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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

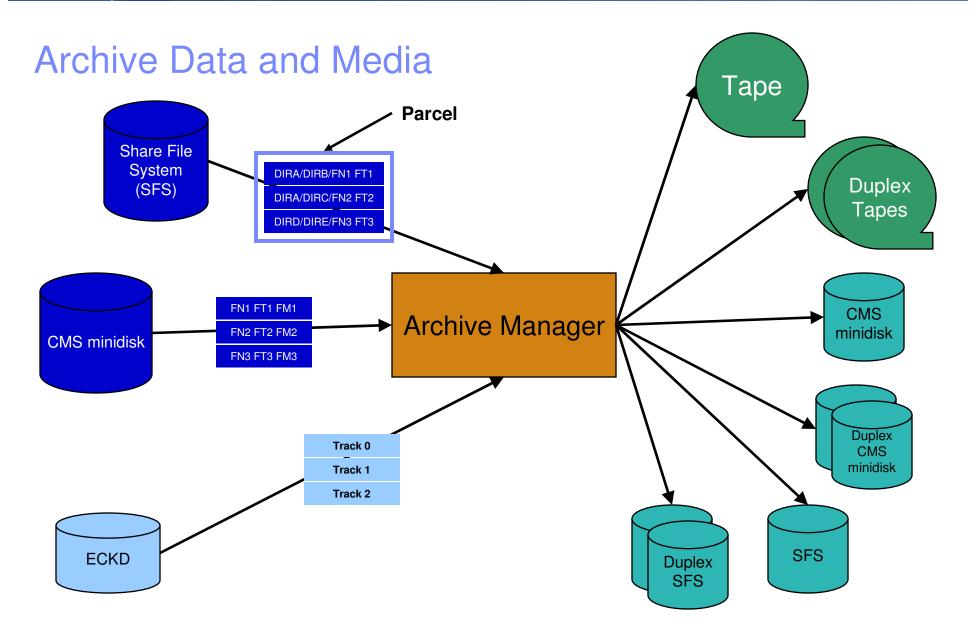
Archive

- 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

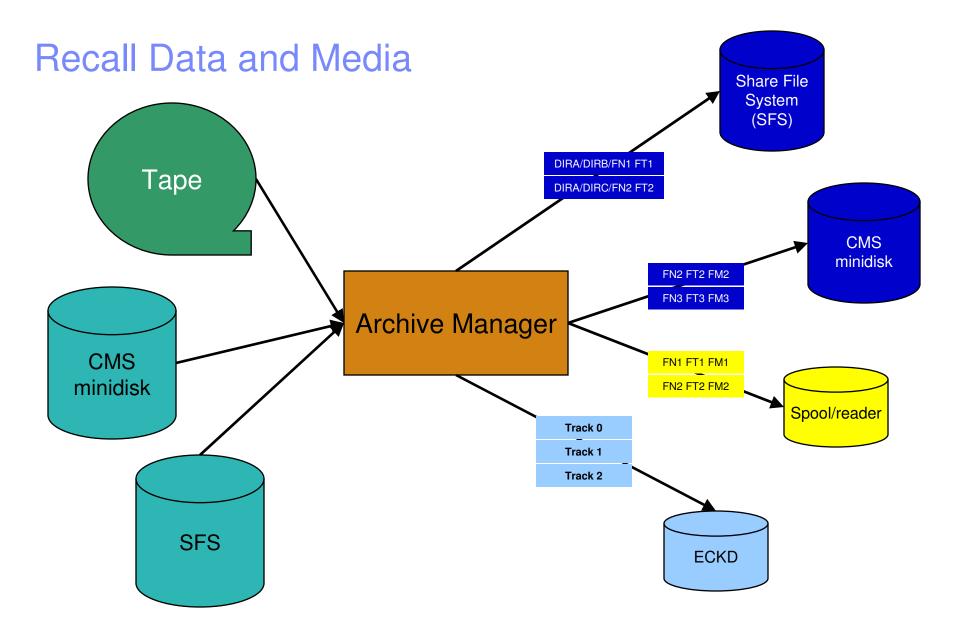
Recall

- 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

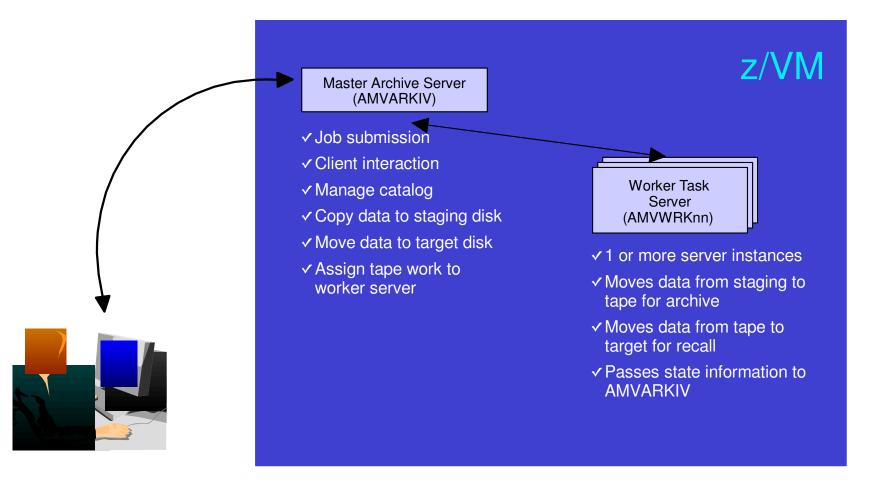
- Users manage their disk space by moving infrequently used or accessed files to tape or other disk
- Archive and recall functions are controlled by the user
 - No need to wait for a request to operations to find and retrieve a file
 - File selection for recall using full screen interface
 - Filter on 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

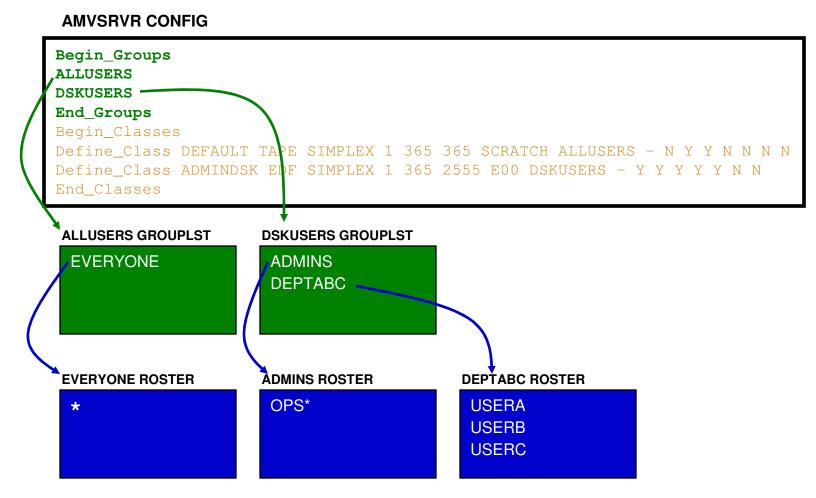


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Access Control: Storage Groups and Storage Classes





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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