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Using the Microsoft Windows**
Backup-Archive Clients**

Version 2

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Preface

ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) is a client/server program product that provides storage management services to customers in a multivendor computer environment. It includes the following programs, which are available on a variety of platforms:

- A *server program* that allows systems to act as a backup and archive server and a migration server for distributed workstations and file servers. The server program provides hierarchical storage management.
- An *administrative client program* that allows an ADSM administrator to control and monitor server activities, define storage management policies for backup, archive, and space management services, and set up schedules to perform those services at regular intervals.
- A *backup-archive client program* that allows users to back up and archive files from their workstations or file servers to ADSM storage, and restore and retrieve backup versions of files and archived copies of files to their local file systems.
- A *hierarchical storage management (HSM) client program* that provides space management services. The HSM client program migrates eligible files to ADSM storage to maintain specific levels of free space on local file systems, and automatically recalls migrated files when they are accessed. It also allows users to migrate and recall specific files. This client is not available on all ADSM-supported platforms.
- An *application programming interface (API)* that allows you to enhance an existing application with storage management services. When an application is registered as a client node with an ADSM server, users can use the application to back up and archive objects, such as databases, to ADSM storage, and restore and retrieve objects from ADSM storage.

This publication provides information about the ADSM Microsoft Windows backup-archive clients. ADSM runs on the following Windows platforms:

- Microsoft Windows 3.1 or later
- Windows for Workgroups 3.11
- Windows NT 3.5 workstation and Advanced Server
- Windows 95

What You Should Know Before Reading This Publication

This publication is intended for users who need to back up and archive their workstation files.

We assume that you know how to use your workstation, and that you understand the general operation of the operating system. We also assume that the ADSM backup-archive client is already installed on your system. See the *Installing the Clients* manual for information on installing your client.

There are two versions of the backup-archive client: a graphical user interface (GUI) client and a command-line client. You might have both, or just one, of these clients installed. This book covers both clients, but the command-line client is treated as an advanced topic.

Style Conventions

Throughout the book, we use these style conventions:

Figure 1. Style Conventions

Convention	Indicates
bold	A part of a window, or a file name.
UPPER CASE	An ADSM command or option.
<i>italics</i>	A new term.
monospace text	An example in the text.
semicolon (;)	Separates a sequence of actions. You should do these actions one after the other. For example, "click on the ADSM menu; Incremental backup item" means to select the ADSM menu from the menu bar, then select the Incremental backup item from that menu.
plus sign (+)	Used between two keys to indicate that the two keys it separates should be pressed simultaneously.

Referenced Publications

The publications referenced in this book are listed in Figure 2.

Figure 2. Referenced Publications

Short Title	Publication Title	Order Number
Installing the Clients	<i>ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager Installing the Clients</i>	SH26-4049
ADSM Messages	<i>ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager Mes- sages</i>	SH35-0133

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Summary of Changes

Major technical changes in this book are indicated by a vertical bar (|) in the margin, except for Chapter 7, "Using Commands" on page 165, which has been added for Windows NT and Windows 95. Revision bars in this chapter only indicate changes to the basic ADSM commands made for this version.

This book was previously released as *ADSM User's Guide and Reference for Microsoft Windows*, SH35-0125.

Version 2, Release 1, July 1995

These are the changes made for ADSM Version 2 Release 1.

Functional Enhancements

- An ADSM hierarchical storage management (HSM) client, which manages storage space on local file systems, is now available on AIX 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5. HSM ensures that sufficient storage space is available on your workstation for new data, by migrating less frequently used files to ADSM storage.
- ADSM backup-archive clients are now available for the following workstations:
 - SINIX (both x86 and RISC versions)
 - AT&T UNIX
 - IRIX
 - NEC
 - OpenEdition MVS
 - Microsoft Windows NT 3.5 workstation and Advanced Server on Intel-compatible machines
- These options have been added, although they are not available on all platforms:
 - BACKUPREG
 - BOOKS
 - ERRORLOGRETENTION
 - FSTYPES
 - POSTSCHEDULECMD
 - PRESCHEDULECMD
 - SCHEDLOGRETENTION
 - TCPNODELAY
 - TXNBYTELIMIT

- These command-line-only options have been added:
 - DELETEFILES (for ARCHIVE)
 - FROMDATE (for QUERY ARCHIVE, QUERY BACKUP, RESTORE, RETRIEVE)
 - FROMTIME (for QUERY ARCHIVE, QUERY BACKUP, RESTORE, RETRIEVE)
 - INCRBYDATE (for INCREMENTAL)
 - IFNEWER (for RESTORE)
 - TODATE (for QUERY ARCHIVE, QUERY BACKUP, RESTORE, RETRIEVE)
 - TOTIME (for QUERY ARCHIVE, QUERY BACKUP, RESTORE, RETRIEVE)
- A new command, MACRO, that allows you to run a macro that contains ADSM commands.
- Two new commands for Windows NT: REGBACK, to back up the NT registry; and REGREST, to restore the registry.
- Because the Version 2 clients store files in a different format than the Version 1 clients, ADSM updates the attributes for each active file on the ADSM server during the first incremental backup after you install the Version 2 client.

Changes to this Book

- We have moved installation information from this book to a common installation guide, *ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager Installing the Clients*.
- We have moved the messages from this book to a common message guide, *ADSM Messages*.
- This book has been reorganized and rewritten to make it easier to use.
- To make it easier for you to use the publications in softcopy, we have added a **View Books** menu item to the graphical user interface (GUI) on many ADSM clients.
- Information on the Windows NT client has been added throughout the book.

Version 2, Release 1, March 1996

These are additional changes made for ADSM Version 2 Release 1.

Functional Enhancements

- A Windows 95 backup-archive client is now available.
- The NOPROMPT option has been added to the DELETE ARCHIVE command.
- The following options have new default values:
 - CPICBUFFERSIZE
 - IPXBUFFERSIZE
 - NETBIOSBUFFERSIZE
 - TAPEPROMPT

- TCPBUFFSIZE
- TCPWINDOWSIZE
- TXNBYTELIMIT
- 400COMMBUFFERBYTES
- 400SENDERBUFFERBYTES

Changes to this Book

- Information on the Windows 95 client has been added throughout the book.

| Version 2, Release 1, November 1996

| These are additional changes made for ADSM Version 2 Release 1.

| Functional Enhancements

- |
- The COMPRESSALWAYS option has been added.

Reading Syntax Diagrams

This section describes how to read the syntax diagrams used in this book.

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

- The \blacktriangleright — symbol indicates the beginning of a syntax diagram.
- The — \blacktriangleright symbol at the end of a line indicates the syntax diagram continues on the next line.
- The \blacktriangleright — symbol at the beginning of a line indicates a syntax diagram continues from the previous line.
- The — \blacktriangleleft symbol indicates the end of a syntax diagram.

Syntax items, such as a keyword or variable, can be:

- On the line (required element)
- Above the line (default element)
- Below the line (optional element).

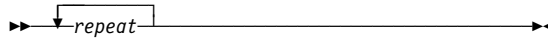
Syntax Diagram Description	Example
<p>Abbreviations:</p> <p>Uppercase letters denote the shortest acceptable truncation. If an item appears entirely in uppercase letters, it cannot be truncated.</p> <p>You can type the item in any combination of uppercase or lowercase letters.</p> <p>In this example, you can enter KEYWO, KEYWORD, or KEYWOrd.</p>	<p>\blacktriangleright—KEYWOrd—\blacktriangleleft</p>
<p>Symbols:</p> <p>Enter these symbols exactly as they appear in the syntax diagram.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Asterisk { } Braces : , = Equal Sign - Hyphen () Parentheses . Space
<p>Variables:</p> <p>Italicized lowercase items (<i>var_name</i>) denote variables.</p> <p>In this example, you can specify a <i>var_name</i> when you enter the KEYWORD command.</p>	<p>\blacktriangleright—KEYWOrd—<i>var_name</i>—\blacktriangleleft</p>

Syntax Diagram Description

Example

Repetition:

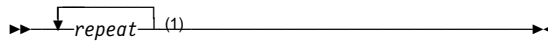
An arrow returning to the left means you can repeat the item.



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



A footnote by the arrow references the number of times you can repeat the item.

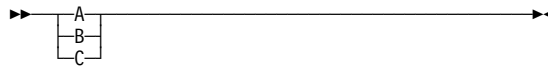


Note:

¹ Specify *repeat* as many as 5 times.

Required Choices:

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



In this example, you *must* choose A, B, or C.

Optional Choice:

When an item is below the line, that item is optional. In the first example, you can choose A or nothing at all.



When two or more items are in a stack below the line, all of them are optional. In the second example, you can choose A, B, C, or nothing at all.



Defaults:

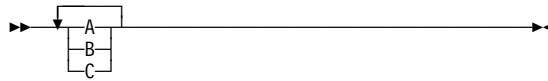
Defaults are above the line. The default is selected unless you override it. You can override the default by including an option from the stack below the line.



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

Repeatable Choices:

A stack of items followed by an arrow returning to the left means you can select more than one item or, in some cases, repeat a single item.



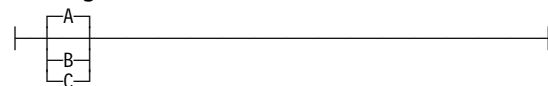
In this example, you can choose any combination of A, B, or C.

Syntax Fragments:

Some diagrams, because of their length, must fragment the syntax. The fragment name appears between vertical bars in the diagram. The expanded fragment appears between vertical bars in the diagram after a heading with the same fragment name.



The fragment name:



Chapter 1. Introducing the ADSM Backup-Archive Clients

The ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) is a client/server program that helps you protect information on your workstation. Using ADSM, you can maintain backup versions of your workstation files that you can restore quickly and easily if the original files are damaged or lost. You can also archive files that you do not currently need on your workstation or that you want to preserve in their current state, and retrieve them when necessary.

The portion of ADSM that provides these services is the *backup-archive client*, a program that allows you to request backup and archive services from an ADSM server.

From the main window, you use the choices in the **ADSM** menu to do your backup and archive tasks.

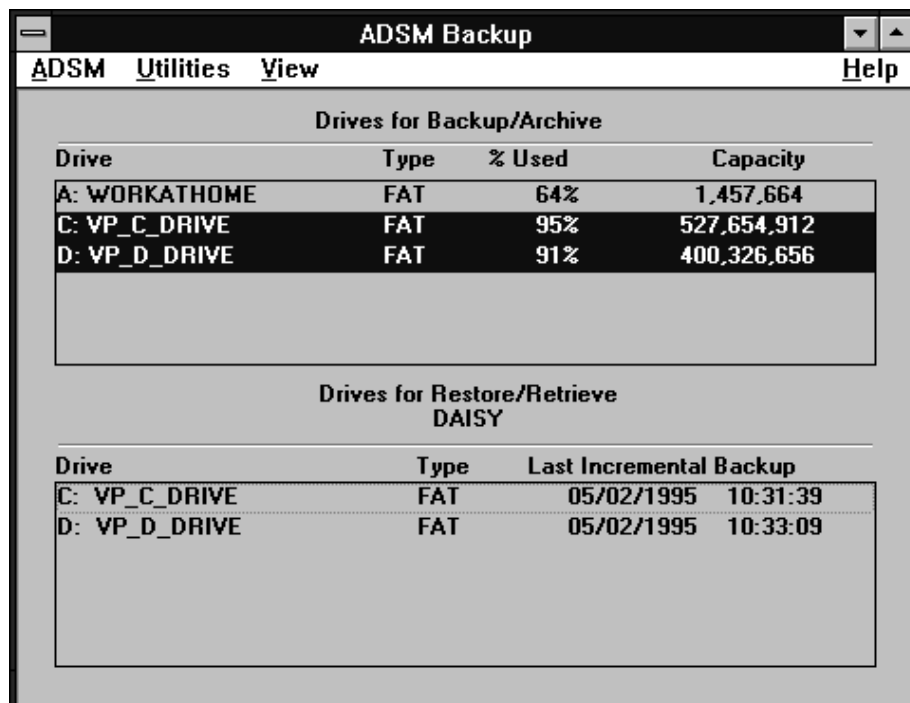


Figure 3. The ADSM Main Window

The main window is divided into two parts: **Drives for Backup/Archive** and **Drives for Restore/Retrieve**. To perform an action, you must select the drives you want to use from one of these lists, and then select the action from the **ADSM** menu.

On Windows 3.1, you can perform all tasks with the graphical user interface for the backup-archive client and the client scheduler. On Windows NT and Windows 95, you

can perform all tasks with either the graphical user interface or the ADSM commands, except for running the client scheduler. The scheduler can only be run by using the command-line SCHEDULE command. The command-line client is also useful if you run the client commands in batch.

Comparing the Different Windows Clients

ADSM supports Windows 3.1, Windows for WorkGroups 3.11, Windows NT, and Windows 95. These backup-archive clients can be divided into two groups:

- *16-bit clients* — Windows 3.1, Windows for WorkGroups 3.11

The 16-bit backup-archive clients only support a GUI component. They can use any of the communication methods listed in “Communication Options” on page 76 to connect to an ADSM server.

- *32-bit clients* — Windows NT, Windows 95

The 32-bit backup-archive clients support both a GUI component and a command-line component. They can only use the TCP/IP communication method to connect to an ADSM server. Windows NT and Windows 95 have the same functionality in ADSM except for the following:

- The backup and restore registry commands, REGBACK and REGREST, are only available in Windows NT
- NTFS file security processing is only available in Windows NT
- Partial object retrieve is not available in Windows 95

Backing Up and Restoring Files

You request *backup* services when you want ADSM to save copies of files that you can restore if your original files are damaged or lost. These copies are called *backup versions* or *backups*.

To back up files, you can choose one of the following:

- *Incremental backup*—Backs up all files and directories on the drives you specify that meet certain criteria.
- *Selective backup*—Backs up only those files you specify.

Running incremental backups on a regular basis can ensure that you have recent backup versions of your current files available at all times. Selective backup is useful when you want to back up only a specific subset of your files.

ADSM provides backup and archive services for all files on the following systems:

- File Allocation Table (FAT), for Windows 3.1, Windows NT, and Windows 95
- The High Performance File System (HPFS), for Windows NT and Windows 95
However, HPFS extended attributes (EA data) are not backed up.
- The NT File System (NTFS), for Windows NT only

However, Macintosh files and folders (supported through the NTFS File Services for Macintosh) cannot be backed up or archived.

If you accidentally erase a file that you need, or if a file on your workstation is damaged or lost, you can *restore* a backup version of the file from the server.

You can restore a single file, a group of files, or all the files in a directory. You can also choose to restore files to the same directory from which you backed them up or to a different directory. You can restore any files you back up and any other files to which another user grants you access.

For more information about backing up and restoring, see Chapter 3, “Backing Up and Restoring Files” on page 11.

Archiving and Retrieving Files

You request *archive* services when you want to save files at a specific point, or when you want to place copies of files on long-term ADSM storage and erase them from your workstation disk. These copies are called *archive copies* or *archives*.

Archives are never replaced with more current versions, but are preserved exactly as you store them.

You can archive a single file, a group of files, or all the files in a directory. When you archive a file, you can enter a description of the file that you can use later to retrieve it. You can return archive copies to the same directory from which you archived them or to a different directory.

If you find you need a copy of an archived file back on your workstation, you can *retrieve* the file from the server.

You can retrieve any files you archive and any other files to which another user grants you access.

For more information about archiving and retrieving, see Chapter 4, “Archiving and Retrieving Files” on page 45.

Automating ADSM Tasks

ADSM provides *central scheduling* to automatically perform ADSM tasks. Your ADSM administrator defines schedules. For example, you might have files that you want backed up daily, weekly, or monthly. After defining appropriate schedules, your administrator associates your client node with those schedules.

You need to decide what schedule you want to use, and then run the *client scheduler*, which tells the server to include your node when it runs the schedule.

For more information about scheduling, see “Using Central Scheduling” on page 57.

Storage management policies are a set of rules that govern how and when your data is backed up and archived. Your ADSM administrator defines these policies, and you associate your data with them.

Your administrator can coordinate scheduled services with the storage management policies you use for your files. For example, if the storage management policy you use for a group of files specifies that they can be backed up only once a week, your ADSM administrator can schedule automatic backup services to occur for those files on a particular day each week.

For more information about storage management policies, see “Using Storage Management Policies” on page 64.

Setting Processing Options

ADSM includes options that control processing for user sessions. For example, you can use the options to tell ADSM which communication method to use, or what format to use for dates.

ADSM uses an options file named **dsm.opt** to specify certain information related to your ADSM session. These options are in effect for an entire ADSM session, but can be overridden by setting a different value for them when processing an ADSM command or starting ADSM.

To view the options that are already set for your client, click on the **Utilities** menu; **Display options** item (Figure 4).

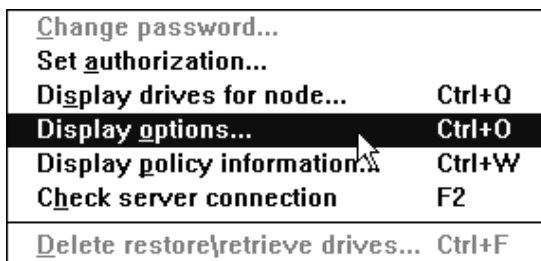


Figure 4. The Utilities Menu

For more information about ADSM options, see Chapter 6, “Setting Processing Options” on page 75.

Chapter 2. Getting Started

This chapter contains instructions for starting and ending an ADSM session.

Starting an ADSM GUI Session

You can start the ADSM client by double-clicking on the ADSM icon (shown in Figure 5). You can also use the **Run** command from the **File** menu of the Windows Program Manager to run the DSM command. You must start ADSM from the ADSM directory or include the directory in the **Run** command window unless you update your **config.sys** file to include the directory in your path.



Figure 5. The ADSM Icon

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can also use the START command:

```
start dsm
```

Be sure the necessary communication software is running before you start ADSM. If you are using the 3270 communication protocol, you must first open a 3270 window.

Your ADSM administrator has the option to force you to use a password to connect to the ADSM server. ADSM prompts you for the password if one is required. Contact your administrator if you do not know your password.

Starting an ADSM Command-Line Session

On Windows NT and Windows 95, use the DSMC command to start an ADSM command-line session.

If you only need to run one command, you can use *batch mode*. In this case, precede the ADSM command with DSMC:

```
dsmc incremental
```

If you intend to issue several ADSM commands, use *interactive mode*. First issue the LOOP command to get into interactive mode:

```
dsmc loop
```

Thereafter you need only enter the ADSM command after the `dsmc>` prompt.

See Chapter 7, "Using Commands" on page 165 for complete information on how to start and use the command-line client. The guidance sections of this book treat the command-line client as an advanced topic.

Starting ADSM the First Time

Before you can use ADSM, your client must be registered with the ADSM server.

Your ADSM administrator decides how you register your client with the server. If your site is using open registration, ADSM prompts you for your ADSM node name, password, and contact information. If your site is using closed registration, your administrator must register you to use ADSM.

The Windows NT and Windows 95 clients can only be run by a member of the administrators or domain admin groups.

Starting ADSM Automatically

You can start the ADSM client scheduler automatically when you start your machine. If the ADSM administrator has defined schedules for your node, starting the client scheduler allows ADSM to automatically back up your machine (or perform other scheduled actions). See Chapter 5, “Automating ADSM Tasks” on page 57 for more information about the client scheduler.

How you start the scheduler differs for the different Windows clients. See “Starting the Windows 3.1 Client Scheduler” on page 57 for starting the Windows 3.1 and Windows for Workgroups client scheduler, and “Starting the Windows NT or Windows 95 Client Scheduler” on page 58 for the Windows NT and Windows 95 client scheduler.

Starting ADSM: Advanced Considerations

You can include ADSM options on the DSM command, or by modifying the program properties (from the Windows **File** menu) for the ADSM icon. For example, you can modify the format used to display dates, times, and numbers, or you can include your password so that ADSM does not prompt for it. (However, if you include the **PASSWORD** option, your password can be seen by someone who sees you enter the command or who looks in your icon settings).

For example, you might have two machines that back up to ADSM under separate node names. If you wanted to recover a file from one machine (JONES1) while at the other machine (JONES2), you could start ADSM using the **NODENAME** option specifying JONES1:

```
dsm -nodename=jones1
```

Be careful if you use ADSM in this way. Do not attempt to do an incremental backup from the JONES2 machine while connected to ADSM as JONES1. If the drive labels are the same on the JONES1 and JONES2 machines, the incremental backup will expire any files that are not on the JONES2 machine, even if they still exist on JONES1. You could lose some valuable backup generations.

(*Expiring* a file means that old backup versions of the file are deleted from ADSM storage. ADSM does not delete files from your workstation.)

Using the Mouse and Keyboard

A mouse works with ADSM in the same way it works with other standard applications.

Throughout this publication, the term *click* means to press and release mouse button 1 (usually the left button). For example, “click on **OK**” means to move the mouse pointer to the button labeled **OK** and then press and release the left mouse button. Releasing the mouse button initiates the action associated with the **OK** button.

The term *select* means to choose an item from a list or group of items. Usually, the item is highlighted to show that you have selected it. For example, you select a file from a list by moving the mouse pointer to the file and clicking on it. The file is highlighted to indicate that you selected the file.

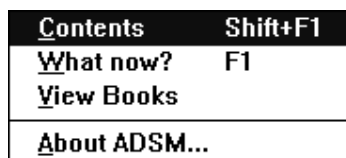
You can select a group of files by dragging the mouse pointer down the list of files while holding down the left mouse button. If the files are not in consecutive order, hold down the Ctrl key while clicking on the files you want.

Although it is easiest to use a mouse with the ADSM graphical user interface, you can also use the keyboard, or mix using the mouse with keyboard shortcuts. Activate the menus by holding down the Alt key and pressing the underlined letter of the menu you want. The menus indicate the keyboard shortcuts associated with the various actions. You can select files from a list using the cursor arrows to move the pointer, and the space bar to select and deselect items.

Displaying Online Help

You can display online help in one of two ways. First, you can click on the **Help** button that appears in many windows. The **Help** button displays online information about the current operation.

Second, you can select the **Help** menu on the action bar (shown in Figure 6).



C ontents	S hift+F1
W hat now?	F 1
V iew Books	
A bout ADSM...	

Figure 6. ADSM Help Menu

The **What now?** item (F1 key) displays help for the current window. The **Contents** contains a list of tasks you can do with ADSM, each topic describing the required steps.

If you select **View Books**, ADSM starts an online book reader program, which you can use to read books in the ADSM library (including this one). You or your administrator must install the reader and books on a disk accessible to your system and set the **BOOKS** option in the ADSM options file for this help option to work. See “**BOOKS**” on page 92 for details on how to set up this option.

Once you are in ADSM online help, you can use the **Help** menu on the Help window to get help on using help. You can use the **Index** button to get an index of the available help and the **Glossary** button to see a glossary of ADSM terms.

You can also get help for menu items by selecting the menu item using the cursor keys and pressing F1.

Changing Your Password

If you are using passwords, you should change them regularly to protect access to your data.

To change your password, click on the **Utilities** menu; **Change password** item. Fill in your old and new passwords and click on **OK**.

An ADSM password can be up to 64 characters. Valid characters are:

Characters	Description
A–Z	any letter, A through Z, upper or lower case
0–9	any number, 0 through 9
+	plus
.	period
_	underscore
-	hyphen
&	ampersand

A password is not case sensitive.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can also use the SET PASSWORD command to change the ADSM password. (See “DSMC SET PASSWORD—Changing Your Password” on page 230.)

Ending a Session

Stop ADSM by using one of these methods:

- Select **Exit** from the **ADSM** menu
- Double-click on the system menu (the button in the upper left corner on the title bar)
- Choose **Close** from the system menu
- Press Alt+F4

On Windows NT and Windows 95, if you are using the command-line client in interactive mode, exit the client with **quit**.

Using ADSM Commands

If you are using Windows NT or Windows 95, you have the option of installing the ADSM command-line backup-archive client. This client lets you request ADSM services with commands rather than with the ADSM GUI.

Throughout this book, we mention the ADSM commands that are available to perform the task being discussed. These are only available with Windows NT and Windows 95.

You must install the command-line client on Windows NT and Windows 95 if you want to use the client scheduler.

Chapter 3. Backing Up and Restoring Files

One of ADSM's main uses is to maintain a set of backup versions of the files on your workstation. This allows you to recover older versions of your files if those files are lost or damaged.

This chapter covers the various ways you can back up your files using ADSM, and how you can restore them when necessary. It also covers the difference between backing up and archiving files.

Do You Want to Back Up or Archive Files?

When ADSM backs up or archives a file, it sends a copy of the file and its associated attributes to the ADSM server. Backups and archives, though, have different purposes.

Backups are used to protect against file damage. A sequence of backup versions are kept for each file on your workstation (the number of backup versions is set by your ADSM administrator), and older versions are deleted as newer versions are made.

Archive copies, however, are permanent. They are used to maintain a file in a particular state indefinitely (although your administrator also sets a limit on how long archives are kept). They are useful if you think you might need to go back to a particular version of your files, or if you want to delete a file from your workstation and still be able to retrieve it if necessary. For example, you might need to save some spreadsheets for tax purposes, but because you are not using them, you do not want them left on your workstation. See Chapter 4, "Archiving and Retrieving Files" on page 45 for more information on archive.

Use backups to protect against unforeseen damage to your files, and archives for maintaining a more permanent version of your files.

Backing Up Files and Directories

There are two types of backup using ADSM: incremental and selective.

An *incremental backup* backs up all files that are new or that have changed since the last incremental backup.

A *selective backup* backs up the specific files you indicate.

Your administrator might have set up schedules to back up files on your workstation automatically. See Chapter 5, "Automating ADSM Tasks" on page 57 for information on checking and running the schedules available to you. The following sections cover how to back up files without using a schedule.

Backing Up New and Changed Files

The most effective way to maintain a complete set of backup versions for your most important files is to run incremental backups regularly. An incremental backup backs up the new or changed files on your workstation.

There are two types of incremental backup: *full* and *partial*. A full incremental is also referred to simply as an *incremental* backup.

Do You Want a Full or Partial Incremental?

If you are a casual user of ADSM, and you do not want to worry about the details, skip this section and perform only full incremental backups of your machine. See “Running a Full Incremental Backup” on page 13 for how to perform full incremental backups.

There are two main differences between full and partial incremental backup:

- A full incremental ensures that the backups kept on the ADSM server are managed according to your installation's storage management policies (see “Understanding Storage Management Policies” on page 65). It ensures that your backup storage accurately reflects the state of your workstation storage.

A partial incremental does not ensure that the server reflects the exact state of your workstation. For example, files that would normally be backed up during a full incremental might not be backed up during a partial incremental. Also, old files that should be deleted from the server might not be deleted. See “Understanding Partial Incrementals” on page 13 for an explanation of how ADSM determines what happens during a partial incremental.

- A partial incremental should complete more quickly than a full incremental and require less memory. Thus, if you are constrained for time or machine memory, you might want to perform a partial incremental.

Use partial incremental only if you must meet a limited backup time window, and a full incremental takes longer than the allotted time. Periodically perform full incremental backups to bring the ADSM server in line with your workstation's status. For example, if you have only a limited time during the week to perform backups, but extra time on the weekend, you can use partial backups on the weekdays, and then use full incremental backups on the weekends.

Understanding Full Incrementals: In a full incremental, the client queries the ADSM server so that it knows the exact state of your storage as of your last incremental. During a full incremental, ADSM uses this information to:

- Back up new files
- Back up files whose contents have changed
- Back up files whose directory contents have changed
- Expire backup versions on the server for files that have been deleted from the workstation.
- Rebind backup versions to management classes if you have changed management class assignments, even if the associated file is not backed up.

All of this processing is required to maintain your backups according to the policies defined in the management classes.

Understanding Partial Incrementals: In a partial incremental, however, only certain information is considered when deciding whether to back up a file. This is the available type of partial incremental:

- *Incremental by date.* The client only asks the server for the date and time of the last incremental backup. This is the only information used to determine which files get backed up, so any changes that do not change the date and time are not recognized. If a file's last changed date and time is after that of the last backup, the file is backed up. Otherwise, it is not, even if the file is new to the workstation.

Because they do not change the last changed date and time, changes to NTFS security information on Windows NT clients are not backed up during an incremental by date.

Also, in a partial incremental, files are not expired or rebound on the server, and the copy group's frequency attribute of the management classes is ignored.

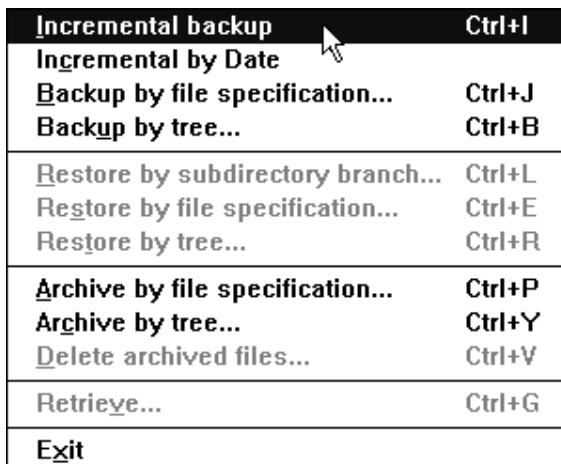
Partial incrementals are not supported on the Windows 95 platform.

Running a Full Incremental Backup

To run a full incremental backup:

- 1** Choose which drives you want to back up from the **Drives for Backup/Archive** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them. Some drives are already selected. You can deselect these drives by holding the Ctrl key while clicking on them.

- 2** Select the **ADSM** menu; **Incremental backup** item (Figure 7).



I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrie <u>v</u> e...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 7. Selecting Incremental Backup from the ADSM Menu

ADSM starts the incremental backup, and displays the status of the backup in the Backup Status window (see “Understanding the Backup Status Window” on page 14). ADSM tells you when the backup is complete. The first time you do an incremental backup, ADSM has to back up all your files, which can take a long time. Subsequent backups usually do not take as long.

Running an Incremental Backup by Date

To run an incremental backup by date:

- 1** Choose which drives you want to back up from the **Drives for Backup/Archive** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them. Some drives are already selected. You can deselect these drives by holding the Ctrl key while clicking on them.
- 2** Select the **ADSM** menu; **Incremental by Date** item (Figure 8).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 8. Selecting Incremental by Date from the ADSM Menu

ADSM starts the incremental by date, and displays the status of the backup in the Backup Status window (see “Understanding the Backup Status Window”).

Understanding the Backup Status Window

During any type of backup, ADSM uses the Backup Status window (Figure 9 on page 15) to show you what it is doing, and to provide you with statistics on various items.

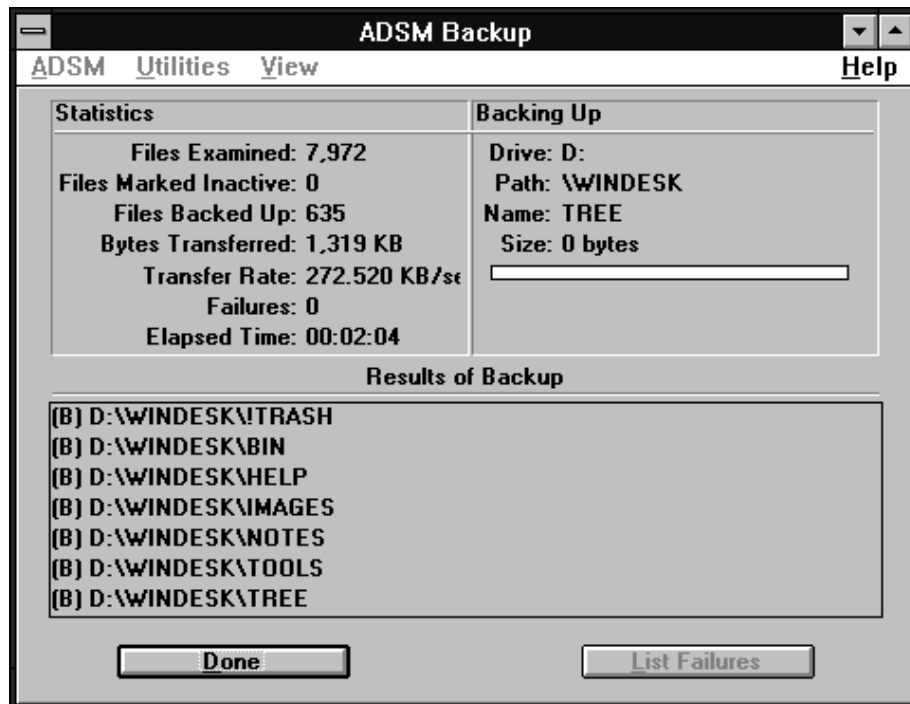


Figure 9. Backup Status Window

The fields in the window are:

Files Examined

The number of files on your workstation that ADSM considered backing up.

Files Marked Inactive

The number of backup versions of files on ADSM storage that were marked inactive because the original files were deleted from your workstation since your last backup.

Files Backed Up

The number of files backed up. This includes directories, which count as two files each.

Bytes Transferred

The number of kilobytes of data sent to the ADSM server.

Transfer Rate

The speed at which bytes were transferred to the ADSM server.

Failures

The number of files ADSM could not back up.

Elapsed Time

The amount of time it took to back up all the files.

Drive

The drive being backed up.

Path

The directory being backed up.

Name

The name of the file being backed up.

Size

The size of the file being backed up.

The lower half of the window, **Results of Backup**, contains a list of the files ADSM processed, including the file's modification date and time, management class, and operating system attributes (see the operating system manuals for an explanation of these attributes.) The transaction (**Txn**) column indicates the results of ADSM processing:

(B) Backup

The file was successfully backed up.

(F) Failure

The file was not backed up. If ADSM failed to back up a file, the reason for the failure is shown to the right of the file name. Click on **List Failures** to see a list of the files that ADSM failed to back up.

(I) Inactive

The file was marked inactive on the server because it no longer exists on the workstation.

(R) Rebound

The file was successfully rebound to another management class.

(U) Update

The file's attributes were updated on the server.

Using the Include-Exclude List to Control Processing

Usually, there are files on your disk that you do not want to back up. These files might be operating system or application files that could be easily recovered by reinstalling the program, or any other file that you could easily rebuild.

You can use the INCLUDE and EXCLUDE options in the ADSM options file to tell ADSM which files to exclude from backup processing. ADSM honors the include-exclude list whether you are doing an incremental or selective backup. ADSM backs up any file that is not explicitly excluded. You do not need to use an INCLUDE option to include specific files unless those files are in a directory you are trying to exclude.

For more information on setting up an include-exclude list, see "Creating an Include-Exclude List" on page 84.

Incremental Backup: Advanced Considerations

This section discusses some advanced considerations for using incremental backup. You do not need to understand this information in order to use ADSM for basic work.

Starting an Incremental Backup with a Command: On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can perform an incremental backup from the command line by using the INCREMENTAL command. For example, to back up the C: drive, issue:

```
dsmc incremental c:
```

If you do not indicate the drives you want backed up, ADSM uses your default domain (see "Setting Your Default Domain" on page 19). You can add drives to the default domain with the DOMAIN option. For example, if your default domain contains hard drives C: and D:, you can back up those drives plus the diskette in drive A: using:

```
dsmc incremental -domain="A:"
```

To start an incremental by date, add the INCRBYDATE option:

```
dsmc incremental -incrbydate
```

When the INCREMENTAL command completes, ADSM provides you with statistics similar to those shown in the GUI's Backup Status window. (Similar statistics are produced by the SELECTIVE and ARCHIVE commands. These also show up in the schedule log for scheduled commands.)

```
Total number of objects inspected:    4,048
Total number of objects backed up:    710
Total number of objects updated:      0
Total number of objects rebound:     0
Total number of objects deleted:     138
Total number of objects failed:       0
Total number of bytes transferred:    59.8 MB
Data transfer time:                   258.56 sec
Data transfer rate:                   237.05 KB/sec
Average file size:                   86.3 KB
Compression percent reduction:       46.89%
Elapsed processing time:              0:09:40
```

Where:

Total number of objects inspected

The number of files and directories ADSM considered processing.

Total number of objects backed up

The number of files and directories backed up.

Total number of objects updated

The number of files or directories whose attributes were updated on the server, but were not backed up.

Total number of objects rebound

The number of files or directories whose management class changed.

Total number of objects deleted

The number of files or directories that were expired on the server because they no longer exist on the workstation.

Total number of objects failed

The number of files or directories that could not be backed up.

Total number of bytes transferred

The number of bytes sent to the server (after any compression processing).

Data transfer time

The time it took to transfer data, from the first byte sent to the last.

Data transfer rate

The average number of kilobytes sent per second.

Average file size

The average uncompressed size of the files sent to the server.

Compression percent reduction

The percentage ADSM was able to reduce the size of your files using compression.

Elapsed processing time

The time between starting and ending the command.

See “DSMC INCREMENTAL—Backing Up New and Changed Files” on page 182 for more information about the INCREMENTAL command.

Running Incremental Backups On Memory-Constrained Machines: The performance of an incremental backup suffers if your machine runs low of available memory during the backup. On Windows 3.1 clients, by default, ADSM uses a memory-saving method of backing up your machine.

If you have sufficient memory on your machine (this requires experimentation on your part), you can use a more efficient method of backing up your machine by turning off the SLOWINCREMENTAL option in the options file:

```
SLOWINCREMENTAL NO
```

SLOWINCREMENTAL YES makes ADSM back up only one directory at a time.

If you have poor performance even when using SLOWINCREMENTAL YES, check your communication buffer settings and the communication link between your machine and the ADSM server.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, the default is SLOWINCREMENTAL NO.

Understanding How ADSM Uses Drive Labels: ADSM backs up drives based on the drive label, not the drive letter. If a drive has no label, ADSM cannot back it up. This use of drive labels allows you to do things like back up different diskettes from the A: drive.

Each drive label results in ADSM maintaining a separate drive for restore or retrieve in the ADSM Backup window. These labels become the names of *file spaces* on the ADSM server.

If you change the label of a drive you have already backed up, ADSM sees it as a new drive and does not relate it to your previous drive.

ADSM cannot back up drives that have drive aliases created with the DOS SUBST command. This applies to both the drive alias and the underlying physical drive, because the alias name and the physical drive label are the same. If you want to back up these drives, delete the aliases.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, because ADSM uses the labels to manage your backups and archives, you occasionally need to use those labels to find your data when using ADSM commands. For example, if you try to restore a file using **d:\projx\file.exe** as a file specification, ADSM substitutes the current label of your D: drive for the **d:**. If your D: drive's label is D-DISK, **d:\projx\file.exe** becomes **{d-disk}\projx\file.exe**, the label being enclosed in braces.

If the label of the D: drive does not match a file space name on the ADSM server, ADSM cannot find your files. A mismatch between a label and file space name might happen if you relabel your drives, or if you access ADSM from a different workstation than the one from which you backed up the files. If you have not relabeled the drive, and you are at the same workstation where the file was backed up, then you can use the drive letter as a short-hand version of the file space name (drive label).

Setting Your Default Domain: When you start ADSM, or use the INCREMENTAL command without indicating drives, ADSM automatically selects your default domain as the drives you want to process. This domain is set with the DOMAIN option in the options file (see "DOMAIN" on page 103). If you do not have the DOMAIN option set, the default domain is all local hard drives (the drives in your workstation) that have a drive label.

Understanding What ADSM Considers a Changed File: For full incrementals, ADSM considers a file to be changed if any of these items are different from the last backup taken:

- File size
- Date or time of last modification
- File attributes, except for the A attribute (the archive attribute). ADSM does not use the archive attribute because other programs change the attribute during file copying, even if the file has not changed. When you restore a file, ADSM restores the attributes to what they were when you backed up the file.
- Access control list information.
- NTFS file security descriptors. These are the Owner Security Identifier (SID), Group SID, Discretionary Access Control List (ACL), and System ACL.

Understanding Which Files Are Backed Up: When you request an incremental backup, ADSM backs up a file if all of the following requirements are met:

- The file is not specified on an exclude statement in your include-exclude list. If you do not have an include-exclude list, all files are considered eligible for backup.

- The selected management class contains a backup copy group. See Chapter 5, “Automating ADSM Tasks” on page 57 for more information on management classes and backup copy groups.
- The file meets the serialization requirements defined in the backup copy group. If serialization is *static* or *shared static*, and the file is in use each time ADSM attempts to back it up, the file is not backed up.
- The file meets the mode requirements defined in the backup copy group. If the mode is *modified*, the file must have changed since the last backup. If the mode is *absolute*, the file can be backed up even if it has not changed.
- The file meets the frequency requirements defined in the backup copy group. The minimum number of days since the last backup must elapse before a file is backed up. (Frequency is ignored for partial incrementals.)

When you run an incremental backup, ADSM also backs up all directory information, except for empty directories, which are not backed up. You can exclude the files within a directory, but you cannot exclude a directory from being backed up. Directories are counted in the number of files backed up.

Understanding How Your Files Are Managed: ADSM uses *management classes* to determine how to manage your backups on the ADSM server. Every time you back up a file, the file is assigned a management class. The management class used is either a default chosen for you, or one you assigned to the file using the INCLUDE option in the include-exclude list. The chosen management class must contain a backup copy group in order for the file to be backed up. See Chapter 5, “Automating ADSM Tasks” on page 57 for more information on management classes and how to assign them to files.

Backing Up Opened Files: Some files on your system may be in use when you try backing them up (these are called *open files*, because they are opened by an application for its use). Because an open file may change, it is likely that any backup of an open file will not correctly reflect the contents of the file at a given time. (There is no problem, however, if the file is not changed during backup, even if it is open.)

If you find that certain files are not getting backed up because they are open and get changed when you try backing them up (or when the backup schedule starts), you need to consider your options:

- If the file is unimportant, or can be easily rebuilt (for example, a temporary file), you might not care that the file is not backed up.
- If the file is important:
 - On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can ensure the file is closed before ADSM tries to back it up. If backups are run according to a schedule, use the PRESCHEDULECMD option to issue a command that closes the file. For example, if the open file is a database, use the database's quiesce command to shut down the database. You can use the POSTSCHEDULECMD option to restart the application that uses the file after the backup completes.

If you are not using a schedule for the backup, ensure that you close the application that uses the file before you start the backup.

- You can have ADSM back up the file even if it is open and gets changed during the backup. This is only useful if the file will be usable even if it changes during backup. To have ADSM back up these files, assign the files a management class with the serialization **dynamic** or **shared dynamic**. See “Choosing a Management Class for Files” on page 71 for information on assigning management classes, and “Displaying Information About Management Classes” on page 66 for information on determining which management classes are available to you.

Understanding What Gets Backed Up With A File: When ADSM backs up a file, it also backs up the files attributes, directory information, and last changed date. These items are restored when you restore the file.

When you back up Windows NT files on NTFS disks, ADSM also backs up file security information and these file descriptors:

- Owner security information (SID)
- Primary group SID
- Discretionary access control list (permissions)
- System access control list (auditing information)

When you back up Windows NT or Windows 95 files on HPFS disks, the extended attributes (EA data) are *not* backed up.

Backing Up Specific Files or Directories

You can use ADSM to back up specific files, a group of files with similar names, or entire directories. This is called a *selective backup*.

You can choose the files you want to back up either by using a file specification (the path, name, and extension of the file) or by choosing the files or directories from a directory list.

Backing Up Specific Files Using File Specifications

To back up selected files using file specifications:

- 1** Choose which drives you want to back up from the **Drives for Backup/Archive** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2** Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Backup by file specification** item (Figure 10 on page 22).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 10. Selecting Backup by File Specification from the ADSM Menu

3 Fill in the path, name, and extension of the file you want to back up. You can use the standard wildcard characters to back up a set of similarly named files (wildcard characters are explained in “Using Wildcard Characters” on page 26). For example, Figure 11 shows how to list all files with the **exe** extension.

Click on the **Search subdirectory** check box if you want to include the subdirectories of the specified directory when looking for files that match your file name.



Figure 11. Entering a File Specification for Backup

4 Click on **List files** to see the list of files that match your specification (Figure 12 on page 23). Select the files you want from this list. (Click on **Select All** to select all the files).

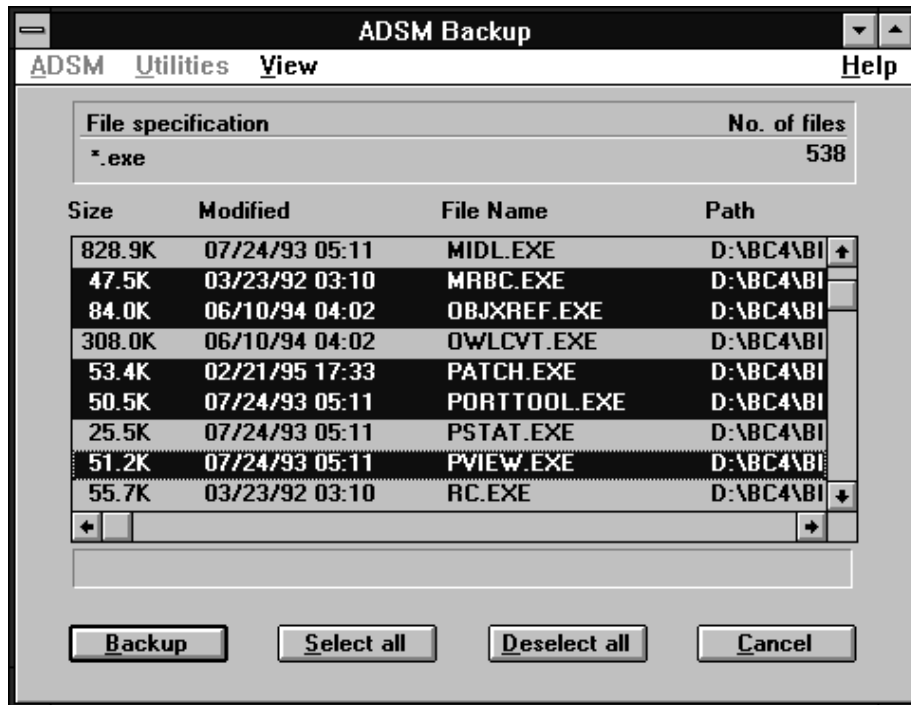


Figure 12. Choosing from the File Specification for Backup List

- 5 Click on **Backup** to back up the selected files. The Backup Status window displays ADSM's processing. (See "Understanding the Backup Status Window" on page 14 for details.)

Backing Up Specific Files Using Directory Trees

To back up specific files or entire directories using directory trees:

- 1 Choose which drives you want to back up from the **Drives for Backup/Archive** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2 Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Backup by tree** item (Figure 13 on page 24).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 13. Selecting Backup by Directory Tree from the ADSM Menu

3 Select the files and directories you want to back up:

- To select or deselect all the files in a directory, hold down the Ctrl key and double-click the left mouse button on the directory name. When all the files in a directory are selected, the letter **F** is displayed to the left of the directory name. Selecting a directory does not select the directory's subdirectories.
- To select or deselect some of the files in a directory, double-click the left mouse button on the directory name. Then select or deselect files from the list that displays on the right side of the window by clicking the left mouse button on the file name. When some of the files in a directory are selected, the letter **P** is displayed to the left of the directory name.

If ADSM does not let you select a file or directory, it is because your include-exclude list excludes them from backup.

To see a list of the files you selected, click on **List Selections**.

Figure 14 on page 25 shows an example of full and partial directory selections.

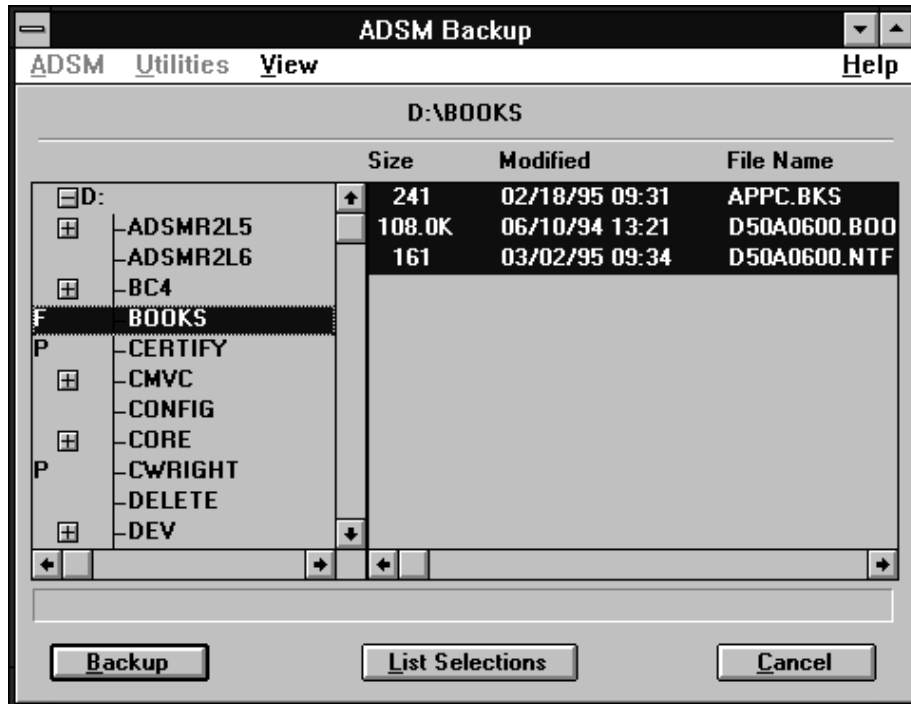


Figure 14. Selecting Files and Directories

- 4 Click on **Backup** to back up the selected files and directories. The Backup Status window displays ADSM's processing. (See "Understanding the Backup Status Window" on page 14 for details.)

Selective Backup: Advanced Considerations

This section discusses some advanced considerations for using selective backup. You do not need to understand this information in order to use ADSM for basic work.

Backing Up Specific Files Using Commands: On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can use the SELECTIVE command to back up specific files. Use wildcards to back up more than one file at a time. If you back up a directory, you can use the SUBDIR=YES option to include all the subdirectories under that directory in the backup.

For example, to back up the **d:\proj** directory and its subdirectories, use:

```
dsmc selective d:\proj -subdir=yes
```

You can use more than one file specification on the SELECTIVE command. For example, to back up the **a:\h1.doc** and **a:\test.doc** files, use:

```
dsmc selective a:\h1.doc a:\test.doc
```

See “Starting an Incremental Backup with a Command” on page 17 for an explanation of the statistics that ADSM provides after processing an INCREMENTAL, SELECTIVE, or ARCHIVE command.

See “DSMC SELECTIVE—Backing Up Selected Files” on page 226 for more information on the SELECTIVE command.

Using Wildcard Characters: You can use the operating system's wildcard characters in file specifications with ADSM, including on ADSM commands, for most ADSM tasks. These characters allow you to select groups of files that have similar names.

In a command, wildcard characters can only be used in the file name or extension. They cannot be used to specify destination files, drives, or directories.

The Windows wildcard characters are:

* Asterisk. This stands for zero or more characters. For example:

***.exe** matches all files that have the extension **exe**

hm*.* matches all files that start with **hm**, regardless of extension

h*. matches all files with an **h** somewhere in the file name, regardless of extension

? Question mark. This stands for one character. For example:

?*.exe matches all files with the extension **exe** that have one, and only one, character in their file name

hm?.exe matches all files that have three-character names beginning with **hm** and that have an **exe** extension

You can combine the asterisk and question mark in a file specification. For example, **??hm.*** matches all four-character file names ending in **hm**, no matter what extension they have.

Sorting File Lists: You can sort lists of files in ADSM using the **Sort** items in the **View** menu (Figure 15 on page 27). You can sort any list of files, whether you are backing up, restoring, archiving, or retrieving them.

Sort by directory	Ctrl+D
✓ Sort by <u>n</u>ame	Ctrl+N
Sort by <u>t</u>ype	Ctrl+T
Sort by <u>s</u>ize	Ctrl+S
Sort by <u>d</u>ate	Ctrl+M
Show active and inactive files	
✓ S<u>h</u>ow active files only	
F<u>i</u>le details...	
✓ A<u>u</u>to refresh drives	
R<u>e</u>fresh drives now	F5

Figure 15. Sorting Options

You can sort files by directory name, file name, file type (extension), file size, and last modification date.

Sorting files by last modification date is especially useful if you are trying to recover files to their state as of a particular date.

Displaying File Details: You can use the **View** menu; **File details** item, to control which file attributes are shown in file lists. You can choose to display the size, modification date, and management class for each file.

Refreshing Drive Lists: ADSM creates the lists of backup-archive and restore-retrieve drives when you start ADSM. These lists are refreshed at the end of each ADSM operation unless you deselect **Auto refresh drives** from the **View** menu. You might want to turn off auto refresh if your workstation takes too long to update these lists.

If you turn off auto refresh, you can refresh the drive list whenever you want by clicking on the **View** menu; **Refresh drives now** item.

Understanding Which Files Are Backed Up: When you request a selective backup, ADSM backs up a file if all of the following requirements are met:

- The file is not specified on an exclude statement in your include-exclude list. If you do not have an include-exclude list, all files are considered for backup.
- The selected management class contains a backup copy group.
- The file meets the serialization requirements defined in the backup copy group. If serialization is *static* or *shared static*, and the file is in use each time ADSM attempts to back it up, the file is not backed up.

When you run a selective backup, ADSM also backs up all directory information. You can exclude the files within a directory, but you cannot exclude a directory from being backed up. Directories are counted in the number of files backed up.

Backing Up the Windows NT Registry: On Windows NT, the registry is a centralized database that contains information about hardware, applications, and operating system settings for each machine on the network.

The registry is backed up during incremental backups of the system partition (unless you use the BACKUPREG option to prevent the backup). If you want to explicitly back up the registry:

- 1** Click on the **Utilities** menu; **Backup registry** item.
- 2** Select the registry subkeys you want to back up in the Registry Backup window. You can back up any combination of the following:
 - Security Accounts Manager database
 - Security policy database
 - Local machine software configuration
 - Default user profile
 - Current (logged on) user profile
- 3** Click on **Backup** after you have selected the keys you want.
- 4** Click on **Backup** to back up the registry.

You can also use the REGBACK command to back up the registry. For example, to back up the entire registry, use:

```
dsmc regback entire
```

See “DSMC REGBACK—Backing Up the NT Registry” on page 206 for more information about the REGBACK command. See “Restoring the Windows NT Registry” on page 41 for information on restoring the registry.

In Windows 95 the registry can be backed up as ordinary files, so no special commands are needed.

Restoring Files or Directories

You can use ADSM to restore backup versions of specific files or a group of files with similar names, or entire directories.

You can choose the files you want to restore by any of the following methods:

- Use a file specification (the path, name, and extension of the file)
- Choose the files or directories from a directory list
- Use a subdirectory path to restore a directory and its subdirectories

You must use the restore by subdirectory branch method to restore directory attributes/permissions. Note that they will not be restored if you use the restore by file specification nor the restore by directory tree methods.

If parent directories exist above the subdirectory branch that you want to restore, and the parent directories do not exist at the target of the restore, then the parent directories will be created; but their permissions will not be restored. This only applies to directories; attributes/permissions for files are always restored.

For example, if you have a backup of the following directory structure:

```
A
A\B
A\B\C
A\B\D
```

If you want to restore subdirectory branch **B**, and **A** does not exist, then **A** will be created with no permissions restored. ADSM will restore permissions for subdirectories **B**, **C**, and **D**.

Do You Want To Restore an Active or Inactive Backup?

Your administrator determines how many backup versions ADSM maintains for each file on your workstation. Frequently, the administrator has ADSM maintain more than one version of each file. Having multiple versions of a file allows you to restore older versions in case the most recent backup is damaged.

ADSM considers the most recent backup version to be the *active* version. Any other backup version is considered an *inactive* version.

Every time ADSM backs up your files, it marks the new backup version as the active backup, and it changes what used to be the active backup to an inactive backup. When the maximum number of inactive versions is reached, ADSM deletes the oldest inactive version.

If you want to restore a backup version that is inactive, you need to tell ADSM to show both active and inactive versions. Do this by clicking on the **View** menu; **Show active and inactive files** item. You can change back to showing only active versions by clicking on **Show active files only** from the same menu.

If you try to restore both an active and inactive version of a file at the same time, only the active version is restored.

Restoring Files Using a File Specification

If you want to restore one or more individual files, you can use the restore by file specification method. If you know the name of the file you want to restore, or you know at least part of the name, you can use the name to restore the file. Restoring a file using a file specification is much like backing one up. The windows are similar, except you are choosing files to restore rather than to back up. To restore a file by its file specification:

- 1 Choose the drives that contain the backups from the **Drives for Restore/Retrieve** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2 Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Restore by file specification** item (Figure 16).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 16. Selecting Restore by File Specification from the ADSM Menu

- 3 Fill in the name of the file you are restoring. You can use the standard wildcard characters to restore a set of similarly named files (wildcard characters are explained in “Using Wildcard Characters” on page 26). The Restore by File Specification window is similar to the one for backup shown in Figure 11 on page 22.
Click on the **Search subdirectory** check box if you want to include the subdirectories of the specified directory when looking for files that match your file name.
- 4 Click on **List files** to see the list of files that match your specification (this list is similar to the one for backup shown in Figure 12 on page 23). Select the files you want from this list. (Click on **Select All** to select all the files).
- 5 Click on **Restore** and fill in the Restore Parameters window (Figure 17 on page 31).

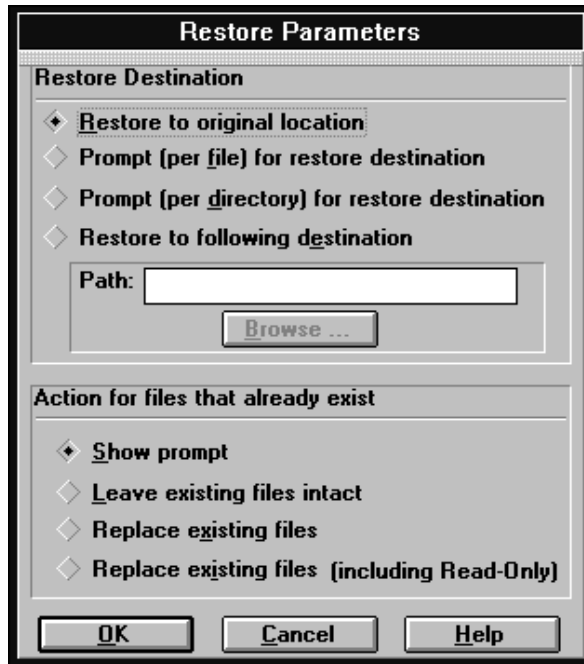


Figure 17. Choosing Restore Parameters

The restore parameters are:

- **Restore destination.** You can choose where you want to restore each file:
 - **Restore to original location** restores each file to the drive and directory from which they were backed up.
 - **Prompt (per file) for restore destination** lets you choose a location for each file as it is restored.
 - **Prompt (per directory) for restore destination** lets you choose a location for each directory of files as the directories are restored.
 - **Restore to following destination** lets you indicate the path to which all files are to be restored.
Click on **Browse** to see a list of directories on your local drives.
- **Action for files that already exist.** If you are restoring files that still reside on your disks, you need to tell ADSM how to handle them. You can choose:
 - **Show prompt:** Have ADSM ask you if you want to overwrite the existing file as each file is restored.
 - **Leave existing files intact:** Have ADSM bypass any files that are already on your disk.

- **Replace existing files:** Have ADSM overwrite existing files without first asking your permission, unless the existing file is read-only.
- **Replace existing files (including Read-Only):** Have ADSM overwrite existing files, including read-only files, without first asking your permission.

6 Click on **OK** to restore the files. The Restore Status window (similar to the one for backup; see “Understanding the Backup Status Window” on page 14 for details) displays ADSM's processing. The transaction field (**Txn**) contains **(R)** if the file is restored, **(F)** if the restore fails.

Restoring Files Using a Directory Tree

You can use a directory tree to choose the files you want to restore. Restoring a file using a directory tree is much like backing one up. The windows are the same, except you are choosing files to restore rather than to back up. To restore a file using a directory tree:

- 1** Choose the drives that contain the backups from the **Drives for Restore/Retrieve** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2** Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Restore by tree** item (Figure 18), or double-click on the drive.

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 18. Selecting Restore by Tree from the ADSM Menu

- 3** Select the directories and files you want to restore from the Restore by Directory Tree window.

4 Click on **Restore** and fill in the Restore Parameters window (Figure 17 on page 31).

5 Click on **OK** to restore the files.

Restoring Files Using a Subdirectory Path

If you want to restore a directory and all of its subdirectories and files, and you know the name of the directory you want to restore, you can use restore by subdirectory path.

To restore a directory and its subdirectories:

1 Choose the drives that contain the backups from the **Drives for Restore/Retrieve** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.

2 Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Restore by subdirectory branch** item (Figure 19).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 19. Selecting Restore by Subdirectory Branch from the ADSM Menu

3 Fill in the Restore Subdirectory Branch window:

- Source directory.** This is the directory you want to restore. Do not include the drive letter. For example, to restore the **work** directory on your C: drive, only specify **work**. To restore the entire drive, use ****.
- Destination directory.** This is the drive and directory to which you want the restored files written. You must fill in this field, and it must indicate the target drive. For example, to restore to the **work** directory on your C: drive, specify **c:\work**. To restore to the root directory of the C: drive (for

example, when restoring the entire drive), use **c:**. You can restore the directory to a directory of a different name.

Click on **Browse** to choose a directory from a list of directories available on your drive.

- c. **Action for files that already exist:** If you are restoring files that still reside on your disks, you need to tell ADSM how to handle them.

4 Click on **Restore** to restore the files in the directory and its subdirectories

Restoring Files: Advanced Considerations

This section discusses some advanced considerations for restoring data. You do not need to understand this information in order to use ADSM for basic work.

Restoring Files Using Commands

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can use the RESTORE command to restore files. Indicate the file you want restored and where you want to restore it. If you do not indicate a destination, the files are restored to their original location.

For example, to restore the **c:\doc\h1.doc** file to its original directory, use:

```
dsmc restore c:\doc\h1.doc
```

To restore it under a new name, use:

```
dsmc restore c:\doc\h1.doc c:\doc\h2.doc
```

If the file you are restoring no longer resides on your workstation, and you have run an incremental backup since deleting the file, there is no active backup of the file on the server. In this case, you need to use the LATEST option to tell the server to restore the most recent backup version. If you do not want the most recent version, use the PICK and INACTIVE options to get a list of backups from which you can pick.

For example, if you want to restore the latest version of the deleted file **c:\doc\h1.doc**, use:

```
dsmc restore c:\doc\h1.doc -latest
```

If you are restoring a file to a disk that has a different label than the disk from which the file was backed up, you must use the file space name (label) of the backup disk instead of the drive letter. For example, if you backed up a file from the A: drive from the diskette **workathome**, and you are restoring it to a diskette in the A: drive labeled **extra**, use:

```
dsmc restore {workathome}\doc\h1.doc a:\doc\h1.doc
```

Add the **-SUBDIR=YES** option to the command if you need to restore the files in a directory and all of its subdirectories. For example, if you are recovering an entire disk (the E: disk, in this example), you can restore all the files using:

```
restore e:\*.* -subdir=yes
```

Note: You must use this option to restore directory attributes/permissions. See “DSMC RESTORE—Restoring Backup Versions” on page 210 for more information.

Authorizing Another User to Restore or Retrieve Your Files

You can authorize a user on another node to restore your backup versions or retrieve your archive copies. This allows you to share files with other people or with other workstations that you use with a different ADSM node name.

To authorize another node to restore or retrieve your files:

- 1 Click on the **Utilities** menu; **Set authorization** item. ADSM shows you a list of nodes that you have authorized. The list might be empty. (See Figure 20).

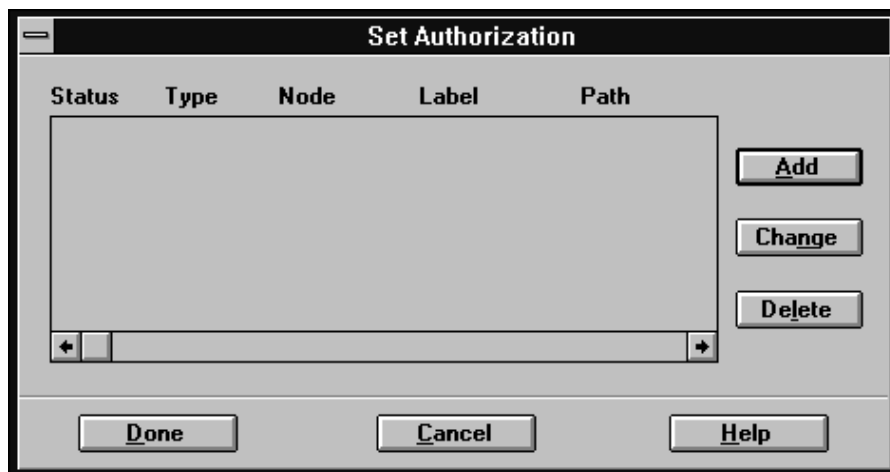


Figure 20. The Set Authorization Window

- 2 Click on **Add** to add a node to the list.
- 3 Fill in the Add Authorization window (Figure 21 on page 36) with the name of the node, the directory and file specification you want the user to have access to, and the drive letter and drive label on which the files reside. You can give the node access to backups or archives. You must add separate authorizations for backup and archive access, even if you want to give the same node access to the same files for both.

You can authorize all users by using an asterisk (*) for the node name.

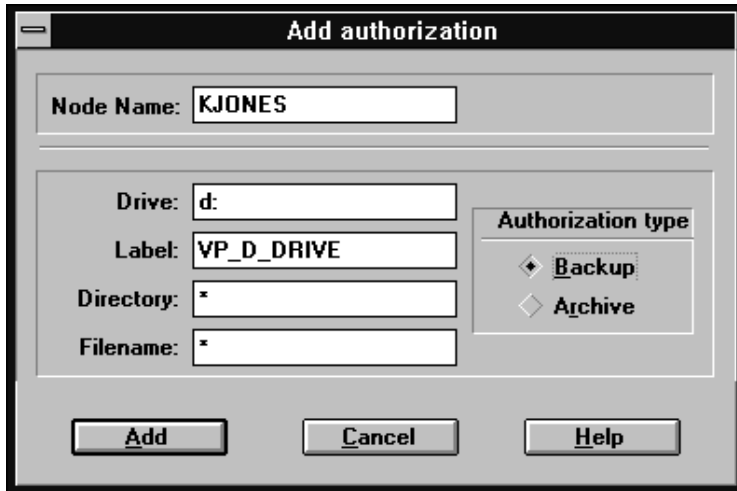


Figure 21. The Add Authorization Window

4 Click on **Add** in the Add Authorization window to add the user.

5 Click on **Done** in the Set Authorization window to add the node to the authorization list. The node is not added until you do this. While you are in the Set Authorization window, you can add several nodes at once, delete nodes, or change your existing authorizations. All additions, deletions, and changes are processed when you click on **Done**. If you make a mistake, click on **Cancel** to leave the authorization list and start again.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can also work with your authorization list using the SET ACCESS command. Use the QUERY ACCESS command to see your current list, and DELETE ACCESS to delete users from the list.

For more information on the commands, see:

- “DSMC SET ACCESS—Granting Access to Files” on page 228
- “DSMC QUERY ACCESS—Displaying File Access Information” on page 188
- “DSMC DELETE ACCESS—Deleting Access to Files” on page 174

Restoring or Retrieving Another User's Files

After users grant you access to their files on the server, you can restore or retrieve those files by clicking on the **Utilities** menu; **Display drives for node** item. Enter the name of the node you want to access and click on **OK**.

The other node's file spaces are then displayed in the **Drives for Restore/Retrieve** section of the ADSM Backup window, and you can restore or retrieve files from them the same way you would your own files.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, if you are using commands, use the FROMNODE option to indicate the node. You must also use the file space name, rather than the drive letter, to select the restore-retrieve drive you want access to. Enclose the file space name in braces and use it like a drive letter.

For example, to restore Cougar's files from the **projx** directory on the D-DISK file space, to your own **projx** directory, enter:

```
dsmc restore -FROMNode=cougar {D-DISK}\PROJX\* D:\PROJX\
```

Use the QUERY FILESPACE command to get a list of file spaces (see “DSMC QUERY FILESPACE—Displaying a List of File Spaces” on page 200). For example, to get a list of Cougar's file spaces, use:

```
dsmc query filespace -FROMNode=cougar
```

For more information about using the FROMNODE option with the RESTORE command, see “DSMC RESTORE—Restoring Backup Versions” on page 210. See “DSMC RETRIEVE—Retrieving Files from Archive” on page 218 for the RETRIEVE command.

Restoring or Retrieving Your Files to Another Workstation

ADSM lets you restore or retrieve files you back up from your own workstation when you are using a different workstation. You just need to tell ADSM your node name, because your backups and archives are stored according to your node, not your specific machine. Your ADSM password protects your data.

To restore or retrieve files to another workstation, use the NODENAME option to specify the node name of the workstation from which you backed up the files. You can either use the NODENAME option when starting ADSM or update the options file on the machine. (Use the NODENAME option on the **dsm** command if you are borrowing someone else's machine so you do not change their configuration).

For example, if your node name is cougar, use:

```
dsm -nodename=cougar
```

You can then restore or retrieve files as if you were working on your original workstation.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can use NODENAME on ADSM commands too. For example, you can restore your **projx** files using:

```
dsmc restore -nodename=cougar {d-disk}\projx\*.*
```

If you do not want to restore or retrieve the files to the same directory name on the alternate workstation, enter a different destination.

Restoring or Retrieving Files to Another Type of Workstation

Because the file formats used on DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows NT, Windows 95, and OS/2 are compatible, you can restore or retrieve files from one type of system to one of the other types of system. This is called *cross-client restore*.

For example, if you archive a file from an OS/2 workstation, you can retrieve that file to a DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows NT, Windows 95, or OS/2 workstation. (You must have the appropriate permissions to access the file spaces of the other workstation, as explained in "Authorizing Another User to Restore or Retrieve Your Files" on page 35 and "Restoring or Retrieving Another User's Files" on page 36)

Because OS/2, Windows NT, and Windows 95 support file names and file systems not available on DOS and Windows 3.1, there are some restrictions to cross-client restore:

Viewing other file system types

DOS and Windows 3.1 only support the FAT file system. By default, a DOS user only sees FAT drives when looking at another node's restore/retrieve drives, whereas a Windows 3.1 user will see all types of drives.

You can see non-FAT drives if you include this option in the options file:

```
FSTYPES *
```

You can also use FSTYPES to choose which types of drives you want to see. For example, on Windows 3.1, you can limit your list to only FAT drives by including this in the options file:

```
FSTYPES FAT RMT-FAT
```

Windows NT, Windows 95, and OS/2 clients automatically show all other file system types (FSTYPES cannot be used on these systems).

Restoring or retrieving from unsupported file systems

These clients support the following file systems:

- DOS and Windows 3.1: FAT
- Windows 95 and OS/2: FAT, HPFS
- Windows NT: FAT, HPFS, NTFS

Although each client can recover data from each of these file systems, some restrictions apply when recovering files that were backed up or archived from a drive that the client does not support:

NTFS drives

DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows 95, and OS/2 clients can recover the files, but special NT attributes are not recovered, such as security and ACL attributes.

Windows NT clients can recover NTFS files with no restrictions.

HPFS drives

DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows NT, and Windows 95 clients can recover the files, but HPFS extended attributes (EA data) are not recovered.

OS/2 clients can recover HPFS files with no restrictions.

FAT drives

DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows NT, Windows 95, and OS/2 clients can recover the files with no restrictions.

Long file names

HPFS and NTFS drives allow file and directory names that are longer than those allowed on FAT drives. If you are recovering files with long file names to a FAT drive, you should always specify a destination file specification for each file. This ensures you get the name you want.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, if you do not specify a name, ADSM truncates the name to fit the FAT restrictions. Errors might occur if the source directory name is long. On OS/2, you cannot restore a file with a long name to a FAT drive unless you specify an appropriate FAT file name.

When you use the OS/2, Windows NT, or Windows 95 client to recover files with long names to an HPFS or NTFS disk, the long names are preserved, even if you are recovering the file to a different type of drive than the source drive (for example, NTFS to HPFS).

The considerations for retrieving files are the same as for restoring them.

Restoring a Disk In Case of Disk Loss

ADSM can only recover your files if you can run the ADSM client. If the disk that contains the client is lost (from theft or hardware failure, for example), you must reinstall the client before you can recover your files. If you also lose the disk that contains the operating system and communication software, you must recover them before you can connect to the ADSM server.

To protect yourself against these kinds of losses, you need to put together a set of diskettes that you can use to restore your system to a state that permits you to contact the ADSM server and begin recovering data. These diskettes should contain:

1. A bootable operating system that will allow you to perform basic functions. On Windows NT, use the NT emergency repair disk (you might also want to be able to boot DOS on the NT machine in case you cannot get NT to start).
2. A correctly configured communication program that will allow you to establish communications with the ADSM server.
3. An ADSM client with an appropriately customized options file. (On Windows NT and Windows 95, the ADSM command-line client is sufficient for this.)

The exact files you need differ depending on the communication package you use. Consult your operating system and communication software manuals for help in setting up these diskettes.

Performing Large Restore Operations

On Windows NT, if you need to restore a large number of files, you can get faster performance by using the RESTORE command instead of the GUI. In addition, you can improve performance by issuing multiple RESTORE commands at one time.

For example, to restore all the files in your **C:** file space, you could enter:

```
dsmc restore c:\*.* -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
```

However, if you issue multiple commands for the root directories in your **C:** file space, ADSM can restore the files faster.

For example, you could issue these commands:

```
dsmc restore c:\users -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
dsmc restore c:\data1 -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
dsmc restore c:\data2 -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
```

Or, if you need to restore files for multiple drives, you could issue these commands:

```
dsmc restore c:\*.* -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
dsmc restore d:\*.* -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
dsmc restore e:\*.* -subdir=yes -replace=all -tapeprompt=no
```

You can also choose to use the QUIET option with the RESTORE commands to save more processing time. However, you will not receive informational messages for individual files.

Note: If you already have the appropriate values set for the SUBDIR, REPLACE, TAPEPROMPT, and QUIET options in your client options file, you do not need to include those options in the commands.

When you issue multiple commands to restore your files, you must specify a unique part of the file space in each RESTORE command. Be sure that you do not use any overlapping file specifications in the commands.

To display a list of the root directories in a file space, use the QUERY BACKUP command. For example:

```
dsmc query backup -dirsonly -subdir=no
```

As a general rule, you can issue from two to four RESTORE commands at one time. The maximum number you can run at one time without degrading performance depends on factors such as how much memory you have and network utilization.

The speed at which ADSM can restore the files also depends on how many tape drives are available, and whether your administrator is using collocation to keep file spaces assigned to as few volumes as possible.

For example, if **\users** and **\data1** are on the same tape, the restore for **\data1** must wait until the restore for **\users** is complete. However, if **\data2** is on a different tape, and there are at least two tape drives available, the restore for **\data2** can begin at the same time as the restore for **\users**.

If your administrator is using collocation, the number of sequential access media mounts required for restore operations is also reduced.

Restoring the Windows NT Registry

To restore the Windows NT registry, either in whole or in part, when you can boot Windows NT:

- 1** Click on the **Utilities** menu; **Restore registry** item.
- 2** Fill in the Registry Restore window:
 - a. Select each registry subkey you want to restore.
 - b. Select **Activate key after restore** to have the currently active copy of the registry keys saved and the restored keys activated.
- 3** Click on **Restore** once you have selected the keys you want.
- 4** Click on **Restore** to restore the registry.
- 5** If you chose to have the registry keys activated after restore, reboot your system.

You can also use the REGREST command to restore the registry. See “DSMC REGREST—Restoring the NT Registry” on page 208 for more information. Also see the Windows NT resource guide for more information on the NT registry.

If you cannot boot Windows NT, you might be able to manually restore the registry if you can boot DOS or another operating system that does not use the registry. During backup and restore, ADSM saves copies of the registry on the NT machine in the following directories (assuming that your system drive is named **WINNT**):

WINNT\ADSM.SYS\Registry

This directory contains subdirectories that are named after the NT machine name. For example, if the machine's name is TANENHAUS, the directory would be:

```
WINNT\ADSM.SYS\Registry\TANENHAUS
```

In each of these subdirectories, there are the following directories, which contain copies of the registry made during backup or restore.

MACHINE

This directory contains the following files:

Sam

The Security Accounts Manager database.

Security

The Security Policy database.

Software

The Local Machine Software configuration.

System

The Local Machine System configuration.

USERS

This directory contains the following files and directories:

(a directory named after the user)

This directory is named after the user who was logged on when the registry was backed up or restored. For example, if the user was named PETE, the full directory would be:

```
WINNT\ADSM.SYS\Registry\TANENHAUS\PETE
```

This directory contains files that are the user's current (logged on) user profile.

Default

This file is the default user profile.

WINNT\ADSM.SYS\Registry.Sav

This directory contains a saved copy of the registry before a restore. When you use ADSM to restore the registry, ADSM backs up the current registry to this directory, so that you can restore it if Windows NT does not boot with the newly restored registry.

The directory structure in this directory is the same as for **WINNT\ADSM.SYS\Registry**.

In Windows 95 the registry can be backed up as ordinary files, so no special commands are needed to restore the registry.

Deleting File Spaces

If your ADSM administrator gives you backdelete authority, you can delete entire file spaces from the server. When you delete a file space, you delete all the files, both backup versions and archive copies, that are contained within the file space. For example, if you delete the file space for your C: drive, you are deleting every backup for every file on that disk, and every file you archived from that disk.

Carefully consider what you are doing before you attempt to delete a file space.

You cannot delete individual backup versions kept on the ADSM server.

If you decide you do not need the file space, delete it by clicking on the **Utilities** menu; **Delete restore/retrieve drives** item (Figure 22 on page 43).



Figure 22. Deleting a File Space

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can also delete a file space using the DELETE FILESPACE command.

Chapter 4. Archiving and Retrieving Files

Archiving and retrieving files is similar to backing up and restoring files. Many of the windows and concepts are similar. In this chapter, we cover the main archive and retrieve tasks, but where windows and concepts are the same as for backup and restore, we direct you to sections within Chapter 3, "Backing Up and Restoring Files" on page 11.

See "Do You Want to Back Up or Archive Files?" on page 11 for a discussion of the difference between backups and archives.

Archiving Files

To archive files, you need to specifically select the files to archive. You can select the files by using a file specification or by choosing them from a directory tree.

Your administrator might have set up schedules to automatically archive certain files on your workstation. See Chapter 5, "Automating ADSM Tasks" on page 57 for information on checking and running the schedules available to you. The following sections cover how to archive files without using a schedule.

Archiving Files Using a File Specification

To archive a file using file specifications:

- 1** Choose which drives contain the files to be archived from the **Drives for Backup/Archive** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2** Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Archive by file specification** item (Figure 23 on page 46).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 23. Selecting Archive by File Specification from the ADSM Menu

- 3** Fill in the path, name, and extension of the file you want to archive, just as you would do when backing up a file. You can use the standard wildcard characters to archive a set of similarly named files (wildcard characters are explained in "Using Wildcard Characters" on page 26).
Click on the **Search subdirectory** check box if you want to include the subdirectories of the specified directory when looking for files that match your file name.
- 4** Click on **List files** to see the list of files that match your specification. Select the files you want from this list. (Click on **Select All** to select all the files).
- 5** Click on **Archive** to start archiving the selected files.
- 6** Fill in the Archive Options window (Figure 24 on page 47).

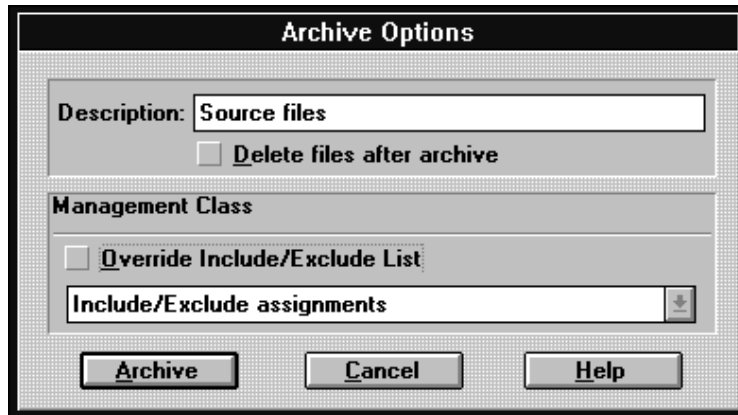


Figure 24. Archive Options Window

The archive options are:

Description

This is the description you want to keep with the archive copy.

Delete files after archive

Instructs ADSM to delete each file from your workstation after it is archived and committed to ADSM server storage.

Management class

This section allows you to choose the management class you want assigned to the file (see “Using Storage Management Policies” on page 64 for more information about management classes). You must select **Override Include/Exclude List** in order for ADSM to use the management class you choose. Once you select override, you can choose a management class by clicking on it. ADSM shows how long archives are kept according to the policy defined for each management class.

- 7** Click on **Archive** to archive the files. The Archive Status window that is shown is similar to the Backup Status window (see “Understanding the Backup Status Window” on page 14 for details). The transaction field (**Txn**) contains **(A)** for successfully archived files, **(A/D)** for successfully archived files that were deleted from your workstation, and **(F)** for failures. If there are any failures, you can click on **List Failures** to see a list of them.

Archiving Files Using a Directory Tree

To archive files using a directory tree:

- 1** Choose which drives contain the files to be archived from the **Drives for Backup/Archive** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2** Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Archive by tree** item (Figure 25 on page 48).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 25. Selecting Archive by Directory Tree from the ADSM Menu

- 3** Select the files and directories you want to archive in the same way you would choose them for backup:
 - To select or deselect all the files in a directory, hold down the Ctrl key and double-click the left mouse button on the directory name. When all the files in a directory are selected, the letter **F** is displayed to the left of the directory name. Selecting a directory does not select the directory's subdirectories.
 - To select or deselect some of the files in a directory, double-click the left mouse button on the directory name. Then select or deselect files from the list that displays on the right side of the window by clicking the left mouse button on the file name. When some of the files in a directory are selected, the letter **P** is displayed to the left of the directory name.

To see a list of the files you selected, click on **List Selections**.

- 4** Click on **Archive** to start archiving the selected files.
- 5** Fill in the Archive Options window (see Figure 24 on page 47).
- 6** Click on **Archive** to archive the files.

The Archive Status window that is shown is similar to the Backup Status window (see "Understanding the Backup Status Window" on page 14 for details).

Archiving Files: Advanced Considerations

This section discusses some advanced considerations for archiving files. You do not need to understand this information in order to use ADSM for basic work.

Archiving Files Using Commands

On Windows NT and Windows 95 workstations, you can use the ARCHIVE command to archive files. Use wildcards to archive more than one file at a time. If you archive a directory of files, you can use the SUBDIR=YES option to include all the subdirectories under that directory in the archive.

For example, to archive the files in the **d:\proj** directory and the files in its subdirectories, use:

```
dsmc archive d:\proj -subdir=yes
```

You can use more than one file specification on the ARCHIVE command. For example, to archive the **a:\h1.doc** and **a:\test.doc** files, use:

```
dsmc archive a:\h1.doc a:\test.doc
```

Use the description option to assign a description to the archive:

```
dsmc archive a:\h1.doc -description="Chapter 1, first version"
```

See “Starting an Incremental Backup with a Command” on page 17 for an explanation of the statistics that ADSM provides after processing an INCREMENTAL, SELECTIVE, or ARCHIVE command.

See “DSMC ARCHIVE—Archiving Files” on page 171 for more information on the ARCHIVE command.

Deleting Archived Files

You can delete archives if you decide you no longer need them. Unlike backup versions, you can delete individual archives without deleting the entire file space.

To delete an archive copy:

- 1** Choose which drives contain the files to be deleted from the **Drives for Restore/Retrieve** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2** Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Delete archived files** item (Figure 26 on page 50).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
E xit	

Figure 26. Selecting Delete Archived Files from the ADSM Menu

3 Fill in the Archive Delete Scope window (Figure 27).

Figure 27. Archive Delete Scope Window

The Archive Delete Scope window allows you to build a list of archive copies. You can list all of your archives, or limit the list as much as you want, even to listing the exact file you want to delete, if you know the file's name.

The fields in this window are:

File Specification

This is the path, name, and extension of the file you want to delete. You can use wildcard characters to list similarly named files.

Click on the **Search subdirectory** check box if you want to include subdirectories of the specified directory when looking for files that match your file name.

Description

This is the description you gave the file when you archived it. You can use wildcard characters to list files with similar descriptions. The description is case-sensitive.

Archive and Expiration Date Range

These are the date ranges for when you archived the file and when the archive copy is set to expire (set to be deleted automatically on the server).

You can limit the list of files by using short date ranges, or, if you cannot remember when you archived the files, you can set a long range to ensure you find the archives you are looking for.

- 4** Click on **List files** to get a list of the files that meet the parameters you set in the Archive Delete Scope window.
- 5** Click on the files you want to delete in the Delete by File Specification window (Figure 28 on page 52).

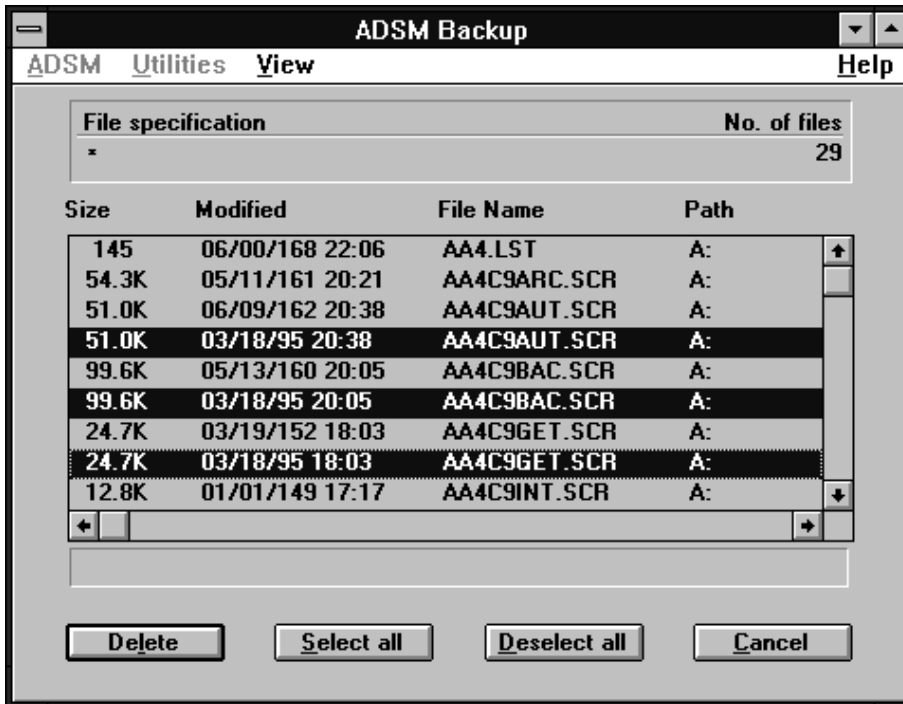


Figure 28. Delete by File Specification Window

- Click on **Delete** to delete the files. The Archive Delete Status window shows the results of your action. An **(I)** in the transaction field (**Txn**) indicates that the file is deleted; and **(F)** indicates failure.

On Windows NT and Windows 95 workstations, if you are using commands, you can delete archive copies with the DELETE ARCHIVE command. You might need to use the file space name (drive label) to delete the correct file rather than the drive letter, if you archived the file from a drive whose label has changed.

For example, to delete the file **a:\edit\t.exe** when the A: drive does not contain the diskette from which the file was archived, use:

```
dsmc delete archive {edita}\edit\t.exe
```

In this example, **edita** is the drive label from the diskette.

Retrieving Archived Files

You *retrieve* a file when you want to return an archive copy from the ADSM server to your workstation.

Retrieving Files

To retrieve an archived file:

- 1 Choose the drives that contain the archives from the **Drives for Restore/Retrieve** section of the ADSM Backup window by clicking on them.
- 2 Click on the **ADSM** menu; **Retrieve** item (Figure 29).

I ncremental backup	Ctrl+I
I ncremental by Date	
B ackup by file specification...	Ctrl+J
B ackup by tree...	Ctrl+B
<hr/>	
R estore by subdirectory branch...	Ctrl+L
R estore by file specification...	Ctrl+E
R estore by tree...	Ctrl+R
<hr/>	
A rchive by file specification...	Ctrl+P
A rchive by tree...	Ctrl+Y
D elete archived files...	Ctrl+V
<hr/>	
R etrieve...	Ctrl+G
<hr/>	
E xit	

Figure 29. Selecting Retrieve from the ADSM Menu

- 3 Fill in the Retrieve Scope window. This window is similar to the Archive Delete Scope window shown in “Deleting Archived Files” on page 49. You can get a list of archived files using the file name, description, archive date, and expiration date for the file.
- 4 Click on **List files** to get a list of files.
- 5 Click on the files you want to retrieve in the Retrieve by File Specification window (similar to Figure 28 on page 52).
- 6 Click on **Retrieve** to retrieve the files.
- 7 Fill in the Retrieve Parameters window. This is similar to the Restore Parameters window shown in Figure 17 on page 31. You select where to retrieve the files and what to do if a file is already at the destination.

- 8 Click on **OK** to retrieve the files. The Retrieve Status window shows the results of your action. An **(R)** in the transaction field (**Txn**) indicates that the file is retrieved; and **(F)** indicates failure.

Retrieving Files: Advanced Considerations

This section discusses some advanced considerations for retrieving files. You do not need to understand this information in order to use ADSM for basic work.

Retrieving Files Using Commands

On Windows NT and Windows 95 workstations, you can use the RETRIEVE command to retrieve files. Indicate the file you want retrieved and a destination. If you do not indicate a destination, the files are retrieved to their original location.

For example, to retrieve the **c:\doc\h1.doc** file to its original directory, use:

```
dsmc retrieve c:\doc\h1.doc
```

To retrieve it under a new name, use:

```
dsmc retrieve c:\doc\h1.doc c:\doc\h2.doc
```

You can use the PICK option to get a list of archives from which you can pick files.

If you are retrieving a file to a disk that has a different label than the disk from which the file was archived, you must use the file space name (label) of the archive disk instead of the drive letter. For example, if you archived a file from the A: drive from the diskette **workathome**, and you are retrieving it to a diskette in the A: drive labeled **extra**, use:

```
dsmc retrieve {workathome}\doc\h1.doc a:\doc\h1.doc
```

See “DSMC RETRIEVE—Retrieving Files from Archive” on page 218 for more information on the RETRIEVE command.

Understanding the Similarities between Retrieve and Restore

Many of the advanced considerations for retrieving files are the same as they are for restoring files. See these sections for more information:

- “Authorizing Another User to Restore or Retrieve Your Files” on page 35
- “Restoring or Retrieving Another User's Files” on page 36
- “Restoring or Retrieving Your Files to Another Workstation” on page 37
- “Restoring or Retrieving Files to Another Type of Workstation” on page 37

Understanding How Your Archives Are Managed

As with backing up files, ADSM checks the INCLUDE options in your include-exclude list to determine which management class to assign to your archived files. If you do not specifically assign a management class to a file with an INCLUDE option, ADSM assigns the file the default management class.

ADSM can only archive a file if the selected management class contains an archive copy group.

For information on the various management class attributes used to manage your archives, see “Displaying Information About Management Classes” on page 66. For information on assigning management classes, see “Using Management Classes with INCLUDE” on page 89.

Chapter 5. Automating ADSM Tasks

One of the best ways to use ADSM is to automate the tasks you want done on a regular basis. Your ADSM administrator has probably set up some ADSM processes that you can use to do this. For example, ADSM can back up files at the end of each day automatically. Or, it can archive some of your files every Friday.

Central scheduling is a procedure your administrator defines to automatically process ADSM tasks. You start the *client scheduler* on your workstation, which connects you to the server's schedule.

Whereas you can use central scheduling to actually perform your tasks automatically, you can use *storage management policies* to tell ADSM how to manage your backups and archives on the ADSM server. Your ADSM administrator defines these policies, and you associate your data with them. Then, when your data is backed up or archived, it is managed according to the criteria set by the policy.

Using Central Scheduling

An ADSM administrator can set up schedules to perform ADSM tasks automatically. Central scheduling is a cooperative effort between the server and your client node. An ADSM administrator sets up central scheduling on the server, and you are responsible for starting the client scheduler on your node. After you start the client scheduler, no further intervention is necessary.

For Windows 3.1, you must install the ADSM client scheduler (**dsms.exe**). For Windows NT and Windows 95, you must install the ADSM command-line client in order to use the client scheduler. The GUI scheduler is not available on Windows NT or Windows 95.

You can also:

- Display information about available schedules
- Display information about work that the schedule has completed
- Modify scheduling options in the client options file, if necessary

Starting the Client Scheduler

You must start the client scheduler on your client node to use the server's schedule.

Starting the Windows 3.1 Client Scheduler

To start the client scheduler on Windows 3.1, double-click on the ADSM scheduler icon, or use the **File** menu; **Run** item, to start **dsms.exe**.

When you start the client scheduler, it runs continuously until you close the window, shut your system down, or log out of your system.

You can start the Windows 3.1 client automatically during system boot by dragging the ADSM scheduler icon into the startup group. Include the PASSWORD option in the options file to pass your ADSM password to the ADSM server.

The communication software must be running before you start ADSM. For some communication methods, the communication software is normally running before Windows starts (for example, TCP/IP, NETBIOS, and IPX/SPX). For other communication methods, it might be difficult to ensure the communication software is running as required before Windows starts the ADSM scheduler (for example, the 3270 communication method).

Consult the documentation for your communication software for help in starting the communication program during system boot.

Starting the Windows NT or Windows 95 Client Scheduler

To start the client scheduler on Windows NT or Windows 95, issue the SCHEDULE command as follows:

```
dsmc schedule
```

When you start the client scheduler, it runs continuously until you close the window, shut your system down, or log out of your system.

The communication software must be running before you start ADSM.

You can use the AT command on Windows NT and Windows 95 to start the client scheduler at a preset time. The AT command allows the client scheduler to run as a batch job without a user being logged onto the system, while preserving the security of the system. (The ADSM client cannot run as a Windows NT or Windows 95 service, however.)

For example, to start ADSM in batch every day at 1:00 AM on a machine called PDC, use:

```
AT \\PDC 1:00 /every:m,t,w,th,f,s,su c:\adsm\adsmrun.cmd
```

In this example, **c:\adsm\adsmrun.cmd** is a file that contains the ADSM commands you want to execute, for example (where *vmblock* is your password):

```
C:
CD ADSM
ERASE *.LOG
ERASE *.OUT
DSMC MACRO INCRBACK.MAC -PASSWORD=vmblock 1>ADAM.LOG 2>STDERR.OU
```

In order to successfully use the AT command with ADSM:

- Start the Windows NT or Windows 95 schedule service on the machine that is to run ADSM.
- Include the ADSM password either on the ADSM commands or in the ADSM options file (PASSWORD option).

- Ensure that the user account that the AT command logs on has administrator authority and is allowed to run as a Windows NT or Windows 95 service (the default user for AT, SYSTEM, has the appropriate authority).
- Because the ADSM client does not do event log reporting, redirect stdout and stderr to a file.

Consult the Windows NT and Windows 95 documentation for more information about the AT command.

Displaying Information About Scheduled Work

On Windows 3.1, to see what schedules are defined for your node, click on the **Scheduler** menu; **Query schedule** item.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, use the QUERY SCHEDULE command: to see what schedules are defined for your client node.

```
dsmc query schedule
```

ADSM displays detailed information about all scheduled work for your client node. Figure 30 shows sample QUERY SCHEDULE output.

```
Schedule Name: DAILY_INC
  Description: Daily System-wide backup
    Action: Incremental
    Options: QUIET
    Objects:
  Priority: 1
Next Execution: 30 minutes
  Duration: 4 Hours
    Period: 1 Day
  Day of Week: Any
    Expire: Never

Schedule Name: WEEKLY_INC
  Description: Weekly backup for project files
    Action: Incremental
    Options: QUIET
    Objects: e: f:
  Priority: 1
Next Execution: 60 minutes
  Duration: 8 Hours
    Period: 7 Days
  Day of Week: Friday
    Expire: Never
```

Figure 30. Sample QUERY SCHEDULE output

The schedule named DAILY_INC starts an incremental backup every day. The next incremental backup is due to start in 30 minutes. Because no objects are listed, ADSM runs the incremental backup on your default domain. The schedule has no expiration date.

The schedule named WEEKLY_INC starts an incremental backup on the E: and F: drives every Friday.

The QUERY SCHEDULE output shows the following details about schedules:

Schedule Name

The name the administrator has given to the schedule.

Description

A description of the schedule.

Action

The type of task to perform:

- **Incremental**—The schedule performs an incremental backup of the drives listed in the **Objects** field or those listed on the DOMAIN option in the options file.
- **Selective**—The schedule backs up the files listed in the **Objects** field.
- **Archive**—The schedule archives the files listed in the **Objects** field.
- **Restore**—The schedule restores the files listed in the **Objects** field (Windows NT and Windows 95 only).
- **Retrieve**—The schedule retrieves the files listed in the **Objects** field (Windows NT and Windows 95 only).
- **Command**—The schedule runs the command shown in the **Objects** field (Windows NT and Windows 95 only).
- **Macro**—The schedule runs the macro listed in the **Objects** field (Windows NT and Windows 95 only).

Options

Override options that you have set in the client options file for scheduling. See “Specifying Scheduling Options” on page 62 for more information about scheduling options.

Objects

The drives or files to be processed, or the command to be executed on Windows NT or Windows 95. If drives are not listed for an incremental backup, then ADSM uses the default domain.

Priority

The priority of the schedule if there is more than one schedule for the same client node starting at the same period of time. The server runs the schedule with the highest priority first. For example, a schedule with a priority of 1 is started before a priority 3 schedule.

Next Execution

When the schedule runs next.

Duration

The maximum amount of time after the server has started the schedule that you can begin your client scheduler. For example, if the duration is 4 hours, then you can start your client scheduler up to 4 hours after the server starts the schedule.

Period

How often the schedule runs. A period of 12 hours indicates that the schedule runs every 12 hours.

Day of Week

The day of the week on which the schedule begins. *Any* means that the schedule can start on any day.

Expire

The date on which the schedule is no longer used. *Never* means that the schedule never expires.

Displaying Information About Completed Work

On Windows 3.1, output from scheduled work shows up in the main window.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, when you run the SCHEDULE command in the foreground, output from scheduled commands appears on your screen.

For all of the Windows clients, output is also directed to a file called **dsmsched.log** in the current directory unless you change the path and file name using the SCHEDLOGNAME option.

After scheduled work is performed, you can check the schedule log to find out whether all work completed successfully. Figure 31 on page 62 shows sample output directed to the schedule log. The output shows the successful completion of a scheduled, selective backup. (On Windows 3.1, you can view the log by clicking on the **Scheduler** menu; **View log** item.)

See “Starting an Incremental Backup with a Command” on page 17 for an explanation of the statistics that ADSM provides after processing an INCREMENTAL, SELECTIVE, or ARCHIVE command.

The schedule log continues to grow unless you prune it using the SCHEDLOGRETENTION option. See “Specifying Scheduling Options” on page 62 for more information.

```

06/18/1995 12:50:18 Session established with server GANDALF: OS2_77.77.77
06/18/1995 12:50:18   Server Version 2, Release 1, Level 0.1
06/18/1995 12:50:18   Server date/time: 06/18/1995 12:50:33   Last access: 06/18/1995 12:35:56

06/18/1995 12:50:18 Querying server for next scheduled event.
06/18/1995 12:50:18 Next operation scheduled:
06/18/1995 12:50:18 -----
06/18/1995 12:50:18 ScheduleName:   BONZTEST
06/18/1995 12:50:18 Action:         Selective
06/18/1995 12:50:19 Objects:         c:\devel\sched\*.tst
06/18/1995 12:50:19 Options:
06/18/1995 12:50:19 Server Window Start: 13:00:00 on 06/18/1995
06/18/1995 12:50:19 -----
06/18/1995 12:50:19 Command will be executed in 13 minutes.
06/18/1995 13:03:19 Executing scheduled command now.
06/18/1995 13:03:19 Session established with server GANDALF: OS2_77.77.77
06/18/1995 13:03:19   Server Version 2, Release 1, Level 0.1
06/18/1995 13:03:19   Server date/time: 06/18/1995 13:03:34   Last access: 06/18/1995 12:50:33

06/18/1995 13:03:19 Selective Backup function invoked.

06/18/1995 13:03:33 Normal File-->          1,327 c:\devel\sched\bonz1.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:33 Normal File-->          1,379 c:\devel\sched\bonz2.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:33 Normal File-->          2,656 c:\devel\sched\bonz3.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:33 Normal File-->          2,705 c:\devel\sched\bonz4.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:34 Normal File-->          1,327 c:\devel\sched\bonz5.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:34 Normal File-->          1,327 c:\devel\sched\bonz6.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:34 Normal File-->          1,327 c:\devel\sched\bonz7.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:35 Normal File-->          1,327 c:\devel\sched\bonz8.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:35 Normal File-->          1,327 c:\devel\sched\bonz9.tst  Sent
06/18/1995 13:03:37 Selective Backup of 'C:\DEVEL\SCHED\*.TST' complete.

06/18/1995 13:03:37 Scheduled event 'BONZTEST' completed successfully.
06/18/1995 13:03:37 Sending results for scheduled event 'BONZTEST'.
06/18/1995 13:03:38 Results sent to server for scheduled event 'BONZTEST'.

```

Figure 31. Sample Schedule Log

Specifying Scheduling Options

You can modify scheduling options in the client options file if you do not like the current values.

For more detailed information about each scheduling option, see Chapter 6, "Setting Processing Options" on page 75.

Changing How the Scheduler Runs

The following options determine how the scheduler runs on your workstation.

If your administrator specifies a value for these options, it overrides what you have in the client options file.

QUERYSCHEDPERIOD: If you are using the client-polling mode, you can set the maximum number of hours the client scheduler waits between attempts to contact the server for scheduled work.

In the following example, the client scheduler waits for 5 hours:


```
querschedperiod=5
```

MAXCMDRETRIES: Use this option to indicate the maximum number of times the client scheduler can retry a scheduled command that fails.

In the following example, the client scheduler tries 3 times:

```
maxcmdretries=3
```

RETRYPERIOD: Use this option to set the number of minutes the client scheduler must wait between retry attempts for a scheduled command that fails or between unsuccessful attempts to contact the server.

In the following example, the client scheduler waits for 15 minutes:

```
retryperiod=15
```

SCHEDLOGNAME: Use this option to specify where you want ADSM to store the schedule log. The default is the current directory with a file name of **dsmsched.log**.

In the following example, ADSM puts the schedule log in the **c:\error** directory with a file name **schedlog.dec**:

```
schedlogname c:\error\schedlog.dec
```

SCHEDLOGRETENTION: Use this option to set the number of days to keep log file entries in the schedule log before pruning it, and whether to save pruned entries.

In the following example, ADSM keeps entries for 7 days and then prunes them. It discards the pruned entries:

```
schedlogretention 7,D
```

Changing the Scheduling Mode and TCP/IP Addresses

On Windows NT and Windows 95, the following options change the scheduling mode, TCP/IP address, or TCP/IP port number. You cannot use these options on a Windows 3.1 client, which only supports client polling.

SCHEDMODE: Use this option to indicate whether you want to use the client-polling mode or the server-prompted mode.

In the *client-polling mode*, the client scheduler queries the server for scheduled work at prescribed time intervals. This is the default schedule mode.

In the *server-prompted mode*, the client scheduler waits for the server to contact your client node when scheduled work needs to be done. This mode provides an ADSM administrator with more control and flexibility in processing scheduled work. For example, if you normally run a scheduled, system-wide incremental backup in the evening, but your host system is scheduled to be down for maintenance work, your ADSM administrator can choose to initiate a backup at an earlier time.

Your administrator can specify that either mode is supported by the server, or only one mode is supported. If your administrator specifies only one mode, you must specify that same mode in your client options file. Otherwise, scheduled work is not processed.

In the following example, the mode is polling:

```
schedmode polling
```

TCPCLIENTADDRESS: Use this option to specify a TCP/IP address if your client node has more than one address, and you want the server to contact a different address than the one used to make initial contact with the server. You can only use this if you are using the server-prompted schedule mode.

In the following example, the address is **dscInt.sanjose.ibm.com**:

```
tcpclientaddress dscInt.sanjose.ibm.com
```

TCPCLIENTPORT: Use this option to specify a TCP/IP port number if you want the server to use a different port than the one used to make initial contact with the server. You can only use this if you are using the server-prompted schedule mode.

If the default or specified port is busy, ADSM attempts to use any other available port.

In the following example, the port number is **1503**:

```
tcpclientport 1503
```

Issuing Commands Before and After a Schedule Runs

On Windows NT and Windows 95, the following options let you run commands before and after a schedule.

PRESCHEDULECMD: Use this option to run a command before the schedule runs. For example, use PRESCHEDULECMD to quiesce a database. The schedule that runs incrementally backs up the database. Then, use POSTSCHEDULECMD to restart the database.

POSTSCHEDULECMD: Use this option to run a command after running a schedule. For example, after the schedule runs, use a post-schedule command that runs an exec to scan the schedule log and send the results to your administrator.

Using Storage Management Policies

Storage management policies are rules that your ADSM policy administrator defines to tell ADSM how to manage backups and archives, based on the needs of users and the business. For example, policies determine:

- Whether a file is eligible for backup or archive services
- How many backup versions to keep
- How long to keep backup versions and archive copies
- Where to place the copies in storage

This section first explains more about storage management policies. Then, it shows you how to display what policies are available to you. Next, you can read about how to choose the best policies for your files and directories. Finally, this section explains some concepts about how ADSM associates your data with policies.

Understanding Storage Management Policies

Storage management policies have several components, as described by the following terms:

Copy group

The specific storage management attributes that describe how the server is to manage backed up or archived data. There are two kinds of copy groups: *backup copy groups* and *archive copy groups*.

Management class

A collection of backup and archive copy groups that establishes similar storage management requirements for backing up and archiving data. Most of the work you do with storage management policies is with management classes.

Policy set

A group of one or more management classes. The ADSM administrator uses a policy set to implement different management classes based on business and user needs.

Policy domain

A group of clients that have similar needs for backup and archive. Policy domains contain one or more policy sets.

Understanding Policy Domains and Sets

An ADSM administrator uses *policy domains* to manage a group of client nodes in a logical way. For example, a domain could consist of the following clients:

- An organization, such as payroll, technical writers, or the marketing team
- A physical location, such as a particular building or floor
- Local area networks, such as all clients associated with a particular file server

ADSM includes a policy domain named STANDARD. Initially, your client node is probably associated with that policy domain. However, your ADSM administrator can define additional policy domains if there are groups of users that have unique backup and archive requirements.

Each policy domain can hold numerous *policy sets*. Only one of these policy sets can be active at a time, called the *active policy set*. Each policy set contains a *default management class* and any number of additional management classes.

Understanding Management Classes and Copy Groups

A *management class* contains the specific requirements for backing up and archiving data. An ADSM administrator can establish separate management classes to meet the backup and archive requirements for different kinds of data, such as:

- System data critical for the business

- Application data that changes frequently
- Report data that management reviews monthly
- Legal information that needs to be retained for a long time and requires a lot of disk space

Each file and directory that you back up and each file that you archive must be associated with a management class. You are responsible for associating files and directories with appropriate management classes. If you do not associate a file with a management class, ADSM uses the default management class in the active policy set. If you do not specify a management class for directories, ADSM uses the management class in the active policy set that specifies the longest retention period.

You associate files with management classes by using an include-exclude list. See “Choosing a Management Class for Files” on page 71 for more information. To associate directories with a management class, you use the DIRMC option. See “Choosing a Management Class for Directories” on page 73 for more information.

Within a management class, the specific backup and archive requirements are in *copy groups*. There are two kinds of copy groups: backup copy groups and archive copy groups. A management class can have one backup copy group, one archive copy group, both, or neither.

Backup Copy Groups: A *backup copy group* contains attributes that ADSM uses during the backup process to determine the following:

- Whether a file is backed up only if it has changed since the last time it was backed up
- How many days must elapse before a file can be backed up again
- How a file is processed during backup if it is in use

It also contains attributes that ADSM uses to manage the backup versions of your files on the server. Those attributes control the following:

- Where the server stores backup versions of your files and directories
- How many backup versions the server keeps of your files and directories
- How long the server keeps backup versions of your files and directories

Archive Copy Groups: An *archive copy group* contains attributes that control the following:

- Whether a file is archived if it is in use
- Where the server stores archived copies of your files
- How long the server keeps archived copies of your files

Displaying Information About Management Classes

Before you choose the management classes you want to use, you need to see which ones are available by clicking on the **Utilities** menu; **Display policy information** item, or, on the ADSM scheduler GUI, the **Scheduler** menu; **Display options** item. The

information is displayed in the Display Policy Information window (Figure 32 on page 67).

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can also use the QUERY MGMTCLASS command with the DETAIL option to see the available management classes.

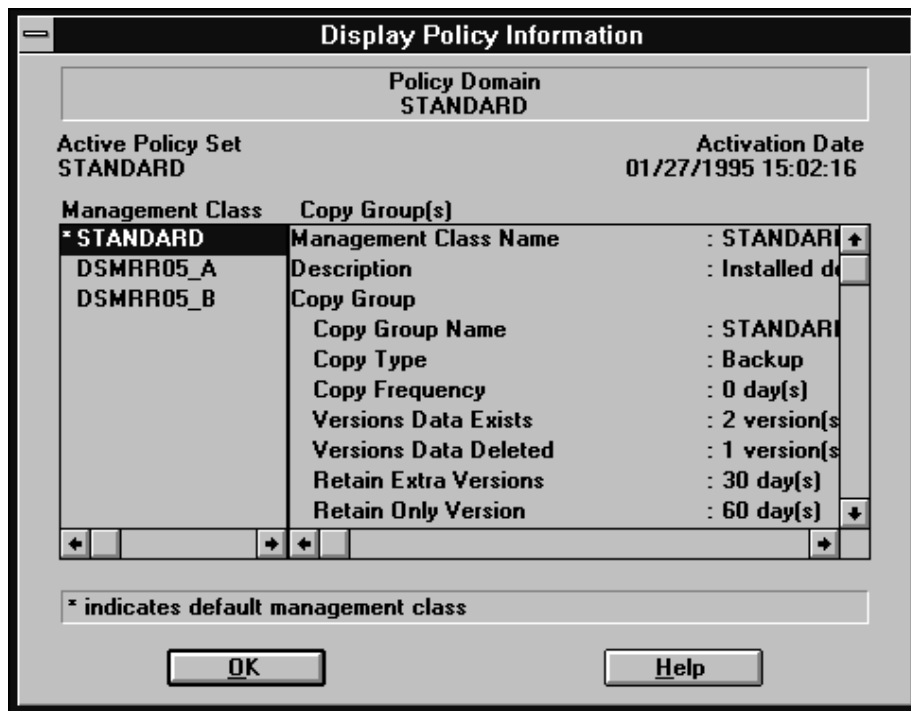


Figure 32. The Display Policy Information Window

ADSM displays the following information in this window:

Policy Information

For policy information, you see this information:

Policy Domain

The name of the policy domain to which this management class belongs.

Active Policy Set

The policy set that is active at the time.

Activation Date/Time

The date and time that this policy set became the active one.

Default Management Class

The name of the default management class for this policy set.

Grace Period Backup Retention

The number of days to retain a backup version when the server is unable to rebind the file to an appropriate management class.

Grace Period Archive Retention

The number of days to retain an archived copy when the server is unable to rebind the file to an appropriate management class. For more information on grace periods, see “Using a Retention Grace Period” on page 74.

Management Class Information

For management class information, you see this information:

Management Class Name

The name of the management class.

Management Class Description

A description of the management class.

Copy Groups

You will see information for both backup and archive copy groups:

Copy Group Name

For backup and archive copy groups, the copy group name is always STANDARD.

Copy Type

For backup copy groups, the type is always BACKUP. For archive copy groups, the type is always ARCHIVE.

Copy Frequency

For backup copy groups, copy frequency is the minimum number of days that must elapse between successive incremental backups.

Copy frequency works with the mode parameter that is described later. For example, if frequency is 0, and mode is modified, a file or directory is backed up only if it has been changed since the last incremental backup.

If frequency is 0, and mode is absolute, a file is backed up every time you run an incremental backup against it.

ADSM does not check this attribute for selective backups.

For archive copy groups, the frequency is always CMD (command), that is, there is no restriction on how often you archive a file.

Versions Data Exists

For backup copy groups, the maximum number of different backup versions ADSM retains for files and directories currently on your drive.

If you select a management class that allows more than one backup version, the most current version is called the *active* version. All other versions are called *inactive* versions.

If the maximum number of versions allowed is 5, and you run a backup that creates a sixth version, ADSM deletes the oldest version from server storage.

Versions Data Deleted

For backup copy groups, the maximum number of different backup versions ADSM retains for files and directories that you have erased from your drive. ADSM ignores this parameter as long as the file or directory remains on your drive.

If you erase the file or directory, the next time you run an incremental backup, ADSM changes the active backup version to inactive and erases the oldest versions that are in excess of the number specified by this parameter.

The expiration date for the remaining versions is based on the Retain Extra Versions and Retain Only Version parameters described later.

Retain Extra Versions

For backup copy groups, how many days ADSM retains all but the most recent backup version. The most recent version is the active version, and active versions are never erased.

If Nolimit is specified, extra backup versions are deleted based on the Versions Data Exists or Versions Data Deleted parameters.

Retain Only Version

For backup copy groups, the number of days ADSM retains the last remaining inactive version of a file or directory.

If Nolimit is specified, the last version is retained indefinitely.

Copy Serialization

For backup and archive copy groups, whether a file can be in use during a backup or archive, and what to do if it is. The value for this parameter can be one of the following:

Static

A file or directory must not be modified during backup or archive. If the object is changed during the backup or archive attempt, it is not backed up or archived.

Shared Static

A file or directory must not be modified during backup or archive. ADSM attempts to perform a backup or archive as many as four additional times, depending on the value specified for CHANGINGRETRIES in your client options file. If the object is changed during every backup or archive attempt, it is not backed up or archived.

Dynamic

A file or directory is backed up or archived on the first attempt regardless of whether it changes during backup or archive.

Shared Dynamic

A file or directory is backed up or archived regardless of whether it changes during backup or archive. However, ADSM tries as many as four additional times, depending on the value specified for CHANGINGRETRIES in your client options file, to back up or archive the file without the file changing during the attempt. The file is backed up or archived on the last try even if it has changed.

Attention

Be careful about choosing a management class that contains a copy group that specifies shared dynamic or dynamic for serialization.

If you choose a management class that allows a file to be backed up or archived while it is in use, the backup or archive stored on the server might be a fuzzy copy. A fuzzy copy is a backup or archive that does not accurately reflect what is currently in the file. It might contain some, but not all, of the changes. If that is not acceptable, be sure to choose a management class that allows ADSM to create a backup or archive only if the file does not change during backup or archive.

If you restore or retrieve a file that contains a fuzzy copy, the file might not be usable, depending on the file's application.

Copy Mode

For backup copy groups, whether a file or directory is considered for incremental backup only if it has changed since the last backup or regardless of whether it has changed. ADSM does not check the mode for selective backups. The value for this parameter can be one of the following:

Modified

Indicates that the file is considered for incremental backup only if it has changed since the last backup. A file is considered changed if any of the following are true:

- The date or time of the last modification is different
- The file size is different
- The file attributes, except for the archive attribute, are different

Absolute

Indicates that the file is considered for incremental backup regardless of whether it has changed since the last backup.

For archive copy groups, the mode is always absolute, which indicates that a file is archived regardless of whether it has changed since the last archive request.

Copy Destination

For backup and archive copy groups, the name of the destination where ADSM stores the backup or archive. The destination can be either a storage pool of disk devices or a storage pool of devices that support removable media such as tape.

Retain Versions

For archive copy groups, the number of days an archived file remains in ADSM storage.

When the specified number of days elapse for an archived copy of a file, ADSM deletes it from ADSM storage.

Default Values for Management Class STANDARD

ADSM includes a default management class named STANDARD. Figure 33 shows the default values for the backup and archive copy groups in this management class.

Figure 33. Default Values in the STANDARD Management Class

Attribute	Backup Default	Archive Default
Copy Group Name	STANDARD	STANDARD
Copy Type	BACKUP	ARCHIVE
Copy Frequency	0 days	CMD
Versions Data Exists	2 versions	N/A
Versions Data Deleted	1 version	N/A
Retain Extra Versions	30 days	N/A
Retain Only Version	60 days	N/A
Copy Serialization	shared static	shared static
Copy Mode	modified	absolute
Copy Destination	BACKUPPOOL	ARCHIVEPOOL
Retain Versions	N/A	365 days

Choosing a Management Class for Files

If the default management class meets the backup and archive requirements for all the files on your workstation, you do not need to take any action to associate your files with that management class. ADSM does that automatically when you back up or archive your files.

Using the Include-Exclude List to Assign a Management Class

To assign a management class other than the default to a file or group of files, you use an INCLUDE statement in the include-exclude list. You create the include-exclude list in your client options file. For example, to associate all the files in the **costs** directory with a management class named BUDGET use the following include statement:

```
INCLUDE c:\adsm\proj2\costs\*. * budget
```

Management class names are not case sensitive.

To specify a management class to be used for all files to which you do not explicitly assign a management class, use the following include statement:

```
INCLUDE * managall
```

where managall is the name of an available management class. For more information about using the include-exclude list, see “Using Management Classes with INCLUDE” on page 89.

Overriding the Management Class for Archived Files

When you archive a file, you can choose to override the assigned management class. When using the graphical user interface, ADSM presents a window that allows you to select a different management class.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, when using the ARCHIVE command, you can use the ARCHMC option to specify a different management class. For example, to associate the file **budget.jan** with the management class RET2YRS, you specify the following:

```
dsmc archive -archmc=ret2yrs c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan
```

For more information about ARCHMC, see “DSMC ARCHIVE—Archiving Files” on page 171.

Questions to Consider When Choosing a Management Class

If you need to choose a different management class for some of your files, consider the following questions.

- Does the management class contain a backup copy group?
If you attempt to back up a file that is associated with a management class that does not contain a backup copy group, the file is not backed up.
- Does the management class contain an archive copy group?
If you attempt to archive a file that is associated with a management class that does not contain an archive copy group, the file is not archived.
- Does the backup copy group contain attributes that allow your files to be backed up often enough?
Mode and frequency work together to control how often a file is backed up when you use incremental backup. ADSM does not check those attributes for selective backup.
- Do the copy groups specify either static or shared static for serialization?
If serialization is shared dynamic or dynamic, you might get fuzzy backups or archive copies. Be sure you understand whether that is acceptable.
For example, you might want to use shared dynamic or dynamic for a file to which log records are continuously added. If you used static or shared static, the file might not be backed up at all because it is constantly in use. With shared dynamic or dynamic, the file would be backed up, but the backup version of the file might contain a truncated message.
However, you would not want to use shared dynamic or dynamic for a file if it is critical that the backup version or archive copy contain all changes. That is probably the case for most of your files.
- Does the backup copy group specify an adequate number of backup versions to keep and an adequate length of time to keep them?

- Does the archive copy group specify an adequate length of time to keep archived copies of files?

Choosing a Management Class for Directories

If the management class in your active policy set that contains the longest retention period meets your backup requirements for directories, you do not need to take any action to associate directories with that management class. ADSM does it automatically when it backs up your directories.

If that default management class does not meet your requirements, be sure to choose a management class with an adequate retention period specified for Retain Only Version. You want to be sure that ADSM keeps directories at least as long as it keeps the files associated with those directories.

To assign a management class other than the default to directories, you use the DIRMC option in your client options file. For example, to assign a management class named DIRECT1 to your directories, you would enter:

```
DIRMC DIRECT1
```

For more information about using DIRMC, see “DIRMC” on page 102.

Binding and Rebinding Management Classes to Files

When you back up a file for the first time, ADSM binds it to either the default management class or the management class specified for the file in your include-exclude list. *Binding* is the term for associating a file with a management class.

If the backup copy group for the management class instructs ADSM to keep multiple backup versions of the file, and you request multiple backups, the server always has one active backup version (the most current version) and one or more inactive backup versions of the file. All the backup versions of a file are bound to the same management class and are managed based on the attributes in the backup copy group.

When you archive a file, ADSM binds it to the default management class, to the management class specified for the file in your include-exclude list, or to a management class you specify.

There are several instances in which backup versions of a file can be rebound to a different management class. Archived files are never rebound to a different management class. If you change the management class for a file, any previous copies of the file that you have archived remain bound to the management class specified when you archived them.

Rebinding Backup Versions of Files

Backups of files are rebound to a different management class in the following cases. In each case, the files (active and inactive) are not rebound until the next backup.

- You change the management class for the file by specifying a different management class in an INCLUDE statement.

ADSM continues to manage the backups based on the old management class until you run another backup.

- Your ADSM administrator deletes the management class from your active policy set.

ADSM uses the default management class to manage the backup versions when you back up the file again.

- Your ADSM administrator assigns your client node to a different policy domain and the active policy set in that domain does not have a management class with the same name.

ADSM uses the default management class for the new policy domain to manage the backup versions.

Using a Retention Grace Period

ADSM also provides a *backup retention grace period* and an *archive retention grace period* that it uses to help protect your backup and archive data when it is unable to rebind a file to an appropriate management class.

For example, ADSM uses the backup retention grace period in these cases:

- You change the management class for a file, but the new management class does not contain a backup copy group, nor does the default management class.
- The management class to which a file is bound no longer exists, and the default management class does not contain a backup copy group.

ADSM begins using the backup retention grace period when you run an incremental backup.

The backup retention grace period is defined in your policy domain. The default is 30 days. However, your ADSM administrator can choose to change that value to a longer or shorter period.

After ADSM begins managing a file using the backup retention grace period, it does not create any new backup versions of the file. All existing backup versions of the file expire 30 days (or the number of days specified in your policy domain) from the day they are marked inactive.

For archived files, if the management class to which a file is bound no longer exists, and the default management class does not contain an archive copy group, ADSM uses the archive retention grace period defined in your policy domain. The default retention period is 60 days. Your ADSM administrator can choose to change that value to a longer or shorter period.

Chapter 6. Setting Processing Options

You can use defaults for processing options or you can tailor the processing options to meet specific needs. This chapter:

- Provides an overview of processing options
- Explains how to set options in a file
- Explains how to use options with commands

Understanding Processing Options

ADSM processing options reside in the client options file. This file, usually called **dsm.opt**, contains the following:

- Required communication options and scheduling options
- Options that relate to backup and archive processing
- Options that control processing for sessions with ADSM

If you want to use different options than those specified in the default client options file, you can create your own options file.

During the initial installation and setup of ADSM, you are provided with a sample client options file called **dsm.smp**. Copy **dsm.smp** to **dsm.opt** and modify the required options in the new copy. Required options are those that provide information that the backup-archive client program needs to establish communication with an ADSM server (NODENAME is also required for Windows 3.1 clients).

The default location for the client options file is the installation directory **c:\adsm**. During installation, you can choose a different name and location for your client options file. The environment variable **DSM_CONFIG** points to the directory where your options file resides.

This section provides an overview of the options you can enter in your client options file. The options are arranged in groups by these categories:

- Communication options
- Backup and archive processing options
- Restore and retrieve processing options
- Scheduling options
- Format and language options
- Command processing options
- Authorization options
- Error processing options

You can use this information to help you decide whether to make any further changes to suit your needs.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can use many of the options discussed in the following sections with applicable ADSM commands. If you enter an option with a

command, it overrides what is specified for the option in your client options file, with the exception of the DOMAIN option. When you use the DOMAIN option with a command, it adds to what is specified in your client options file, rather than overriding what is specified.

There are also options that are used *only* with ADSM commands. For more information about these options, see Figure 53 on page 167.

Communication Options

You use communication options to specify how your client node communicates with an ADSM server. The particular options you specify depend on your choice of communication protocol.

For Windows 3.1, you can use these communication methods:

- 3270 (the default)
- TCP/IP
- PWSCS
- SNA LU6.2
- IPX/SPX
- NETBIOS
- PC Support/400 and Client Access/400

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you can only use the TCP/IP communication method.

You specify which of these protocols you want to use with the COMMMETHOD option. For more information, see “COMMMETHOD” on page 95.

Ask your ADSM administrator for assistance in setting your communication options.

3270 Options

To use the 3270 protocol, you must include the 3270HOSTCOMMAND option in your client options file. The other 3270 options have default values. You need to modify these other options only if you want to change the default value.

Figure 34 (Page 1 of 2). 3270 Options

Option	Description	Reference
3270BUFFERSIZE	Specifies the size, in bytes, of the ADSM internal 3270 communication buffer.	Page 153
3270CHECKSUM	Specifies whether ADSM should check the validity of the data being sent between a 3270 client session and the server.	Page 154
3270HOSTCMDPAUSE	Specifies the number of seconds to pause between sending AID (attention) keys to the host.	Page 155
3270HOSTCOMMAND	Specifies a sequence of commands to start a 3270 client/server session.	Page 156
3270HOSTENDCOMMAND	Specifies a sequence of commands to send to the server at the end of an ADSM client session.	Page 158

Figure 34 (Page 2 of 2). 3270 Options

Option	Description	Reference
3270HOSTTIMEOUT	Specifies the number of seconds the client node waits to receive a data packet from the server before timing out.	Page 159
3270LOGICALTERMINALID	Specifies a 3270 logical terminal session for use by a client.	Page 160

TCP/IP Options

To use the TCP/IP protocol, you must include the TCPSERVERADDRESS option in your client options file. The other TCP/IP options have default values. You need to modify these other options only if you want to change the default value.

Figure 35. TCP/IP Options

Option	Description	Reference
TCPBUFFSIZE	Specifies the size, in kilobytes, of the ADSM internal TCP/IP communication buffer.	Page 141
TCPNODELAY	Specifies whether ADSM immediately sends small transactions to the server.	Page 144
TCPPORT	Specifies the TCP/IP port address for an ADSM server.	Page 145
TCPSERVERADDRESS	Specifies the TCP/IP address for an ADSM server.	Page 146
TCPWINDOWSIZE	Specifies the size, in kilobytes, of the TCP/IP sliding window for your client node.	Page 147

PWSCS and SNA LU6.2 Options

PWSCS and SNA LU6.2 use the same communication options. To use one of these protocols, you must include either the SYMBOLICDESTINATION option or all three of the following options: CPICMODENAME, PARTNERLUNAME, and TPNAME.

Figure 36. PWSCS and SNA LU6.2 Options

Option	Description	Reference
CPICBUFFERSIZE	Specifies the buffer size for SNA LU6.2 or VM PWSCS communication.	Page 99
CPICMODENAME	Specifies the mode name for SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication.	Page 100
PARTNERLUNAME	Specifies a logical unit name used by the transaction program to identify the ADSM server in the SNA network.	Page 124
SYMBOLICDESTINATION	Specifies a symbolic ADSM server name.	Page 139
TPNAME	Specifies a symbolic name for a transaction program in an SNA network. The transaction program identifies the target logical unit (LU), which is the ADSM server.	Page 149

IPX/SPX Options

The communication options for IPX/SPX, all of which have default values, are:

Figure 37. IPX/SPX Options

Option	Description	Reference
IPXBUFFERSIZE	Specifies the size, in kilobytes, of the IPX/SPX communication buffer.	Page 111
IPXSERVERADDRESS	Specifies the IPX/SPX address for an ADSM server.	Page 112
IPXSOCKET	Specifies the IPX/SPX socket number for an ADSM server.	Page 113

NETBIOS Options

The communication options for NETBIOS, all of which have default values, are:

Figure 38. NETBIOS Options

Option	Description	Reference
LANADAPTER	Specifies a communication adapter number for NETBIOS.	Page 114
NETBIOSBUFFERSIZE	Specifies the size, in kilobytes, of the NETBIOS communication buffer.	Page 117
NETBIOSNAME	Specifies a NETBIOS name for your workstation.	Page 118
NETBIOSSERVERNAME	Specifies the NETBIOS name for an ADSM server.	Page 119
NETBIOSTIMEOUT	Specifies the number of seconds that must elapse before a timeout occurs for a NETBIOS send or receive operation.	Page 120

PC Support/400 and Client Access/400 Options

To use the PC Support/400 and Client Access/400 communication method, you must include the 400PARTNERLUNAME and 400TPNAME options in your client options file. The other options have default values. You need to modify these other options only if you want to change the default value.

Figure 39. PC Support/400 and Client Access/400 Options

Option	Description	Reference
400COMMBUFFERBYTES	Specifies the size, in bytes, of the PC Support/400 or Client Access/400 router communication buffer.	Page 161
400PARTNERLUNAME	Specifies the name of the AS/400 system running the ADSM/400 server.	Page 162
400SENDERBUFFERBYTES	Specifies the size, in bytes, of the client communication buffer.	Page 163
400TPNAME	Specifies the name of the ADSM/400 server.	Page 164

Node Option

Use this option to specify the client node for which you want to request services.

Figure 40. Node Option

Option	Description	Reference
NODENAME	Specifies one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The name of your workstation so that you can establish communications with the ADSM server.The name of another workstation. Use this if you want to restore or retrieve your files from an ADSM server to a different workstation than the one from which you stored the files.	Page 121

Backup and Archive Processing Options

You can use the following options to control some aspects of backup and archive processing:

Figure 41. Backup and Archive Processing Options

Option	Description	Reference
BACKUPREG	Specifies whether to back up the NT registry.	Page 91
CHANGINGRETRIES	Specifies the number of retries for attempting to back up or archive a file that is in use.	Page 94
COMPRESSALWAYS	Whether to compress files or send them if compression causes them to grow.	Page 97
COMPRESSION	Specifies whether to compress files before sending them to the ADSM server.	Page 98
DIRMC	Specifies the management class to use for directories. If not specified, ADSM uses the management class with the longest retention period.	Page 102
DOMAIN	Specifies the volumes included in your default client domain for incremental backup.	Page 103
EXCLUDE	Specifies a file or group of files you want to exclude from backup services. Any file in your client domain that is not specifically excluded with this option is considered for backup.	Page 107
INCLUDE	Specifies one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Files within a broad group of excluded files that you want to specifically include for backup services.Files to which you want to assign a specific management class and the management class name.A management class to assign to all files to which you do not explicitly assign a management class.	Page 109
SLOWINCREMENTAL	Specifies a memory-saving backup algorithm for incremental backups for use with the INCREMENTAL command.	Page 137
SUBDIR	Specifies whether to include subdirectories of a specified directory.	Page 138
TAPEPROMPT	Specifies whether you want ADSM to wait for a tape required for a backup or archive to be mounted, or to prompt you for your choice.	Page 140

Restore and Retrieve Processing Options

The following options relate to restore and retrieve processing and apply most often when you issue a RESTORE or RETRIEVE command.

Figure 42. Restore and Retrieve Processing Options

Option	Description	Reference
FSTYPES	Specifies the types of file spaces to show when looking at another node's restore/retrieve drives.	Page 108
REPLACE	Specifies whether to overwrite an existing file or prompt you for your choice when restoring or retrieving files.	Page 130
SUBDIR	Specifies whether to include subdirectories of a specified directory.	Page 138
TAPEPROMPT	Specifies whether you want ADSM to wait for a tape required for a restore or retrieve to be mounted, or to prompt you for your choice.	Page 140

Scheduling Options

Some of the options in the client options file regulate central scheduling. You can use these options to provide information that ADSM needs when performing scheduled work. ADSM uses scheduling options only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

Most of the options discussed in this section can be overridden by ADSM server settings after the backup-archive client program on your workstation makes contact with the ADSM server.

Figure 43 (Page 1 of 2). Scheduling Options

Option	Description	Reference
MAXCMDRETRIES	Specifies the maximum number of times the client scheduler attempts to process a scheduled command that fails.	Page 116
POSTSCHEDULECMD	Specifies a command to process after running a schedule.	Page 126
PRESCHEDULECMD	Specifies a command to process before running a schedule.	Page 127
QUERYSCHEDPERIOD	Specifies the number of hours the client scheduler waits between unsuccessful attempts to contact the ADSM server for scheduled work.	Page 128
RETRYPERIOD	Specifies the number of minutes the client scheduler waits between attempts to process a scheduled command that fails or between unsuccessful attempts to report results to the server.	Page 131
SCHEDLOGNAME	Specifies the name of the file where schedule log information is stored.	Page 132
SCHEDLOGRETENTION	Specifies the number of days to keep log file entries in the schedule log, and whether to save pruned entries.	Page 133
SCHEDMODE	Specifies the schedule mode to use, POLLING or PROMPTED.	Page 134

Figure 43 (Page 2 of 2). Scheduling Options

Option	Description	Reference
TCPCIENTADDRESS	Specifies the TCP/IP address of your client node. Used only with the SCHEDULE command when SCHEDMODE is PROMPTED.	Page 142
TCPCIENTPORT	Specifies the TCP/IP port number of your client node. Used only with the SCHEDULE command when SCHEDMODE is PROMPTED.	Page 143

Format and Language Options

You can use options to choose different formats for date, time, numbers, and different languages if you have the appropriate client installed for that language.

Figure 44. Format and Language Options

Option	Description	Reference
DATEFORMAT	Specifies the format for displaying dates.	Page 101
LANGUAGE	Specifies the language used to display messages.	Page 115
NUMBERFORMAT	Specifies the format for displaying numbers.	Page 122
TIMEFORMAT	Specifies the format for displaying times.	Page 148

Command Processing Options

The following options apply only when you use certain ADSM commands.

Figure 45. Command Processing Options

Option	Description	Reference
QUIET	Specifies that you do not want processing information to appear on your screen.	Page 129
SCROLLINES	Specifies the number of lines to display at one time when displaying a list of items. Used only when SCROLLPROMPT is YES.	Page 135
SCROLLPROMPT	Specifies whether you want ADSM to stop after displaying the number of lines specified by SCROLLINES or to scroll to end of list.	Page 136
VERBOSE	Specifies that you want processing information to appear on your screen. The alternative is QUIET.	Page 152

Authorization Options

These options control access to an ADSM server.

Figure 46. Authorization Options

Option	Description	Reference
OPTFILE	Specifies the options file you want ADSM to use when you start an ADSM session.	Page 123
PASSWORD	Specifies an ADSM password.	Page 125

Error Processing Option

This option controls how ADSM should treat the entries in the log file.

Figure 47. Error Processing Options

Option	Description	Reference
ERRORLOGRETENTION	Specifies the number of days to keep log file entries in the error log, and whether to save pruned entries.	Page 105

Information Availability Option

This option allows you to make the ADSM online publications available through the ADSM graphical user interface.

If you set the option in the options file, you can read the online publications by clicking on the **Help** menu; **View Books** item. If you do not set the option, you can still read the online books by starting the online book reader outside of ADSM.

Figure 48. Information Availability Option

Option	Description	Reference
BOOKS	Specifies the online book reader to use for reading the ADSM books.	Page 92

Transaction Processing Option

This option controls how ADSM processes transactions between the client and server.

Figure 49. Transaction Processing Option

Option	Description	Reference
TXNBYTELIMIT	Control transaction processing	Page 150

Setting Options in a File

This section provides instructions for setting options in your client options file.

It also contains instructions for using options with ADSM commands and detailed information about each option.

You can set options in your options file so that you do not need to enter the options when you issue commands. The options file is usually called **dsm.opt**.

To set an option in your client options file, type the option name, followed by one or more blank spaces, followed by the option parameters. For example:

```
compression on
nodename      client_a
```

Some options consist of only the option name. For example:

```
verbose
quiet
```

You can write the entire option name or an abbreviation for the option name. For example, for the INCLUDE option, you can write either of the following:

```
include
in
```

The following are additional general rules for entering options in a file:

- You can begin an option in any column of the line.
- You can leave blank lines between options.
- You can enter comments in an options file by entering an asterisk (*) as the first character in a line.
- Put each option on a separate line, and enter all parameters for an option on the same line.

For example, to specify a group of five different drives as your default client domain, you could enter the following:

```
domain C: D: E: F: G:
```

- Put one or more blank spaces between each parameter.

Using Options With Commands

You can override some of the options set in your client options file by entering them with appropriate ADSM commands. On Windows 3.1, these can only be added to the DSM or DSMS commands by modifying the program properties of the icons. On Windows NT and Windows 95, they can also be added to other ADSM commands.

ADSM also includes a group of client command options that you can enter only on the command line with specific commands. For information about that group of options, see "Options" on page 167.

To use an option with an ADSM command, enter a dash (-) or a slash (/), followed by the option name, followed by an equal sign (=), followed by the option parameters. For example:

```
dsmc incremental -domain=c:
```

For options that do not include parameters, enter a dash (-) or a slash (/), followed by the option name. For example:

```
dsmc incremental -quiet
```

You can enter the entire option name or an abbreviation for the option name. For example, for the QUIET option, enter either of the following:

```
-quiet
-q
```

The shortest acceptable abbreviations are shown in the syntax diagrams for each option. For information about how to read the syntax diagrams, see “Reading Syntax Diagrams” on page xvii.

The following are additional general rules for entering options with a command:

- You can enter options in any order before or after command parameters.

For example, you can enter the SUBDIR option before or after a file specification:

```
dsmc selective -subdir=yes c:\devel\proj1\*
dsmc selective c:\devel\proj1\* -subdir=yes
```

- When you enter more than one option in a command, separate each option with a blank space.

For example:

```
dsmc selective -subdir=yes -quiet c:\devel\proj1\*
```

- If the value you enter for an option contains a blank space, you must enclose the value in quotes (" ").

For example:

```
dsmc archive -description="Project A" c:\devel\proja.lst
```

When you enter an option on the command line, the value you specify overrides what is set in the client options file, except for the DOMAIN option. When you use the DOMAIN option with a command, it adds to the domain specified in your client options file instead of overriding it.

Creating an Include-Exclude List

Figure 50 provides brief descriptions of the INCLUDE and EXCLUDE options that you can specify in your client options file and references to more detailed information about each option.

Figure 50 (Page 1 of 2). Include-Exclude Options in the Client Options File

Option	Description	Reference
EXCLUDE	Specifies a file or group of files you want to exclude from backup services. Any file in your client domain that is not specifically excluded with this option is considered for backup.	Page 107

Figure 50 (Page 2 of 2). Include-Exclude Options in the Client Options File

Option	Description	Reference
INCLUDE	Specifies one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Files within a broad group of excluded files that you want to specifically include for backup services.Files to which you want to assign a specific management class and the management class name.A management class to assign to all files to which you do not explicitly assign a management class.	Page 109

Excluding System Files

For Windows, we recommend at least the following include-exclude list:

```
exclude ?:\...\*.swp
exclude ?:\...\win386.swp
exclude c:\ibmbio.com
exclude ?:\ibmdos.com
exclude ?:\msdos.sys
exclude ?:\msdos.com
exclude ?:\msbio.com
exclude ?:\...\386spart.par
exclude ?:\...\*.par
exclude ?:\...\dblspace.*
```

These files are all system files that cannot be recovered without possibly corrupting the operating system.

The **dblspace.*** files are typical names of the hidden files created by a popular disk compression program. ADSM backs up the files in the file spaces used by these kinds of programs. Therefore, it is not necessary to back up these hidden files. (Because these files are large, if you do back them up, your communication session might time out before ADSM can send the files.) Consult your disk compression documentation for the file names, or use this command to look for hidden files:

```
dir /a:h
```

On Windows NT and Windows 95, you should also exclude any Macintosh files (supported through NTAS File Services for Macintosh), because the ADSM Windows NT and Windows 95 clients cannot back up Macintosh files. For example:

```

exclude "*:\\macintosh volume\*"
exclude "*:\\macintosh volume\*.*"
exclude "*:\\macintosh volume\...\*"
exclude "*:\\macintosh volume\...\*.*"

exclude "*:\\microsoft uam volume\*"
exclude "*:\\microsoft uam volume\*.*"
exclude "*:\\microsoft uam volume\...\*"
exclude "*:\\microsoft uam volume\...\*.*"

```

Including and Excluding Groups of Files

To specify groups of files that you want to include or exclude, you can use the wildcard characters listed in Figure 51.

Note that this table only applies to include and exclude statements. For information on using wildcard characters in ADSM commands, see “Using Wildcard Characters” on page 169.

Figure 51 (Page 1 of 2). Wildcard and Other Special Characters

Character	Function
?	The match-one character matches any single character except the directory separator; it does not match the end of the string. It can only be used in the drive name and file name, not in a directory name.
*	The match-all character matches zero or more characters, but it does not cross a directory boundary. It can only be used in the drive name and file name, not in a directory name.
\\...	The match <i>n</i> character matches zero or more directories.
\\	The directory separator character limits the scope of the search for the matching <i>n</i> characters and directories. If a pattern does not begin with a directory separator (or one does not follow the drive specification), a match all directories is appended to the pattern. For example, these patterns are equivalent: c:* c:\\...*
[The open character-class character is used to begin the enumeration of a character class. For example: xxx[abc] matches xxxa, xxxb, or xxxc.
-	The character-class range includes characters from the first character specified up to and including the last character specified. For example: xxx[a-z] matches xxxa, xxxb, xxxc, ... xxxz.
]	The close character-class character ends the enumeration of a character class.

Figure 51 (Page 2 of 2). Wildcard and Other Special Characters

Character	Function
\	The literal escape character, when used within a character class, causes the next character to be treated literally. When used outside a character class, it is not specially treated.
:	The drive separator character separates a file specification. The characters before the colon identify a drive name. The characters after the colon identify either a directory name or file name. For example: d:\direct\file.nam

Examples Using Wildcards in EXCLUDE and INCLUDE Patterns

Example 1

Exclude all files with a **bak** extension, except those found on the **d:** drive in the **dev** directory.

```
exclude ?:*.*bak
include d:\dev\*.*bak
```

Example 2

Exclude all files and directories under any **tmp** directory that may exist, *except* for the one file **d:\tmp\save.fil**. Include this file.

```
exclude ?:\...\tmp\...\*
include d:\tmp\save.fil
```

Example 3

Evaluate the following EXCLUDE statements:

```
exclude [ce-g]:\...\*.obj
exclude d:\*.obj
exclude ?:\tmp\...\*
```

This example is a bit more complex.

1. **[ce-g]:\...*.obj** matches any **.obj** file in any directory on the **c:**, **e:**, **f:**, and **g:** drives.
2. **d:*.obj** only matches the **.obj** files found in the root directory in the **d:** drive.
3. **?:\tmp\...*** matches any file found on any drive that resides under the **tmp** directory.

Processing INCLUDE and EXCLUDE Options

ADSM processes the EXCLUDE and INCLUDE options as follows:

- Directories are *not* checked, only files are. Therefore, if you have a drive (such as **C:**) defined in the DOMAIN option, all directories of that drive are backed up regardless of what you defined for your EXCLUDE and INCLUDE options, even if the files in those directories are not backed up.
- **The order that these options are checked is from the bottom up until a match is found.** If a match is found, the processing stops and looks at whether the

option is INCLUDE or EXCLUDE. If the option is INCLUDE, the file is backed up. If the option is EXCLUDE, the file is *not* backed up.

- If a match is *not* found, files listed are implicitly included and therefore backed up.
- If policy administration is in effect, files are backed up according to the default management class or the management class you specify.

Here are some other examples of *bottom up* processing.

Example 1

Assume that **C:** is defined as the domain in the DOMAIN option and you have this defined for the EXCLUDE and INCLUDE options.

```
exclude ?:\*.obj
include c:\foo\...\*.obj
exclude c:\foo\junk\*.obj
```

The current file being processed is **c:\foo\dev\test.obj**.

The processing follows these steps:

1. Rule 3 (the last INCLUDE or EXCLUDE defined) is checked first because of *bottom up* processing.
c:\foo\junk*.obj does not match the current filename being processed.
2. Processing moves to Rule 2 and checks.
This time, **c:\foo\...*.obj** matches the current file name being processed.
3. Processing stops, the option is checked, and it is INCLUDE.
4. **c:\foo\dev\test.obj** is backed up.

Example 2

Assume that **C:** is defined as the domain in the DOMAIN option, and you have this defined for the EXCLUDE and INCLUDE options.

```
exclude ?:\*.obj
include c:\foo\...\*.obj
exclude c:\foo\junk\*.obj
```

The current file being processed is **c:\widg\copyit.bat**.

The processing follows these steps:

1. Rule 3 is checked and finds no match.
2. Rule 2 is checked and finds no match.
3. Rule 1 is checked and finds no match.
4. Because no match is found, **c:\widg\copyit.bat** falls into the implicit INCLUDE option and is backed up.

Example 3

Assume that **C:** is defined as the domain in the DOMAIN option and you have this defined for the EXCLUDE and INCLUDE options.

```
exclude ?:\..\*.obj
include c:\foo\..\*.obj
exclude c:\foo\junk\*.obj
```

The current file being processed is **c:\lib\objs\printf.obj**.

The processing follows these steps:

1. Rule 3 is checked and finds no match.
2. Rule 2 is checked and finds no match.
3. Rule 1 is checked and a match is found.
4. Processing stops, the option is checked, and it is EXCLUDE.
5. **c:\lib\objs\printf.obj** is not backed up.

Using Management Classes with INCLUDE

A management class defines when your files are included in a backup, how long they are kept on the ADSM server, and how many versions of the file the ADSM server should keep.

The ADSM server administrator chooses a default management class. You can override the default management class by specifying your own management class.

This is an example of using a management class:

```
exclude ?:\..\*.sno
include c:\winter\..\*.ice      mcweekly
include c:\winter\december\*.ice mcdaily
include c:\winter\january\*.ice mcmonthly
include c:\winter\winter\white.sno
```

The processing follows these steps:

1. The file named **white.sno** is backed up because of *bottom up* processing. Because you did not specify a management class, the file is bound to the default management class.
2. Any file with an **ice** extension in the directory **c:\winter\january** is bound to the management class MCMONTHLY.
3. Any file with an **ice** extension in the directory **c:\winter\december** is bound to the management class MCDAILY.
4. Any other files with an **ice** extension in any directory under **winter** are bound to MCWEEKLY.
5. Any file with a **sno** extension (except **c:\winter\winter\white.sno**) in any directory is excluded from the backup.

To specify your own default management class for files that are not explicitly included, specify:

```
INCLUDE ?:* mgmt_class_name
```

as the first INCLUDE or EXCLUDE defined.

If archiving files with the ARCHIVE command, you can override the INCLUDE management class or choose the default management class using the ARCHMC option. For an example of its usage, see the ARCHIVE command on page 171.

To specifically define a management class for directories, use the DIRMC option. For details, see “DIRMC” on page 102.

Client Options Reference

The following sections contain detailed information about each of the ADSM processing options. These options are arranged in alphabetical order. Information for each option includes:

- A description of the option
- A diagram that shows the syntax of the option

The option name is shown in a combination of uppercase and lowercase characters. The uppercase characters indicate the minimum abbreviation you can use for the option name.

See “Reading Syntax Diagrams” on page xvii for an explanation of these diagrams.

- Detailed descriptions of the option parameters. If the parameter is a constant, its minimum abbreviation is shown in uppercase letters.
- Example of using the option in the client options file (if applicable)
- Example of using the option on the command line (if applicable)

BACKUPREG

BACKUPREG

Use the BACKUPREG option to specify whether ADSM should back up the NT registry during incremental backups.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT only.

Syntax

▶▶ BACKUPReg Yes No ▶▶

Parameters

Yes

ADSM backs up the registry during incremental backups.

This is the default.

No

ADSM does not back up the registry.

Examples

Options file example: backupreg no

Command line example: -backupreg=yes

BOOKS

BOOKS

Use the BOOKS option to make the ADSM online publications available through the ADSM graphical user interface.

If you set the option in the options file, you can read the online publications by clicking on the **Help** menu; **View Books** item. If you do not set the option, you can still read the online books by starting the online book reader outside of ADSM.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—BOOKS *command*—————▶

Parameters

command

A command that starts the online book reader. The exact command depends on which reader you are using, where the reader is installed, where the books are installed, and whether those items are available in your command path.

The readers available are IBM BookManager and Electronic Book Technologies DynaText.

The *ADSM Online Product Library* contains the online books and readers for the supported platforms. You or your administrator must install the books and readers separately from the product, as described in the information booklet included with the CD-ROM.

Because of the large amount of disk space required to hold the reader programs and ADSM publications, we recommend that the ADSM administrator install the readers and publications on a LAN server or other machine easily accessible to client users.

BOOKS

Attention

When users select the **View Books** item from the **Help** menu, ADSM starts the online book reader as a separate program.

Online book readers might use a large amount of system resources, because they display graphics and process large files. The reader might require more resources than are available on your machine, and if run at the same time as ADSM (or any other program), the workstation might freeze.

If your workstation freezes in this manner, do not use **View Books**. Instead, to read the online books, first stop ADSM and other programs that use large amounts of system resources, and then start the program.

You do not have to use the **BOOKS** option in order to use the ADSM online library.

Also, ADSM does not stop the reader program when the user stops ADSM.

Examples

Options file example: books bookmgr

Or

books dtext

Command line example: Not applicable

CHANGINGRETRIES

CHANGINGRETRIES

Use the CHANGINGRETRIES option to specify how many additional times you want ADSM to attempt to back up or archive a file that is in use during the first attempt.

This option relates to serialization, which is an attribute in a management class copy group. ADSM uses this option only when serialization is shared static or shared dynamic.

With shared static, if a file is in use during the first backup or archive attempt, ADSM retries the operation the number of times specified with this option. If the file is in use during each attempt, the operation is not completed.

With shared dynamic, if a file is in use during the first backup or archive attempt, ADSM retries the operation the number of times specified with this option. The backup or archive occurs during the last attempt regardless of whether the file is currently in use.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—Changingretries *numberretries*—▶

Parameters

numberretries

The number of times ADSM retries a backup or archive operation if the file is in use during the first attempt.

The range of values is 0 to 4.

The default is 4.

Examples

Options file example: changingretries 3

Command line example: -ch=0

COMMMETHOD

COMMMETHOD

Use the COMMMETHOD option to specify the communication method you are using to provide connectivity for client-server communication.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax



Parameters

3270

The 3270 communication method (Windows 3.1 only).

This protocol is the default for the Windows 3.1 client.

PWScs

The Programmable Workstation Communication Services (PWSCS) communication method (Windows 3.1 only). You can only use this method with a VM server.

SNA1u6.2

The Systems Network Architecture (SNA) logical unit 6.2 (LU6.2) communication method (Windows 3.1 only). You can only use this method with an OS/400 server.

TCPip

The Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) communication method (all Windows clients).

This protocol is the default for the Windows NT and Windows 95 clients.

NETBios

The Network Basic Input/Output System (NETBIOS) communication method (Windows 3.1 only).

IPXspx

The Internetwork Packet Exchange/Sequenced Packet Exchange (IPX/SPX) communication method (Windows 3.1 only). You can only use this communication method with OS/2 and AIX servers.

400comm

The PC Support/400 Advanced Program-to-Program or Client Access/400 communication method (Windows 3.1 only). You can only use this method with an OS/400 server.

COMMMETHOD

Examples

Options file example: COMM sna

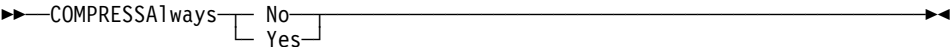
Command line example: -COMMMETHOD=IPX

COMPRESSALWAYS

COMPRESSALWAYS

Use the COMPRESSALWAYS option to control what ADSM does when a file grows during compression. You can cause ADSM to either continue compressing or not to send the object if it grows during compression. This option has no effect unless the COMPRESSION option is set to Yes.

Syntax



Parameters

No

Object is not sent if it grows during compression.
This is the default.

Yes

File compression continues even if the file grows as a result of compression.

Examples

Options file example: COMPRESSALWAYS Yes

Command line example: -COMPRESSA=No

COMPRESSION

COMPRESSION

Use the COMPRESSION option to specify whether ADSM should compress files before sending them to the ADSM server. Compressing your files decreases the amount of data storage required to store backup versions and archived copies of your files. However, it can affect ADSM throughput. Typically, a fast processor on a slow line benefits from compression, but a slow processor on a fast line does not.

This option controls compression only if your ADSM administrator specifies that the choice is determined by your client node.

ADSM does not compress a file if it determines that the compression process is increasing the size of the file. This might happen if a file has already been compressed by another program. These files are sent to the server without being compressed by ADSM.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—COMPRESSION No Yes ◄

Parameters

No

Files are not compressed before being sent to the server. You can also specify No as OFF, False, or 0.

This is the default.

Yes

Files are compressed before being sent to the server. You can also specify Yes as ON, True, or 1.

Examples

Options file example: COMPRESSION Yes

Command line example: -COMP=No

CPICBUFFERSIZE

CPICBUFFERSIZE

Use the CPICBUFFERSIZE option to specify the size of the CPIC buffer for SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication. A larger buffer can improve communication performance, but uses more memory.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—CPicbuffersize *size*—————▶

Parameters

size

The size of an SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication buffer, in kilobytes.

The range of values is 1 to 31.

The default is 16.

Examples

Options file example: CPICBUFFERSIZE 31

Command line example: -CP=20

CPICMODENAME

CPICMODENAME

Use the CPICMODENAME option to define the mode name for the SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication methods. For CPIC, this option identifies the SNA connection to the gateway and target logical unit. The CPIC mode name is used if the symbolic destination is not provided and the partner LU is located on another system. The mode name must be known on both the local and remote systems.

If you use this option, you must also use the TPNAME and the PARTNERLUNAME options.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—CPICMOdename *name*—————▶▶

Parameters

name

The mode name for SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication.

There is no default.

Examples

Options file example: cpicmodename vmmode

Command line example: -cpicmo=vmmode

DATEFORMAT

DATEFORMAT

Use the DATEFORMAT option to select the format you want ADSM to use for displaying dates.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶▶—DATEformat *format_number*—————▶▶

Parameters

format_number

One of the following date formats:

- 1 Displays the date in this format: MM/DD/YYYY
This is the default.
- 2 Displays the date in this format: DD-MM-YYYY
- 3 Displays the date in this format: YYYY-MM-DD
- 4 Displays the date in this format: DD.MM.YYYY
- 5 Displays the date in this format: YYYY.MM.DD

Examples

Options file example: DATEFORM 3

Command line example: -DATE=4

DIRMC

DIRMC

Use the DIRMC option to specify the management class you want ADSM to use for directories. If you do not use this option to associate a management class with directories, ADSM uses the management class in the active policy set of your policy domain that has the longest retention period.

When choosing a management class for directories, be sure to choose one that allows ADSM to retain directories at least as long as it retains the files associated with them.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—DIRMc *mgmtclassname*—————►

Parameters

mgmtclassname

The name of the management class you want to associate with directories. ADSM uses the management class you specify for all directories it backs up. If you do not use this option, the management class with the longest retention period is associated with directories.

Examples

Options file example: DIRM managdir

Command line example: Not applicable

DOMAIN

Use the DOMAIN option to specify the drives you want to include in your client domain for incremental backup. When you use this option in your client options file, it defines your *default client domain*. ADSM uses your default client domain to determine which local drives to process during an incremental backup in these situations:

- You run an incremental backup using the INCREMENTAL command without specifying which local drives to process.
- Your ADSM administrator defines a schedule to run an incremental backup for you, but does not specify which local drives to process.

If you do not specify local drives with the DOMAIN option in your client options file, the default is all local drives.

On Windows NT and Windows 95, when you use this option with the INCREMENTAL command, it adds the local drives you specify to what is defined in your client options file. For example, if you enter DOMAIN c: d: e: in the client options file and you enter `dsmc incremental -domain="g: h:"` on the command line, ADSM performs an incremental backup for your **c:**, **d:**, **e:**, **g:**, and **h:** local drives.

If you use both the *drives* parameter and the DOMAIN option on the INCREMENTAL command, ADSM ignores the DOMAIN option and processes only those drives in the *drives* parameter. For example, if you enter the following, ADSM performs an incremental backup only for the **e:** and **f:**.

```
dsmc incremental e: f: -domain="g: h:"
```

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶▶—DOMain—┌ ALL-LOCAL
└ domain ───▶▶

Parameters

domain

In your client options file, it is the drives to include in your default client domain.

When used with the INCREMENTAL command, it is the drives to process in addition to those specified in your default client domain.

The default value for this option is **ALL-LOCAL**, which specifies that all local hard drives are to be backed up.

DOMAIN

Examples

Options file example: domain c: d: e:

Command line example: -domain="c: d:"

ERRORLOGRETENTION

ERRORLOGRETENTION

Use the ERRORLOGRETENTION option to specify:

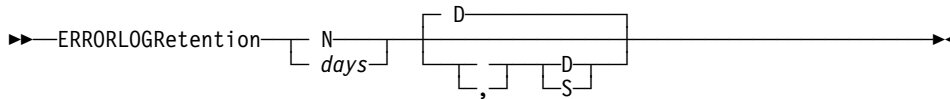
- The number of days to keep entries in the error log
- Whether to save the pruned entries

The error log is pruned when the first error is written to the log after an ADSM session is started. If the only ADSM session you run is the scheduler, and you run it 24 hours a day, the error log might not be pruned according to your expectations. You must stop the session and restart it to allow the log to be pruned when the next error is written.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax



Parameters

N or *days*

How long to wait before pruning the error log.

N

Do not prune the error log. This allows the error log to grow indefinitely.

This is the default.

days

The number of days to keep log file entries before pruning the log.

The range of values is 0 to 9999.

D or S

Whether to save the pruned entries.

If you specify anything but D or S, ADSM uses the default D. You must use a space or comma to separate this parameter from the previous one.

D

Discard the log entries when pruning the log.

This is the default.

S

Save the log entries when pruning the log.

ADSM copies the entries pruned from the error log to **dsmerlog.pru**.

ERRORLOGRETENTION

Examples

Options file example: ERRORLOGRETENTION 400 S

Command line example: -ERRORLOGRETENTION=400,S

EXCLUDE

EXCLUDE

Use the EXCLUDE option to exclude a file or group of files from ADSM backup services. When you back up files, any files you exclude with this option are not considered for backup.

For example, you might want to exclude all temporary files, any local caches of network files, all files that contain compiled object code that you can easily reproduce using other methods, and operating system files.

You can use wildcard characters to exclude a broad range of files. See “Including and Excluding Groups of Files” on page 86 for a list of wildcards you can use. Then, if necessary, you can use the INCLUDE option to make exceptions.

See “Creating an Include-Exclude List” on page 84 for more information. See also the list of files that should always be excluded in “Excluding System Files” on page 85.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►► EXclude *pattern* ◄◄

Parameters

pattern

The file or group of files that you want to exclude from backup services. The pattern must end with a file specification.

If the pattern contains a blank space, you must enclose the pattern in quotation marks.

Examples

Options file example:

```
exclude ?:\...\*.swp
exclude c:\ibmbio.com
exclude ?:\ibmdos.com
exclude ?:\msdos.sys
exclude ?:\msdos.com
exclude ?:\msbio.com
exclude ?:\...\*.par
exclude c:\project\budget.fin
exclude c:\devel\*
```

Command line example: Not applicable

FSTYPES

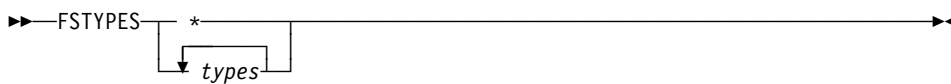
FSTYPES

Use the FSTYPES option to specify which types of file systems you want to see when looking at another node's file spaces on the ADSM server. This is only used when you are querying, restoring, or retrieving files from another node, allowing you to see non-FAT drives.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax



Parameters

- * Show all types of file spaces for the selected node. You can restore or retrieve files from the file spaces listed under *types*. (Although other types of file spaces might be listed, the results of restoring or retrieving files from those file spaces is unpredictable.)

This is the default.

types

Show these specific types of file spaces for the selected node:

FAT	File Allocation Table drives.
RMT-FAT	Remote FAT drives.
HPFS	High-Performance File System drives (OS/2, Windows NT, and Windows 95).
RMT-HPFS	Remote HPFS drives
NTFS	NT File System drives (Windows NT).
RMT-NTFS	Remote NTFS drives.

Examples

Options file example: `fstypes fat rmt-fat`

Command line example: `-fstypes=*`

INCLUDE

INCLUDE

Use the INCLUDE option to specify one of the following:

- Files within a broad group of excluded files that you want to specifically include for backup services.
- Files to which you want to assign a specific management class and the management class name.
- A management class to assign to all files to which you do not explicitly assign a management class.

If you do not assign a specific management class to files, ADSM uses the default management class in the active policy set of your policy domain.

See “Creating an Include-Exclude List” on page 84 for more information.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

A diagram showing the syntax for the INCLUDE option. It starts with a right-pointing arrow followed by the text 'INclude pattern'. A horizontal line extends to the right from 'pattern'. A vertical line drops down from the middle of this horizontal line to the text 'mgmtclassname'. Another vertical line drops down from the end of the horizontal line to a right-pointing arrowhead. This indicates that 'mgmtclassname' is an optional parameter that follows 'pattern'.

Parameters

pattern

The specific files you want to include for backup services, or the file or group of files to which you want to assign a specific management class.

You must end this variable with a file specification.

If the pattern contains a blank, you must enclose the pattern in quotation marks.

mgmtclassname

The name of the management class you want to assign to the files. If you do not specify a management class, ADSM uses the default management class.

Examples

Options file example:

Example 1

Explicitly include a subset of files that are excluded:

```
exclude c:\proj\text\*
include c:\proj\text\devel.*
```

Example 2

Assign a management class to a group of files:

```
include c:\proj\text\* textfiles
```

INCLUDE

Example 3

Specify a management class to assign to all files to which you have not assigned a specific management class:

```
include ?:* managall
```

This must be the *first* statement in your include-exclude list.

Use this method to assign a management class to all files to which you have not already assigned a specific management class and for which you do not want ADSM to use the default management class.

Command line example: Not applicable

IPXBUFFERSIZE

IPXBUFFERSIZE

Use the IPXBUFFERSIZE option to specify the size you want to use for the IPX buffer used to transfer data between the client node and the server.

A larger buffer can improve communication performance, but uses more memory.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

►—IPXBuffersize *size*—————►

Parameters

number

The size you want to use, in kilobytes, for the IPX/SPX communication buffer.

The range of values is 1 to 16.

The default is 16.

Examples

Option file example: ipxb 8

Command line example: -ipxbuffersize=12

IPXSERVERADDRESS

IPXSERVERADDRESS

Use the IPXSERVERADDRESS option to specify the IPX/SPX address of an ADSM server on an OS/2 or AIX host that is not in the same network as the client node.

If the IPX/SPX address is not specified, the ADSM server must reside in the same network as the client node.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

►—IPXSErveraddress *server_address*—————►

Parameters

server_address

An IPX/SPX address for an ADSM server. It must consist of exactly 20 hexadecimal digits.

An IPX/SPX address is a concatenation of the following:

- The first 8 hexadecimal digits identify the ADSM server network address.
- The last 12 digits identify the ADSM server node address.

Each field must be padded with leading zeros if the value is shorter than the specified length.

If an IPX/SPX address is not specified, the default address for the server is the same as the address for the client workstation.

Examples

Option file example: ipxse 0000000210005af6e7cc

Command line example: -ipxserveraddress=0000000210005af6e7cc

IPXSOCKET

IPXSOCKET

Use the IPXSOCKET option to specify the socket number for an ADSM server on an OS/2 or AIX host.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—IPXS0cket *socketnumber*—————▶▶

Parameters

socketnumber

A 4 digit ADSM server socket number. The socket number is assigned by Novell.

The default is 8522.

Examples

Option file example: ipxso 8524

Command line example: -ipxsocket=8524

LANADAPTER

LANADAPTER

Use the LANADAPTER option to specify a communication adapter number when using the NETBIOS communication method.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—LANAdapter *adapter_number*—————▶▶

Parameters

adapter_number

An adapter number for a communication adapter. It is used by NETBIOS.

The number must be 0 or 1.

The default is 0.

Examples

Options file example: 1ana 0

Command line example: -lanadapter=1

LANGUAGE

LANGUAGE

Use the LANGUAGE option to specify the national language for presenting client messages.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►►—LANGUAGE *language*—————►►

Parameters

language

The language you want to use. You can use American English (AMENG) with all clients. To use a different language, you must order the client in that language. Not all clients are available in all languages.

The languages available are:

AMENG	American English. This is the default.
FRENCH	French.
GERMAN	German.
ITALIAN	Italian.
JAPAN	Japanese.
SPANISH	Spanish.
SWEDISH	Swedish.

Examples

Option file example: LANGUAGE AMENG

Command line example: Not applicable

MAXCMDRETRIES

MAXCMDRETRIES

Use the MAXCMDRETRIES option to specify the maximum number of times you want the client scheduler on your workstation to attempt to process a scheduled command that fails.

ADSM uses this option only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

Your ADSM administrator can also set this option. If your ADSM administrator specifies a value for this option, that value overrides what you specify in the client options file after your client node successfully contacts the ADSM server.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—MAXCMDRetries *maxcmdretries*————▶

Parameters

maxcmdretries

The number of times the client scheduler can attempt to process a scheduled command that fails.

The range of values is 0 to 9999.

The default value is 2.

Examples

Options file example: MAXCMDR 4

Command line example: -MAXCMDRETRIES=3

NETBIOSBUFFERSIZE

NETBIOSBUFFERSIZE

Use the NETBIOSBUFFERSIZE option to specify the size you want to use, in kilobytes, for the NETBIOS communication buffer.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—NETBIOSBuffersize *size*—————▶▶

Parameters

size

The size you want to use for the NETBIOS communication buffer.

The range of values is 1 to 31.

The default is 16.

Examples

Options file example: netbiosb 1

Command line example: -netbiosbuffersize=1

NETBIOSNAME

NETBIOSNAME

Use the NETBIOSNAME option to specify a NETBIOS name for your workstation.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—NETbiosname *name*—————▶◀

Parameters

name

A NETBIOS name for your workstation.

The name can be a maximum of 16 characters and is case sensitive. The first character cannot be an asterisk (*), and the first three characters cannot be the letters IBM.

The default is ADSM concatenated with a time of day value.

Examples

Options file example: netbiosname adsmjohn

Command line example: -netbiosname=adsmwkst1

NETBIOSERVERNAME

NETBIOSERVERNAME

Use the NETBIOSERVERNAME option to specify a NETBIOS name for an ADSM server.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—NETBIOSServername *name*—————▶▶

Parameters

name

A NETBIOS name for an ADSM server.

The name can be a maximum of 16 characters and is case sensitive. The first character cannot be an asterisk (*), and the first three characters cannot be the letters IBM.

The default is ADSMSERV1.

Examples

Options file example: netbioss admserv2

Command line example: -netbiosservername=admserv2

NETBIOS_TIMEOUT

NETBIOS_TIMEOUT

Use the NETBIOS_TIMEOUT option to specify the number of seconds that must elapse before a timeout occurs for a NETBIOS send or receive. If your LAN environment has slow response times or you are backing up directly to tape, it is recommended that you use a value of 0.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—NETBIOSTimeout *seconds*—————▶

Parameters

seconds

The number of seconds that must elapse before a timeout occurs for a NETBIOS send or receive.

The range of values is 1 to 120. A value of 0 results in no timeout.

The default is 60.

Examples

Options file example: netbiostimeout 30

Command line example: -netbiostimeout=30

NODENAME

NODENAME

Use the NODENAME option to identify your workstation to the server. You can use different node names to identify multiple systems on your workstation. For example, if your machine is running both Windows and OS/2, you can specify *winuser* for the first client system and *os2user* for the second client system.

You can also use the NODENAME option if you want to restore or retrieve files from the server while you are working from a different workstation. When you use the NODENAME option, ADSM prompts you for the ADSM password assigned to the node you specify if a password is required.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶▶—NODename *nodename*—————▶▶

Parameters

nodename

A 1 to 64 character name to identify the node for which you want to request ADSM services.

For Windows NT and Windows 95, the default is the name of the machine. We recommend that you do not use the NODENAME option on Windows NT or Windows 95, allowing the node name to default to the machine name.

Examples

Option file example: NODENAME cougar

Command line example: -NOD=banshee

NUMBERFORMAT

NUMBERFORMAT

Use the NUMBERFORMAT option to specify the format you want ADSM to use for displaying numbers.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—NUMBERformat *number*—————▶◀

Parameters

number

One of the following number formats:

- 1 Displays numbers in this format: 1,000.00
This is the default.
- 2 Displays numbers in this format: 1,000,00
- 3 Displays numbers in this format: 1 000,00
- 4 Displays numbers in this format: 1 000.00
- 5 Displays numbers in this format: 1.000,00
- 6 Displays numbers in this format: 1'000,00

Examples

Options file example: num 4

Command line example: -numberformat=4

OPTFILE

OPTFILE

Use the OPTFILE option to specify the options file you want ADSM to use when you start an ADSM session. This option can only be used when starting the GUI clients (**dsm.exe** and **dsms.exe**). You cannot use it in the options file or on any DSMC commands.

If you do not use this option, ADSM uses the default options file **dsm.opt**.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶▶—OPTFILE *file_name*—————▶▶

Parameters

file_name

An alternate client options file.

Examples

Options file example: Not applicable

Command line example: `dsm -optfile=myopts.opt`

PARTNERLUNAME

PARTNERLUNAME

Use the PARTNERLUNAME option to specify a logical unit name used by the transaction program to identify the ADSM server in the SNA network.

The partner logical unit name is used if the symbolic destination name is not provided for either SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communications.

If you use this option, you must also define the CPICMODENAME and TPNAME options.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—PARTnerluname *logical_unit_name*—————▶▶

Parameters

logical_unit_name

A 1 to 64 character LU name used to identify the remote target in a SNA network. Contact your system administrator for this name.

There is no default.

Examples

Options file example: partnerlu ALMVMA

Command line example: -par=SANJOSEVM

PASSWORD

PASSWORD

Use the PASSWORD option to specify an ADSM password.

If this option is not used, you are prompted for a password when you start an ADSM session if your administrator has set authentication to on.

Be careful about using this option. If ADSM prompts you for a password, ADSM ensures the password is not displayed as you type it in. However, the password cannot be hidden on the password option.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►►—PASsword *password*—————►►

Parameters

password

A 1 to 64 character password. Valid characters are:

Characters	Description
A–Z	any letter, A through Z, upper or lower case
0–9	any number, 0 through 9
+	plus
.	period
_	underscore
-	hyphen
&	ampersand

A password is not case sensitive.

Examples

Options file example: password secretword

Command line example: -password=secretword

POSTSCHEDULECMD

POSTSCHEDULECMD

Use the POSTSCHEDULECMD option to specify a command that ADSM should process after running a schedule.

ADSM waits for the command to complete before continuing with other processing.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

►—POSTSchedulecmd "*cmdstring*"—————►

Parameters

"cmdstring"

The command to process.

You can use only one POSTSCHEDULECMD option. You can also issue a command before a schedule using the PRESCHEDULECMD option.

Use a blank or null string for *cmdstring* if you want to prevent any commands that the ADSM administrator uses for POSTSCHEDULECMD and PRESCHEDULECMD from running. If you specify a blank or null string on *either* option, it prevents the administrator from using a command on *both* options.

However, if your administrator uses a blank or null string on the POSTSCHEDULECMD option, that prevents you from running a post-schedule command.

If the command string contains blanks, you must enclose it in double quotes. If you have double quotes within the command string, use single quotes to enclose them.

Examples

Options file example: postschedulecmd "restart database"
 where the command string is a valid command for
 restarting your database.

Command line example: Not applicable

QUERYSCHEDPERIOD

QUERYSCHEDPERIOD

Use the QUERYSCHEDPERIOD option to specify the number of hours you want the client scheduler to wait between attempts to contact the ADSM server for scheduled work.

This option applies only when the SCHEDMODE option is set to POLLING. ADSM uses this option only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

Your ADSM administrator can also set this option. If your ADSM administrator specifies a value for this option, that value overrides what you specify in the client options file after your client node successfully contacts the ADSM server.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—QUERYSCHedperiod *hours*—————►

Parameters

hours

The number of hours the client scheduler waits between attempts to contact the ADSM server for scheduled work.

The range of values is 1 to 9999.

The default is 12.

Examples

Options file example: QUERYSCH 6

Command line example: -QUERYSCHEDPERIOD=8

QUIET

QUIET

Use the QUIET option to keep messages from being displayed on your screen during ADSM processing.

For example, when you run the INCREMENTAL or SELECTIVE command, ADSM displays information about each file it backs up. You can use the QUIET option if you do not wish to view that information.

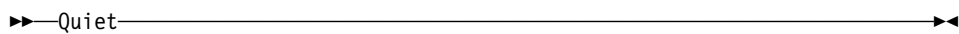
When you use the QUIET option, certain error information still appears on your screen, and messages are written to log files.

If you do not specify QUIET, ADSM uses the VERBOSE option by default.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

►► Quiet 

Examples

Options file example: quiet

Command line example: -q

REPLACE

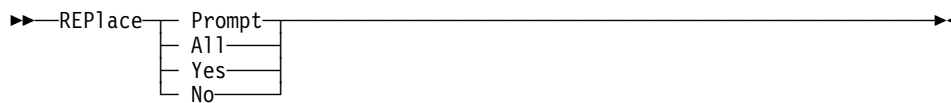
REPLACE

Use the REPLACE option to specify what you want ADSM to do when restoring files that already exist on your workstation. This applies only to the RESTORE and RETRIEVE commands.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax



Parameters

Prompt

ADSM prompts you for your choice for overwriting a file when it encounters an existing file during a restore or retrieve process. If the existing file is a read-only file, you cannot overwrite it.

This is the default.

All

ADSM overwrites any existing files, including read-only files.

Yes

ADSM overwrites any existing files, except read-only files. You can also specify Yes as True, 1, or ON.

No

ADSM does not overwrite any existing files. You can also specify No as False, 0, or OFF.

Examples

Options file example: `replace all`

Command line example: `-replace=off`

RETRYPERIOD

RETRYPERIOD

Use the RETRYPERIOD option to specify the number of minutes you want the client scheduler to wait between attempts to process a scheduled command that fails or between unsuccessful attempts to report results to the server.

ADSM uses this option only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

Your ADSM administrator can also set this option. If your ADSM administrator specifies a value for this option, that value overrides what you specify in the client options file after your client node successfully contacts the ADSM server.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—RETRYPeriod *minutes*—————►

Parameters

minutes

The number of minutes the client scheduler waits between attempts to contact the ADSM server or attempts to process a scheduled command that fails.

The range of values is 1 to 9999.

The default is 20.

Examples

Options file example: RETRYP 10

Command line example: -RETRYPERIOD=15

SCHEDLOGNAME

SCHEDLOGNAME

Use the SCHEDLOGNAME option to specify the name and location of a file where you want ADSM to store the schedule log.

When you run the SCHEDULE command, output from scheduled commands appears on your screen. It is also directed to the file you specify with this option.

ADSM uses this option only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—SCHEDLOGname *filespec*—►

Parameters

filespec

The path and file name where you want ADSM to store schedule log information when processing scheduled work. If you specify only a file name, ADSM stores the file in your current directory.

The default is the installation directory and a file name of **dsmsched.log**.

Examples

Options file example: schedlogname c:\mydir\schedlog.jan

Command line example: -schedlog=c:\mydir\schedlog.jan

SCHEDLOGRETENTION

SCHEDLOGRETENTION

Use the SCHEDLOGRETENTION option to specify:

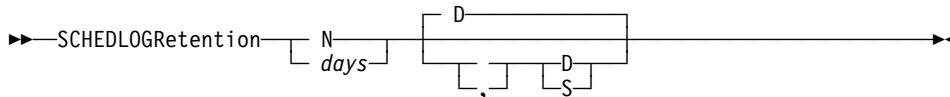
- The number of days to keep entries in the schedule log
- Whether to save the pruned entries

The schedule log is pruned after a scheduled event completes.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax



Parameters

N or *days*

How long to wait before pruning the schedule log.

N

Do not prune the log. This allows the log to grow indefinitely.

This is the default.

days

The number of days to keep log file entries before pruning the log.

The range of values is 0 to 9999.

D or **S**

Whether to save the pruned entries.

If you specify anything but D or S, ADSM uses the default D. You must use a space or comma to separate this parameter from the previous one.

D

Discard the log entries when pruning the log.

This is the default.

S

Save the log entries when pruning the log.

ADSM copies the entries pruned from the log to **dsmsched.pru**.

Examples

Options file example: SCHEDLOGRETENTION 30 S

Command line example: -SCHEDLOGRETENTION=30,S

SCHEDMODE

SCHEDMODE

This option only applies if you are using the TCP/IP communication method and the SCHEDULE command is running.

Use the SCHEDMODE option to specify which ADSM schedule mode to use. The schedule mode determines whether your client node periodically asks the ADSM server for scheduled work (POLLING), or whether the ADSM server contacts your client node when it is time to start a scheduled operation (PROMPTED).

All communication methods can use POLLING, but only TCP/IP can use PROMPTED.

Your ADSM administrator can specify that either mode is supported by the ADSM server, or only one mode is supported. If your ADSM administrator specifies either, you can choose the schedule mode. If your ADSM administrator specifies only one mode, you must specify that same mode in your client options file. Otherwise, scheduled work is not processed.

If the scheduling mode is PROMPTED, you can supply values for the TCPCLIENTADDRESS and TCPCLIENTPORT on the SCHEDULE command. This allows you to be contacted at an address or port other than the one that made initial contact with the server.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

► SCHEDMODE [POLLING | PROMPTED] ◄

Parameters

POLLING

The client scheduler should query the ADSM server for scheduled work at prescribed time intervals set with the QUERYSCHEDPERIOD option.

This is the default.

PROMPTED

The client scheduler should wait for the ADSM server to contact your client node when scheduled work needs to be done.

Examples

Options file example: SCHEDMODE PROMPTED

Command line example: -SCHEDMOD=PO

SCROLLINES

SCROLLINES

Use the SCROLLINES option to specify the number of lines you want to appear at one time when ADSM displays lists of information on your screen.

ADSM uses this option only when you set the SCROLLPROMPT option to Yes and you are using ADSM commands.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

►—SCROLLLines *number*—————►

Parameters

number

The number of lines you want ADSM to display at one time when displaying lists of information on your screen.

The range of values is 1 to 80.

The default is 20.

Examples

Options file example: SCROLLINES 25

Command line example: -SCROLL=25

SCROLLPROMPT

SCROLLPROMPT

Use the SCROLLPROMPT option to specify whether you want ADSM to stop and wait after displaying the number of lines you specify with the SCROLLLLINES option, or scroll through all lines and stop at the end of the list.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

►—SCROLLPrompt— No Yes—►

Parameters

No

ADSM scrolls to the end of the list and stops. You can also specify No as OFF, False, or 0.

This is the default.

Yes

ADSM stops and waits after displaying the number of lines indicated with the SCROLLLLINES option. ADSM displays the following prompt at the bottom of the screen:

Press 'Q' to quit, 'C' to continuous scroll, or 'Enter' to continue.

You can also specify Yes as On, True, or 1.

Examples

Options file example: SCROLLPRO Yes

Command line example: -SCROLLP=Yes

SLOWINCREMENTAL

SLOWINCREMENTAL

Use the SLOWINCREMENTAL option to specify a slower algorithm for processing incremental backups. With the SLOWINCREMENTAL option, ADSM backs up one directory at a time, and so uses less memory.

Use this option when your machine is running low on memory.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

However, SLOWINCREMENTAL is usually not needed for Windows NT or Windows 95.

Syntax

►► Slowincremental No Yes ◄◄

Parameters

No

Your client node uses the fastest, most memory-intensive method when processing incremental backups. You can also specify No as OFF, False, or 0.

This is the default for the Windows NT and Windows 95 clients.

Yes

Your client node uses the method that uses less memory when processing incremental backups. You can also specify Yes as ON, True, or 1.

This is the default for the Windows 3.1 client.

Examples

Options file example: slowincremental yes

Command line example: -sl=no

SUBDIR

SUBDIR

Use the SUBDIR option to specify whether you want ADSM to include subdirectories of specified directories for scheduled selective or archive operations.

For Windows NT and Windows 95, also use the SUBDIR option to specify whether you want ADSM to include subdirectories of specified directories on the following commands:

- ARCHIVE
- DELETE ARCHIVE
- QUERY ARCHIVE
- QUERY BACKUP
- RESTORE
- RETRIEVE
- SELECTIVE

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—Subdir No Yes ◄

Parameters

No

ADSM does not process subdirectories. You can also specify No as OFF, False, or 0.

This is the default.

Yes

ADSM processes subdirectories. You can also specify Yes as ON, True, or 1.

Because ADSM searches all the subdirectories of a directory being processed, it can take longer for ADSM to complete the requested task than if SUBDIR were **No**. Therefore, you should only use **Yes** when necessary.

Examples

Options file example: SUBDIR Yes

Command line example: -SU=Yes

SYMBOLICDESTINATION

SYMBOLICDESTINATION

Use the SYMBOLICDESTINATION option to specify a symbolic ADSM server name. Contact your ADSM administrator to get the correct name. The symbolic destination name indexes SNA routing and security parameters that are stored in communication directory files.

When a symbolic destination is used with the COMMMETHOD option for SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication, you do not have to specify the TPNAME, PARTNERLUNAME, or CPICMODENAME options.

This option is required if your communication protocol is SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS and a transaction program name or partner logical unit name is not provided.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

►—SYMBOLICDESTINATION *sym_dest_name*—————►

Parameters

sym_dest_name

A 1 to 8 character symbolic destination name for the ADSM server. Contact your ADSM administrator to get this name.

There is no default.

Examples

Options file example: symbolicdestination adsm

Command line example: -sym=anrserv

TAPEPROMPT

TAPEPROMPT

Use the TAPEPROMPT option to specify whether you want ADSM to wait for a tape to be mounted if required for a backup, archive, restore, or retrieve process, or prompt you for your choice.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—TAPEPrompt— No
 Yes

Parameters

No

You are not prompted for your choice. ADSM waits for the appropriate tape to be mounted. You can also specify No as OFF, False, or 0.

This is the default.

Yes

ADSM prompts you when a tape is required when you issue a command that backs up, archives, restores, or retrieves data. At the prompt, you can choose whether to wait for the appropriate tape to be mounted. If you choose not to wait, the file is not processed. You can also specify Yes as ON, True, or 1.

Examples

Options file example: TAPEPROMPT NO

Command line example: -TAPEP=NO

TCPBUFFSIZE

TCPBUFFSIZE

Use the TCPBUFFSIZE option to specify the size to use for the ADSM internal TCP/IP communication buffer.

A larger buffer can improve communication performance, but uses more memory.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—TCPBuffsize *size*—————►

Parameters

size

The size you want to use, in kilobytes, for the ADSM internal TCP/IP communication buffer.

The range of values is 1 to 32.

The default for Windows 3.1 is 8. The default for Windows NT and Windows 95 is 31.

Examples

Options file example: tcpb 2

Command line example: -tcpbuffsize=31

TCPCLIENTADDRESS

TCPCLIENTADDRESS

Use the TCPCLIENTADDRESS option to specify a TCP/IP address if your client node has more than one address, and you want the server to contact a different address than the one used to make initial contact with the server.

You can use this option only if you are using PROMPTED for SCHEDMODE.

ADSM uses this option only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

▶—TCPCLIENTAddress *client_address*————▶

Parameters

client_address

The TCP/IP address you want the ADSM server to use to contact your client node.

The value you specify for this parameter can be a TCP/IP Internet domain name or a dot address.

Examples

Options file example: tcpclienta dsmc1nt.sanjose.ibm.com

Command line example: -tcpclientaddress=128.33.10.249

TCPCLIENTPORT

TCPCLIENTPORT

Use the TCPCLIENTPORT option to specify a TCP/IP port number if you want the ADSM server to contact a different port than the one used to make initial contact with the server.

You can use this option only if you are using PROMPTED for SCHEDMODE.

ADSM uses this option only when the SCHEDULE command is running.

If the default or specified port is busy, ADSM attempts to use any other available port.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

►►—TCPCLIENTPort *client_port_address*—————►►

Parameters

client_port_address

The TCP/IP port address you want the ADSM server to use to contact your client node.

The range of values is 1000 to 32767.

The default is 1501.

Examples

Options file example: tcpclientp 1502

Command line example: -tcpclientport=1492

TCPNODELAY

TCPNODELAY

Use the TCPNODELAY option to have an ADSM transaction sent immediately to the server, rather than having small transactions buffered before sending. A *small transaction* is one that is smaller than the byte limit set with the TXNBYTELIMIT option. TCPNODELAY might improve performance in higher-speed networks.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

► TCPNodeLay NO YES ◄

Parameters

NO

Do not send small transactions without buffering them first.

This is the default.

YES

Send small transactions without first buffering them.

Examples

Options file example: tcpnodeLay yes

Command line example: -tcpn=yes

TCPPORT

TCPPORT

Use the TCPPORT option to specify a server's TCP/IP port address.

Obtain this port address from your ADSM administrator.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—TCPport *port_address*—————▶

Parameters

port_address

The TCP/IP port address used to communicate with an ADSM server.

The range of values is 1000 to 32767.

The default is 1500.

Examples

Options file example: tcp 1501

Command line example: -tcpport=1492

TCPSERVERADDRESS

TCPSERVERADDRESS

Use the TCPSERVERADDRESS option to specify the TCP/IP address for an ADSM server.

Obtain this server address from your ADSM administrator.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—TCPServeraddress *server_address*—————▶

Parameters

server_address

A 1 to 64 character TCP/IP address for an ADSM server.

The value you specify for this parameter can be a TCP/IP Internet domain name or a dot address.

Examples

Options file example: `tcps dsmchost.endicott.ibm.com`

Command line example: `-tcpserveraddress=129.33.249`

TCPWINDOWSIZE

TCPWINDOWSIZE

Use the TCPWINDOWSIZE option to specify the size of the TCP/IP sliding window you want to use for your client node. This is the size of the buffer used when sending or receiving data.

A larger size can improve communication performance, but uses more memory.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

►—TCPWindowsize *window_size*—————►

Parameters

window_size

The size you want to use, in kilobytes, for the TCP/IP sliding window for your client node.

The range of values for Windows 3.1 is 1 to 24. The range of values for Windows NT and Windows 95 is 2048.

The default for Windows 3.1 is 16. The default for Windows NT and Windows 95 is 32.

Examples

Options file example: tcpwindowsize 1

Command line example: -tcpw=24

TIMEFORMAT

TIMEFORMAT

Use the TIMEFORMAT option to select the format you want ADSM to use for displaying the system time.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—TIMEformat *format_number*————▶◀

Parameters

format_number

One of the following time formats:

- 1 Displays time in this format: 23:00:00
This is the default.
- 2 Displays time in this format: 23,00,00
- 3 Displays time in this format: 23.00.00
- 4 Displays time in this format: 12:00:00A/P

Examples

Options file example: TIMEFORMAT 4

Command line example: -TIME=3

TPNAME

TPNAME

Use the TPNAME option to specify a symbolic name for the transaction program name. The transaction program name is required if the symbolic destination name is not provided for either SNA LU6.2 or PWSCS communication.

If you use this option, you must also define the CPICMODENAME and PARTNERLUNAME options.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—TPname *symbolic_name*—————▶▶

Parameters

symbolic_name

The 1 to 64 character transaction program name of the target logical unit (the ADSM server).

Contact your ADSM administrator for this name.

There is no default.

Note: To communicate with an AIX ADSM server, the *symbolic_name* must be **dsmserv** in all lower-case letters.

Examples

Options file example: tpname adsm

Command line example: -tp=adsm

TXNBYTELIMIT

TXNBYTELIMIT

Use the TXNBYTELIMIT option to select the number of kilobytes ADSM should buffer before sending a transaction to the server.

A *transaction* for ADSM can have two meanings:

1. The action taken for each file or directory processed due to client request. This result is displayed in the GUI clients on the Status window, and in the command-line clients in the output associated with a command. These kinds of transactions can include successful backing up, archiving, deleting, and so forth, of a file or directory.
2. The action taken between ADSM server data commitments. Because ADSM can transfer more than one file or directory between the client and server before committing the data to server storage, a transaction in this sense can contain more than one file or directory. This is sometimes referred to as a *transaction group*.

The transaction processing option relates to the second meaning of *transaction*. This option allows you to control the amount of data sent between the client and server before the server commits the data and changes to the server's database, thus altering the speed with which your client performs work. This limit applies when files are batched together during backup. It is also used when receiving files from the server during restore.

The server can limit the number of files or directories contained within a group transaction (with the TXNGROUPMAX option), however, so the actual size of a transaction can be less than your limit. TXNGROUPMAX determines the number of files or directories that can be sent in a single transaction. Once this number is reached, the client sends the files to the server even if the transaction byte limit is not reached.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: All Windows clients.

Syntax

▶—TXNByteLimit *number*—————▶

Parameters

number

The number of kilobytes ADSM can buffer together in a transaction before sending data to the server.

The range of values is 1 to 25600 (25 MB).

The default for Windows NT and Windows 95 is 2048. The default for Windows 3.1 is 1024.

TXNBYTELIMIT

Examples

Options file example: txnb 1024

Command line example: -txnb=1024

VERBOSE

VERBOSE

Use the VERBOSE option to specify that you want processing information to appear on your screen.

For example, when you run the INCREMENTAL command, ADSM generates information about each file it backs up. You can use the VERBOSE option if you want ADSM to display that information on your screen.

The alternative is the QUIET option. If you do not specify either option, VERBOSE is the default.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows NT and Windows 95 only.

Syntax

▶—Verbose—————▶

Examples

Options file example: VERBOSE

Command line example: -V

3270BUFFERSIZE

3270BUFFERSIZE

Use the 3270BUFFERSIZE option to specify the size of the 3270 communication buffer, which is used to transfer data between the client node and the server. A large buffer size may increase the data transfer rate, but it also requires more memory and may cause the termination of a 3270 terminal session. Set a buffer size of at least 4000 bytes unless memory constraints or line conditions dictate otherwise.

Attention: Raising the value too high may cause your 3270 terminal session to fail.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—3270Buffersize *size*—————▶▶

Parameters

size

The size of the buffer in bytes. Contact your system administrator for the recommended size.

The range of values is 512 to 65508.

The default is obtained from the emulator file transfer buffer size.

Examples

Options file example: 3270buffersize 4000

Command line example: -3270buffersize=4000

3270CHECKSUM

3270CHECKSUM

Use the 3270CHECKSUM option to specify whether ADSM should check the validity of the data being sent between a 3270 client session and the server. To ensure data integrity, ADSM checks to see if the data contains a trailing two-byte checksum.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—3270Checksum YES
 NO ▶

Parameters

YES

Turns validity checking on.

This is the default.

NO

Turns validity checking off.

Examples

Options file example: 3270checksum no

Command line example: -3270checksum=no

3270HOSTCMDPAUSE

3270HOSTCMDPAUSE

Use the 3270HOSTCMDPAUSE option to specify the number of seconds to pause between sending AID (attention) keys to the host, as specified by the 3270 host command option.

Use this option when the host response time is slow. If the value of the seconds parameter is too small and the host response time is slow, errors may occur when sending keystrokes to the host session. When system response time is slow, a value of 3 to 5 seconds may be appropriate.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—3270HOSTCMDPause *seconds*—————▶▶

Parameters

seconds

The number of seconds to pause between sending interrupts.

The default is 1.

Examples

Options file example: 3270hostcmdpause 3

Command line example: -3270hostcmdpause=3

3270HOSTCOMMAND

3270HOSTCOMMAND

Use the 3270HOSTCOMMAND option to specify a sequence of commands to start a 3270 client/server session. Because the connection to the server uses the 3270 datastream dialup interface, the terminal session should not have an active user at the time the session is started. You can embed special control characters in the command string. Any character not preceded by the control character @ is read as text.

The control characters and their associated function are listed below. Control characters are case sensitive.

Figure 52. Control Characters for the 3270 host command. Control characters are case sensitive.

@B (Left Tab)	@C (Clear)	@D (Delete)	@E (Enter)
@F (Erase EOF)	@I (Insert)	@L (Cursor Left)	@N (New Line)
@R (Reset)	@T (Right Tab)	@U (Cursor Up)	@V (Cursor Down)
@Z (Cursor Right)	@0 (Home)	@1 (PF1)	@2 (PF2)
@3 (PF3)	@4 (PF4)	@5 (PF5)	@6 (PF6)
@7 (PF7)	@8 (PF8)	@9 (PF9)	@a (PF10)
@b (PF11)	@c (PF12)	@d (PF13)	@e (PF14)
@f (PF15)	@g (PF16)	@h (PF17)	@i (PF18)
@j (PF19)	@k (PF20)	@l (PF21)	@m (PF22)
@n (PF23)	@o (PF24)	@x (PA1)	@y (PA2)
@z (PA3)	@@ (@)	@\$ (Alternate Cursor)	@< (Backspace Erase)
@AF (Erase Input)	@AH (System Request)	@AJ (Cursor Select)	@AQ (Attention)

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

►—3270HOSTC0mmand *cmd_string*—►

Parameters

cmd_string

A sequence of commands used to start a 3270 client/server session. This command string is limited to 255 characters. Up to 20 control characters are allowed in the string.

3270HOSTCOMMAND

Examples

Options file example: 3270hostcommand @Cdial anrserv@E

Command line example: -3270hostcommand="@Cdial anrserv@E"

3270HOSTENDCOMMAND

3270HOSTENDCOMMAND

Use the 3270HOSTENDCOMMAND option to issue a command to your server at the end of an ADSM client session to bring the host to the desired state. This parameter specifies what character stream is sent to the server when a 3270 client session ends.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—3270HOSTEndcommand *cmd_string*————▶

Parameters

cmd_string

A command string to be sent to the server when a 3270 client/server session ends. The command string is limited to 255 characters. No more than 20 control characters are permitted in the string. See Figure 52 on page 156 for more information.

Examples

Options file example: 3270hoste @3

Command line example: -3270hostendcommand="@3"

3270HOSTTIMEOUT

3270HOSTTIMEOUT

Use the 3270HOSTTIMEOUT option to specify the number of seconds the client node waits to receive a data packet from the server before timing out. You may need a larger value than 10 seconds when host response time is extremely slow or when you restore large files.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶▶—3270HOSTTImeout *seconds*—————▶▶

Parameters

seconds

The number of seconds a client node waits to receive data from the server before timing out.

The minimum value is 1.

The default is 10.

Examples

Options file example: 3270hosttimeout 20

Command line example: -3270hostti=20

3270LOGICALTERMINALID

3270LOGICALTERMINALID

Use the 3270LOGICALTERMINALID option to specify a 3270 logical terminal session the ADSM client should use.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—3270Logicalterminalid *id*—————▶◀

Parameters

id

A logical terminal session.

The default is A.

Examples

Options file example: 3270logicalterminalid c

Command line example: -32701=c

400COMMBUFFERBYTES

400COMMBUFFERBYTES

Use the 400COMMBUFFERBYTES option to specify the size of the router communication buffer. A larger buffer can improve communication performance but requires more memory.

This option is used with the PC Support/400 or Client Access/400 APPC communication methods.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

►►—400Commbufferbytes *bytes*—————►►

Parameters

bytes

The size of the buffer in bytes.

The range of values is 271 to 32767.

The default is 16384 (16 KB).

Examples

Options file example: 400Commbufferbytes 4096

Command line example: -400C=2048

400PARTNERLUNAME

400PARTNERLUNAME

Use the 400PARTNERLUNAME option to specify the name of the AS/400 system running the ADSM server.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—400Partnerluname *name*—————▶◀

Parameters

name

The name of the AS/400 system running the ADSM server.

The name may be up to 17 characters in length.

There is no default name.

Examples

Option file example: 400Partnerluname AS400

Command line example: -400P=AS400

400SENDBUFFERBYTES

400SENDBUFFERBYTES

Use the 400SENDBUFFERBYTES option to specify the size of the client communication buffer, which is used to transfer data between the client node and the server.

A larger buffer can improve communication performance but requires more memory.

This option is used with the PC Support/400 or Client Access/400 APPC communication methods.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

►►—400Sendbufferbytes *bytes*—————▶▶

Parameters

bytes

The size of the buffer in bytes.

The range of values is 271 to 32767.

The default is 16384 (16 KB).

Examples

Options file example: 400Sendbufferbytes 16384

Command line example: -400S=12288

400TPNAME

400TPNAME

Use the 400TPNAME option to specify the name of the ADSM server on OS/400.

Supported Clients

Clients that can use this option: Windows 3.1 only.

Syntax

▶—400Tpname *tpname*—————▶◀

Parameters

tpname

The 1 to 64 character transaction program name of the ADSM server for OS/400.
Contact your system administrator for this name.

Examples

Option file example: 400Tpname QANRTP.QADSM

Command line example: -400T=QANRTP.QADSM

Chapter 7. Using Commands

ADSM provides a command line interface that you can use as an alternative to the graphical user interface on Windows NT and Windows 95 workstations. These commands are not available on Windows 3.1.

This chapter provides information about starting and ending a client command session and instructions for entering commands. It also contains a command reference section that provides detailed information about each ADSM command.

Starting and Ending a Client Command Session

You can start a client command session in either batch or interactive mode.

Using Batch Mode

Use *batch* mode when you want to issue a single client command. ADSM processes the command and returns to the command prompt.

When you enter an ADSM command in batch mode, you must precede it with DSMC.

For example, to issue the INCREMENTAL command in batch, enter:

```
dsmc incremental
```

If a password is required, ADSM prompts you for your password. Type your password, then press Enter. When you type your password, it does not appear on the screen.

ADSM processes the command and returns to the command prompt.

You can also enter your password on the command using the PASSWORD option. However, ADSM cannot hide the password if you use the PASSWORD option.

For example, if your password is **secret**, you can enter:

```
dsmc incremental -password=secret
```

Using Interactive Mode

Use *interactive* mode, or *loop* mode, when you want to issue a series of commands. Because ADSM only needs to establish the connection to the server once for interactive mode, ADSM can process a series of commands more quickly in interactive mode than it can in batch mode.

Use the LOOP command to start a client command session in interactive mode. Because LOOP is the default for the DSMC command, you do not need to include LOOP:

```
dsmc
```

When you are in interactive mode, the command prompt is:

```
dsmc>
```

When in interactive mode, do not precede ADSM commands with DSMC. After processing a command, ADSM returns to the `dsmc>` prompt.

When you enter the first command in interactive mode, ADSM prompts you for your password if it is required. Type your password, then press Enter. When you type your password, it does not appear on the screen.

You can also enter your password on the LOOP command using the PASSWORD option.

To end an interactive session, enter **quit** at the prompt.

Entering Client Commands

A client command can include one or more of these components:

- Command name
- Parameters
- Options

Command Name

The first component of a command is the command name. The command name is the unique identifier for the command. It can consist of a single action word, such as HELP or SCHEDULE, or it can consist of an action word and an object for the action, such as QUERY ARCHIVE.

You can enter the entire command name or its abbreviation. In a syntax diagram, uppercase letters indicate the shortest acceptable abbreviation. Here is an example of how a command name appears in a syntax diagram:

►—DSMC Query Schedule—►

To issue the QUERY SCHEDULE command, you can enter the full command name, the minimum abbreviation, or an abbreviation that at least contains the minimum abbreviation. For example, any of the following are correct versions of QUERY SCHEDULE (in interactive mode, do not include DSMC):

```
dsmc query schedule
dsmc q s
dsmc q sched
dsmc query s
```

Parameters

Some commands have required parameters, optional parameters, or both. You must enter parameters in the order indicated in the syntax diagram for a command.

Required Parameters

Required parameters supply ADSM with information it needs to perform a task. The most common required parameter is a file specification. For example, when you use the ARCHIVE command, you must specify the file or files you want to archive.

For example, to archive a file named **budget.fin** from the **c:\project** directory, you can enter:

```
dsmc archive c:\project\budget.fin
```

Optional Parameters

Some commands have optional parameters. If you do not enter a value for an optional parameter, ADSM uses a default value.

For example, the RESTORE command has a required parameter, *sourcefilespec*, that specifies the files you want to restore, and an optional parameter, *destinationfilespec*, that specifies where you want to place the restored files. If you do not use *destinationfilespec*, ADSM restores the file to the original source path by default.

If you want to restore the file to a different directory, enter a value for *destinationfilespec*. For example, to restore **c:\project\budget.fin** to **c:\newproj\newbudg.fin**, enter:

```
dsmc restore c:\project\budget.fin c:\newproj\newbudg.fin
```

Options

You can use options with all commands. There are two groups of options from which you can choose:

- **Client options**—The group of options set in your client options file. You can override any option in that file by entering the option with an appropriate command. Client user options specific to particular commands are discussed with those commands in the command reference. You can also find detailed information about each option in “Client Options Reference” on page 90.
- **Client command options**—The group of options you can use with specific commands on the command line only. Figure 53 provides an alphabetical listing of those options.

For detailed information about entering options with commands see “Using Options With Commands” on page 83.

Figure 53 (Page 1 of 3). Options Used on Command Line Only.

Option	Command	Description
ARCHMC	ARCHIVE	Overrides the assigned management class for a file or group of files.
DELETEDFILES	ARCHIVE	Deletes archived files from your workstation after the archives are committed to server storage.

Figure 53 (Page 2 of 3). Options Used on Command Line Only.

Option	Command	Description
DESCRIPTION	ARCHIVE DELETE ARCHIVE QUERY ARCHIVE RETRIEVE	Specifies a description for a file you are archiving, deleting, or retrieving.
DETAIL	QUERY MGMTCLASS	Displays management class attributes for available management classes.
DIRONLY	QUERY BACKUP	Displays directory names for files you have backed up.
FROMDATE	QUERY ARCHIVE QUERY BACKUP RESTORE RETRIEVE	Sets a date limit for files. ADSM does not include files processed before this date when processing the command, although older directories might be included.
FROMNODE	QUERY ARCHIVE QUERY BACKUP QUERY FILESPACE QUERY MGMTCLASS RESTORE RETRIEVE	Displays file spaces on an alternate node. Also specifies an alternate node from which to restore or retrieve files.
FROMTIME	QUERY ARCHIVE QUERY BACKUP RESTORE RETRIEVE	Used in conjunction with the FROMDATE option, specifies a beginning time on the specified date.
IFNEWER	RESTORE	Replaces existing files with the latest backup version if the backup version is newer than the existing version.
INACTIVE	QUERY BACKUP RESTORE	Displays inactive backup versions of files.
INCRBYDATE	INCREMENTAL	Requests an incremental by date.
LATEST	RESTORE	Restores the most recent backup version of a file whether it is active or inactive.
NOPROMPT	DELETE ARCHIVE	Suppresses the confirmation prompt when deleting an archived file.
PASSWORD	Any command	Entered with a DSMC command when required.
PICK	DELETE ARCHIVE RESTORE RETRIEVE	Displays a list of files from which you can choose the ones to delete, restore, or retrieve.
TODATE	QUERY ARCHIVE QUERY BACKUP RESTORE RETRIEVE	Sets a date limit for files. ADSM does not include files processed after this date when processing the command.

Figure 53 (Page 3 of 3). Options Used on Command Line Only.

Option	Command	Description
TOTIME	QUERY ARCHIVE QUERY BACKUP RESTORE RETRIEVE	Used in conjunction with the TODATE option, specifies an ending time on the specified date.

Using Wildcard Characters

Use wildcard characters when you want to specify multiple files with similar names in *one* command. Without wildcards, you would have to repeat the command for each file.

In a command, wildcard characters can only be used in the file name or extension. They cannot be used to specify destination files, drives, or directories.

The wildcard characters you can use are:

- * Asterisk. Matches zero or more characters.
- ? Question mark. Matches any single character at the current position.

Figure 54 shows examples of each wildcard.

Figure 54. Wildcard Characters

Pattern	Matches	Does Not Match
Asterisk (*)		
ab*	ab, abb, abxxx	a, b, aa, bb
ab*rs	abrs, abtrs, abrsrs	ars, aabrs, abrss
ab*ef*rs	abefrs, abefghrs	abefr, abers
abcd.*	abcd.c, abcd.txt	abcd, abcdc, abcdtxt
Question Mark (?)		
ab?	abc	ab, abab, abzzz
ab?rs	abrs	abrs, abllrs
ab?ef?rs	abdefjrs	abefrs, abdefrs, abefjrs
ab??rs	abcdrs, abzzrs	abrs, abjrs, abkkkrs

Command Entry Rules

The following are general rules for entering commands:

- The command line allows up to 256 characters. You must enter the characters in a continuous string without using the return key.

- When you enter options with a command, always precede the option with a dash (-) or slash (/).
- You can enter more than one option in a command in any order before or after the file specification. You must separate each option with a blank space.

Command Reference

Figure 55 provides an alphabetical listing of the commands.

Figure 55. Commands

Command	Description	Reference
ARCHIVE	Archive files from workstation	Page 171
DELETE ACCESS	Revoke authorization for a user to restore or retrieve files.	Page 174
DELETE ARCHIVE	Delete archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 176
DELETE FILESPACE	Delete file spaces on ADSM storage.	Page 179
HELP	Display online command help.	Page 181
INCREMENTAL	Back up new and changed files.	Page 182
LOOP	Start an interactive command session.	Page 185
MACRO	Use DSMC commands within a macro file.	Page 187
QUERY ACCESS	Display a list of current authorization rules.	Page 188
QUERY ARCHIVE	Display a list of archived files.	Page 190
QUERY BACKUP	Display a list of backup versions.	Page 195
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces on ADSM storage.	Page 200
QUERY MGMTCLASS	Display information about available management classes.	Page 202
QUERY SCHEDULE	Display information about scheduled events.	Page 204
REGBACK	Back up an NT registry.	Page 206
REGREST	Restore a backed up NT registry.	Page 208
RESTORE	Restore backup versions from ADSM storage.	Page 210
RETRIEVE	Retrieve archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 218
SCHEDULE	Start the client scheduler on the workstation.	Page 223
SELECTIVE	Back up selected files.	Page 226
SET ACCESS	Authorize another user to access your backup or archive copies.	Page 228
SET PASSWORD	Change the ADSM password for the workstation.	Page 230

ARCHIVE

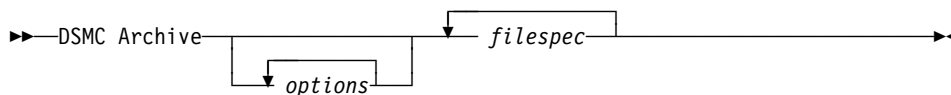
DSMC ARCHIVE—Archiving Files

Use the ARCHIVE command to archive copies of files on an ADSM server. You can archive a single file, selected files, or all files in a directory (and optionally its subdirectories). Directories are not archived.

Archive files that you want to preserve in their current state, either for later use or for historical or legal purposes. Examples might be financial files from previous years that could be needed for tax audit purposes, down-level versions of programs, or personnel records of former employees.

If you need to free up storage space on your workstation, you can delete the files as you archive them. You can retrieve the archived files whenever you need them back on your workstation.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-ARCHMc=managementclass

The name of an available management class in the active policy set of your policy domain. This management class overrides the assigned management class for the files you are archiving.

For example, to archive a file named **budget.jan** and use a management class named RET2YRS, enter the following:

```
Archive -ARCHMc=RET2YRS c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan
```

-CHangingretries=numberretries

The number of additional times you want ADSM to attempt to archive a file that is in use during the first attempt. This option relates to serialization, which is an attribute in a management class copy group. ADSM uses this option only when serialization is shared static or shared dynamic.

The range of values is 0 to 4.

-DELETEFILES

Deletes the archived files from your workstation after ADSM commits the files to server storage.

-DEscription=description

Assigns a description to the file you are archiving.

For example, to archive a file named **budget.jan** and assign the description *1994 Budget for Proj 1* to it, enter the following:

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```
Archive -DE="1994 Budget for Proj 1" c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan
```

If you do not remember the name of a file you archived, you can use the description to retrieve the file.

If you use the ARCHIVE command to archive more than one file, the description you enter is assigned to each of the files. For example, to archive a group of files and assign the same description, *Project X*, to each file, enter:

```
Archive -Description="Project X" c:\allproj\*.x
```

You can use the description to retrieve all of the files.

-SUBdir=value

Whether ADSM should archive files in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to archive only the files in the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
Archive -SUBdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

To archive the files in the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
Archive -SUBdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

-TAPEPrompt=value

Determines whether ADSM prompts you when a tape is required, so that you can choose whether to wait (**Yes**), or whether ADSM should automatically wait for a tape to be mounted (**No**).

The default is No.

For example, to have ADSM prompt you for a tape mount, use:

```
archive d:-script-* -tapeprompt=yes
```

You can also use these options:

- DATEFORMAT
- NODENAME
- NUMBERFORMAT
- PASSWORD
- QUIET
- TIMEFORMAT
- VERBOSE
- All communication options

filespec

The drive, path, and name of the file you want to archive. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

You can enter multiple file specifications in one command.

ARCHIVE

Examples

Task: Archive a single file named **c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan**.

Command: Archive c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan

Task: Archive all files in the **c:\plan\proj1** directory with the file extension **txt**.

Command: Archive c:\plan\proj1*.txt

Task: Archive a single file named **c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan** and also all files with the file extension **txt**.

Command: Archive c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan c:\plan\proj1*.txt

Task: Archive all files on the C: drive.

Command: Archive -subdir=yes c:*.*

Related Commands

Figure 56. Commands Related to ARCHIVE

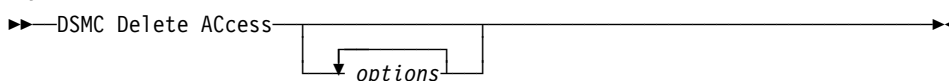
Command	Description	Reference
QUERY ARCHIVE	Display a list of archived files.	Page 190
DELETE ARCHIVE	Delete archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 176
RETRIEVE	Retrieve archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 218

DELETE ACCESS

DSMC DELETE ACCESS—Deleting Access to Files

Use the DELETE ACCESS command to delete current authorization rules for backups or archives of your files. When you delete an authorization rule, you revoke the access a user has to any files specified by that rule.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

–SCROLLPrompt=*value*

ADSM either stops after displaying the number of lines specified with the SCROLLLLINES option and waits for you to scroll to the next group of lines (**Yes**), or ADSM scrolls through all lines and stops at the end of the list (**No**).

The default value is No.

To display the authorization rules one screen at a time, enter:

```
Delete Access –SCROLLPrompt=Yes
```

When prompted for an action at each screen, you can either press Enter to continue to the next screen, or type your selections, then press Enter.

–SCROLLLines=*number*

The number of lines you want to appear at one time when ADSM displays a list of items. For example, if you are using the SCROLLPROMPT=YES option, and you want 10 lines displayed per screen, enter:

```
Delete Access –SCROLLPrompt=Yes –SCROLLLines=10
```

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
QUIET
TIMEFORMAT
VERBOSE
All communication options

DELETE ACCESS

Examples

Task: Display a list of current authorization rules and select the rules you want to delete.

Command: Delete ACcess

Output:

Index	Type	Node	Owner	Path
1	Backup	NODE1	DAISY	c:\dev\proja\list.c
2	Archive	NODE3	MARM	c:\fin\budg\depta.jan
3	Backup	NODE4	SUSIE	c:\plan\exp\deptc.feb
4	Archive	NODE5	SUSIES	c:\mfg\invn\parta.wip

Enter Index of rule(s) to delete, or quit to cancel:

To delete the authorization rules that allow *marm* and *susies* to have access to your files, type **2 4** (or **2,4**), then press Enter.

You can quit without making a selection by entering **quit**.

Related Commands

Figure 57. Commands Related to DELETE ACCESS

Command	Description	Reference
SET ACCESS	Grant another user access to your backups and archives.	Page 228
QUERY ACCESS	Display a list of current authorization rules.	Page 188

DELETE ARCHIVE

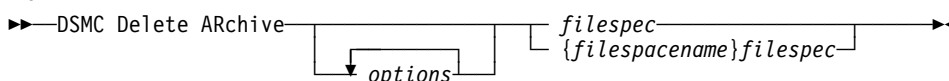
DSMC DELETE ARCHIVE—Deleting Archived Files

Use the DELETE ARCHIVE command to delete archived files from ADSM storage.

Whether you are allowed to delete archived files depends on whether your ADSM administrator has granted you that authority.

Attention: After you delete archived files, you cannot retrieve them. Verify that the files are obsolete before you delete them.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-Description=description

A description you assigned the file when it was archived.

For example, to delete a file that you archived from the **c:\plan\project** directory with a description of *project x*, enter:

```
Delete ARchive -description="project x" c:\plan\project\*.*
```

-NOPrompt

Suppresses the "delete archive ... ?" confirmation prompt that normally appears before an archived file is deleted. Using this option can speed up the delete operation. However, it also increases the danger of accidentally deleting an archived file you wanted to save. Use this option with caution.

For example, to suppress the confirmation prompt while deleting all files with a **.tmp** extension that you archived from the **c:\proj** directory, type:

```
Delete ARchive -nopr c:\proj\*.tmp
```

-Pick

Display a list of archived files that match the file specification. You can select the archived files you want to delete from this list. See the RESTORE command for information on using the PICK window.

-Subdir=value

Whether ADSM should delete archive copies in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to delete only the files archived from the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
Delete ARchive -Subdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

DELETE ARCHIVE

To delete the files archived from the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
Delete ARchive -SUBdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
QUIET
TIMEFORMAT
VERBOSE
All communication options

filespec

The path and name of the file in ADSM storage you want to delete. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

For example:

```
c:\proj\*.*
```

If you include *filespace*name, do not include a drive letter in the file specification.

{filespace}

The name of the file space on the server that contains the file you want to delete, enclosed in braces. This name is the name of the drive label on the workstation drive from which the file was archived.

You must use the file space name if the drive label has changed or if you are deleting files archived from another node whose drive labels are different from yours.

For example, to delete files from the **abc** file space's **proj** directory, use:

```
{abc}\proj\*.*
```

Examples

Task: Delete a file archived from **c:\plan\proj1** named **budget.jan**.

Command: Delete ARchive c:\plan\proj1\budget.jan

Task: Delete all files archived from the **c:\plan\proj1** directory with the file extension **txt**.

Command: Delete ARchive c:\plan\proj1*.txt

Task: Delete files archived from the **c:\project** directory. Use the PICK option.

Command: D AR c:\project*.* -pick

Output: See the RESTORE command for information on using the PICK window.

DELETE ARCHIVE

Related Commands

Figure 58. Commands Related to DELETE ARCHIVE

Command	Description	Reference
ARCHIVE	Archive files on ADSM storage.	Page 171
QUERY ARCHIVE	Display a list of archived files.	Page 190
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200
RETRIEVE	Retrieve archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 218

DELETE FILESPACE

DSMC DELETE FILESPACE—Deleting File Spaces

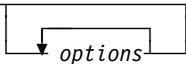
Use the DELETE FILESPACE command to delete file spaces on ADSM server storage. A file space is a logical space on the server that contains the files you have backed up or archived. ADSM assigns a separate file space on the server for each drive at your workstation from which you have backed up or archived files. The file space name is the same as the drive label.

Essentially, a file space represents a drive at your workstation. When you enter the DELETE FILESPACE command, ADSM displays a list of your file spaces from which you can select those you want to delete.

To delete a file space, your ADSM administrator must grant you the appropriate authorizations. If the file space you want to delete contains backups, you must have BACKDEL authority. If the file space contains archived files, you must have ARCHDEL authority. If the file space contains both backups and archives, you must have both types of authority.

Attention: When you delete a file space, you delete *all* backups and archives within the file space. After you delete a file space, you cannot recover the files. Be certain that the files are no longer needed before you delete them.

Syntax

▶▶—DSMC Delete Filespace—▶▶


Parameters

options

You can use these options:

- DATEFORMAT
- NODENAME
- NUMBERFORMAT
- PASSWORD
- QUIET
- TIMEFORMAT
- VERBOSE
- All communication options

Examples

Task: Delete a file space.

Command: Delete Filespace

DELETE FILESPACE

Output:

```
Num   Last Incr Date      Type   File Space Name
----  -
1 04/09/1993 09:16:38  NTFS   WINNT

Which file space number to remove? (1 - 1 or Quit):
```

Last Incr Date indicates the date of the last incremental backup for the file space.

To delete **WINNT**, type 1, then press Enter. ADSM asks you to confirm the action before deleting the file space.

Task: Delete a file space. Use the DATEFORMAT and TIMEFORMAT options to reformat the dates and times:

Command: Delete Filespace -DATEformat=5 -TIMEformat=4

Output:

```
Num   Last Incr Date      Type   File Space Name
----  -
1 1992.04.09 09:16:38A  NTFS   WINNT

Which file space number to remove? (1 - 1 or Quit):
```

Related Commands

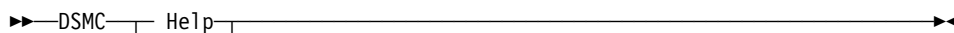
Figure 59. Commands Related to DELETE FILESPACE

Command	Description	Reference
QUERY FILESPACE	Displays a list of file spaces.	Page 200

DSMC HELP—Displaying Online Information

Use the HELP command to display help information for the command-line client.

Syntax

▶▶ DSMC 

Examples

Task: Display a list of help topics.

Command: Help

From the list of topics displayed, enter the number of the topic you want to view. If there is more than one screen of topics, you can scroll back and forth through the table of contents.

To exit, type **q**, then press Enter.

INCREMENTAL

DSMC INCREMENTAL—Backing Up New and Changed Files

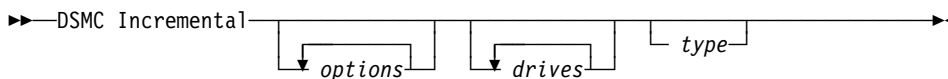
Use the INCREMENTAL command to back up all files in your default client domain or in the drives you specify that are not excluded from backup services (with the EXCLUDE option).

In addition, the following attributes in the management class assigned to a file affect whether the file is actually backed up.

- Frequency—The number of days that must elapse between successive backups for the file (only used during a full incremental).
- Mode—Whether a file is backed up only if it has changed since the last backup.
- Serialization—Whether a file is backed up if it changes during the backup process.

The management class assigned to a file can be the default management class or one specifically assigned to the file with an INCLUDE option in an include-exclude list.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-CHangingretries=numberretries

The number of times you want ADSM to attempt to back up a file that changes during the first attempt. This option relates to serialization, which is an attribute in a management class copy group. ADSM uses this option only when serialization is shared static or shared dynamic.

The range of values is 0 to 4.

-DOMain=domain

The drives you want ADSM to back up in *addition* to the drives specified with the DOMAIN option in the client options file.

For example, add the **e:** and **f:** drives to your domain, enter:

```
Incremental -DOMain="e: f:"
```

ADSM ignores all DOMAIN options (on the command or in the client options file) if you also use the *drives* parameter on the command. For example, ADSM only backs up the **c:** drive if you enter:

```
Incremental -DOMain="e: f:" c:
```

-Quiet

Prevents messages from being displayed on your screen during processing. However, certain error information is still displayed and all messages are written to log files (error log and schedule log, as appropriate).

INCREMENTAL

-TAPEPrompt=value

Determines whether ADSM prompts you when a tape is required, so that you can choose whether to wait (**Yes**), or whether ADSM should automatically wait for a tape to be mounted (**No**).

The default is No.

For example, to have ADSM prompt you for a tape mount, use:

```
incremental -tapeprompt=yes
```

You can also use these options:

BACKUPREG
DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
SLOWINCREMENTAL
TIMEFORMAT
VERBOSE
All communication options

drives

The drives you want backed up. You can enter more than one drive. Drives must be separated by a blank space.

If you do not specify any drives, the drives backed up are those listed on your DOMAIN options. If you are not using DOMAIN, all hard drives on your workstation are backed up.

type

The type of incremental backup.

The default is a full incremental backup.

In a *full* incremental, the client queries the ADSM server so that it knows the exact state of your storage as of your last incremental. During a full incremental, ADSM uses this information to:

- Back up new files.
- Back up files whose contents have changed.
- Back up files whose directory contents have changed, including changes to access control lists.
- Expire backup versions on the server for files that have been deleted from the workstation.
- Rebind backup versions to management classes if you have changed management class assignments, even if the associated file is not backed up.

All of this processing is required to maintain your backups according to the policies defined in the management classes.

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If you use any of the following *types*, you are requesting a partial incremental as described.

Only use partial incrementals if you must meet a limited backup time window, and a full incremental takes longer than the allotted time. Periodically perform full incremental backups to bring the ADSM server in line with your workstation's status. For example, if you have only a limited time during the week to perform backups, but extra time on the weekend, you can use partial incrementals on the weekdays and then full incremental backups on the weekends.

-INCRBYDate

Requests an incremental by date.

In an *incremental by date*, the client only asks the server for the date and time of the last incremental backup. This is the only information used to determine which files get backed up, so any changes that do not change the date and time are not recognized. If a file's last changed date and time is after that of the last backup, the file is backed up. Otherwise, it is not, even if the file is new to the workstation.

Also, in an incremental by date, files are not expired or re-bound on the server, and the copy mode frequency attribute of the management classes is ignored. Because they do not change the last changed date and time, changes to NTFS security information on NT clients are not backed up during an incremental by date.

Examples

Task: Run an incremental backup for your default client domain as indicated the client options file.

Command: Incremental

Task: Run an incremental backup for the **c:**, **d:**, and **e:** drives.

Command: Incremental c: d: e:

Related Commands

Figure 60. Commands Related to INCREMENTAL

Command	Description	Reference
QUERY BACKUP	Display a list of backup versions of your files.	Page 195
RESTORE	Restore backup versions of files from ADSM storage.	Page 210
SELECTIVE	Back up selected files.	Page 226

LOOP

DSMC LOOP—Starting an Interactive Command Line Session

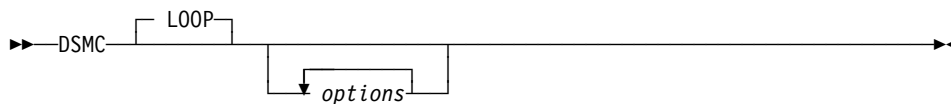
Use the LOOP command to start an interactive command line session that is maintained until you enter **quit**. Using an interactive command line session eliminates the need for you to precede each command name with the letters **dsmc**. It also eliminates the need to enter your password with each command if you are required to enter a password.

After you start an interactive session, most options you enter with subsequent commands **remain in effect** throughout the session unless you reenter them with a different setting. The following options, however, are the exceptions. You must enter them in each command for which you want them to take effect:

DESCRIPTION
DETAIL
DIRONLY
FROMNODE
INACTIVE
LATEST
PICK

You can enter all commands in interactive mode except the SCHEDULE and LOOP commands.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-PASsword=*password*

The ADSM password. If your password is **notell**, you can start an interactive session with:

```
dsmc -PASsword=notell
```

If you do not use this option, ADSM prompts you if a password is required. Because ADSM cannot hide your password when you use this option, we recommend that you do not use it.

LOOP

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
QUIET
TIMEFORMAT
VERBOSE
All communication options

Examples

Task: Start an ADSM interactive command line session.

Command: `dsmc`

Output: ADSM provides you with a command prompt:

```
dsmc>
```

Enter ADSM commands at this prompt, for example:

```
dsmc> query archive C:\budget\*.*
```

When you are finished, enter QUIT to end the session.

MACRO

DSMC MACRO—Using Commands Within a Macro File

Use the MACRO command to issue a series of ADSM commands as specified in a macro file.

You can nest commands to a maximum of 10 levels by including the MACRO command within a macro file.

Syntax

▶▶—DSMC MACro *macroname*—————▶▶

Parameters

macroname

The name of a file containing ADSM client commands.

Examples

Task: Selectively back up files in the `\devel\project\proja`, `\devel\project\projb`, and `\devel\project\projc` directories.

Command: MACRO backabc.mac

where **backabc.mac** is a macro file containing the statements:

```
Selective c:\devel\project\proja\*.*
Selective c:\devel\project\projb\*.*
Selective c:\devel\project\projc\*.*
```

QUERY ACCESS

DSMC QUERY ACCESS—Displaying File Access Information

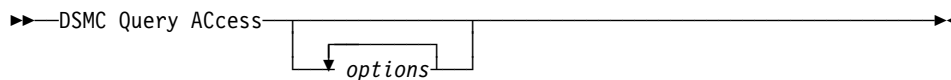
Use the QUERY ACCESS command to display a list of users to whom you have granted access to backup versions or archived copies of specific files.

ADSM displays a list of authorization rules you defined using the SET ACCESS command, or the **Utilities** menu; **Set Authorization** item on the graphical user interface.

The information includes:

- Whether you granted a user authority to restore backup versions or to retrieve archived copies.
- The node name of the user to whom you granted authorization.
- The files to which the user has access.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-SCROLLPrompt=*value*

ADSM either stops after displaying the number of lines specified with the SCROLLLINES option and waits for you to scroll to the next group of lines (**Yes**), or ADSM scrolls through all lines and stops at the end of the list (**No**).

The default value is No.

To display the authorization rules one screen at a time, enter:

```
Query Access -SCROLLPrompt=Yes
```

-SCROLLLines=*number*

The number of lines you want to appear at one time when ADSM displays a list of items. For example, if you are using the SCROLLPROMPT=YES option, and you want 10 lines displayed per screen, enter:

```
Query Access -SCROLLPrompt=Yes -SCROLLLines=10
```

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TIMEFORMAT
All communication options

QUERY ACCESS

Examples

Task: Display a list of users who have access to your files.

Command: Query ACcess

Output:

Type	Node	Owner	Path
Backup	NODE1	DAISY	c:\dev\proja\list.c
Archive	NODE3	MARM	c:\fin\budg\depta.jan
Backup	NODE4	SUSIE	c:\plan\exp\deptc.feb
Archive	NODE5	SUSIES	c:\mfg\invn\parta.wip

Related Commands

Figure 61. Commands Related to QUERY ACCESS

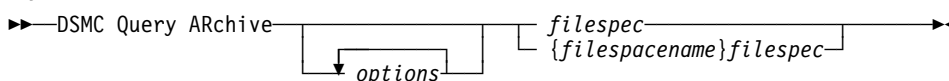
Command	Description	Reference
SET ACCESS	Authorize another user to access backup versions or archived copies of your files.	Page 228
DELETE ACCESS	Revoke authorization for a user to restore or retrieve your files.	Page 174
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200

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DSMC QUERY ARCHIVE—Displaying a List of Archived Files

Use the QUERY ARCHIVE command to display a list of your archived files. For each archived file, ADSM displays the file size, archive date, file specification, expiration date, and file description.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-Description=*description*

Specifies a description you assigned to the file when you archived it. For example, to search files that were archived with a description that starts with the word *valid* you enter:

```
Query ARchive d:\script\* -Description="valid"
```

-FROMDate=*date*

The date from which you want ADSM to look for archives. ADSM does not list files that were archived before this date.

You can use this option in conjunction with the TODATE option to create a time window for archives. This can help you list files that were archived between two dates.

The *date* must be in the format you select with the DATEFORMAT option. For example, the date for date format 1 is mm/dd/yyyy, which is the American English standard.

-FROMNode=*node*

An alternate node whose archived files you want to list. To list files, you must specify the file space on the server where the files reside. You can determine another node's file space names using the QUERY FILESPACE command with the FROMNODE option.

For example, to get a list of files from the **floppy-a002** file space for the BOB node, enter:

```
Query ARchive -FROMNode=bob -Subdir=Yes {floppy-a002}*
```

-FROMTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to specify a beginning time on the specified date. For example, with FROMTIME and FROMDATE, you can request that ADSM list files beginning with those that were archived on or after 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995.

You can also use FROMTIME and FROMDATE with TOTIME and TODATE to request that ADSM list only files that were archived within a particular window

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of time. For example, you can request that ADSM list only files that were archived between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for FROMTIME is 00:00:00.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for FROMTIME, you must also include FROMDATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores FROMTIME.

-SCROLLPrompt=*value*

ADSM either stops after displaying the number of lines specified with the SCROLLLINES option and waits for you to scroll to the next group of lines (**Yes**), or ADSM scrolls through all lines and stops at the end of the list (**No**).

The default value is No.

To display the archives one screen at a time, enter:

```
Query ARchive -SCROLLPrompt=Yes c:\project\*.*
```

-SCROLLLines=*number*

The number of lines you want to appear at one time when ADSM displays a list of items. For example, if you are using the SCROLLPROMPT=YES option, and you want 10 lines displayed per screen, enter:

```
Query ARchive -SCROLLP=Yes -SCROLLL=10 c:\proj\*.*
```

-Subdir=*value*

Whether ADSM should display files in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to display only the archives in the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
Query ARchive -Subdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

To display the archives in the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
Query ARchive -Subdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

-TODate=*date*

The date to which you want ADSM to look for archives. ADSM does not list files that were archived after this date.

You can use this option in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to create a time window for archives. See the discussion of FROMDATE for more information on using TODATE.

-TOTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the TODATE option to specify an ending time on the specified date. For example, with TOTIME and TODATE, you can request that

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ADSM list only files that were archived on or before 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

You can also use TOTIME and TODATE with FROMTIME and FROMDATE to request that ADSM list only files that were archived within a particular window of time. For example, you could request that ADSM list only files that were archived between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for TOTIME is 23:59:59.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for TOTIME, you must also include TODATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores TOTIME.

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TIMEFORMAT
All communication options

filespec

The path and name of the file in ADSM storage you want to query. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

For example:

```
c:\proj\*.*
```

If you include *filespace*, do not include a drive letter in the file specification.

{filespace}

The name of the file space on the server that contains the files you want to query, enclosed in braces. This name is the name of the drive label on the workstation drive from which the file was archived.

You must use the file space name if the drive label has changed or if you are querying files archived from another node whose drive labels are different from yours.

For example, to query files from the **abc** file space's **proj** directory, use:

```
{abc}\proj\*.*
```

Examples

Task: Display a list of all of files archived from the **c:\proj** directory.

Command: Query ARchive c:\proj*

Output:

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Size	Archive Date	File - Expires on - Description
1184	03/08/1992 10:01:10	c:\proj\projb.dev 09/24/1993 Project B
311	03/08/1992 16:02:22	c:\proj\exp.fin 03/08/1993 Expense
1722	03/08/1992 10:04:36	c:\proj\sals.fin 09/24/1994 Salaries
1522	04/12/1992 14:44:06	c:\proj\projx.dev 09/24/1994 Project X
344	06/07/1992 18:02:11	c:\proj\rev.fin 03/08/1995 Revenue
2112	07/31/1992 10:11:40	c:\proj\projd.dev 09/24/1994 Project D

Task: Display a list of all of your archived files in the **c:\proj** directory. Use the DATEFORMAT and TIMEFORMAT options to reformat the dates and times.

Command: Query ARchive -DATE=5 -TIME=4 c:\proj*

Output:

Size	Archive Date	File - Expires on - Description
1184	1992.03.08 10:01:10A	c:\proj\projb.dev 1993.09.24 Project B
311	1992.03.08 04:02:22P	c:\proj\exp.fin 1993.03.08 Expense
1722	1992.03.08 10:04:36A	c:\proj\sals.fin 1994.09.24 Salaries
1522	1992.04.12 02:44:06P	c:\proj\projx.dev 1994.09.24 Project X
344	1992.06.07 06:02:11P	c:\proj\rev.fin 1995.03.08 Revenue
2112	1992.07.31 10:11:40P	c:\proj\projd.dev 1994.09.24 Project D

Task: Display the list of files with the file extension **dev** that were archived from the **c:\proj** directory. Use the DATEFORMAT and TIMEFORMAT options.

Command: Query ARchive -DATE=5 -TIME=4 c:\proj*.dev

Output:

Size	Archive Date	File - Expires on - Description
1184	1992.03.08 10:01:10A	c:\proj\projb.dev 1993.09.24 Project B
1522	1992.04.12 02:44:06P	c:\proj\projx.dev 1994.09.24 Project X
2112	1992.07.31 10:11:40A	c:\proj\projd.dev 1994.09.24 Project D

Task: Last week you changed the label of your **c:** drive to **adsm** and archived some files. Yesterday you changed the label to **dev** and archived some more files. Display a list of all files that were archived from the **c:\proj** directory when the label was **adsm**.

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Command: Query ARchive {adsm}\proj*

Task: Last week you archived files from a diskette labeled **docs**. Display a list of all files that were archived from it.

Command: Q AR {docs}*

Related Commands

Figure 62. Commands Related to QUERY ARCHIVE

Command	Description	Reference
ARCHIVE	Archive files on ADSM storage.	Page 171
DELETE ARCHIVE	Delete archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 176
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200
RETRIEVE	Retrieve archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 218

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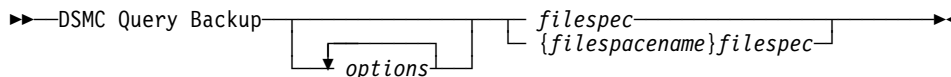
DSMC QUERY BACKUP—Displaying a List of Backup Versions

Use the QUERY BACKUP command to display a list of backup versions of your files.

For each backup version, ADSM displays the file size, backup date, the management class to which the file is bound, whether the file is active or inactive, and the file specification.

If the management class name is longer than 10 characters, ADSM displays only the first 10 characters.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-Dirsonly

The query displays only directory names for backup versions. For example, to display only directory information, you can enter:

```
Query Backup -Dirsonly *
```

-FROMDate=*date*

The date from which you want ADSM to look for backups. ADSM does not list files that were backed up before this date.

You can use this option in conjunction with the TODATE option to create a time window for backups. This can help you list files that were backed up between two dates.

The *date* must be in the format you select with the DATEFORMAT option. For example, the date for date format 1 is mm/dd/yyyy, which is the American English standard.

-FROMNode=*node*

An alternate node whose backups you want to list. To list files, you must specify the file space on the server where the files reside. You can determine another node's file space names using the QUERY FILESPACE command with the FROMNODE option.

For example, to get a list of files from the **floppy-a002** file space for the BOB node, enter:

```
Query Backup -FROMNode=bob -Subdir=Yes {floppy-a002}*
```

-FROMTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to specify a beginning time on the specified date. For example, with FROMTIME and FROMDATE, you can

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request that ADSM list files beginning with those that were backed up on or after 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995.

You can also use FROMTIME and FROMDATE with TOTIME and TODATE to request that ADSM list only files that were backed up within a particular window of time. For example, you can request that ADSM list only files that were backed up between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for FROMTIME is 00:00:00.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for FROMTIME, you must also include FROMDATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores FROMTIME.

-INActive

The query displays information about both active *and* inactive backup versions of files. If you do not use this option, ADSM only displays information about active backup versions.

To display information about both active and inactive versions you have backed up from the **c:\project** directory, enter:

```
Query Backup -INActive c:\project\*
```

-SCROLLPrompt=value

ADSM either stops after displaying the number of lines specified with the SCROLLLLINES option and waits for you to scroll to the next group of lines (**Yes**), or ADSM scrolls through all lines and stops at the end of the list (**No**).

The default value is No.

To display the backups one screen at a time, enter:

```
Q Backup -SCROLLPrompt=Yes c:\project\*.*
```

-SCROLLLines=number

The number of lines you want to appear at one time when ADSM displays a list of items. For example, if you are using the SCROLLPROMPT=YES option, and you want 10 lines displayed per screen, enter:

```
Query Backup -SCROLLP=Yes -SCROLLLL=10 c:\proj\*.*
```

-Subdir=value

Whether ADSM should display files in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to display only the backups in the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
Query Backup -Subdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

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To display the backups in the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
Query Backup -Subdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

-TODate=*date*

The date to which you want ADSM to look for backups. ADSM does not list files that were backed up after this date.

You can use this option in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to create a time window for backups. See the discussion of FROMDATE for more information on using TODATE.

-TOTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the TODATE option to specify an ending time on the specified date. For example, with TOTIME and TODATE, you can request that ADSM list only files that were backed up on or before 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

You can also use TOTIME and TODATE with FROMTIME and FROMDATE to request that ADSM list only files that were backed up within a particular window of time. For example, you could request that ADSM list only files that were backed up between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for TOTIME is 23:59:59.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for TOTIME, you must also include TODATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores TOTIME.

You can also use these options:

- DATEFORMAT
- NODENAME
- NUMBERFORMAT
- PASSWORD
- QUIET
- TIMEFORMAT
- VERBOSE
- All communication options

filespec

The path and name of the file in ADSM storage you want to query. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

For example:

```
c:\proj\*.*
```

If you include *filespecname*, do not include a drive letter in the file specification.

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{filespace}

The name of the file space on the server that contains the file you want to query, enclosed in braces. This name is the name of the drive label on the workstation drive from which the file was backed up.

You must use the file space name if the drive label has changed or if you are querying files backed up from another node whose drive labels are different from yours.

For example, to query files from the **abc** file space's **proj** directory, use:

```
{abc}\proj\*.*
```

Examples

Task: Display a list of all active and inactive backup versions that were backed up from the **c:\proj** directory.

Command: Query Backup -INActive c:\proj*

Output:

Size	Backup Date	Mgmt Class	A/I	File
1184	03/08/1992 10:01:08	Proj_Files	A	c:\proj\proja.dev
311	03/08/1992 16:02:11	Acct_Files	A	c:\proj\exp.fin
1722	03/08/1992 10:04:53	Acct_Files	I	c:\proj\saf.fin
1522	04/12/1992 14:44:10	Proj_Files	A	c:\proj\projn.dev
344	06/07/1992 18:02:23	Acct_Files	I	c:\proj\rev.fin
2112	07/31/1992 10:11:55	Proj_Files	A	c:\proj\projz.dev

Task: Display a list of all active and inactive backup versions that were backed up from the **c:\proj** directory. Use the DATEFORMAT and TIMEFORMAT options to reformat the dates and times.

Command: Q B -DATE=5 -TIME=4 -INA c:\proj*

Output:

Size	Backup Date	Mgmt Class	A/I	File
1184	1992.03.08 10:01:08A	Proj_Files	A	c:\proj\proja.dev
311	1992.03.08 04:02:11P	Acct_Files	A	c:\proj\exp.fin
1722	1992.03.08 10:04:53A	Acct_Files	I	c:\proj\saf.fin
1522	1992.04.12 02:44:10P	Proj_Files	A	c:\proj\projn.dev
344	1992.06.07 06:02:23P	Acct_Files	I	c:\proj\rev.fin
2112	1992.07.31 10:11:55A	Proj_Files	A	c:\proj\projz.dev

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Task: Last week you backed up files from a diskette labeled **docs**. Display a list of all files that were backed up from it.

Command: Q B {docs}*

Related Commands

Figure 63. Commands Related to QUERY BACKUP

Command	Description	Reference
ARCHIVE	Archive files on ADSM storage.	Page 171
INCREMENTAL	Back up new and changed files to ADSM storage.	Page 182
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200
RESTORE	Restore backup versions of files from ADSM storage.	Page 210
SELECTIVE	Back up selected files.	Page 226

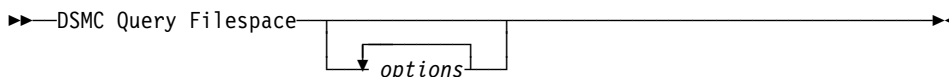
QUERY FILESPACE

DSMC QUERY FILESPACE—Displaying a List of File Spaces

Use the QUERY FILESPACE command to list file spaces on ADSM server storage for a node. A file space is a logical space on the server that contains the files you have backed up or archived. ADSM assigns a separate file space on the server for each drive at your workstation from which you have backed up or archived files. The file space name is the same as the drive label.

Essentially, a file space represents a drive at your workstation. When you enter the QUERY FILESPACE command, ADSM displays a list of your file spaces.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-FROMNode=node

An alternate node whose file spaces you want to list.

For example, to get a list of files from the BOB node, enter:

```
Query Filespace -FROMNode=bob
```

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
SCROLLLINES
SCROLLPROMPT
TIMEFORMAT

All communication options

Examples

Task: Display your file spaces.

Command: Query Filespace

Output:

Num	Last Incr Date	Type	File Space Name
1	04/09/1993 09:16:38	NTFS	WINNT

QUERY FILESPACE

Task: Display your file spaces. Use the DATEFORMAT and TIMEFORMAT options to reformat the dates and times:

Command: Query Filespace -DATEformat=5 -TIMEformat=4

Output:

Num	Last Incr Date	Type	File Space Name
1	1992.07.09 09:16:38A	NTFS	WINNT

Related Commands

Figure 64. Commands Related to QUERY FILESPACE

Command	Description	Reference
DELETE FILESPACE	Delete file spaces from ADSM storage.	Page 179

QUERY MGMTCLASS

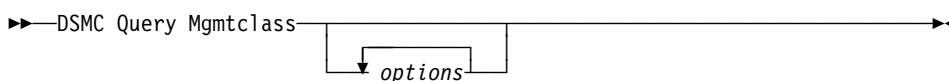
DSMC QUERY MGMTCLASS—Displaying Management Classes

Use the QUERY MGMTCLASS command to display information about the management classes available in your active policy set.

Management classes are defined by your ADSM administrator. They contain attributes that control whether a file is eligible for backup or archive services, and attributes that determine how ADSM manages the backups and archives after they reach the server.

Your active policy set contains a default management class, and can contain any number of additional management classes. You can assign specific management classes to files using INCLUDE options in the client options file. If you do not assign a management class to a file, ADSM uses the default management class.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-DETail

Displays detailed information about each management class in your active policy set. If you do not use the DETAIL option, ADSM displays only the management class name and a brief description.

When you specify the DETAIL option, ADSM also displays information about the attributes contained in each copy group contained in each management class. A management class can contain a backup copy group, an archive copy group, both, or neither.

To display detailed information about available management classes in your active policy set, enter:

```
Query Mgmtclass -DETail
```

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TIMEFORMAT
All communication options

QUERY MGMTCLASS

Examples

Task: Display available management classes.

Command: Query Mgmtclass

Output:

```
Domain Name           :CALIFORNIA
Activated Policy Set Name :SAN JOSE
Activation date/time   :08/19/1994 09:09:09
Default Mgmt Class Name :STANDARD
Grace Period Backup Retn. :30 day(s)
Grace Period Archive Retn.:30 day(s)

MgmtClass Name: STANDARD
Description   : Installed default management class.

MgmtClass Name: Project_Files
Description   : Back up and archive project files.

MgmtClass Name: Source_Code
Description   : Back up source code files.

MgmtClass Name: Persnl_Files
Description   : Back up and archive personnel records.
```

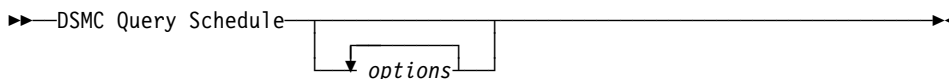
QUERY SCHEDULE

DSMC QUERY SCHEDULE—Displaying Scheduled Events

Use the QUERY SCHEDULE command to display the events scheduled for your node.

Your ADSM administrator can set up schedules to perform automatic backups and archives for you. To better plan your work, you can use this command to determine when the next of those scheduled events is to occur.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of these options:

- DATEFORMAT
- NODENAME
- NUMBERFORMAT
- PASSWORD
- TIMEFORMAT
- All communication options

Examples

Task: Display your scheduled events.

Command: Query Schedule

Output:

```
Schedule Name: DAILY_INCR
Description: Daily_Backup of c: and d: drives
Action: Incremental
Options: -Quiet
Objects: c: d:
Priority: 5
Next Execution: 10 Minutes
Duration: 4 Hours
Period: 1 Day
Day of Week: Any
Expire: Never
```

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Related Commands

Figure 65. Commands Related to QUERY SCHEDULE

Command	Description	Reference
SCHEDULE	Start the client scheduler on your workstation.	Page 223

REGBACK

DSMC REGBACK—Backing Up the NT Registry

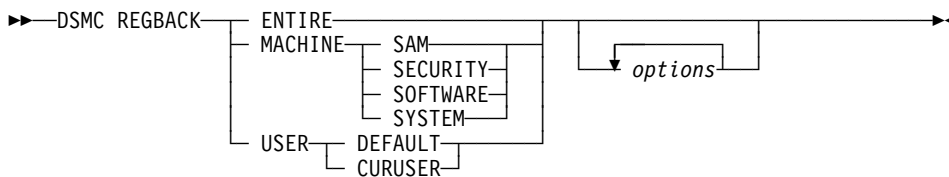
Use the REGBACK command to back up the NT registry.

This command is not valid for the Windows 95 client.

The registry is normally backed up during incremental backups. You only need to use REGBACK if you used the BACKUPREG option to prevent ADSM from backing up the registry during incrementals, or if you have a special need to immediately back up the registry.

Registry backups are staged to the **ADSM.SYS** directory under the root directory of the system drive (usually called **WINNT** or **WINNT35**).

Syntax



Parameters

ENTIRE

Back up the entire registry.

MACHINE

Back up one of these hives of the machine root key (registry subkeys):

SAM

Back up the Security Accounts Manager (SAM) hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SAM subkey).

SECURITY

Back up the security policy hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SECURITY subkey).

SOFTWARE

Back up the local machine software configuration hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE subkey).

SYSTEM

Back up the local machine system configuration hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM subkey).

USER

Back up one of these hives of the user root key (registry subkeys):

DEFAULT

Back up the default user profile hive (HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT subkey).

REGBACK

CURUSER

Back up the current (logged on) user profile.

options

You can use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TIMEFORMAT
All communication options

Examples

Task: Back up the entire directory.

Command: REGBACK ENTIRE

Task: Back up the Security Accounts Manager (SAM).

Command: REGBACK MACHINE SAM

Related Commands

Figure 66. Commands Related to REGBACK

Command	Description	Reference
REGREST	Restore the NT registry.	Page 208

REGREST

DSMC REGREST—Restoring the NT Registry

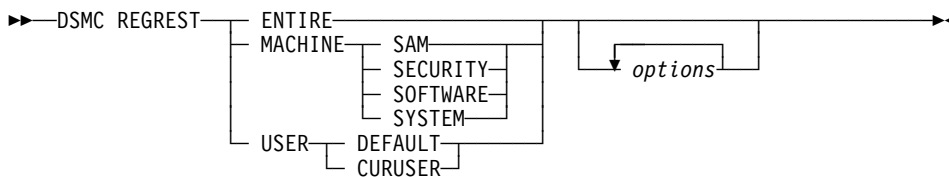
Use the REGREST command to restore the NT registry.

This command is not valid for the Windows 95 client.

When registry keys are restored, a backup copy of the active registry keys is made in the **ADSM.SYS\Registry.Sav** directory on the system drive's root directory (usually called **WINNT** or **WINNT35**) before the registry is restored.

When you restore a registry key, ADSM asks you if you want to activate the restored key. If you say yes, you must reboot the machine in order to activate the restored registry.

Syntax



Parameters

ENTIRE

Restore the entire registry.

MACHINE

Restore one of these hives of the machine root key (registry subkeys):

SAM

Restore the Security Accounts Manager (SAM) hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SAM subkey).

SECURITY

Restore the security policy hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SECURITY subkey).

SOFTWARE

Restore the local machine software configuration hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE subkey).

SYSTEM

Restore the local machine system configuration hive (HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM subkey).

USER

Restore one of these hives of the user root key (registry subkeys):

DEFAULT

Restore the default user profile hive (HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT subkey).

REGREST

CURUSER

Restore the current (logged on) user profile.

options

You can use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TIMEFORMAT
All communication options

Examples

Task: Restore the entire directory.

Command: REGREST ENTIRE

Task: Restore the Security Accounts Manager (SAM).

Command: REGREST MACHINE SAM

Related Commands

Figure 67. Commands Related to REGREST

Command	Description	Reference
REGBACK	Back up the NT registry.	Page 206

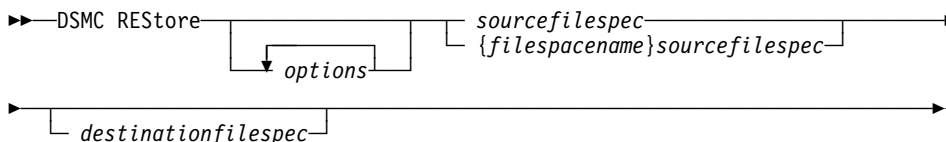
RESTORE

DSMC RESTORE—Restoring Backup Versions

Use the RESTORE command to obtain copies of backup versions of your files from an ADSM server.

You can restore files by specifying directories, by specifying selected files, or by choosing files from a list. You can restore files to the directory from which you backed them up or to a different directory.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-FROMDate=*date*

The date from which you want ADSM to look for backups. ADSM does not restore files that were backed up before this date, although ADSM might restore directories that are older than this date.

You can use this option in conjunction with the TODATE option to create a time window for backups. This can help you restore a set of files to their state as of that window.

The *date* must be in the format you select with the DATEFORMAT option. For example, the date for date format 1 is mm/dd/yyyy, which is the American English standard.

The file selected for restore depends on the other options you use:

INACTIVE

Restores the latest backup version in the fromdate-todate window, even if it is an inactive version. If a file does not have a backup within the window, the file is not restored.

Using the INACTIVE option with FROMDATE and TODATE is likely to get the results you want.

LATEST

Restores the latest backup of a file only if the latest backup is in the fromdate-todate window. ADSM first determines which backup is the latest backup for a file, then it checks to see if the backup date is within your fromdate-todate window. If it is, ADSM restores the file. Otherwise, the file is not restored.

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SUBDIR=YES

Restores the most recent backup of a directory up to the TODATE date. The FROMDATE option is ignored for directories.

If you also use the LATEST option, then ADSM restores the most recent backup of the directory up to the TODATE date, even if the backup is inactive. If you do not use LATEST, ADSM only restores active backup versions. If the directory you are restoring does not have an active backup before the TODATE date, ADSM recreates the directory rather than restore it.

-FROMNode=node

An alternate node whose backup you want to restore. You must have the appropriate authority to restore the files.

To restore files, you must specify the file space on the server where the files reside. You can determine another node's file space names using the QUERY FILESPACE command with the FROMNODE option.

For example, to restore files from the **floppy-a002** file space for the BOB node, enter:

```
RESTore -FROMNode=bob -Subdir=Yes {floppy-a002}\*.*
```

To restore files from another node, you must both be using the same file system (HPFS to HPFS only or FAT to FAT only). If you are using the FAT file system, you can also restore files from an alternate node that is using DOS or Windows.

-FROMTime=time

Used in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to specify a beginning time on the specified date. For example, with FROMTIME and FROMDATE, you can request that ADSM restore only files that were backed up on or after 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995.

You can also use FROMTIME and FROMDATE with TOTIME and TODATE to request that ADSM restore only files that were backed up within a particular window of time. For example, you can request that ADSM restore only files that were backed up between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for FROMTIME is 00:00:00.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for FROMTIME, you must also include FROMDATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores FROMTIME.

The actual files selected for restore are also determined by other options you use with the command. See the discussion on FROMDATE for more information.

RESTORE

-IFNewer

ADSM should replace an existing file with the backup if the backup is newer than the existing file. This option is ignored if the REPLACE option is NO.

Only active backups are considered unless you also use the INACTIVE or LATEST options.

-INActive

ADSM should restore an inactive backup if an active one is not available.

If you use the PICK option, ADSM displays both active and inactive backups. This allows you to pick a backup version that is older than the most recent backup.

Only active versions are considered for restore unless you use INACTIVE or LATEST.

-LATEST

Restores the most recent backup version of a file, even if the backup is inactive. Only active versions are considered for restore unless you use INACTIVE or LATEST.

For example, to restore the latest backup versions from the **c:\devel\projecta** directory, enter:

```
REStore -LATEST c:\devel\projecta
```

-Pick

ADSM displays a list of backup versions that match the file specification you enter. From that list, you can select the backup versions to restore.

Also use the INACTIVE option if you want both active and inactive versions listed. See the last example in this section.

-Quiet

Prevents messages from being displayed on your screen during processing. However, certain error information is still displayed and all messages are written to log files (error log and schedule log, as appropriate).

-REPlace=*value*

When restoring a file, determines what happens when a file of the same name as the backup already exists in the destination directory. The possible values are:

Prompt

ADSM prompts you for your choice for overwriting an existing file. If the file is read-only, you cannot overwrite it. This is the default unless REPLACE is set in the client options file.

No

ADSM does not overwrite existing files.

Yes

ADSM overwrites existing files, except for read-only files, without prompting you.

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All

ADSM overwrites existing files, even if they are read-only, without prompting you.

-SUBdir=*value*

Whether ADSM should restore files in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to restore only the files in the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
REStore -SUBdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

To restore the files in the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
REStore -SUBdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

-TODate=*date*

The date to which you want ADSM to look for backups. ADSM does not restore files that were backed up after this date.

You can use this option in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to create a time window for backups. See the discussion of FROMDATE for more information on using TODATE.

-TOTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the TODATE option to specify an ending time on the specified date. For example, with TOTIME and TODATE, you can request that ADSM restore only files that were backed up on or before 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

You can also use TOTIME and TODATE with FROMTIME and FROMDATE to request that ADSM restore only files that were backed up within a particular window of time. For example, you could request that ADSM restore only files that were backed up between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for TOTIME is 23:59:59.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for TOTIME, you must also include TODATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores TOTIME.

The actual files selected for restore are also determined by other options you use with the command. See the discussion on FROMDATE for more information.

RESTORE

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TAPEPROMPT
TIMEFORMAT
VERBOSE
All communication options

sourcefilespec

The path and name of the file in ADSM storage you want to restore. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

For example:

```
c:\proj\*.*
```

If you include *filespace*name, do not include a drive letter in the file specification.

{filespace}

The name of the file space on the server that contains the file you want to restore, enclosed in braces. This name is the name of the drive label on the workstation drive from which the file was backed up.

You must use the file space name if the drive label has changed or if you are restoring files backed up from another node whose drive labels are different from yours.

For example, to restore files from the **abc** file space's **proj** directory, use:

```
{abc}\proj\*.*
```

destinationfilespec

The path and file name where you want to place the restored file or files. If you do not specify a destination, ADSM restores the files to the original source path.

If the destination drive does not exist, be sure to end the file specification in either a directory delimiter (\) or a file name. Otherwise, ADSM assumes the last name is a file name, and tries to repeatedly overwrite the file as each file is restored.

Examples

Task: Restore a single file named **budget.fin**

Command: REStore c:\devel\projecta\budget.fin

Task: Restore all files from the **c:\devel\projecta** directory with the extension **c**.

Command: REStore c:\devel\projecta*.*c

Task: Restore all files from the **\devel\projecta** directory in the **winnt** file space with the extension **c**.

Command: REStore {winnt}\devel\projecta*.*c

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Task: Restore all files from the **c:\devel\projecta** directory with the file name extension of **.c** to the **c:\newdevel\projectn** directory.

Command: REStore c:\devel\projecta*.c c:\newdevel\projectn

Task: Restore files in the **c:\project** directory. Use the **PICK** and **INACTIVE** option so you can choose among active and inactive backup versions.

Command: Restore c:\project* -PIck -INActive

Output:

```
ADSM Scrollable PICK Window - Restore

#      Backup Date/Time  File Size A/I  File
-----
1.  " 01/02/1993 21:17      7362  A  c:\project\projb.dev
2.  " 02/10/1993 12:19     83442  A  c:\project\exp.fin
3.  " 03/22/1993 04:07      8117  I  c:\project\projx.dev
4.  " 04/06/1993 12:12      4392  A  c:\project\saf.fin
5.  " 04/07/1993 11:27    287009  A  c:\project\projd.dev
6.  " 04/08/1993 07:21       362  I  c:\project\rev.fin
"
"
0-----10-----20-----30-----40-----50-----60--
<U>=Up   <D>=Down  <T>=Top   <B>=Bottom <R#>=Right <L#>=Left
<G#>=Goto Line #  <#>=Toggle Entry  <+>=Select All  <->=Deselect All
<#:#+>=Select A Range <#:#->=Deselect A Range  <O>=Ok  <C>=Cancel
pick>
```

The functions available to manipulate the display and make selections appear at the bottom of the screen. If it takes more than one screen to display the list, you can scroll forward and backward through the screens.

To make selections, at the **pick>** prompt, type the numbers that correspond to the files you want to process. For example, to select the **projx.dev** and **rev.fin** files, enter:

```
pick> 3 6
```

ADSM marks your selections with an **x** as shown in the following illustration.

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```

ADSM Scrollable PICK Window - Restore

#      Backup Date/Time  File Size A/I  File
-----
1.  " 01/02/1993 21:17      7362  A  c:\project\projb.dev
2.  " 02/10/1993 12:19     83442  A  c:\project\exp.fin
x  3.  " 03/22/1993 04:07      8117  I  c:\project\projx.dev
4.  " 04/06/1993 12:12      4392  A  c:\project\sals.fin
5.  " 04/07/1993 11:27    287009  A  c:\project\projd.dev
x  6.  " 04/08/1993 07:21       362  I  c:\project\rev.fin
    "
    "
0-----10-----20-----30-----40-----50-----60-
<U>=Up  <D>=Down <T>=Top <B>=Bottom <R#>=Right <L#>=Left
<G#>=Goto Line # <#>=Toggle Entry <+>=Select All <->=Deselect All
<#:#+>=Select A Range <#:#->=Deselect A Range <O>=Ok <C>=Cancel
pick>

```

To complete the command, enter **o** at the pick> prompt. For example:

```
pick> o
```

Figure 68 provides an explanation of each Pick Window manipulation function.

Figure 68 (Page 1 of 2). Pick Window Manipulation Functions

Legend	Description
<U>=Up	Scrolls the window up one page of files.
<D>=Down	Scrolls the window down one page of files.
<T>=Top	Positions the window to the top of the list.
=Bottom	Positions the window to the bottom of the list.
<R#>=Right	Positions the window # spaces to the right. Default is 20 if only R is entered.
<L#>=Left	Positions the window # spaces to the left. Default is 20 if only L is entered.
<G#>=Goto Line #	Positions the file # entered to top of screen.
<#>=Toggle Entry	Selects the file # entered or deselects it if already selected. More than one file # can be entered by separating each with a blank.
<+>=Select All	Selects all files.
<->=Deselect All	Deselects all files.
<#:#+>=Select a range.	Selects a range of files. First file # entered is beginning of range. Second file # entered is end of range.
<#:#->=Deselect a range.	Deselects a range of files. First file # entered is beginning of range. Second file # entered is end of range.

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Figure 68 (Page 2 of 2). Pick Window Manipulation Functions

Legend	Description
<O>=Ok	Deletes the archived files selected.
<C>=Cancel	Cancels the operation and returns to the command prompt.

Related Commands

Figure 69. Commands Related to RESTORE

Command	Description	Reference
INCREMENTAL	Back up new and changed files.	Page 182
QUERY BACKUP	Display a list of backup versions of your files.	Page 195
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200
SELECTIVE	Back up selected files.	Page 226

RETRIEVE

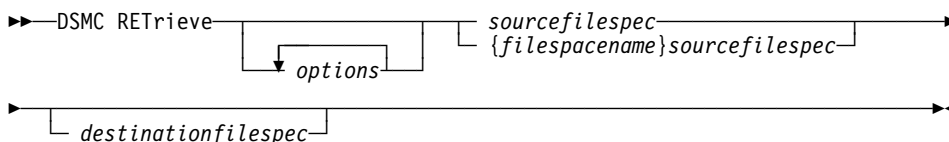
DSMC RETRIEVE—Retrieving Files from Archive

Use the RETRIEVE command to obtain copies of archived files from the server.

You can retrieve archived files by specifying selected files or whole directories. To help focus your selection, use the available options such as DESCRIPTION, which allows you to search on the descriptions assigned to the files when they were archived.

You can place the retrieved files in the same directory from which they were archived or in a different directory.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-Description=description

Provides a filter that narrows down the files that meet the *sourcefilespec* parameter to those files that also meet the DESCRIPTION specification. If you do not remember the name of a file you want to retrieve, you can use the description you gave it when it was archived. For example, if you want to retrieve a file that you archived from the **c:\plan\proj1** directory with a description of *1994 Budget for Proj 1*, you can enter:

```
RETRieve -Description="1994 Budget for Proj 1" c:\plan\proj1
```

You can also use wildcards to retrieve a group of files you previously archived with the same description. For example, if you want to retrieve all files with the extension **x**, that you archived with the description *Project X* from the **c:\allproj** directory, you can enter:

```
RETRieve -Description="Project X" c:\allproj\*.x
```

You can also use wildcard characters to retrieve files with similar descriptions. For example, to retrieve files from the **c:\allproj** directory that you archived with the descriptions *Project X*, *Project XZ*, and *Project YZ*, you can enter:

```
RETRieve -Description="Project*" c:\allproj
```

-FROMDate=date

The date from which you want ADSM to look for archives. ADSM does not retrieve files that were archived before this date, although ADSM might retrieve directories that are older than this date.

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You can use this option in conjunction with the TODATE option to create a time window for archives. This can help you retrieve a set of files to their state as of that window.

The *date* must be in the format you select with the DATEFORMAT option. For example, the date for date format 1 is mm/dd/yyyy, which is the American English standard.

If you use SUBDIR=YES, ADSM retrieves the most recent archive of a directory up to the TODATE date. The FROMDATE option is ignored for directories.

-FROMNode=*node*

An alternate node whose archived files you want to retrieve. You must have the appropriate authorization to retrieve the files.

To retrieve files, you must specify the file space on the server where the files reside. You can determine another node's file space names using the QUERY FILESPACE command with the FROMNODE option.

For example, to retrieve files from the **floppy-a002** file space for the BOB node, enter:

```
RETRieve -FROMNode=bob -Subdir=Yes {floppy-a002}\*.*
```

To retrieve files from another node, you must both be using the same file system (HPFS to HPFS only or FAT to FAT only). If you are using the FAT file system, you can also retrieve files from an alternate node that is using DOS or Windows.

-FROMTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to specify a beginning time on the specified date. For example, with FROMTIME and FROMDATE, you can request that ADSM retrieve only files that were archived on or after 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995.

You can also use FROMTIME and FROMDATE with TOTIME and TODATE to request that ADSM retrieve only files that were archived within a particular window of time. For example, you can request that ADSM retrieve only files that were archived between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for FROMTIME is 00:00:00.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for FROMTIME, you must also include FROMDATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores FROMTIME.

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If you use SUBDIR=YES, ADSM retrieves the most recent archive of a directory up to the time specified with TOTIME on the date specified with TODATE. ADSM ignores FROMTIME for directories.

-Pick

ADSM displays a list of archived files that match the file specification. You can select the files you want to retrieve from the list. See the RESTORE command for information on using the PICK window.

-Quiet

Prevents messages from being displayed on your screen during processing. However, certain error information is still displayed and all messages are written to log files (error log and schedule log, as appropriate).

-REPlace=*value*

When retrieving a file, determines what happens when a file of the same name as the archive already exists in the destination directory. The possible values are:

Prompt

ADSM prompts you for your choice for overwriting an existing file. If the file is read-only, you cannot overwrite it. This is the default unless REPLACE is set in the client options file.

No

ADSM does not overwrite existing files.

Yes

ADSM overwrites existing files, except for read-only files, without prompting you.

All

ADSM overwrites existing files, even if they are read-only, without prompting you.

-SUBdir=*value*

Whether ADSM should retrieve files in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to retrieve only the files in the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
RETRieve -SUBdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

To retrieve the files in the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
RETRieve -SUBdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

-TODate=*date*

The date to which you want ADSM to look for archives. ADSM does not retrieve files that were archived after this date.

RETRIEVE

You can use this option in conjunction with the FROMDATE option to create a time window for archives. See the discussion of FROMDATE for more information on using TODATE.

-TOTime=*time*

Used in conjunction with the TODATE option to specify an ending time on the specified date. For example, with TOTIME and TODATE, you can request that ADSM retrieve only files that were archived on or before 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

You can also use TOTIME and TODATE with FROMTIME and FROMDATE to request that ADSM retrieve only files that were archived within a particular window of time. For example, you could request that ADSM retrieve only files that were archived between 6:00 AM on June 1, 1995 and 11:59 PM on June 15, 1995.

The *time* must be in the format you select with the TIMEFORMAT option. For example, if TIMEFORMAT is set to the default of 1, the time must be in the format 23:00:00. If you include the TIMEFORMAT option with the command, it must precede the FROMTIME and TOTIME options.

The default for TOTIME is 23:59:59.

Note: If you want ADSM to use a value you specify for TOTIME, you must also include TODATE with the command. Otherwise, ADSM ignores TOTIME.

If you use SUBDIR=YES, ADSM retrieves the most recent archive of a directory up to the time specified with TOTIME on the date specified with TODATE. ADSM ignores FROMTIME for directories.

You can also use these options:

- DATEFORMAT
- NODENAME
- NUMBERFORMAT
- PASSWORD
- TAPEPROMPT
- TIMEFORMAT
- VERBOSE
- All communication options

sourcefilespec

The path and name of the file in ADSM storage you want to retrieve. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

For example:

```
c:\proj\*.*
```

If you include *filespace*name, do not include a drive letter in the file specification.

*{filespace*name}

The name of the file space on the server that contains the file you want to retrieve, enclosed in braces. This name is the name of the drive label on the workstation drive from which the file was archived.

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You must use the file space name if the drive label has changed or if you are retrieving files archived from another node whose drive labels are different from yours.

For example, to retrieve files from the **abc** file space's **proj** directory, use:

```
{abc}\proj\*.*
```

destinationfilespec

The path and file name where you want to place the retrieved files. If you do not specify a destination, ADSM returns the files to the original source path.

If the destination drive does not exist, be sure to end the file specification in either a directory delimiter (\) or a file name. Otherwise, ADSM assumes the last name is a file name, and tries to repeatedly overwrite the file as each file is restored.

Examples

Task: Retrieve a single file named **budget.fin**.

Command: RETrieve c:\devel\projecta\budget.fin

Task: Retrieve all files from the **c:\devel\projecta** directory with the extension **c**.

Command: RETrieve c:\devel\projecta*.c

Task: Retrieve all files from the **\devel\projecta** directory on the **winnt** file space with the extension **c**.

Command: RETrieve {winnt}\devel\projecta*.c

Task: Retrieve all files in the **c:\devel** directory.

Command: RET c:\devel*

Task: Retrieve all files from the **c:\devel\projecta** directory with the extension **c** to the **c:\newdevel\projectn** directory.

Command: RETrieve c:\devel\projecta*.c c:\newdevel\projectn

Task: Retrieve files in the **c:\project** directory. Use the PICK option.

Command: RETrieve c:\project* -PICK

Output: See the RESTORE command for information on using the PICK window.

Related Commands

Figure 70. Commands Related to RETRIEVE

Command	Description	Reference
ARCHIVE	Archive files on ADSM storage.	Page 171
DELETE ARCHIVE	Delete archived files from ADSM storage.	Page 176
QUERY ARCHIVE	Display a list of your archived files.	Page 190
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200

SCHEDULE

DSMC SCHEDULE—Running Scheduled Events

Use the SCHEDULE command to start the client scheduler on your workstation. The client scheduler must be running before work scheduled by your ADSM administrator can be initiated.

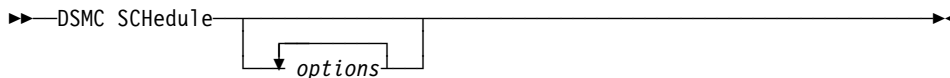
When you start the client scheduler, it continuously polls the server for scheduled events based on the time period specified with the QUERYSCHEDPERIOD option in your client options file. If your ADSM administrator globally sets the QUERYSCHEDPERIOD option for all nodes, that setting overrides your setting.

If you are using TCP/IP communications, you can have the server prompt your workstation when it is time to run a scheduled event. To do so, set the SCHEDMODE option to PROMPTED in the client options file or on the SCHEDULE command.

After you start the client scheduler, it continues to run and to initiate scheduled events until you shut down the machine, close the window in which you initiated the command, or terminate the process.

You *cannot* issue this command in interactive mode.

Syntax

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Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-MAXCMDRetries=*maxcmdretries*

The maximum number of times the client scheduler on your workstation can retry a scheduled command that fails.

The range of values is 0 to 9999.

The default is 2.

MAXCMDRETRIES might also be set in the client options file or on the server. The server value overrides any value you set.

For example, to initiate scheduled events and to set the maximum number of retries to 1, enter:

```
dsmc SCHEDULE -MAXCMDRetries=1
```

-PASsword=*password*

The ADSM password for your workstation. If an ADSM password is required, and you want to run the SCHEDULE command, you must supply the password with the command.

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-QUERYSCHeDperiod=*query_period*

The number of hours you want the client scheduler to wait between attempts to contact the server.

The range of values is 1 to 9999.

The default is 12.

QUERYSCHEDPERIOD might also be set in the client options file or on the server. The server value overrides any value you set.

For example, to initiate scheduled events and to set the number of hours between attempts by the client to contact the server to 8, enter:

```
dsmc SChedule -QUERYSCHeDperiod=8
```

-RETRYPeriod=*retry_period*

The number of minutes the client scheduler waits between unsuccessful attempts to contact the server or process a command that failed.

The range of values is 1 to 9999.

The default value is 20.

RETRYPERIOD might also be set in the client options file or on the server. The server value overrides any value you set.

For example, to initiate scheduled events and to set the number of minutes between retry attempts to 15, enter:

```
dsmc SChedule -RETRYPeriod=15
```

-SCHEDLOGname=*filespec*

The name of a schedule log. ADSM writes messages that result from the scheduled task to this file. If SCHEDLOGNAME is not defined in the client options file, the default is **dsmsched.log** and it is in the current directory.

-SCHEDMODE=*type*

The schedule mode to use, **Polling** or **PROMPTed**. If SCHEDMODE is POLLING, your client node periodically asks the server for scheduled work. If SCHEDMODE is PROMPTED, which is only available with TCP/IP communications, the server contacts your client node when it is time to start a scheduled service.

-TCPCLIENTAddress=*client_address*

The TCP/IP address you want the server to use to contact your client node. You can only specify this option when SCHEDMODE is PROMPTED. To use the **128.33.10.49** address, enter:

```
dsmc SChedule -TCPCLIENTAddress=128.33.10.49
```

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-TCPCLIENTPort=client_port

The TCP/IP port number you want the server to use to contact your client node. You can only specify this option when SCHEDMODE is PROMPTED. To use the **1502** port, enter:

```
dsmc SCHEDULE -TCPCLIENTPort=1502
```

You can also use these options:

BACKUPREG
DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
QUIET
TIMEFORMAT
VERBOSE
All communication options

Examples

Task: Start the client scheduler.

Command: `dsmc SCHEDULE -password=notell`

Related Commands

Figure 71. Commands Related to SCHEDULE

Command	Description	Reference
QUERY SCHEDULE	Display information about scheduled events.	Page 204

SELECTIVE

DSMC SELECTIVE—Backing Up Selected Files

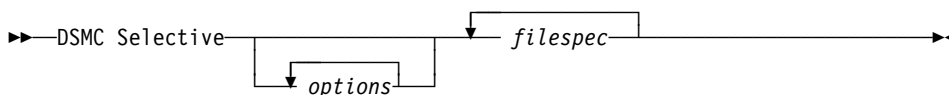
Use the SELECTIVE command to selectively back up files that you work with on a day-to-day basis. If any of those files become damaged or lost, you can obtain backup versions from the server to replace them.

When you run a selective backup, ADSM backs up all the files unless they are excluded from backup in your include-exclude list or unless they do not meet management class requirements for serialization.

During a selective backup, ADSM sends copies of the files to the server regardless of whether they have changed since the last backup. As a result, you could have more than one copy of the same file on the server. If that occurs, you may not have as many different down-level versions of the file on the server as you intended. Your version limit could be made up of identical files. You can use the INCREMENTAL command to back up only changed and new files if you want to avoid that possibility.

You can selectively back up single files or directories. You can also use wildcards to back up groups of related files.

Syntax



Parameters

options

Any of the following options:

-CHangingretries=numberretries

The number of times you want ADSM to attempt to back up a file that changes during the first attempt. This option relates to serialization, which is an attribute in a management class copy group. ADSM uses this option only when serialization is shared static or shared dynamic.

The range of values is 0 to 4.

-Quiet

Prevents messages from being displayed on your screen during processing. However, certain error information is still displayed and all messages are written to log files (error log and schedule log, as appropriate).

-SUBdir=value

Whether ADSM should back up files in the subdirectories of the specified directory. The *value* is either **Yes** or **No**.

The default is No.

For example, to back up only the files in the **c:\proj** directory, enter:

```
Selective -Subdir=no c:\proj\*.*
```

SELECTIVE

To back up the files in the **c:\proj** directory and all of its subdirectories, enter:

```
Selective -Subdir=yes c:\proj\*.*
```

-TAPEPrompt=value

Determines whether ADSM prompts you when a tape is required, so that you can choose whether to wait (**Yes**), or whether ADSM should automatically wait for a tape to be mounted (**No**).

The default is No.

For example, to have ADSM prompt you for a tape mount, use:

```
selective d:-script-* -tapeprompt=yes
```

You can also use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
VERBOSE
All communication options

filespec

The path and name of the file you want to back up. You can use wildcards to select a group of files or all the files in a directory.

You can enter multiple file specifications in one command.

Examples

Task: Back up the **proja.dev** file in the **c:\devel** directory.

Command: `Selective c:\devel\proja.dev`

Task: Back up all files in the **c:\devel** directory whose file names begin with **proj**.

Command: `Selective c:\devel\proj*.*`

Task: Back up all files in the **c:\devel** directory whose file names begin with **proj**. Also, back up all files in the **c:\planning** directory with the extension **fin**.

Command: `Selective c:\devel\proj* c:\planning*.fin`

Related Commands

Figure 72. Commands Related to SELECTIVE

Command	Description	Reference
INCREMENTAL	Back up new and changed files.	Page 182
QUERY BACKUP	Display a list of backup versions of your files.	Page 195
RESTORE	Restore files from ADSM storage.	Page 210

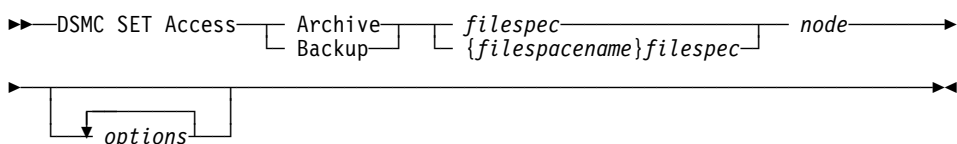
SET ACCESS

DSMC SET ACCESS—Granting Access to Files

Use the SET ACCESS command to grant users at other nodes access to your backup versions or archived copies. When you grant access to another user, that user can restore or retrieve your files.

Using the SET ACCESS command, you can grant another user access to a specific file, multiple files, or all files in a directory. However, you must specifically state in the command whether you are granting access to archives *or* backups. You cannot grant access to both types of files with a single command.

Syntax



Parameters

Archive

Grants access to archived files.

Backup

Grants access to backup versions of files.

filespec

The path and name of the file in ADSM storage to which you are giving access. You can use wildcards to specify a group of files or all the files in a directory.

For example:

```
c:\proj\*.*
```

If you include *filespace*, do not include a drive letter in the file specification.

{filespace}

The name of the file space on the server that contains the file to which you are giving access, enclosed in braces. This name is the name of the drive label on the workstation drive from which the file was backed up or archived.

You must use the file space name if the drive label has changed.

For example, to set access to the **abc** file space's **proj** directory, use:

```
{abc}\proj\*.*
```

node

The ADSM client node of the user to which you are granting access. You can use wildcards to grant access to multiple nodes with similar node names. Use * to grant access to all users.

SET ACCESS

options

You can use these options:

DATEFORMAT
NODENAME
NUMBERFORMAT
PASSWORD
TIMEFORMAT
All communication options

Examples

Task: Give the user at **node_2** the authority to restore all files with the extension **c** from the **c:\devel\proja** directory

Command: SET Access Backup c:\devel\proja*.c node_2

Task: Give the user at **node_3** the authority to retrieve all files in the **c:\devel** directory, but do not allow access to files in subdirectories of **c:\devel**, such as **c:\devel\proj**.

Command: SET Access Archive c:\devel* node_3

Task: Give all users at nodes whose node names end with **bldgb** the authority to restore all the backup versions from all directories on the **d:** drive. The **d:** drive has the file space name **project**.

Command: SET A B {project}** *bldgb

Related Commands

Figure 73. Commands Related to SET ACCESS

Command	Description	Reference
DELETE ACCESS	Revoke authorization for another user to restore or retrieve your files.	Page 174
QUERY ACCESS	Display a list of current authorization rules for backup versions and archived copies of your files.	Page 188
QUERY FILESPACE	Display a list of file spaces.	Page 200

SET PASSWORD

DSMC SET PASSWORD—Changing Your Password

Use the SET PASSWORD command to change the ADSM password for your workstation. If you do not enter your old and new passwords, you are prompted for them.

When ADSM prompts you for a password, the password you enter does not appear on your screen. This provides you with better security.

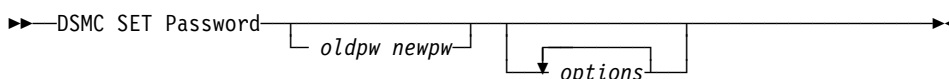
ADSM prompts you for the new password twice to protect you from error.

An ADSM password can be up to 64 characters. Valid characters are:

Characters	Description
A–Z	any letter, A through Z, upper or lower case
0–9	any number, 0 through 9
+	plus
.	period
_	underscore
-	hyphen
&	ampersand

A password is not case sensitive.

Syntax



Parameters

oldpw

The current ADSM password for your workstation.

newpw

A new ADSM password for your workstation.

options

Any communication options.

Examples

Task: Change your ADSM password, having ADSM prompt you for the password.

Command: SET Password

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A

absolute. A copy group mode value that indicates that a file is considered for incremental backup even if it has not changed since the last time it was backed up. See *mode*. Contrast with *modified*.

active policy set. The policy set within a policy domain that contains the most recently activated policy. This policy set is used by all client nodes assigned to the current policy domain. See *policy set*.

active version. The most recent backup copy of a file stored in ADSM storage for a file that currently exists on a file server or workstation. An active version remains active and exempt from deletion until it is replaced by a new backup version, or ADSM detects during an incremental backup that the user has deleted the original file from a file server or workstation.

administrative client. A program that runs on a file server, workstation, or mainframe. This program allows administrators to control and monitor ADSM servers through ADSM administrator commands. Contrast with *backup-archive client*.

administrator. A user who has been registered to the server as an administrator. Administrators can be assigned one or more privilege classes. Administrators can use the administrative client to enter ADSM server commands and queries according to their privileges.

ADSM. ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager

ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM). A client/server program that provides storage management and data access services to customers in a multivendor computer environment.

Advanced Program-to-Program Communications (APPC). An implementation of the SNA LU6.2 protocol that allows interconnected systems to communicate and share the processing of programs. See *Systems Network Architecture Logical Unit 6.2* and *Common Programming Interface Communications*.

APPC. Advanced program-to-program communications.

archive. A function that allows users to copy one or more files to a long-term storage device. Archive copies may be accompanied by descriptive information, may imply data compression software usage, and may be retrieved by archive date, file name, or description. Contrast with *retrieve*.

archive copy. A file or group of files residing in an archive storage pool in ADSM storage.

archive copy group. A policy object that contains attributes which control the generation, destination, and expiration of archive files. The archive copy group belongs to a management class.

archive retention grace period. The number of days ADSM retains an archive copy when the server is unable to rebind the file to an appropriate management class.

authentication. The process of checking and authorizing a user's password before allowing that user access to the ADSM server. Authentication can be turned on or off by an administrator with system privilege.

authorization rule. A specification that allows another user to either restore or retrieve a user's files from ADSM storage.

B

backup. A function that allows users to copy one or more files to a storage pool to protect against data loss. Contrast with *restore*.

backup-archive client. A program that runs on a file server, PC, or workstation and provides a means for ADSM users to back up, archive, restore, and retrieve files. Contrast with *administrative client*.

backup copy group. A policy object that contains attributes which control the generation, destination, and expiration of backup files. The backup copy group belongs to a management class.

backup retention grace period. The number of days ADSM retains a backup version when the server is unable to rebind the file to an appropriate management class.

backup version. A file, directory, or file space that a user has backed up that resides in a backup storage pool in ADSM storage. Though there may be more than one backup version of a file in ADSM storage, only one is considered the active version. See *active version* and *inactive version*.

bindery. A database that consists of three system files for a NetWare 3.11 or 3.12 server. The files contain user IDs and user restrictions.

binding. The process of associating a file with a management class name.

C

central scheduling. A function that allows an administrator to schedule backup and archive operations from a central location. The operations can be scheduled on a periodic basis or on an explicit date.

client. A program running on a file server, PC, workstation or terminal that requests services of another program called the server. There are two types of ADSM clients: administrative client and backup-archive client. See *administrative client* and *backup-archive client*.

Client Access/400. A software product that supports advanced program-to-program communications (APPC) in the DOS, OS/2, and Microsoft Windows environments and provides a set of end user services.

client domain. The set of drives, file systems, or volumes selected by a user for processing during a backup or archive operation.

client node. A file server or workstation on which the backup-archive client program has been installed that has been registered with the server.

client options file. A user-editable file that contains processing options to identify ADSM servers, select communication methods, specify backup, archive,

restore, and retrieve options, define scheduling options, and to choose formats for date, time, and numbers. Also called the **dsm.opt** file.

client polling. A client/server communication technique where the client node queries the server for scheduled work.

client/server. A communications network architecture in which one or more programs (clients) request computing or data services from another program (the server).

client system options file. A file, used on UNIX clients, that contains a number of processing options which identify the ADSM servers to be contacted for services. This file also specifies communications options, backup and archive processing options, and scheduling options. Also called the **dsm.sys** file. See *client user options file*.

client user options file. A user-editable file, used on UNIX clients, that contains processing options to identify the ADSM server to contact, to specify backup, archive, restore, and retrieve options, and to select formats for date, time, and numbers. Also called the **dsm.opt** file. See the *client systems options* file.

closed registration. A registration process in which an ADSM administrator must register workstations as client nodes with the server. Contrast with *open registration*.

command line interface. A type of user interface where commands are specified on the command line. Contrast with *graphical user interface*.

Common Programming Interface Communications (CPIC). A programming interface that allows program-to-program communication using SNA LU6.2. See *Systems Network Architecture Logical Unit 6.2*.

communication method. The method by which a client and server exchange information. For ADSM backup-archive clients, the method can be 3270, PWSCS, SNA LU6.2, or TCP/IP. See *Programmable Workstation Communication Service*, *Systems Network Architecture Logical Unit 6.2*, and *Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol*.

communication protocol. A set of defined interfaces that allows computers to communicate with each other.

copy group. A policy object that contains attributes which control the generation, destination, and expiration of backup and archive files. There are two kinds of copy

groups: backup copy group and archive copy group. Copy groups belong to management classes. See *frequency*, *destination*, *mode*, *retention*, *serialization*, and *version*.

CPIC. Common Programming Interface Communications.

D

default management class. A management class assigned to a policy set that is used to govern backed up or archived files when a user does not explicitly associate a file with a specific management class through the include-exclude list.

destination. A copy group attribute that specifies the storage pool to which a file will be backed up or archived. At installation, ADSM provides two storage destinations named BACKUPPOOL and ARCHIVEPOOL.

domain. See *policy domain* or *client domain*.

dsm.opt file. See *client options file* and *client user options file*.

dsm.sys file. See *client system options file*.

dynamic. A copy group serialization value that specifies that ADSM accepts the first attempt to back up or archive an object, regardless of any changes made during backup or archive processing. See *serialization*. Contrast with *shared dynamic*, *shared static*, and *static*.

E

error log. A text file written on disk that contains ADSM processing error messages. These errors are detected and saved by the ADSM server.

exclude. The process of identifying files in an include-exclude list to prevent them from being backed up whenever a user or schedule issues an incremental or selective backup operation.

expiration. The process by which files are identified for deletion because their expiration date or retention period has passed. Backed up or archived files are marked for

deletion based on the criteria defined in the backup or archive copy group.

F

file server. A dedicated computer and its peripheral storage devices that are connected to a local area network that stores both programs and files that are shared by users on the network.

file space. A logical space on the ADSM server that contains a group of files. In ADSM, users can restore, retrieve, or delete file spaces from ADSM storage. On systems such as DOS or OS/2, a file space is a logical partition and is identified by a volume label. On UNIX systems, a file space is a logical space that contains a group of files backed up or archived from the same file system (or part of a file system defined with the VIRTUALMOUNTPOINT option in the client system options file).

frequency. A copy group attribute that specifies the minimum interval, in days, between incremental backups.

fuzzy backup. A backup version of a file that might not accurately reflect what is currently in the file because ADSM backed up the file while the file was being modified.

fuzzy copy. An archive copy of a file that might not accurately reflect what is currently in the file because ADSM archived the file while the file was being modified.

G

gigabyte (GB). (1) One billion (10⁹) bytes. (2) When referring to memory capacity, 1 073 741 824 in decimal notation.

graphical user interface (GUI). A type of user interface that takes advantage of a high-resolution monitor, includes a combination of graphics, the object-action paradigm, and the use of pointing devices, menu bars, overlapping windows, and icons. Contrast with *command line interface*. See *windowed interface*.

GUI. Graphical user interface.

H

hierarchical storage management client. A program that runs on a workstation or file server to provide space management services. It automatically migrates eligible files to ADSM storage to maintain specific levels of free space on local file systems, and automatically recalls migrated files when they are accessed. It also allows users to migrate and recall specific files.

hive. On Windows NT, a registry subkey that corresponds to a set of files in the `\system32\config` directory.

HSM. Hierarchical Storage Management

I

inactive version. A copy of a backup file in ADSM storage that either is not the most recent version or the corresponding original file has been deleted from the client file system. Inactive backup versions are eligible for expiration according to the management class assigned to the file.

include-exclude file. On UNIX clients, a file that contains statements which ADSM uses to determine whether to back up certain files and to determine the associated management classes to use for backup or archive. See *include-exclude list*.

include-exclude list. A list of INCLUDE and EXCLUDE options that include or exclude selected files for backup. An EXCLUDE option identifies files that should not be backed up. An INCLUDE option identifies files that are exempt from the exclusion rules or assigns a management class to a file or a group of files for backup or archive services. The include-exclude list is defined either in the include-exclude file (for UNIX clients) or in the client options file.

incremental backup. A function that allows users to back up files or directories from a client domain that are not excluded in the include-exclude list and that meet the requirements for frequency, mode, and serialization as defined by a backup copy group of the management class assigned to each file. Contrast with *selective backup*.

IPX/SPX. Internetwork Packet Exchange/Sequenced Packet Exchange.

L

Local Area Network (LAN). A variable-sized communications network placed in one location. It connects servers, PCs, workstations, a network operating system, access methods, and communications software and links.

M

management class. A policy object that is a named collection of copy groups. A management class is associated with a file to specify how the server should manage backup versions or archive copies of workstation files. See *binding* and *copy group*.

migration. The process of copying a file from a local file system to ADSM storage and replacing the file with a stub file on the local file system.

mode. A copy group attribute that specifies whether a backup file should be created for a file that was not modified since the last time the file was backed up. See *absolute* and *modified*.

modified. A backup copy group attribute that indicates that a file is considered for backup only if it has been changed since the last backup. A file is considered changed if the date, size, owner, or permissions have changed. See *absolute* and *mode*.

N

Named Pipe. A type of interprocess communication which allows message data streams to be passed between peer processes, such as between a client and a server.

NDS. NetWare Directory Services.

NETBIOS. Network Basic Input/Output System. An operating system interface for application programs used on IBM personal computers that are attached to the IBM Token-Ring Network.

NetWare Directory Services (NDS). A database used by Novell NetWare to organize resources for an entire network of NetWare servers. The database itself can be distributed across the network and accessed by all servers. The NDS is available in NetWare Version 4.0 and higher.

NetWare Loadable Module (NLM). Novell NetWare software that provides extended server capability. Support for various ADSM and NetWare platforms are examples of NLMs.

Networking Services/DOS (NS/DOS). A software product that supports advanced program-to-program communications (APPC) in the DOS and Microsoft Windows 3.1 environments. With NS/DOS, communications applications on your workstation can 'talk to' partner applications on other systems that support APPC.

NLM. NetWare Loadable Module.

node. See *client node*.

node name. A unique name used to identify a workstation, file server, or PC to the server.

NS/DOS. Networking Services/DOS.

NTFS. The NT file system on Windows NT.

O

open registration. A registration process in which users can register their own workstations or PCs as client nodes with the server. Contrast with *closed registration*.

owner. The owner of backup-archive files sent from a multi-user client node, such as AIX.

P

pattern-matching character. See *wildcard character*.

PC Support/400. A software product that supports advanced program-to-program communications (APPC) in the DOS, OS/2, and Microsoft Windows environments and provides a set of end user services.

policy domain. A policy object that contains one or more policy sets. Client nodes are associated with a policy domain. See *policy set*, *management class*, and *copy group*.

policy set. A policy object that contains a group of management class definitions that exist for a policy domain. At any one time, there can be many policy sets within a policy domain, but only one policy set can be active. See *active policy set* and *management class*.

Programmable Workstation Communication Services (PWSCS). A product that provides transparent high performance communications between programs running on workstations or on host systems.

PWSCS. Programmable Workstation Communication Services.

R

registration. The process of identifying a client node or administrator to the server by specifying a user ID, password, and contact information. For client nodes, a policy domain, compression status, and deletion privileges are also specified.

registry. On Windows NT, a central database that contains information about hardware, applications, and operating system settings for each machine on the network. Provides security and control over system, security, and account settings.

restore. A function that allows users to copy a version of a backup file from the storage pool to a workstation or file server. The backup copy in the storage pool is not affected. Contrast with *backup*.

retention. The amount of time, in days, that inactive backed up or archived files are retained in the storage pool before they are deleted. The following copy group attributes define retention: retain extra versions, retain only version, retain version.

retrieve. A function that allows users to copy an archive file from the storage pool to the workstation or file server. The archive copy in the storage pool is not affected. Contrast with *archive*.

S

scheduling mode. The type of scheduling operation for the server and client node. ADSM supports two scheduling modes: client-polling and server-prompted.

selective backup. A function that allows users to back up files from a client domain that are not excluded in the include-exclude list and that meet the requirement for serialization in the backup copy group of the management class assigned to each file. Contrast with *incremental backup*.

serialization. A copy group attribute that specifies whether a file can be modified during a backup or

archive operation and what to do if it is. See *static*, *dynamic*, *shared static*, and *shared dynamic*.

server. A program running on a mainframe, workstation, or file server that provides shared services such as back up and archive to other various (often remote) programs called clients.

server-prompted scheduling. A client/server communication technique where the server contacts the client node when work needs to be done.

session. A period of time in which a user can communicate with a server to perform backup, archive, restore, or retrieve requests.

shared dynamic. An ADSM copy group serialization mode. This mode specifies that if a file changes during backup or archive and continues to be changed after a number of retries, the last retry commits the file to the ADSM server whether or not it changed during backup or archive.

shared static. A copy group serialization value that specifies that a file must not be modified during a backup or archive operation. ADSM attempts to retry the operation a number of times. If the file is in use during each attempt, the file is not backed up or archived. See *serialization*. Contrast with *dynamic*, *shared static*, and *static*.

SNA LU6.2. Systems Network Architecture Logical Unit 6.2.

space management attributes. Attributes contained in a management class that specify whether automatic migration is allowed for a file, whether selective migration is allowed for a file, how many days must elapse since a file was last accessed before it is eligible for automatic migration, whether a backup version of a file must exist before the file can be migrated, and the ADSM storage pool to which files are migrated.

static. A copy group serialization value that specifies that a file must not be modified during a backup or archive operation. If the file is in use during the first attempt, ADSM will not back up or archive the file. See *serialization*. Contrast with *dynamic*, *shared static*, and *static*.

storage pool. A named set of storage volumes that is used as the destination of backup or archive copies.

system drive or partition. On Windows NT, the drive or partition on which Windows NT is installed. The

Windows NT directory is usually called WINNT or WINNT35.

Systems Network Architecture Logical Unit 6.2 (SNA LU6.2). A set of rules for data to be transmitted in a network. Application programs communicate with each other using a layer of SNA called Advanced Program-to-Program Communication (APPC).

T

TCP/IP. Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

timeout. (1) An event that occurs at the end of a predetermined period of time that began at the occurrence of another specified event. (2) A time interval allotted for certain operations to occur; for example, response to polling or addressing before system operation is interrupted and must be restarted. (3) A terminal feature that logs off a user if an entry is not made within a specified period of time.

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP). A standard set of communication protocols that supports peer-to-peer connectivity of functions for both local and wide-area networks.

V

version. The maximum number of different backup copies of files retained for files. The following backup copy group attributes define version criteria: versions data exists and versions data deleted.

W

wildcard character. An asterisk (*) or question mark (?) character that is used to search for various or certain combinations of alphanumeric and symbolic names. These names can reflect file names or character strings within a file, for example.

windowed interface. A type of user interface that is either a graphical user interface or a text-based interface. The text-based interface maintains a close affinity to the graphical user interface, including action bars and their associated pull-down menus and windows. See *graphical user interface*.

workstation. A programmable high level workstation (usually on a network) with its own processing hardware such as a high-performance personal computer. In a

local area network, a personal computer that acts as a single user or client. A workstation can also be used as a server.

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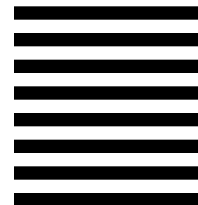
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