

# SESSION ABSTRACT

## **E43 Database Image Copy 2 and V7 Concurrent RECON Upgrade**

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What does the Image Copy 2 utility have to do with the Concurrent RECON Upgrade enhancement introduced in Version 7? Nothing really, except they are sharing space on the agenda. In this session, learn the ins and outs of the Database Image Copy 2 utility. Image Copy 2, introduced in Version 6, exploits DFSMS Concurrent Copy and Virtual Concurrent Copy (SnapShot) support to take backup copies of IMS databases. Also in this session, you'll hear about upgrading the RECON from V6 to V7 without shutting down the IMS systems, and how recovery from RECON I/O errors during upgrade is handled.

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