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# IBM Archive Manager for z/VM

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# Agenda

## Archive Manager for z/VM

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# **Product Overview**

- Designed for end users and administrators to manage disk space
  - Archive infrequently used or large files to tape or other disk

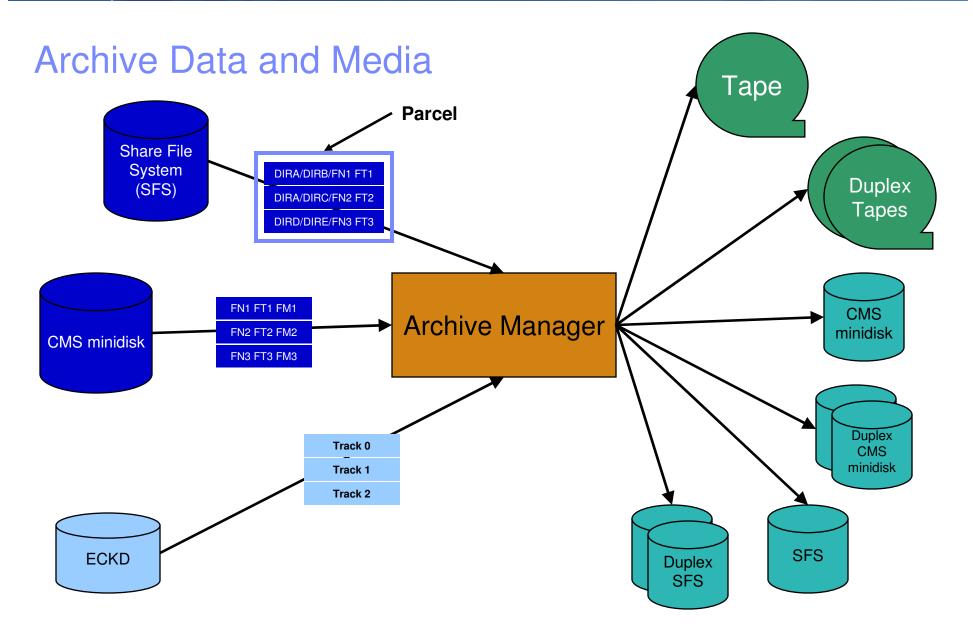
### Archive

- Requested by administrators for any data
- Requested by end users for their own data
- Individual files or a group of files using CMS wildcard support
- Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM

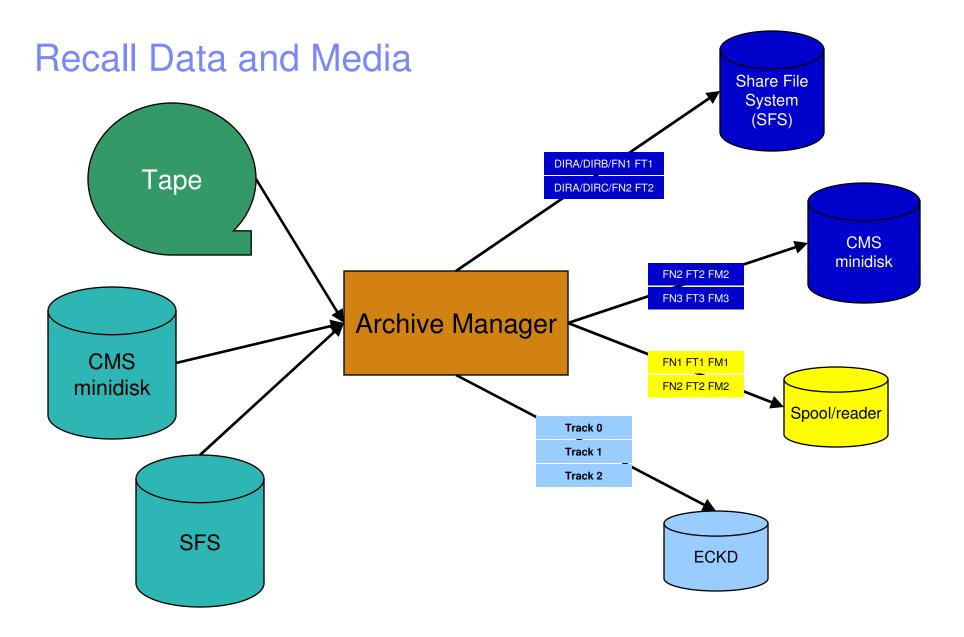
### Recall

- Performed by users for their own data, or administrators for any data
- Selection of data to recall
  - Full screen interface or command
  - Individual files, with wildcard support
  - Groups of files
- Archive catalog maintained in Shared File System (SFS)











# **Key Benefits**

### Improve end user satisfaction and productivity

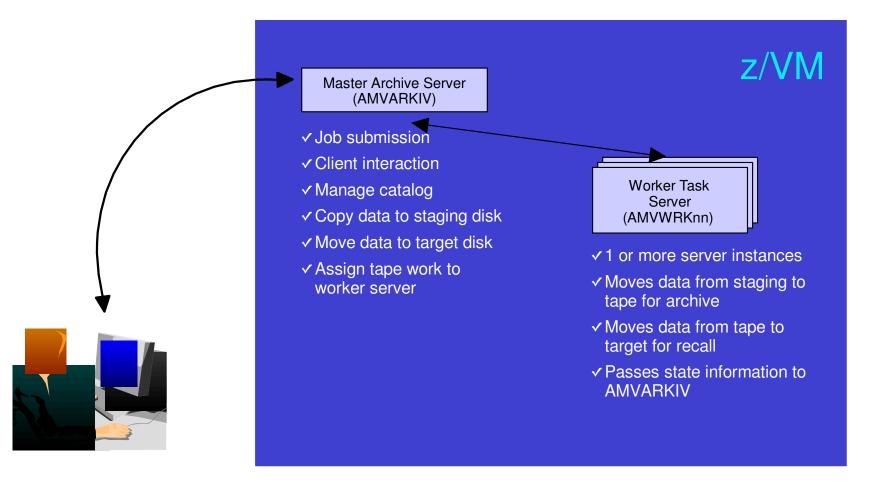
- Users manage their disk space by moving infrequently used or accessed files to tape or other disk
- Archive and recall functions are controlled by the user
  - No need to wait for a request to operations to find and retrieve a file
  - File selection for recall using full screen interface
    - Filter on several fields, including file id, date created, etc.
- Archived data staged to DASD, then tape if applicable
  - Users don't wait for a tape mount for archive request to complete

### Reduce DASD space requirements

- Archive older files to less expensive storage media
- Continue to provide users access to the archived data/files
- Control location, retention, and access to archived data
- Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM

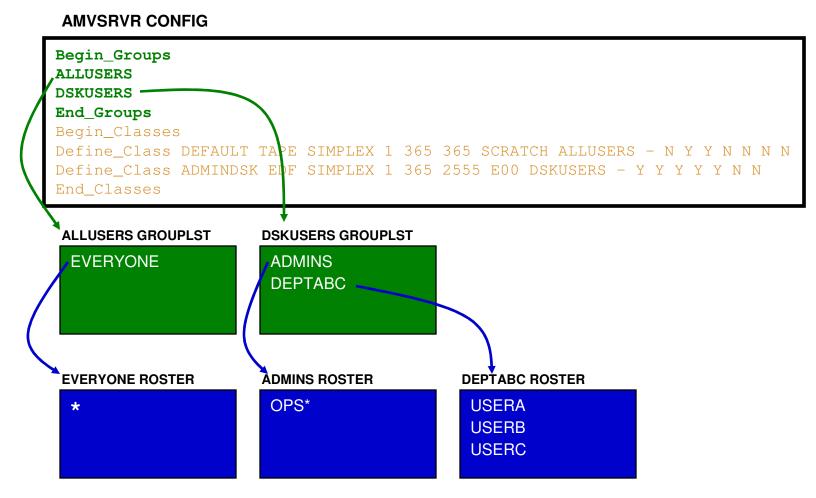


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#### **AMVSRVR CONFIG**

Begin\_Groups ALLUSERS DSKUSERS End\_Groups Begin\_Classes Define\_Class DEFAULT TAPE SIMPLEX 1 365 365 SCRATCH ALLUSERS - N Y Y N N N N Define\_Class ADMINDSK EDF SIMPLEX 1 365 2555 E00 DSKUSERS - Y Y Y Y N N End\_Classes

#### **DEFAULT Storage Class**

- Archive to single tape
- > Default retention 365 days
- >Min retention 1, max 365 days
- ≻All users on system can archive here
- >Users can remove files
- >Users can not extend expiration, move parcels to another storage class, create image parcels

#### **ADMINDSK Storage Class**

Archive to AMVARKIV's E00 minidisk
Default retention 365 days
Min retention 1, max 7 years
USERA, USERB, USERC, and OPS\* user IDs can archive here
Users can remove files, extend expiration, move parcels to another storage class, create image parcels



# **Archive Manager Summary**

### Efficiency

- Users archive as needed

### Productivity

- Staging disk allows immediate cleanup of user disk
  - Users don't wait for tape mounts
- User driven archives and recalls with no administrator interaction

### Control

- Each user can only recall data owned by him/her
- Automatic aging and pruning of archive catalog
- Administrator controls where data can be archived and how long it's kept

### Demo



# Demo

### End user

- Archives some files
- Unsuccessfully tries to extend the retention/expiration of the archived files
- Erases the files that were archived from the A-disk
- Searches for and restores the files from the archive

### Power user or administrator

- Archives a file
- Extends the expiration/retention of the archived file
- Erases the file that was archived from the A-disk
- Searches for and restores the file from the archive