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With the enhancements implemented in IMS Version 8, Database Image Copy 2 is more usable and user-friendly. Multiple data sets can be copied in one execution. For consistent image copies, you can now stop a group of databases, run one Image Copy 2 job to copy all of the database data sets, then start the DB group when all the data sets have reached logical completion. Attend this session to review the basics and learn details of the V8 enhancements.