. IMS Buffer Pool Analyzer
3. Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for IMS
4. IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench

1. IMS Queue Control Facility
2. IMS ETO Support
3. IMS HP System Generation Tools
4. IMS Command Control Facility
5. IMS Configuration Manager
6. IMS Sysplex Manager

Transaction Management and System Management Tools

1. **IMS Database Solution Pack ***
2. **IMS Fast Path Solution Pack ***
3. IMS Cloning Tool
4. IMS Database Control Suite
5. IMS Database Reorganization Expert
6. IMS Online Reorganization Facility

Utilities Management Tools



IMS Database Solution Pack:

This pack provides an end-to-end solution that a DBA can use to more effectively analyze, maintain, and tune IMS full-function databases, including HALDBs.

It provides a complete set of high-performance utilities to unload, load, index build, reorganize, backup, verify, and report on full-function databases.

1. IMS Database Reorganization Expert
2. IMS High Performance Image Copy
3. IMS High Performance Load
4. IMS High Performance Unload
5. IMS High Performance Pointer Checker
6. IMS High Performance Prefix Resolution
7. IMS Index Builder
8. IMS Library Integrity Utilities



IMS Recovery Solution Pack:

This pack allows you to easily implement "best practices" in backup and recovery scenarios.

1. IMS Database Recovery Facility
2. IMS DRF Extended Function
3. IMS HP Change Accumulation Utility
4. IMS High Performance Image Copy
5. IMS Index Builder



IMS Fast Path Solution Pack:

This pack consists of utilities that a DBA can use to analyze, maintain, and tune IMS Fast Path databases by enabling the operations of a variety of key functions without taking the IMS database offline.

1. IMS High Performance Fast Path Utilities
2. IMS High Performance Image Copy
3. IMS Library Integrity Utilities



IMS Performance Solution Pack:

This pack provides everything you need to make end-to-end analysis of IMS transactions faster and easier than ever.

1. IMS Performance Analyzer
2. IMS Problem Investigator
3. IMS Connect Extensions



IMS Recovery Solution Pack provides a powerful and consolidated end-to-end solution for backup and recovery with high performance.



IMS Recovery Solution Pack



- Completely supports full-function, HALDB, and Fast Path databases.
- Integrates all the capabilities required for backup:
 - Improves image copy operations
 - Improves change accumulation merge operations
- Provides everything necessary to ensure a timely recovery:
 - Validates recovery resources, identifies potential problems, and creates recovery JCL
 - Performs recovery of multiple DBDS in parallel
 - Rebuilds primary/secondary indexes and ILDS
- Supports recovery to any point in time:
 - Full recovery
 - Time stamp recovery
 - Point-in-time Recovery
- Integrates all follow-ups for recovery into a single step:
 - New image copies created
 - Recovered databases validated
 - Indexes rebuilt
- Used with IMS Recovery Expert, it provides an instantaneous backup and guaranteed recoverability.

IMS Recovery Solution Pack

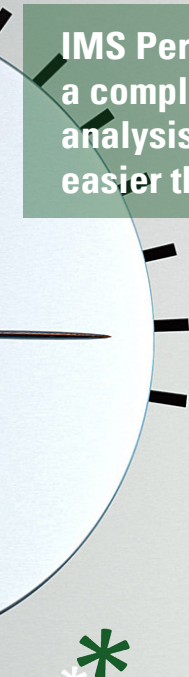


Customer Value:

- Easily implement best practices in backup and recovery scenarios.
- Minimize application downtime and help with bringing databases and businesses back online as quickly as possible.
- Make recovery more reliable and less prone to errors, which can reduce potential lost revenue.
- Simplify and streamline backup and recovery operations and reduce the dependency on technical expertise.
- Considerably reduce CPU and I/O consumption.



PERFORMANCE



IMS Performance Solution Pack provides a complete portfolio to make end-to-end analysis of IMS transactions faster and easier than ever.

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IMS Performance Solution Pack



- Helps improve the availability, reliability, and performance of IMS Connect.
- Provides information about IMS system performance for monitoring, tuning, managing service levels, analyzing trends, and capacity planning.
- Has services that help to quickly determine the cause of problems and trace the flow of events end to end.
- Extends the scope of traditional analysis techniques, enabling you to more easily identify problems caused by external events.

PERFORMANCE

IMS Performance Solution Pack



Customer Value:

- Spend less time and IT resources troubleshooting and diagnosing IMS performance and system related problems!
- Improve IMS resource utilization and increase system availability.
- Identify potential performance problems before they impact your IMS systems.
- Avoid missed service level agreements by making sure your IMS systems are always running at peak performance!



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IMS Database Solution Pack provides everything necessary to ensure full-function and HALDB databases are operational and tuned.



IMS Database Solution Pack



- Provides a complete set of high performance utilities (Load, Unload, Reorganize, Verify, and Report).
- Provides advanced features that integrate utilities into a single job step for parallel operation, which improves processing efficiency by reducing time and resource requirements.
- Provides features for the "smart" reorganization of databases, which can help improve system availability.
- Uses the Autonomics Director to assist the DBA in identifying and performing the normal functions associated with maintaining the health, performance, and recoverability of IMS databases.
- Provides high performance Image Copy using advanced technology.
- Provides utilities to manage IMS libraries, help ensure DB integrity, and correct pointer problems.


IMS Database Solution Pack



Customer Value:

- Use an end-to-end management solution that is fast and provides all the components needed to effectively manage and maintain IMS databases.
- Use high performance tooling from the first Unload to the final Image Copy and rebuilding of indexes.
- Gain detailed insight into the health and availability of full-function IMS databases.
- Save time and CPU (less elapsed time and a shorter batch window) by using parallel processing and overlapping steps instead of standard utilities.
- Reduce technical expertise by providing an integrated, high performance solution.



A photograph of a server room with rows of server racks in the background. In the foreground, a computer monitor is visible, displaying a dark screen. A keyboard is also visible in front of the monitor. The image has a blue tint and a semi-transparent dark red box overlaid on the monitor area containing white text.

IMS Fast Path Solution Pack provides an effective and efficient approach for managing your IMS DEDBs quickly and accurately.

IMS Fast Path Solution Pack



- Extensive and easy-to-use utilities to analyze, maintain, and tune IMS DEDBs, such as DEDB Pointer Checker, DEDB Tuning Aid, DEDB Unload and Reload.
- Provides a variety of online key functions, such as DEDB Online Pointer Checker, DEDB Online Data Extract, and DEDB Online Expert Reorganization.
- Uses the Autonomics Director to assist the DBA in identifying and performing the normal functions associated with maintaining the health, performance, and recoverability of IMS FP databases.
- Quickly backs up and recovers database data sets by providing support for advanced copying features.
- Productivity aid to validate, compare, map, recover, report, and regenerate a number of IMS Definition Libraries, including ACB, DBD, PSB, and MFS.

IMS Fast Path Solution Pack



Customer Value:

- Minimize manual interventions for DBAs when handling IMS DEDBs.
- Save time and money when using parallel processing for DEDB multiple areas.
- Automate ongoing IMS database monitoring and maintenance tasks.
- Minimize elapsed time and CPU utilization for image copy and recovery.
- Boost system availability by using IMS Fast Path Online Tools to eliminate the need to take IMS DEDBs offline.

Search all resources

Resource View

- Group Closed
- Critical Databases
 - DBABC001
 - DBABC002
 - DBABC003
 - DBABC004
 - DBABC005
 - DBABC006
 - DBABC007
 - DBABC008
 - DBABC009
 - Data Set
- Other Databases

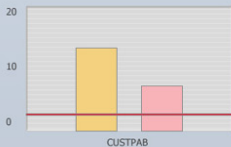
Critical main storage ▶ DBABC002 ▶

Database Properties

Database Name:	DBABC002
DBD Type:	HDAM
Segment levels:	15
Segment types:	255
External DBDs:	4
Logical children:	5
Data set groups:	10
Access type:	VSAM

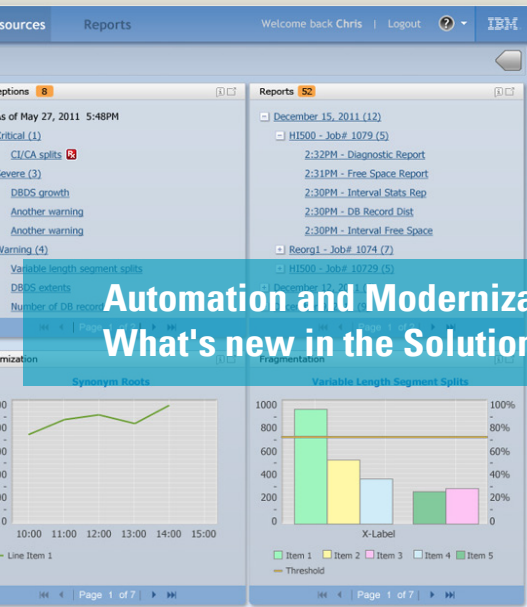
Space Usage

Available Data Set Extents



■ DB NUM AVAIL EXT 1
 ■ DB NUM AVAIL EXT 2
 — Critical Threshold

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Tools Base Autonomics Director



- Automates ongoing database monitoring and maintenance tasks based on a detailed understanding of the current state of your IMS databases.
- Provides an automatic database discovery feature that identifies which databases are present in your IMS environment and which are candidates for monitoring by Autonomics Director.
- Automatically collects sensor data for databases or database groups.
- Evaluates the health of your IMS databases against policies that are defined through Policy Services.

Tools Base Autonomics Director



- Recommends when databases should be reorganized.
- Allows you to control how frequently data is collected and how frequently policies are evaluated.

Customer Value:

- Automate the collection of sensor data related to the state of your database.
- Simplify ongoing database monitoring and maintenance tasks.
- Reduce analysis overhead by generating recommended actions for databases.

Tools Base Administration Console

- Consolidates a variety of key IMS information into a single, intuitive, graphical interface.
- Can be accessed by using standard web browsers.
- Aggregates statistics for customized groups of related databases, enabling users to quickly identify databases that require action.
- Presents exception notifications and recommended resolutions.
- Provides an easy-to-use search interface for retrieving and viewing IMS Tools reports.

Tools Base Administration Console

- Presents historical data about database space use, optimization, and fragmentation in interactive, graphical charts.
- Includes a robust help system that serves as a learning aid for new IMS DBAs.

Customer Value:

- Easily manage databases by exception and take action only when required.
- Rapidly interpret database statistics to find opportunities for performance tuning.
- Shorten IMS learning curve for new DBAs.



**Introduction to more IMS
tools...**





IMS Configuration Manager >

- Provides simplified process to modify, migrate, and install IMS resources (such as programs, transactions, databases, and Fast Path routing codes).
- Provides easy-to-use approach for creating and maintaining IMS system parameters (supports most IMS configuration members including all DFS members).
- Provides context sensitive information for most IMS resources and parameters.
- Provides automated roll-back to online installation of resources.
- Provides history and auditing of all changes.

Customer Value:

- Reduce the cost of implementing DRD and managing system parameters and resources.
- Simplify and standardize the change management processes.
- Change IMS resources and parameters more quickly, easily, and reliably.

IMS Cloning Tool & IMS Recovery Expert - Capitalizing on your Storage System



Storage-aware database tools allow DBAs to perform their daily tasks in significantly less time, with simpler, more automated processes by leveraging the investment and capabilities in modern storage systems.

- Leverages fast copy technology and automation.
- Provides fast and non-intrusive cloning of IMS systems or databases.
- Provides instantaneous backup and fast, guaranteed recoverability.

Customer Value:

- Instantaneous backup or clone without affecting application availability.
- Experience guaranteed recoverability.
- Significantly reduce the cost by using less CPU and I/O.

IMS Queue Control Facility >

- Queue Space Utilization Notification mechanism provides more flexibility in monitoring queue space usage.
- Automatically detects an IMS cold/warm start and restores the unprocessed messages.
- Automatically offloads the dead letter queue during IMS warm start.
- Automatically offloads any messages that were on the queue during message overflow.
- Provides test functions when users need transaction data to simulate production loads or application input.

Customer Value:

- Protect IMS system from a queues-full condition.
- Prevent buffer shortage and performance degradation.
- Recover messages more easily after a system outage or application error.

IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench >

- Analyzes transaction performance and behavioral problems.
- More easily identifies problems and helps pinpointing the cause of a problem.
- Utilizes the reporting capabilities of IMS PA and CICS PA.

Customer Value:

Answer the question: "Why did this transaction take so long?"

IMS Database Reorganization Expert >

- Provides an integrated database reorganization infrastructure for IMS full function databases reducing maintenance time.
- Supports the creation, customization, and centralized storage of policies on database exception detection and conditional reorganization.
- Provides Smart Reorg utility with the capabilities of the exception notification and conditional reorganization based on policies stored in a centralized policy repository.

IMS Database Reorganization Expert >

Customer Value:

- Collect statistical data about databases.
- Determine the reorganization needs of the databases based on the reorganization policy selected for the database.
- Detect database exceptions.
- Receive notifications of exceptional states based on policies.

IMS Batch Terminal Simulator



- Leverages the Eclipse integrated development environment to test native IMS applications.
- Provides a comprehensive environment for designing, developing, testing, and debugging applications when integrated with the IMS Explorer for Development, Rational Developer for z/OS, and Debug Tool.
- Provides remote connectivity to enable the testing of distributed applications.

Customer Value:

- Use a GUI alternative to the green screen during the IMS application development process.
- Simplify the system administrator tasks that are required to set up test environments.
- Reduce MIPS consumption and database contention by testing IMS applications in batch.

"We integrate our capability to create unique, innovative, high-value solutions to give our clients an edge they cannot get from any other company."

—— IBM CEO Samuel J. Palmisano

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