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DB2 Log Related Tools from IBM to Improve Performance and Recovery

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Tooling to assist with backup and recovery

- DB2 Archive Log Accelerator
 - Storage savings via SMS compression
 - UNDO record removal
 - I/O elapsed time improvement using SMS striping
- DB2 Log Analysis Tool
 - Recovery avoidance by understanding update patterns
 - Quiet time detection helps identify time for quiesce
 - SQL based UNDO/REDO via log analysis
- DB2 Change Accumulation Tool
 - Generation of SHRLEVEL Reference Image Copy
 - MINI-Log based recovery via Write-to-VSAM
- DB2 Automation Tool
 - Automated Local site generation of D/R script (traditional log truncation approach)
 - Image Copy and Recovery utility profile based generation



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Archive Log Accelerator

Product Overview







DB2 Archive Log Accelerator - Features

- DB2 Archive Log Accelerator provides the following features:
 - ▶ The ability to choose from a selection of log compression methods.
 - ▶ The ability to leverage data striping and DFSMS compression (hardware and software based compression) for archive logs.
 - ▶ The ability to create multiple copies of archive logs.
 - ▶ The ability to read logs using DSN1LOGP, IBM DB2 Log Analysis Tool for z/OS, and the IBM DB2 Change Accumulation Tool.
- DB2 Archive Log Accelerator provides several methods to choose from for compressing the logs:
 - Compress the logs as DB2 is creating them (Cache mode).
 - Compress the logs after DB2 has created them (Passthru mode).
 - Compress them using batch jobs.



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IBM DB2 Log Analysis Tool

Product Overview





Uses for DB2 Log Analysis Tool

Recovery Avoidance

Use LAT to determine exactly what has or hasn't changed

Recovery Alternatives

Use LAT to determine how many updates have occurred, then choose either UNDO/REDO SQL or traditional Image Copy + Log Apply approach

Auditing and Reporting

- WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, and HOW
- Without expensive DB2 trace Overhead
- Remember READ Only SQL (Selects) are not logged

Test Data Generation and Data Replication

Might need to consider CAPTURE DATA CHANGES

Scheduling Utilities

Quiet time detection to find best time for Online Reorg or to pick possible points of consistency for recovery

Product Features - Analyze and audit

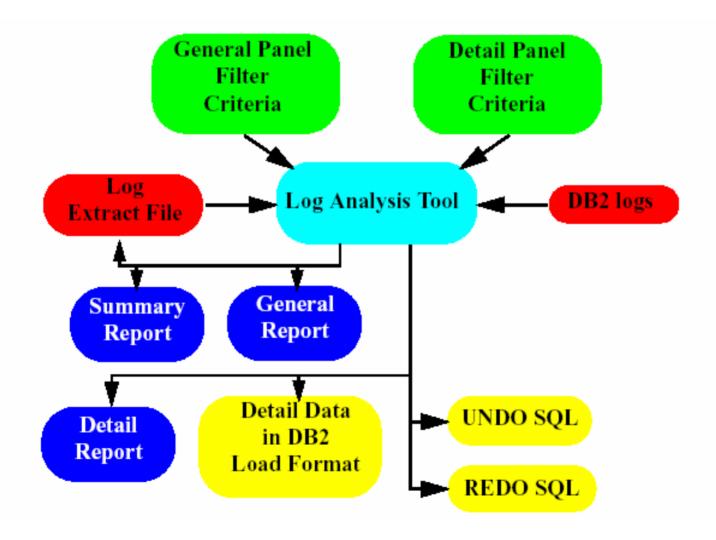
- Produce easy-to-read reports on log activity
 - General overview or Detail
- Specify reports by various database resource criteria
 - Date, Time, Plan, User, Database, DBID, PSID, OBID
- Review changes
 - Database or DB2 catalog
- Results can be loaded into a DB2 table for analysis

Product Features - Back out and migrate changes

- Back out integrity checking
 - Identify utilities
- UNDO SQL generation
 - Selectively reverse changes to your database
- REDO SQL generation
 - Produce SQL to replicate your changes
- Continuous mode (synchronized log extracts)
 - Keeps track of start date and time for next extract
- Stores details of uncommitted units of work



DB2 Log Analysis Tool - Overview

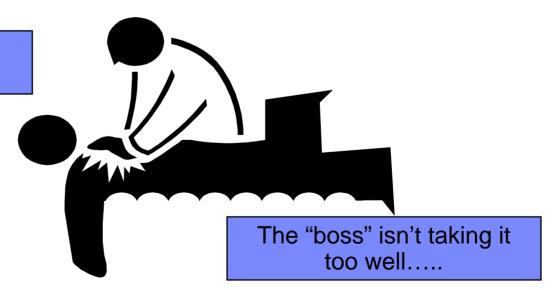


One scenario



Oh no, I didn't mean to update the *Production* payroll table!!!

Ann the application PGMr uses SPUFI....oops



What can we do to find the update?

- Run DSN1LOGP and hope we can find the update amongst the millions of log records
- Turn audit trace attribute on the PAYROLL table and catch the update the next time
- Send out an email and hope someone confesses

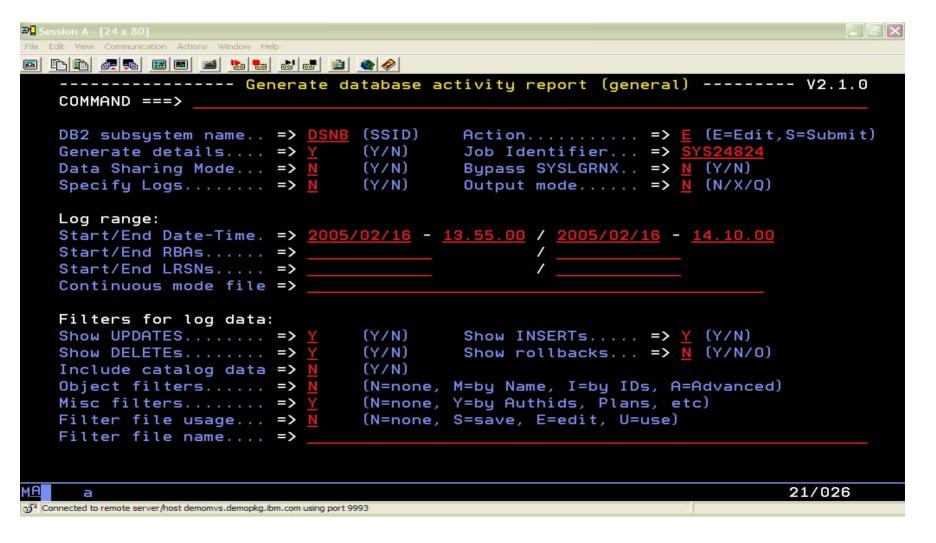
OR....

Dudley DBA can "pull it out" using The DB2 Log Analysis Tool and find out Who ran the update and generate an UNDO/REDO script





IBM DB2 Log Analysis Tool – Generate Report





Summary Report – Shows object level information

SDSF OUTPUT C COMMAND INPUT OBJECT TYPE/NA		DSID 106 LI UPDATES	S	CROLL ===> PAG	
		62	1 0 1 1	0 0 0 0	-
TABLE AN		0	0 1 1 0 2 2	0 0 0 0	Y Y Y Y
TABLE AC TABLESPACE. AC DATABASE AC	DBSCH	3 3 3	1 1 1	1 1 1	
TABLE SY TABLESPACE. SY DATABASE SY	YS248TS	1 1 1	2 2 2	0 0 0	

Let's take a closer look at this one

One update and 2 inserts



General Report shows more detail

```
URID DATE TIME AUTHID PLAN CONNTYPE CONNID

0011F8A5A5E0 2005-02-16 14:08:24 SYS248 ETIPLAN1 BATCH DB2CALL

MEMBER ID LUWID= NETID/LUNAME/UNIQUE/COMMIT LRSN CORRID

00000 USIBMNR /NDCDB202/BC950B872538/0001 BC950BA532AB SYS248

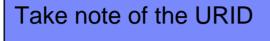
DBNAME DBID TSNAME PSID TABLE OWNER TABLE NAME OBID ACTION/COUNT

SYS248 00283 SYS248TS 00002 SYS248 PAYROLL 00045 I/1
```

This is the first Insert



Summary Report



Here is the update, lets take a closer look at this one



Details Report Generation

Note: We'll specify "generate UNDO SQL" and the URID from the SUMMRPT

```
№ Session A - [24 x 80]
                                                                                  V2.2.0 ----- Generate database activity report (details) ---- DEMOMVS/DSNB
                                       (E=Edit.S=Submit)
   Action.... => E
                                       (8 character job identifier)
   Job Identifier.... =>
   Log reading mode... => A
                                       (A=auto, B=backward, F=forward)
   Commit scope..... => 000
                                       (000-999)
   Generate Undo SQL.. => Y (Y/N)
                                       Generate Redo SQL => N
                                                                (Y/N)
   Archive output.... \Rightarrow N (Y/N/S)
                                       Expert options... => N
                                                                (Y/N)
   Current row by key. \Rightarrow N (Y/N)
                                       Output flags.... => D (B/D/T)
   WHERE clause by key \Rightarrow Y (Y/N)
   Filters (applied against output of general report):
   Bypass all filters. \Rightarrow Y (Y/N) Show UPDATEs.... \Rightarrow Y
                                                                (Y/N)
   Show INSERTs..... => Y (Y/N/X) Show DELETEs.... => Y (Y/N)
   URID..... => 0011F8A70671
   Object filters.... => M (N=none, M=by Name, I=by IDs, A=Advanced)
   Misc filters..... => N (N=none, Y=by Authids, Plans, etc)
   Filter file usage.. => N (N=none, S=save, E=edit, U=use)
   Filter file name... =>
   COMMAND ===>
    F1=HELP
                  F2=SPLIT
                               F3=END
                                             F4=RETURN
                                                           F5=RFIND
                                                                        F6=RCHANGE
    F7=UP
                  F8=DOWN
                               F9=SWAP
                                            F10=LEFT
                                                         F11=RIGHT
                                                                       F12=RETRIEVE
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```



Detail Report - URID

Notice the before, after, and current row image is shown

```
ACTION DATE
               TIME
                       TABLE OWNER TABLE NAME
                                                         URID
UPDATE 2005-02-16 14.13.06 SYS248 PAYROLL
                                                         0011F8A70671
DATABASE TABLESPACE DBID PSID OBID AUTHID PLAN
                                                CONNTYPE LRSN
SYS248 SYS248TS 00283 00002 00045 SYS248 ETIPLAN1 BATCH BC950CB1E173
MEMID CORRID CONNID LUW=NETID/LUNAME/UNIQUE/COMMIT PAGE/RID
00000 SYS248 DB2CALL USIBMNR /NDCDB202/BC950CA0A033/0001 00000043/1A
ROW STATUS FIRST_NAME
                    LAST_NAME
CURRENT
                   Mancill
          Ernie
POST-CHANGE Ernie Mancill
PRE-CHANGE Ernie
                            Mancill
ROW STATUS TITLE
                                     SALARY#
CURRENT
         System Programmer
                              +150000
POST-CHANGE System Programmer
                                    +150000
PRE-CHANGE System Programmer
                                     +50000
```



SQL Undo/Redo File

Finally, we see the SQL to UNDO the update based on the URID specified In the Detail Report setup screen



DB2 Log Analysis Tool – Quiet Time Analysis

Using these time ranges for our Log search:

```
LOG RANGE
-----
START DATE : 2005/02/16
START TIME : 11:30:00
END DATE : 2005/02/17
END TIME : 13:00:00
```

```
INCLUDE-TABLESPACE. SYS248.SYS248TS

REQUESTED QUIET TIME THRESHOLD: 00:30:00

START QUIET TIME (2005-02-16 11:30:00) ... END QUIET TIME (2005-02-16 14:08:24)

RBA/LRSN (0011F8209000) ... RBA/LRSN (0011F8A5A5E0)

START QUIET TIME (2005-02-16 14:13:06) ... END QUIET TIME (2005-02-17 13:00:00)

RBA/LRSN (0011F8A7080C) ... RBA/LRSN (0011FACC2DB0)
```

In this example, we see that there were updates occurring between 14:08 and 14:13 on 02/16. Other than that, no other updates occurred

Quiet Time Information is also stored in a DB2 table for use by other IBM tools



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Change Accumulation Tool

Product Overview





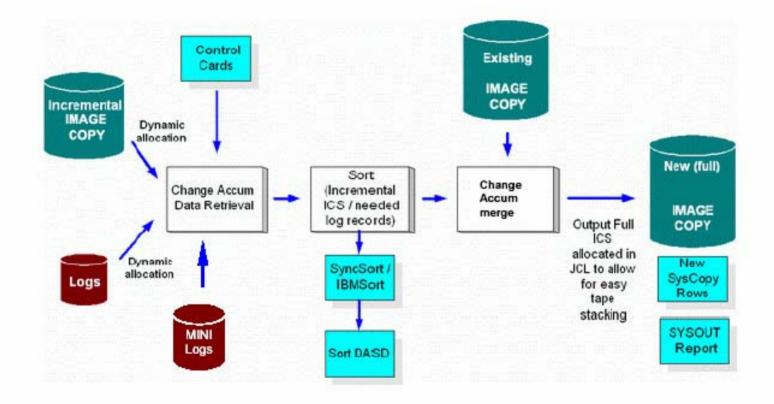


DB2 Change Accumulation Tool- Summary

- IBM DB2 Change Accumulation Tool for z/OS is a powerful tool for backing up database objects in a precise and non-disruptive manner.
 - ▶ IBM DB2 Change Accumulation Tool for z/OS enables you to create both mini logs and image copies of DB2 table spaces by reading the most recent image copy of a table space and applying pertinent DB2 log information.
 - ▶ Table spaces remain unaffected and available for processing during the image copy process (shrlevel reference or change).
 - DB2 Change Accumulation Tool is capable of pointing its output to the VSAM file underlying the actual DB2 table space, and in essence becoming a recovery tool.



Product Architecture





Change Accumulation Tool Features

Makes precise "point-in-time" recovery of database objects

Allows recovery routines to focus on single objects and previous states

Produces SHRLEVEL REFERENCE image copies without the associated overhead and data locking

Controls the scope and specificity of image copy creation precisely via control cards

Maintains data integrity without recovery to RBA

Reduces recovery session times significantly in many cases

Incurs low overhead and minimizes downtimes for high-volume, complex databases with large numbers of tables and dependencies

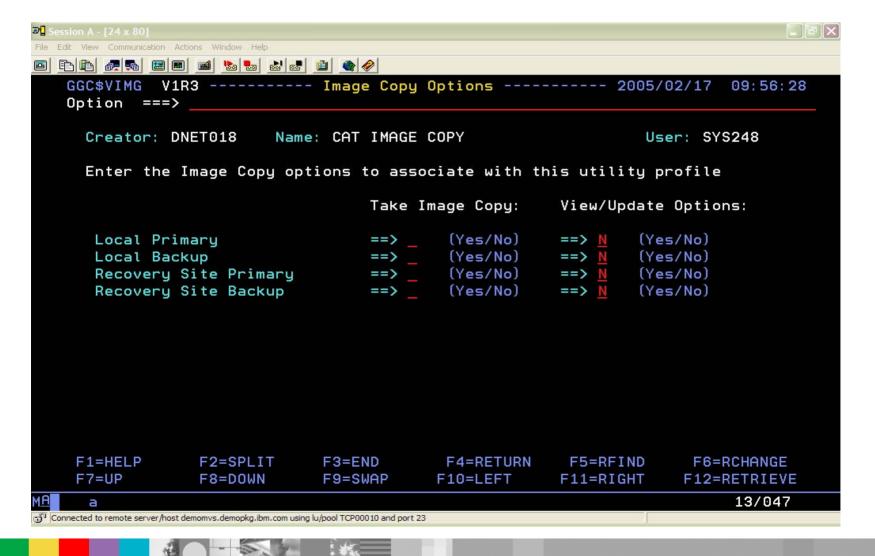


Change Accumulation Tool "Utility" Profile

```
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
GGC$VOPT V1R3 ------ Utility Profile Options ----- 2005/02/17
                                                                            09:54:11
   Option ===>
     Creator: DNET018
                         Profile: CAT IMAGE COPY
                                                                     User: SYS248
   Share Option ==> U (Upd/View/No) Description: IMAGE COPY TO ASPECIFIED POIN
                                      Include in
                                                              Update Utility
                                       Profile
                                                                 Options
   Mini Log Dataset Name Generation
                                       ==> N
                                               (Yes/No)
                                                                 ==> N
                                                                          (Yes/No)
                                                                         (Yes/No)
   Image Copy Dataset Name Generation ==> Y
                                               (Yes/No)
                                                                 ==> N
   Profile options:
   End point
                                       ==> S
                                                (Current/Quiese/Specified)
                                       ==> X' D7C9E36DD9C2 '(When End Point is 'S')
     Specified end point
                                               (Yes/No)
   Add SYSCOPY rows on completion
                                       ==> Y
   SYSCOPY scan operating mode
                                               (Local site/Recovery site/Zparm)
                                       ==> _
                                                (1 pass/2 pass)
   Process Log Mode
                                       ==> 1
   Write Mode
                                                (Image copy/Vsam/Both)
                                       ==> I
                                                (Yes/No)
   Buffers in 31 bit storage
                                       ==>N
    F1=HELP
                 F2=SPLIT
                                                                       F6=RCHANGE
                               F3=END
                                                          F5=RFIND
                                            F4=RETURN
                 F8=DOWN
    F7=UP
                                                         F11=RIGHT
                               F9=SWAP
                                           F10=LEFT
                                                                      F12=RETRIEVE
                                                                            02/015
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```



Change Accumulation Tool - Image Copy Options



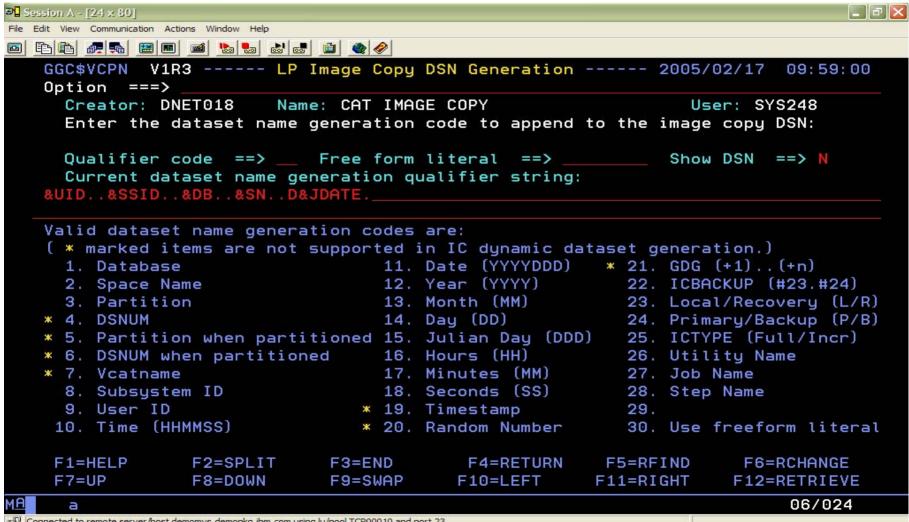


Change Accumulation Tool – Dataset Options

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
GGC$VCPO V1R3 ----- Image Copy Options ----- 2005/02/17
                                                                             09:58:35
   Option ===>
                                                                    User: SYS248
     Creator: DNET018
                           Name: CAT IMAGE COPY
     Enter the Image Copy options to associate with this utility profile
     on the LOCAL PRIMARY
                               dataset.
                                                       (Yes/No)
     Update DSN create spec
                               => N
                               => SYSDA
                                                       (CART/DISK/etc.)
     Unit Tupe
                               => Y
     Catalog
                                                       (Yes/No)
                                                       (8 character class)
     Data Class
     Storage Class
                                                       (8 character class)
     Management Class
                                                       (8 character class)
                               =>
     Tape specific parameters (only needed if Unit Type is a Tape device):
     Expiration date *or*
                                                       (YYYYDDD)
     Retention period
                                                       (4 digit number)
                               =>
    F1=HELP
                  F2=SPLIT
                                F3=END
                                              F4=RETURN
                                                            F5=RFIND
                                                                         F6=RCHANGE
    F7=UP
                  F8=DOWN
                                F9=SWAP
                                             F10=LEFT
                                                           F11=RIGHT
                                                                        F12=RETRIEVE
                                                                              02/015
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```



Change Accumulation Tool – DSN Options



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Mini Log Generation

Mini logs are data sets that contain DB2 log information for a specific table space (or sets of table spaces).

Mini logs extract portions of the DB2 log that pertain to the object being processed. By using DB2 Change Accumulation Tool to create an alternate mini log data set that is then stored in a Change Accumulation Tool-maintained database, you can speed and facilitate recoveries.

If mini logs are present, they will be used instead of the entire DB2 log. mini logs shift the I/O time spent in reading vast portions of the log (even when SYSLGRNX is factored in) which contain no relevant data, to non-critical times.

If mini logs are found, Change Accumulation Tool can then gain log information directly from the concentrated mini log file(s) for the pertinent RBA ranges rather than having to read the entire DB2 log to acquire the same information.



Write to VSAM

WRITE_TO_VSAM enables users to write changes to the underlying VSAM file.

When writing to an underlying VSAM file, DB2 Change Accumulation Tool uses the most recent image copy, any incremental image copies, any mini logs in existence, and DB2 log information and writes directly to the underlying VSAM file for the DB2 table space of interest.

Current product architecture forces a recovery to CURRENT when using WRITE_TO_VSAM, the ability to specify a PIT or QUIESCE point is a very high product requirement



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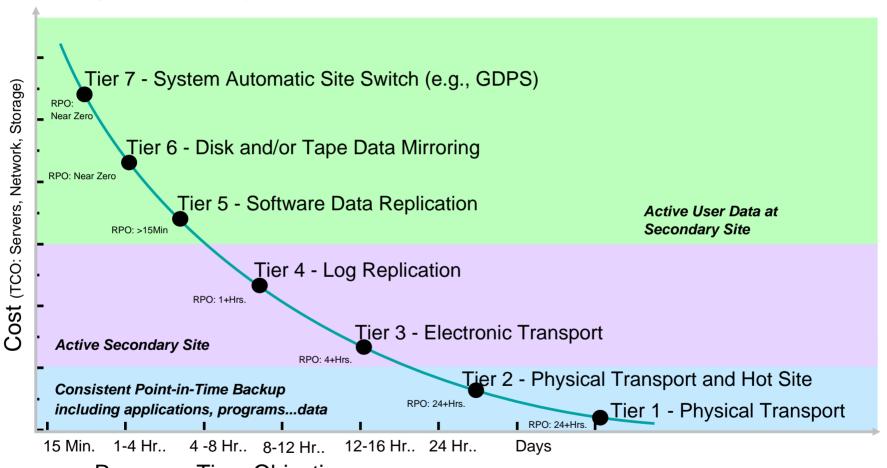
DB2 Automation Tool

Product Overview



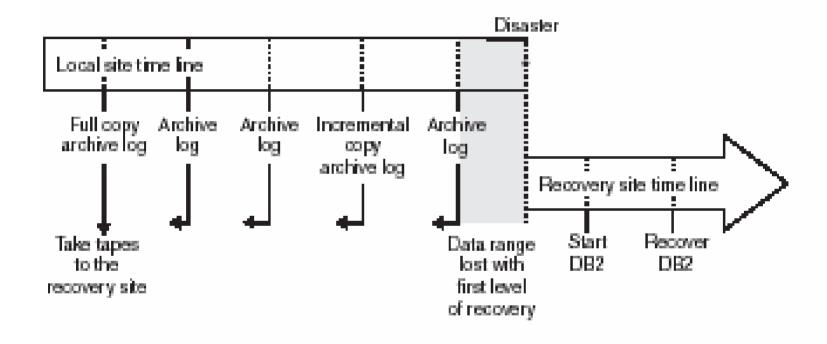


Recovery Components: Disaster Recovery Recovery Point Objectives (Amount of lost data)



Recovery Time Objective (How quickly is application recovered)

Preparing for disaster recovery – Materials at recovery site





Automation Tool - D/R Profile

One primary profile should be created that includes forcing a checkpoint and forcing the active log to archive. (Run once a day) This job also builds JCL to:

Search the catalog and find all appropriate image copies

Catalog the image copy data sets

Copy the archive logs

Rebuild the BSDS.

The PDS that contains the DR jobs and control records will contain the contents of the BSDS. This eliminates the need to mount tapes at the recovery site to build the BSDS.

A secondary profile is built (run periodically during the day), the disaster recovery batch job that is produced

Updates the archive log



DB2 Automation Tool – D/R Generation

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
HAA$YPRU V2R1 ---- Update Disaster Recovery Profile ---- 2005/02/17 10:57:33
   Option ===>
     Creator: SYS248 Name: D/R PROFILE TEST GENERATION User: SYS248
     Share Option: U (Upd, View, No) Description:
    Archive Log Options
     Archive Logs used at DR
                                       ==> 2 (Copied/1/2)
     Copy Localsite Logs
                                       ==> 2 (1/2/Both/Create 2 copies from 1)
     Force a checkpoint before Archiving ==> N
                                              (Yes/No)
     Force the Active log to Archive
                                       ==> Y
                                              (Yes/No)
     Only run Archive Log Update Process ==> N (Yes/No)
                                       ==> A (All, Ssid, Lpar)
     Process Datasharing Subsystems
                                       ==> 001 (days) and/or 000 (hours)
     Archive Logs needed at DR
     Copy Archive Logs to DASD
                                       ==> 001 (days) and/or 000 (hours)
     Unit for copying Archive Logs
                                       ==> SYSDA
                                       ==> DSNBCAT.ARCHLOG1
     DR Archive Log Prefix 1
                                       ==> DSNBCAT.ARCHLOG2
     DR Archive Log Prefix 2
    Image copy Options
     Image Copies used at DR
                              ==> R (Localsite/Recoverysite)
     Catalog x days of Image Copies at DR==> 001 (0-365)
                                         F4=RETURN
                                                    F5=IFIND F6=RCHANGE
    F1=HELP F2=SPLIT
                            F3=END
                F8=DOWN
                                        F10=LEFT
                                                    F11=RIGHT
    F7=UP
                            F9=SWAP
                                                                F12=RETRIEVE
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```



Materials to be shipped to D/R site

The necessary recovery data sets should be placed on tape and shipped to a remote site. These include:

The recovery PDS - The DR batch jobs' output is generated to a PDS. At a minimum, this PDS contains two DR jobs and other necessary members to be used at the recovery site

The copies of the archive log data sets.

Image copy data sets for the DB2 catalog.

Image copy data sets for the application spaces.



Jobs run at D/R Site

- 1. Issues IDCAMS DELETE NOSCRATCH to delete all catalog and user objects from the MVS catalog.
- Restores the DB2 catalog VSAM files. All VSAM and non-VSAM catalog files, log files, BSDS, and user VCAT-defined objects are created with the proper allocations.
- Catalogs all the image copies from the last n number of days (as specified in the DR profile).
- 4. Rebuilds the BSDS from the 80-byte record file, placing it back into 4089-byte records.
- 5. Restores the BSDS by placing the 4089-byte records into a VSAM file.
- 6. Creates a conditional restart. **Note**: For data sharing environments, steps 4, 5, and 6 are performed once per group member.
- 7. Uncatalogs the tape archive logs.
- 8. Copies the uncataloged tape archive logs to DASD and catalog them

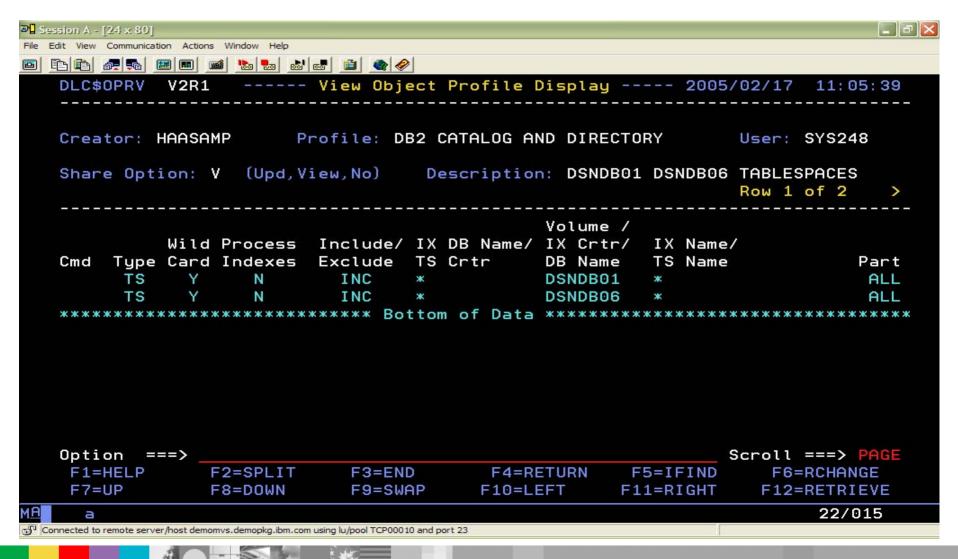


Additional Local-site Preparation of D/R materials

- You can also elect to build and execute your local site image copy jobs for the Catalog and Directory tablespaces using DB2 Automation Tool.
- You could also build your application object backup jobs and manage them a well.
- Finally you can elect to build your recovery jobs ahead of time and schedule their execution using Automation Tool prior to the D/R profile execution at the Local Site Some samples follow....



DB2 Automation Tool – Catalog / Directory Profile



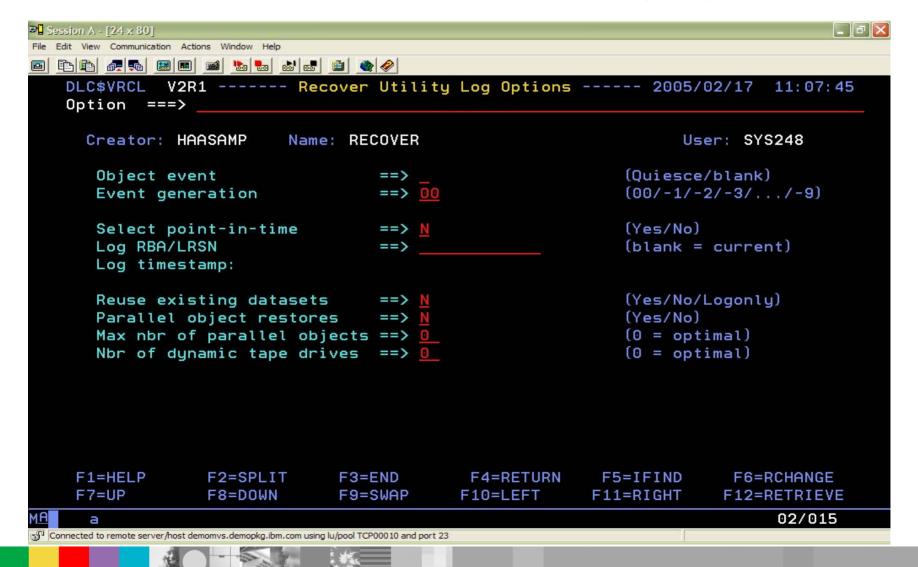


DB2 Automation Tool – Image Copy Options

```
№ Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
V2R1 ----- Image Copy options
                                                                2005/02/17
   HAA$VTSC
                                                                            11:06:24
   Option ===>
     Creator: HAASAMP
                          Name: COPY TO TAPE
                                                                   User: SYS248
      Image Copy Utility mode
                                                             (DB2/Summetrix/Ess)
                                       ==> D
        Dis EMC Symm/IBM ESS Options ==> N
                                                             (Yes/No)
      Displau Image Copu DSN specs
                                                             (Yes/No)
                                       ==>
      Utility ID
                                       ==> COPY
                                                             (16 characters)
      Parallel
                                       ==>
                                                             (Yes/No)
                                                             (0 - 99)
        Number of objects
                                       ==>
        Number of tape units
                                                             (0 - 99)
                                       ==>
                                                             (8 character DD name)
      Filter DDname
                                       ==>
      Sharelevel
                                                             (Reference/Change)
                                       ==>
      Full Image Copy
                                                             (Yes/No)
                                       ==>
                                                             (Yes/No)
      Check Page
                                       ==>
                                                             (Yes/No)
      Concurrent
                                       ==>
      Change Limit
        First Percent Value
                                                             (Percentage value)
                                       ==>
        Second Percent Value
                                                             (Percentage value)
                                       ==>
        Report only
                                       ==>
                                                             (Yes/No)
      Max Tape Volume/DASD Unit Cnt
                                                             (1-255 volumes)
                                       ==>
      Stack Copy Control Cards
                                                             (Yes/No)
                                       ==>
    F1=HELP
                  F2=SPLIT
                               F3=END
                                             F4=RETURN
                                                           F5=IFIND
                                                                        F6=RCHANGE
    F7=UP
                  F8=DOWN
                                F9=SWAP
                                            F10=LEFT
                                                          F11=RIGHT
                                                                       F12=RETRIEVE
                                                                             02/015
```



DB2 Automation Tool – Recover Utility Options





References and additional Information

- For Log record contents and formats:
 - DB2 UDB for z/OS Administration Guide: SG26-9931-03
- For DB2 Log Analysis Tool:
 - DB2 Log Analysis Tool User Guide:
- For U/R information:
 - ▶ DB2 UDB for z/OS Diagnosis Guide and Reference: LY37-3740-00
- Or visit the DB2 and IMS Tools website:
 - WWW.SOFTWARE.IBM.COM/DATA/DB2IMSTOOLS