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This double session discusses IMS Version 6 and 7: general IMS maintenance recommendations; guidelines intended to produce a more stable IMS environment; steps for major IMS maintenance upgrades; steps which can be used when doing a maintenance upgrade and or when discrepancies arise between distribution and target environments; and common pitfalls -- how to avoid them and what to do if you fall into one. Version 8 changes relating to maintenance are also discussed.