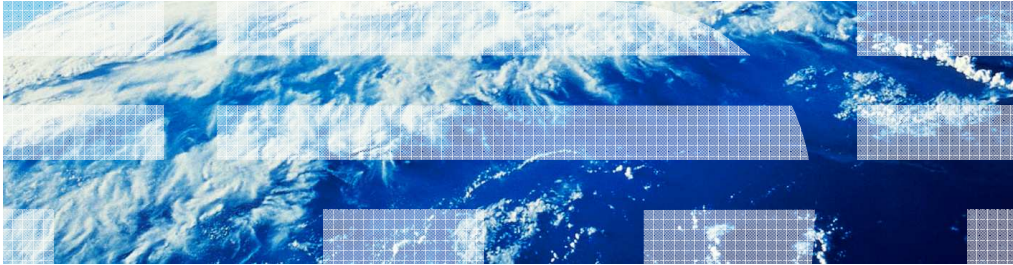


# z/OS V1R13

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***Retention date in the volume  
and data set search results***

## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**
  - If a resource is retained by VRS, the search results list for volumes or data sets might show retained resources with an expiration date that is already passed.
- **Solution**
  - Display the **retention date instead of the expiration date** in the search results list, if the volume or data set is VRS retained.
- **Benefit / Value**
  - Storage administrators can more easily determine from the search results list why a volume is retained, without viewing the volume and data set details.

## Usage and invocation

- The Search Volume and Search Dataset dialog results list will show the retention date, when a resource is VRS retained.
- The Search Dataset TSO subcommand will return the REXX variables EDG@RTDT and EDG@RTDJ in any case
- The 'Search Dataset' command issued via API will return the RTDJ SFI (X'88C000'), like it was returned by the 'Search Dataset Extended' command before already

The TSO output is not changed. If you issue SearchDataset or SearchVolume commands via TSO, the displayed 'Expiration date' will always be the real Expiration date, no matter, if the resource is VRS retained or not.

The date is only displayed according to the VRS status in the dialog.

## Usage and invocation – Data Set Search Results Panel

```

Panel Help Scroll
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Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE

Enter HELP or PF1 for the list of available line commands
Use the LEFT command to view other data columns

S Data set name Create date Expiration date V
-----
RMMUSER.D10000 10/04/2010 15/04/2010 Y
RMMUSER.D20000 10/04/2010 15/04/2010
RMMUSER.D30000 10/04/2010 15/04/2010 Y
RMMUSER.D40000 10/04/2010 15/04/2010
***** Bottom of data *****
  
```

← V1 R12

```

Panel Help Scroll
DFSMSrmm Data Sets (Page 2 of 2) Row 1 to 4 of 4
Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE

Enter HELP or PF1 for the list of available line commands
Use the LEFT command to view other data columns

S Data set name Create date Expir./ Retn. date V
-----
RMMUSER.D10000 10/04/2010 11/04/2010 Y
RMMUSER.D20000 10/04/2010 15/04/2010
RMMUSER.D30000 10/04/2010 PERMANENT Y
RMMUSER.D40000 10/04/2010 15/04/2010
***** Bottom of data *****
  
```

← V1 R13

In z/OS® V1R13 VRS the volume search results ISPF panel will show the retention date for volumes retained by VRS, otherwise the expiration date will be shown.

It will be displayed either in the format as it is setup in the dialog configuration or as a special date.

Keywords for special dates may be WHILECATALOG, CATRETPD, PERMANET, CYCL/99999 or CYCL/00001.

## Usage and invocation – Volume Search Results Panel

```

Panel Help Scroll
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Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE

Enter HELP or PF1 for the list of available line commands
Use the RIGHT command to view other data columns
Volume Assigned Expiration Date R Status Location Ination Dest- Tr- Data
S serial Owner date date R Status Location ination ans sets
-----
V10000 RMMUSER 2010/100 2010/105 MASTER SHELF N 0
V10001 RMMUSER 2010/100 2010/105 VRS SHELF N 4
***** Bottom of data *****
  
```



```

Panel Help Scroll
DFSMSrmm Volumes (Page 1 of 2) Row 1 to 2 of 2
Command ==> Scroll ==> PAGE

Enter HELP or PF1 for the list of available line commands
Use the RIGHT command to view other data columns
Volume Assigned Expir./ Retn. date S Dest- Tr- Data
S serial Owner date Retn. date R Status Location ination ans sets
-----
V10000 RMMUSER 2010/100 2010/105 MASTER SHELF N 0
V10001 RMMUSER 2010/100 PERMANENT VRS SHELF N 4
***** Bottom of data *****
  
```



In z/OS V1R13 VRS the volume search results ISPF panel will show the retention date for volumes retained by VRS, otherwise the expiration date will be shown.

It will be displayed either in the format as it is setup in the dialog configuration or as a special date.

Keywords for special dates may be WHILECATALOG, CATRETPD, PERMANET, CYCL/99999 or CYCL/00001.

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## Session Summary

- For Volume and Data Set Searches the RMM dialog will display the retention date instead of the expiration date, if the listed resource is retained by VRS.

## SEARCHDATASET Extensions



## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**

- The SEARCHDATASET subcommand has limited ability for searching through the attributes of data sets.

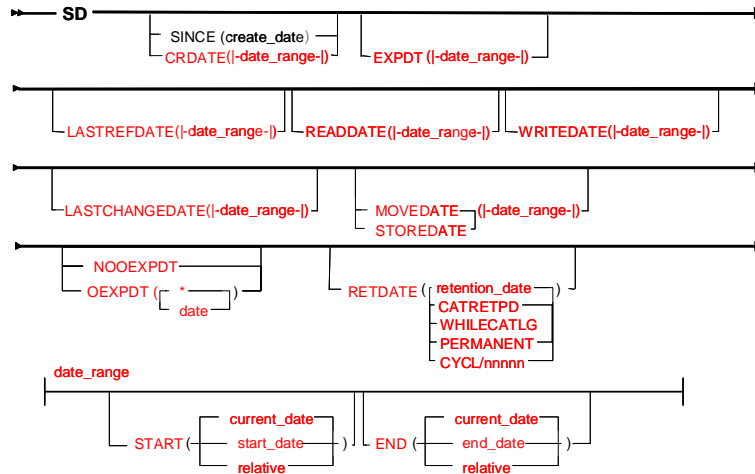
- **Solution**

- Additional operands are added enabling more extensive searches including many on specific date ranges.

- **Benefit / Value**

- Search more efficiently in a large number of data sets.

## Usage and invocation – SEARCHDATASET Syntax



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This is the new SEARCHDATASET syntax with relative date operands, based on a date range.

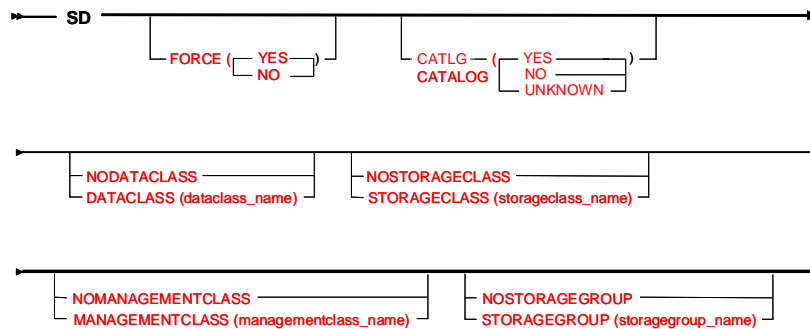
Relative dates are n days (-n), n months (-nM) or n years (-nY) back in time from the current date. Default is the current date.

Note, that the new CRDATE operand is an alternate to the existing SINCE operand.

OEXPDT (original expiration date) is mutually exclusive to NOOEXPDT. You can search for a specific date, any date or data sets having no original expiration date.

RETDATE (retention date) is added with support for special dates: CATRETPD, WHILECATLG, PERMANENT, CYCL/nnnnn.

## Usage and invocation – SEARCHDATASET Syntax (cont.)



FORCE finds data sets, which are changed by CHANGEDATASET, and the requested change was only made because FORCE was specified.

CATLG or CATALOG searches data sets based on the catalog status:

- CATLG(YES) finds data sets that are currently cataloged
- CATLG(NO) finds data sets that have been uncataloged
- CATLG(UNKNOWN) finds not yet cataloged data sets

DATACLASS, STORAGECLASS, MANAGEMENTCLASS and STORAGEGROUP searches for data sets, that do have such an attribute, or when NO is prepended data sets are found that do not have this attribute.

## Usage and invocation - Examples

- List all data sets that were last read or written a month ago or newer:
  - SD LASTREFDATE(START(-1M)) OWNER(\*) LIMIT(\*)
  
- List all data sets, whose last CDS change is 1 year ago or older and that have no original expiration date set:
  - SD LASTCHANGEDATE(START(1900/001) END(-1Y)) + NOOEXPDT OWNER(\*)  
LIMIT(\*)
  
- List all data sets that are retained forever and cataloged:
  - SD RETDATE(PERMANENT) CATLG(YES) OWNER(\*) LIMIT(\*)
  
- List all data sets, defined with data class "DC000001", but no storage class:
  - SD DATACLASS(DC000001) NOSTORAGECLASS OWNER(\*) LIMIT(\*)

## Usage and invocation – Dialog

```

Panel Help
-----
EDCPD010 DFSMSrmm Data Set Search
Command ==>

Enter fully qualified or partial data set name and job name:

Data set name . . . . .
Job name . . . . .          Specific or generic name

Enter optional parameters to qualify search

Owner . . . . . *          Owner of volumes (Default is your user id)
Volume serial . . . . .   OR Volume serial
List entire set . . . . . YES, For all data sets in the
                             multi-volume set, otherwise NO
Status . . . . .          PRIVATE, SCRATCH or blank for all
Retained by VRS . . . . . YES, NO, or blank for all
Dates . . . . .          Start . . . . . End . . . . . Date, date range or relative value
Create . . . . . YYYY/DDD . . . . . YYYY/DDD
Expiration . . . . .
Reference . . . . .
Read . . . . .
Write . . . . . -99999 . . . . . -9M
Changed . . . . .

Physical file seq . . . . . Relative position on the volume
Limit . . . . . *          Limit search to first nnn data sets
Qlist . . . . .           YES to create a data set, or NO or blank
Programname . . . . .     Specific or generic name
Closed by Abend . . . . . YES, NO or blank for all
Deleted . . . . .         YES, NO or blank for all
BES key index . . . . .   CA BTE tape encryption key index
Original EXPDT . . . . . YES, NO or a specific date YYYY/DDD
Retention . . . . .       Data set retained up to YYYY/DDD
Cataloged . . . . .       YES, NO or UNADVISED
Force . . . . .           Data sets used with FORCE ( YES or NO )
Data class . . . . .      Data class name or NO
Storage class . . . . .   Storage class name or NO
Management class . . . . Management class name or NO
Storage group . . . . .   Storage group name or NO
  
```

## Session Summary

- Benefit from relative dates and date ranges for data set searches
- Support to search for special retention dates and the original expiration date
- Support to search based on the catalog status and DC, MC, SC and SG

## TVEXTPURGE Extra Days

## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**

- If DFSMSHsm tapes are expired by the EDGTVEXT HSM exit, extra days for retention can only be defined with an EXTRADAYS VRS.

- **Solution**

- With the parmlib option TVEXTPURGE(EXPIRE(days)) a number of extra days can be defined with no additional consideration.

- **Benefit / Value**

- No extra effort for defining and applying a new VRS.



## Usage and invocation – PARMLIB OPTION TVEXTPURGE

```

>-----+-----+----->
|           .-RELEASE-----|
|'-TVEXTPURGE (-+-----+)-'|
|           +-NONE-----+
|           |           .---0--|
|           '-EXPIRE (-+-days-+-)-'

```

EXPIRE(*days*) — Use the EXPIRE(*days*) option to set the volume expiration date to the current date + *days* for volumes to be purged.

## Usage and invocation – LISTCONTROL Output

```

System options:
PARMLIB Suffix = $$
Operating mode = P      Retention period: Default = 44      Maximum = 9999
                          Catalog = 12      hours
Control data set name   = RMMUSER.APAR.MASTER
Journal file data set name = RMMUSER.APAR.JOURNAL
Journal threshold       = 50%      Journal transaction = NO
:
MAXHOLD value          = 250      Lines per page = 54      System ID      = SYSTEM1
BLP                    = RMM      TVEXT purge     = EXPIRE   Notify        = Y
                          days      = 3
Uncatalog              = S      VRS job name    = 2      Message case   = M
  
```

## Session Summary

- With the parmlib option TVEXTPURGE(EXPIRE(days)) a number of extra days can be defined with no additional consideration.

## Expiry Date Set By Information

## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**

- By looking at the expiration date of the volume or data set it is hard to understand how it was set: Does it come from OCE or from VOLCAT, during conversion or export, or did RMM set or change it due to parmlib OPTIONS.

- **Solution**

- DFSMSrmm now records details of what event caused the EXPDT to be set or changed.

- **Benefit / Value**

- It is now easy to determine the event that caused the expiration date to be set or changed.

## Usage and invocation

The **Set by** field displays the event that caused the expiration date to be set or changed.

blank	- Not set
CMD	- Set by TSO subcommand
CMD_DEF	- Default RETPD applied during subcommand processing
CMD_VOLCAT	- EXPDT obtained from VOLCAT during subcommand processing
OCE_JFCB	- EXPDT obtained from EXPDT/RETPD keywords or from Data Class applied during tape recording
OCE_EXIT	- EDG_EXIT100 updated the JFCB EXPDT during tape recording
OCE_DEF	- Default RETPD applied during tape recording
OCE_MAX	- MAXRETPD was used to reduce the requested EXPDT during tape recording
OCE_VOLCAT	- EXPDT obtained from VOLCAT during tape recording
LCS	- EXPDT obtained from VOLCAT for system managed tapes when called from OAM installation exits
LCS_DEF	- Default RETPD applied for system managed tapes when called from OAM installation exits
TVEXTPURGE	- Set as a result of TVEXTPURGE parmlib option
CNVT	- Set during conversion by EDGCNVT
EXPORT	- Set during export processing

The **Expiration date** is the date when the volume/data set will expire.

It can be **set** from the value specified, for example, by the user, or by Data Class, or by the EDG\_EXIT100 installation exit, ... and if no value is specified DFSMSrmm uses the default retention period.

Subsequently the EXPDT can be **changed** by command



## Usage and invocation – Example: TSO LISTDATASET

```
Data set name = DSN1
Volume       = A03401           Physical file sequence number = 1
Owner        = RMMUSER          Data set sequence = 1
Create date  = 2010/057        Create time = 08:23:05 System ID = SYS63
Expiration date = 2010/057      Original expir. date =
  Set by     = OCE_DEF
Block size   = 80               Block count = 1
Data set size(KB) = 1
Percent of volume = 0           Total block count = 1
Logical Record Length = 80      Record Format = FB
Date last written = 2010/057    Date last read = 2010/057
Job name     = RMMUSERJ         Last job name = RMMUSERJ
Step name    = TAPEIO1         Last step name = TAPEIO1
Program name = TAPEIO          Last program name = TAPEIO
DD name      = TAPE            Last DD name = TAPE
Device number = 0590           Last Device number = 0590
Management class =             VRS management value =
Storage group =               VRS retention date =
Storage class =              VRS retained = NO
Data class   =               Closed by Abend = NO
                          Deleted = NO
VRSEL exclude = NO           Catalog status = UNKNOWN
Primary VRS details:
..
```



## Usage and invocation – ISPF Panel Volume Details

```
EDGPT110          DFSMSrmm Volume Details - A03401
Command ==>>>

Volume . . . . . : A03401      VOL1 volser :          Rack number :
Media name . . . . : 3480          Status . . . : MASTER
                                           More:      +
Volume type . . . . : PHYSICAL   Stacked count . . . . . : 0
WorldWide ID . . . . :          Worm . . . . . : NO
Retention date . . . :          Expiration date . . . . . : 2022/003
Set retained . . . . : NO       Set by . . . . . : OPEN_JFCB
Hold . . . . . : NO           Original expiration date . : 2022/003
Retention method . . : EXPDPT
  Set by . . . . . : CMD_DEF

Description . . . . :

Data set name . . . : 'GW'
...
```



## Usage and invocation – ISPF Panel Data Set Details

```

EDGPD110                                DFSMSrmm Data Set Details
Command ==>

Data set name . . . : 'GW'
Volume serial . . . : A03401             Physical file sequence number . . : 1
Owner . . . . . : RMMUSER                Data set sequence number . . . . : 1
                                           More: +
Job name . . . . . : RMMUSERJ
Step name . . . . . : TAPEIO1            Record format . . . . . : FB
Program name . . . : TAPEIO              Block size . . . . . : 80
DD name . . . . . : TAPE                 Logical record length : 80
Create date . . . . : 2010/029           YYYY/DDD   Block count . . . . . : 2
Create time . . . . : 01:46:26           Total block count . . . : 2
Create time . . . . : 01:46:26           Total block count . . . : 2
System id . . . . . : SYS63              Data set size (KB) . . . : 1
                                           Percent of volume . . . : 0
Expiration date . . : 2022/003           YYYY/DDD   Device number . . . . . : 0590
Set by . . . . . : OCE_JFCB
Original . . . . . : 2022/003           YYYY/DDD. . .

```



## Usage and invocation – Report Extract

### EDGRDEXT – Data set name record

```
...
RDTOTAL_BLKCNT DS 0CL20 Total block count across all vol
                DS ZL4
                DS ZL16
RDESB DS CL10 Expdt set by
RDUCDATE DS CL10 Last "user" change date of
* data set record
...
```

### EDGRVEXT – Volume record

```
...
RVHOLD DS C VOLUME HOLD - Y/N
RVESB DS CL10 Expdt set by
RVUCDATE DS CL10 LAST "USER" CHANGE DATE
RVUETIME DS CL6 LAST "USER" CHANGE TIME (HHMMSS)
...
```

### EDGRXEXT – Extended extract record

```
...
XVHOLD DS C VOLUME HOLD - Y/N
XVESB DS CL10 Expdt set by - of the volume
XDESB DS CL10 Expdt set by - of the data set
XVUCDATE DS CL10 VOLUME LAST "USER" CHANGE DATE
XVUETIME DS CL6 VOLUME LAST "USER" CHANGE TIME
...
```

## Session Summary

- DFSMSrmm now also records details of what event caused the EXPDT to be set or changed.

## Exclude data sets from VRSEL

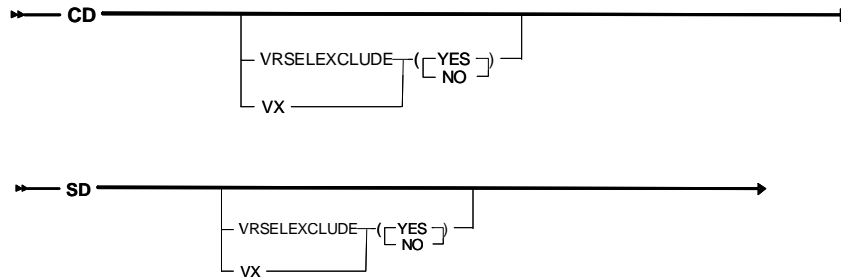
## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**
  - All data in the RMM inventory is managed by dynamic VRS policies. With every housekeeping run the retention for a volume or a data set can change.
- **Solution**
  - Exclude single data sets from VRSEL.
- **Benefit / Value**
  - VRSEL Overhead Reduced by eliminating certain types of data from VRSEL processing.
  - Controlling Data set Support When a volume or volume set is VRS retained, and you exclude one or more of the data sets from VRSEL, you can have the volume managed just by those data sets not excluded from VRSEL.

## Usage and invocation – TSO RMM CHANGEDATASET and

### SEARCHDATASET Commands

- If set to VRSELEXCLUDE=YES (and was previously NO) then:
  - the VRS retained flag is reset and
  - the retention date is set to the current date



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#### VRSELEXCLUDE|VX(YES|NO)

Use this operand to override DFSMSrmm VRSEL processing.

You can specify this for any data set on a volume which is managed by the VRSEL retention method.

The data set vrselexclude attribute is set for all data sets on volumes managed by the EXPDT retention method, and if already retained as a vital record, the vital record attribute is reset and the retention date set to the current date.

When a data set spans volumes you should set the VRSELEXCLUDE attribute for each data set record – one data set record for each of the volumes on which the data set resides.

Specify YES to exclude a data set from VRSEL processing.

Specify NO to ensure a data set is included in VRSEL processing.

Authorization requires either CONTROL access to STGADMIN.EDG.MASTER, or UPDATE access to STGADMIN.EDG.CD.VX

## Usage and invocation – ISPF Panel Updates List Data Set

```

EDGFD110          DFSMSrmmData Set Details
Command ==>

Data set name . . . : 'QV'
Volume serial . . . : A03401      Physical file sequence number . . . : 1
Owner . . . . . : RIMUSER        Data set sequence number . . . . . : 1
                                           More: +

Job name . . . . . : RIMUSERJ
Step name . . . . . : TAPE CI      Record format . . . . . : FB
Program name . . . : TAPE O        Block size . . . . . : 80
DD name . . . . . : TAPE          Logical record length : 80
Create date . . . . : 2010/029     Block count . . . . . : 2
Create time . . . . : 01:46:26     Total block count . . . : 2
System id . . . . . : SYSS3       Data set size (KB) . . . : 1
                                           Percent of volume . . . : 0

Expiration date . . : 2022/003     YYYY/DDD      Device number . . . . . : 0590
Set by . . . . . : CCE_JFCB      YYYY/DDD
Original . . . . . : 2022/003    YYYY/DDD

Last job name . . . : RIMUSERJ     Last DD name . . . . . : TAPE
Last step name . . . : TAPE CI     Last device number . . : 0590
Last program name . . : TAPE O
Date last read . . . : 2010/029    VRS management value :
Date last written . . : 2010/029   Management class . . . :
                                           Data class . . . . . :
                                           Storage class . . . . . :
                                           Storage group . . . . . :

VRS excl ude . . . : YES
Retention date . . . :
VRS retained . . . : NO

Security name . . . :              BES key index . . . . . : 0
Classification . . . :
. . .
  
```

## Usage and invocation – ISPF Panel Updates Change Data Set

```

EDGPD810          DFSMSrmm Change Data Set Details
Command ==>

Data set name . . . : 'RMMUSER TEST11'
Volume serial . . . : V10001      Physical file sequence number . . . : 1
Owner . . . . . : RMMUSER      Data set sequence number . . . . . : 0
                                           Mbrc:
+
Job name . . . . . :
Step name . . . . . :
Program name . . . . . :
DD name . . . . . :
Create date . . . . . : 2010/06/22  YYYY/MM/DD  Record format . . . . . :
Create time . . . . . : 02:01:57              Block size . . . . . : 0
Systemid . . . . . : EZLD000                  Logical record length . . . . . : 0
                                           Block count . . . . . : 0
                                           Total block count . . . . . : 0
                                           Percent of volume . . . . . : 0
                                           Device number . . . . . :

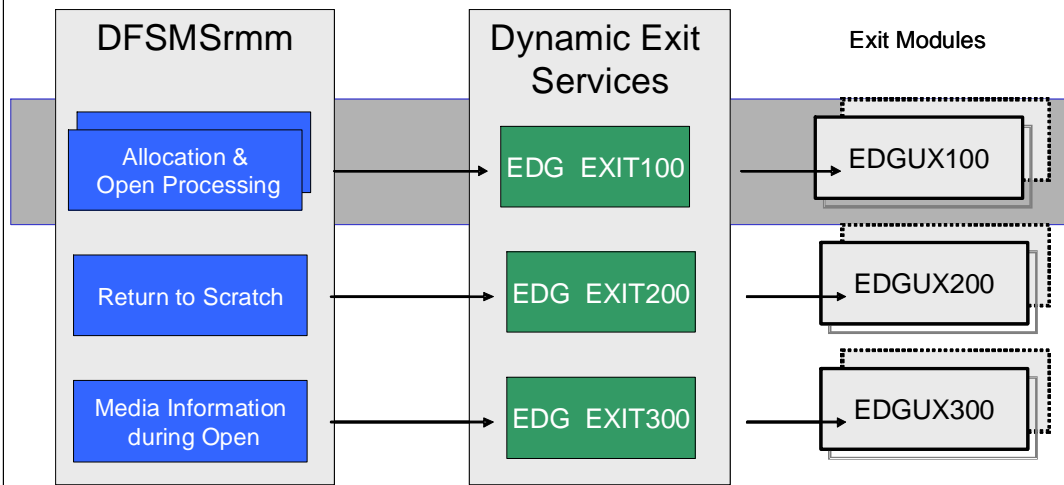
Last job name . . . : RMMUSERJ                Last DD name . . . . . : TAPE
Last step name . . . : TAPE01                  Last device number . . . : 0590
Last program name . . : TAPE0
Date last read . . . : 2010/029                VRS management value
Date last written . . : 2010/029              Management class . . . . . :
                                           Data class . . . . . :
                                           Storage class . . . . . :
                                           Storage group . . . . . :

VRSEL exclude . . . : YES
Retention date . . . :
VRS retained . . . . : NO

Security name . . . :
Classification . . . :
                                           EES key index . . . . . : 0
- . . .
  
```



## Usage and invocation – Installation Exits Overview



## Usage and invocation – Exit Support VRSELEXCLUDE

- A new option is provided via EDG\_EXIT100 to request overriding DFSMSrmm VRSEL processing for specific data sets as they are created or re-written.
- The data set VRSELEXCLUDE attribute is set for all data sets on volumes managed by the EXPDT retention method, and is not affected by this support. If a data set is already retained as a vital record, the vital record attribute is reset and the retention date set to the current date.

## Usage and invocation – Tailor Installation Exit EDG\_EXIT100

- Copy the sample EDGUX100 exit module and use the copy as a base for your exit module.
  - Only perform your processing when the PL100\_CAN\_VRSELEXCLUDE bit is on.
  - Set PL100\_SET\_VRSELEXCLUDE bit to B'1' for data sets. If you do **not** request VRSELEXCLUDE the default for the retention method will be used.  
If the installation exit sets PL100\_SET\_VRSELEXCLUDE then any VRS management value set in PL100\_VRS is ignored.
  - You do not need to set the PL100\_SET\_VRSELEXCLUDE bit when you also request to set the retention method to EXPDT: DFSMSrmm always sets the VRSELEXCLUDE attribute for data sets managed by the EXPDT retention method.
- Make any other changes required such as setting the retention method when creating the first file on the tape, or clearing the EXPDT.

## Usage and invocation – EDG\_EXIT100 Sample VX Table

- The sample EDGUX100 exit module includes an example of setting the VRSELEXCLUDE attribute.
  - The order in which the table entries are listed is important because the exit scans the table until it finds the first entry where the job name, data set name and program name masks match the current request. You can change the priority of matching by changing the order of the table entries.

VXTAB	DS	0F	START OF VRSELEXCLUDE TABLE
	SPACE	1	
	DC	CL8 '*'	JOBNAME
	DC	CL44 'RMMUSER.VX.*'	DATA SET NAME
	DC	CL8 '*'	PROGRAM NAME
	SPACE	1	
	DC	CL8 'VX END'	END OF VX TABLE MARKER

The VXTAB table contains:

### *jobname*

One-to-eight alphanumeric or national characters including % and \*.

% can be used to ignore a positional character in the job name.

\* can be used to ignore all remaining characters in the job name. A jobname of \* means that the entry applies to all jobs.

### *data set name*

Can be up to forty-four characters, following z/OS data set naming conventions, including % and \*.

The character % can be used to ignore a positional character in the data set name.

The character \* can be used to ignore all remaining characters in the data set name. A data set name of \* means that the entry applies to all data sets.

The use of the character \* is not the same as in the generic data set names supported by DFSMSrmm for vital records specifications and search data set masks. Here the \* works like the characters \*.\* might in a generic data set name mask.

### *Program name*

A value up to eight alphanumeric character including % and \*.

% can be used to ignore a positional character in the program name.

\* can be used to ignore all remaining characters in the program name. A program name of \* means that the entry applies to all programs.

**Tip:** DFSMSrmm provides a second sample for EDGUX100. This sample is called EDGCVR SX. It is different from the EDGUX100 sample because the special date, retention method, VRSELEXCLUDE, and pooling function is table driven and you can change the table dynamically. Refer to SAMPLIB member EDGCMM01 and the IBM Red book *Converting to Removable Media Manager: A Practical Guide* for documentation on using EDGCVR SX for EDGUX100.

## Migration and coexistence

- There are no migration concerns introduced by this support.
- z/OS releases lower than V1R13 require the PTF for coexistence APAR OA32984 to be installed before exploitation of new functions is attempted on V1R13.
- Standard coexistence recognizes and supports:
  - Data set level VRSELEXCLUDEVRSEL processing on releases below z/OS V1.13 skips these data sets

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## Session Summary

- VRSELEXCLUDE enablement helps to avoid batch VRS policy management by eliminating data sets from VRSEL processing.

## Retention Method

## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**

- Currently, all data in the RMM inventory is managed by dynamic VRS policies. With every housekeeping run the retention for a volume or a data set can change.

- **Solution**

- Optionally assign a retention method at the time a tape data set is created enabling a choice of whether data is managed by expiration date or by VRS policies.

- **Benefit / Value**

- This enables use of simpler retention policies and helps to avoid batch VRS policy management. As a result, the retention information for expiration date retained data can be known when a tape data set is created.



## Usage and invocation – Parmlib Option

Parmlib Member EDGRMMxx

OPTION Command: RETENTIONMETHOD

```
>-----+----->
|                .-VRSEL-----.    |
'---RETENTIONMETHOD---(-+-----+-)-'
' -RM-----'    ' -EXPDT-----'
```

- Use this operand to set the system-wide retention method for new tape volume sets created during OCE processing, and for tape volumes added to the DFSMSrmm CDS.

## Usage and invocation - Description

- **VRSEL**
  - Specify VRSEL to set the default retention method for new tape volume sets to be VRSEL. This option enables DFSMSrmm inventory management to attempt to match data sets and volumes to VRSEs, and if a match is found, to determine if the data set or volumes is to be retained by VRS.
  - The VRSEL retention method is controlled by all the other VRS related options in parmlib including OPTION RETAINBY MOVEBY.
- **EXPDT**
  - Specify EXPDT to set the default retention method for new tape volume sets to be based on EXPDT. Data sets and volumes managed by this retention method are never processed by VRSEL inventory management.
  - The EXPDT retention method manages at the volume level: each volume is considered separately for expiration, and each file on a volume can increment the volume expiration date.
  - All files of a multi volume data set on a volume set managed by the EXPDT retention method have the same expiration date and time.
  - When you specify the EXPDT retention method the DFSMSrmm inventory management EXPROC processing always attempts to return volumes to scratch on the same run as the volume is released (Note: this is as if the SCRATCHIMMEDIATE attribute is set for the volume).
- Default: RETENTIONMETHOD(VRSEL)









## Usage and invocation – LISTCONTROL OPTION Output

```
System options:
PARMLIB Suffix = PA
Operating mode = P   Retention period: Default = 0       Maximum = NOLIMIT
                               Catalog = 12       hours
                               Retention method: Method = VRSEL
Control data set name      = RMMUSER.APAR.MASTER
Journal file data set name = RMMUSER.APAR.JOURNAL
Journal threshold         = 50%           Journal transaction = NO
Catalog SYSID             = Notset
Scratch procedure name    = EDGXPROC
Backup procedure name     =
IPL date check           = N             Date format = J           RACF support = N
SMF audit                 = 248          SMF security = 249        CDS id = CDS1
MAXHOLD value            = 100          Lines per page = 54       System ID = SYS63
BLP                       = NORMM       TVEXT purge = EXPIRE     Notify = N
                               days = 3
...

```

## Usage and invocation – EDG\_EXIT100 Retention Method Support

- You can use the EDG\_EXIT100 installation exit to set the retention method to be used for new tape data. When you create a new tape volume set, or rewrite an existing set from the first file you can override the system default retention method.

```

ENT1ST DS 0F
* start of RDS entries
  EDGCVRSR DSN=RMMUSER.RMEXPDT.*, X
  RM=EXPDT, X
  RO=NO, X
  RETPD=5
  EDGCVRSR DSN=*, X
  RM=NONE, X
  RO=NO, X
  RETPD=5
* start of keyword dates from EDGC5LDR
  EDGCVRSR KEYDATE=98010, X
  VRSVAL=D98010
  EDGCVRSR KEYDATE=99000, X
  VRSVAL=D99000
  EDGCVRSR KEYDATE=99010, X
  VRSVAL=D99010
  EDGCVRSR KEYDATE=99110, X
  VRSVAL=D99110
  EDGCVRSR KEYDATE=99201, X
  VRSVAL=D99201
ENTLAST EDGCVRSR DSN='*',RO='NO'

```

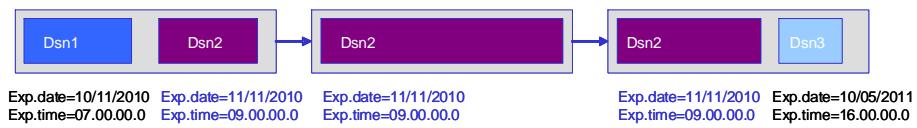
## Usage and invocation – Expiry date equalization (1 of 2)

- RMM maintains a consistent data set expiration date and time for data set on volumes managed by the EXPDT retention method under at these times:
  - During O/C/EOV processing. The expiration time is rounded up to whole hour to help avoid I/O to the RMM CDS. This is done for the first data set record for a data set, and only repeated if data set creation continues onto a new volume and the then current time exceeds the rounded up value.
  - When you specify EXPDT/RETPD on ADDDATASET or CHANGEDATASET subcommands.
  - During CHANGEVOLUME PREVVOL
  - When the retention method of the volume set is changed from VRSEL to EXPDT
  - During conversion, regardless of retention method, the expiration date of the first data set record of a multi volume data set is propagated to all other data set records of the data set.



## Usage and invocation – Expiry date equalization (2 of 2)

- **VRSEL retention method**
  - Data sets on volumes managed by the VRSEL retention method are unchanged.
  
- **EXPDT retention method**
  - All files of a multi volume data set on a volume set managed by RM(EXPDT) have the same expiration date and time.





## Usage and invocation – New TSO Subcommand Return/Reason Code

Return Code	Reason Code	Message Number	Issuing Command	Description
12	266	3363	CV, AV	Retention method can only be specified for the first volume in a set

## Usage and invocation – Authorization

Define the resource	To Control the
STGADMIN.EDG.CV.RM <sup>minlength</sup>	Updating of retention method. Supporting CV RETENTIONMETHOD RM

When you Define	With Access	Then
STGADMIN.EDG.CV.RM <sub>minlength</sub>	Entity not defined	Based on STGADMIN.EDG.MASTER access.
	UPDATE	Allows any volume to be updated



## Usage and invocation – New EDGJRPT/EDGRRPTE Report 18

DFSMSrmm Inventory of Data Set Names by Volume Retention Method EXPDT PAGE - 1 EDGRPT18  
 DATE - 2010/129 TIME - 08:11:53

Data Set Name	Volume Serial	Vol-Seq	DSN-Seq	Creating Jobname	Create Date	Create Time	Volume Exp. Date	DSN Exp. Date	V EXPDT X Set by
RMMUSER.D16002	A16002	1	1		2010/123	081146	2010/133	2010/128	Y CMD_DEF
RMMUSER.D16003	A16003	2	1		2010/129	081147	2010/135	2010/135	Y CMD
RMMUSER.D16004.DS1	A16004	3	1	BERNDS	2010/129	081147	2010/134	2010/099	Y CMD
RMMUSER.D16004.DS2	A16004	3	2	BERNDS	2010/129	081147	2010/134	2010/111	Y CMD

End of Report. 4 Entries listed

DFSMSrmm INTERNAL USE ONLY Inventory of Data Set Names by Volume Retention Method VRSEL PAGE - 2  
 EDGRPT18 DATE - 2010/129  
 TIME - 08:11:53

Data Set Name	Volume Serial	Vol-Seq	DSN-Seq	Creating Jobname	Create Date	Create Time	Volume Ret. Date	DSN Ret. Date	V X R
BERNDS.DATASET	A16007	1	1		2010/123	081146	2010/240	2010/240	N Y
BERNDS.DATASET	A16006	1	1		2010/129	081147	2010/250		Y Y
BERNDS.DATASET	A16006	1	2		2010/129	081150	2010/250	2010/240	N Y
RMMUSER.D16001.A	A16001	1	1	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	N Y
RMMUSER.D16001.B	A16001	1	2	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT		Y Y
RMMUSER.D16001.C	A16001	1	3	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	N Y
RMMUSER.D16005	A16005	1	1		2010/129	081147			N N

End of Report. 7 Entries listed



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RMMUSER.D16002	A16002	1	1		2010/123	081146	2010/133	2010/128	Y CMD_DEF
RMMUSER.D16003	A16003	2	1		2010/129	081147	2010/135	2010/135	Y CMD
RMMUSER.D16004.DS1	A16004	3	1	BERNDS	2010/129	081147	2010/134	2010/099	Y CMD
RMMUSER.D16004.DS2	A16004	3	2	BERNDS	2010/129	081147	2010/134	2010/111	Y CMD

End of Report. 4 Entries listed

DFSMSrmm INTERNAL USE ONLY Inventory of Data Set Names by Volume Retention Method VRSEL PAGE - 2  
 EDGRPT18 DATE - 2010/129  
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BERNDS.DATASET	A16007	1	1		2010/123	081146	2010/240	2010/240	N Y
BERNDS.DATASET	A16006	1	1		2010/129	081147	2010/250		Y Y
BERNDS.DATASET	A16006	1	2		2010/129	081150	2010/250	2010/240	N Y
RMMUSER.D16001.A	A16001	1	1	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	N Y
RMMUSER.D16001.B	A16001	1	2	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT		Y Y
RMMUSER.D16001.C	A16001	1	3	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	N Y
RMMUSER.D16005	A16005	1	1		2010/129	081147			N N

End of Report. 7 Entries listed



## Usage and invocation – New EDGJRPT/EDGRRPTE Report 18

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RMMUSER.D16003	A16003	2	1		2010/129	081147	2010/135	2010/135	Y CMD
RMMUSER.D16004.DS1	A16004	3	1	BERNDS	2010/129	081147	2010/134	2010/099	Y CMD
RMMUSER.D16004.DS2	A16004	3	2	BERNDS	2010/129	081147	2010/134	2010/111	Y CMD

End of Report. 4 Entries listed

DFSMSrmm INTERNAL USE ONLY Inventory of Data Set Names by Volume Retention Method VRSEL PAGE - 2  
 EDGRPT18 DATE - 2010/129 TIME - 08:11:53

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BERNDS.DATASET	A16007	1	1		2010/123	081146	2010/240	2010/240	N Y
BERNDS.DATASET	A16006	1	1		2010/129	081147	2010/250		Y Y
BERNDS.DATASET	A16006	1	2		2010/129	081150	2010/250	2010/240	N Y
RMMUSER.D16001.A	A16001	1	1	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	N Y
RMMUSER.D16001.B	A16001	1	2	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT		Y Y
RMMUSER.D16001.C	A16001	1	3	TEST	2010/123	081146	PERMANENT	PERMANENT	N Y
RMMUSER.D16005	A16005	1	1		2010/129	081147			N N

End of Report. 7 Entries listed

## Usage and invocation - EDGJACTP

- **VRSRETN Report**
  - A new data column is added to include the data set VRSEXCLUDE attribute.
  - Note that the VRSRETN and VRSRETNS reports are produced only for volumes that are managed by the VRSEL retention method.
- **EXPDROP Report**
  - A new data column is added to include the retention method



## Usage and invocation - EDGJACTP VRSRTN Report

Newly assigned volumes subject to VRSRETAIN 01/20/09 05:55:21 - 1 -

Status: RETAINED

DATA SET				DATA SET VRS				VOLUME				
VOLSER	FSEQ	DSNAME	JOBNAME	V	RETAINED	PRIM	2nd.	PRIMARY VRS	JOB MASK	VRS	REASON	F
				X						TYPE		C
A22251	1	RMMUSER.DSN1		N	Y			RMMUSER.*		D	DATASET	
A22252	1	RMMUSER.DSN20		N	Y			RMMUSER.*		D	DATASET	
A22252	2	RMMUSER.DSN21		N	Y			RMMUSER.*		D	DATASET	
A22253	1	D046059.DSN01		Y	N	W		D046059.*		D	IMPLICIT	
A22253	2	DSN02		Y						D	IMPLICIT	
A22253	3	D046059.DSN03		N	Y			D046059.*		D	DATASET	
VOL001	1	First.data.set	F1J	N	N	D		ABEND	*	D	VOL001	VOLUME
VOL001	2	Second.data.set	F1J	Y							VOL001	VOLUME
VOL002	1	Second.data.set	F1J	Y								SET
VOL002	2	third.data.set	F1J	Y								SET

data sets in this status: 10

Newly assigned volumes subject to VRSRETAIN 01/20/09 05:55:21 - 2 -

Status: NOTRETAINED

DATA SET				DATA SET VRS				VOLUME				
VOLSER	FSEQ	DSNAME	JOBNAME	V	RETAINED	PRIM	2nd.	PRIMARY VRS	JOB MASK	VRS	REASON	F
				X						TYPE		C
A22250	1	D046059.WCATALOG	SSTEINHA	N	N	W		D046059.*		D		
A22256	1	DSN6		N								
NO0001	1	ANOTHER.DSET	WOODY1	Y								
NO0001	2	YET.ANOTHER	WOODY2	Y								

data sets in this status: 4





## Usage and invocation - EDGJACTP EXPDROP Report

EXPDT retained volumes subject to EXPDTDROP 01/20/09 05:55:21 - 1 -

Status: RELEASED

VOLSER	VSEQ	DSNAME	JOBNAME	EXPRN	ASSIGNED	EXPDT	RM	SR	RETDATE	ACTIONS	LOCATION	HOME	DEST	CLS	ACT	HOLD
A22255	1	NOMATCH.DSN5	SSTEINHA	X	12/12/1999	01/01/2009	V	N	19/02/2008	S EN	ROBBIE	ROBBIE		S	EN	N
A22256	1			X	12/12/1999	12/31/2008	R	N		O	VAULT	SHRLF	SHRLF	O		N

Volumes in this status: 2

EXPDT retained volumes subject to EXPDTDROP 01/20/09 05:55:21 - 2 -

Status: NOCHANGE

VOLSER	VSEQ	DSNAME	JOBNAME	EXPRN	ASSIGNED	EXPDT	RM	SR	RETDATE	ACTIONS	LOCATION	HOME	DEST	CLS	ACT	HOLD
A22257	1	DSN7	SSTEINHA		02/06/1993	PERM	V	N	12/12/2008		VAULT	ROBBIE		S		N
A22258	1	DSN7	SSTEINHA		02/06/1993	01/05/1990	V	Y	12/12/2008		VAULT	ROBBIE		S		Y

Volumes in this status: 2

## Usage and invocation – Retention method considerations

- You do not need to run VRSEL processing unless any volumes are defined with the VRSEL retention method. Only EXPROC processing is required to handle expiration of all volumes managed by the EXPDT retention method.
- EXPROC processing provides a summary of volumes by retention method. See the MESSAGE file example below.
- The expiration date of volumes is set during OPEN processing, so for volumes managed by the EXPDT retention method no special considerations exist for open data sets – they are managed based on the volume EXPDT.
- Volumes containing data sets closed by ABEND processing or which are DELETED are handled as if no special ABEND/DELETED VRS had been defined. i.e. All retention is based only on the volume EXPDT.
- Volumes managed by the EXPDT retention method are included only in the EXPDTPROP limit. VRSRETAIN and VRSDROP limits apply only to volumes managed by VRSEL retention method.

## Migration and coexistence

- There are no migration concerns introduced by this support.
- Sharing z/OS releases lower than V1R13 requires the PTF for coexistence APAR OA32984 to be installed before exploitation of new functions is attempted on V1R13.
- Standard coexistence recognizes and supports:
  - Volume level RETENTIONMETHOD  
DFSMSrmm EXPROC processing only processes volumes with the VRSEL retention method
  - All files of a multi volume data set on a volume set managed by RM(EXPDT) have the same expiration date and time.  
DFSMSrmm coexistence maintains the data set records in synch both while tape data sets are processed and when an RMM ADD or CHANGE subcommand is issued.

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## Session summary

- Volume Retention Method enables use of simpler retention policies and helps to avoid batch VRS policy management. As a result, the retention information for expiration date retained data can be known when a tape data set is created.

## ***Data set attribute copy function***

## Overview

### ▪ **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**

- Tape copy applications use RMM subcommands to update data set and volume meta data after a copy is completed. BUT not all data set and volume attributes can be copied via RMM subcommands. Retention of the source and target data sets is subject to VRS processing and results are not always predictable.

### ▪ **Solution**

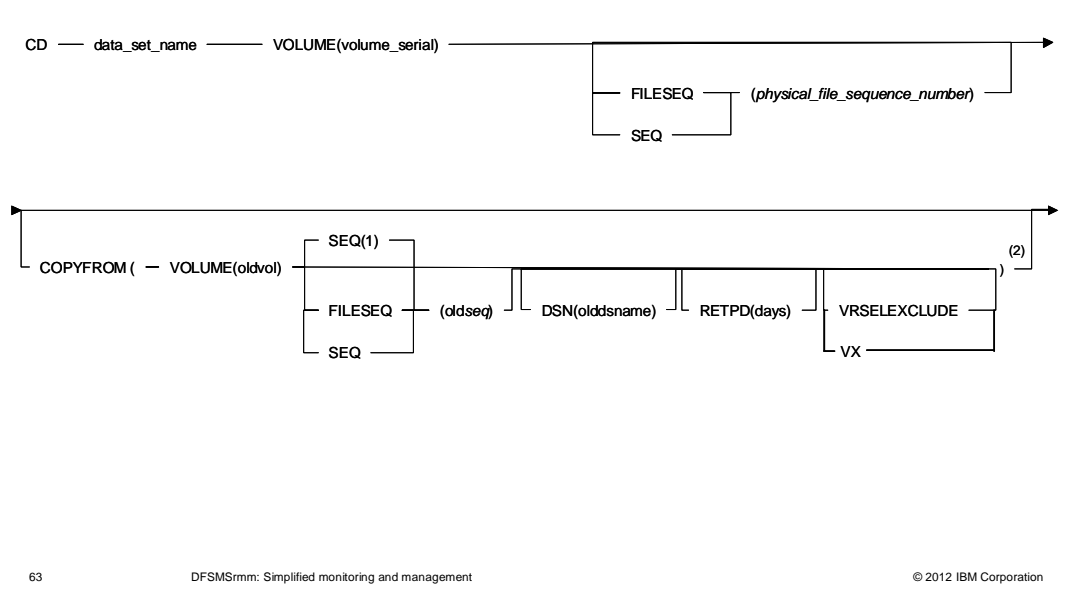
- A new data set subcommand option, that supports the copying all applicable attributes and controlling the retention of the source data set.
- Installation exit EDG\_EXIT100 Option to provide Source Data Set KeyUsing the installation exit you can avoid issuing the subcommands needed for copying data set attributes.
  - Avoids need for CD commands after the copy completes
  - When all files are copied, use RMM CV volser RETENTIONMETHOD(EXPDT) RETPD(retpd)

### ▪ **Benefit / Value**

- Copy applications which exploit EDG\_EXIT100 to identify data set attributes at OPEN time should benefit from the new processing.
- Whether by using subcommands or the user exit copied data sets inherit all required attributes without the copy application knowing what all the attributes are.



## Usage and invocation – TSO RMM CHANGEDATASET



2.) This operand can only be specified by a user with CONTROL access to the STGADMIN.EDG.MASTER security resource. Owner authorization does not apply.

RMM CD *data\_set\_name* VOLUME(*volser*) SEQ(1|*seq*) COPYFROM(2)(VOLUME(*oldvol*) FILESEQ|SEQ(1|*oldseq*) [DSN(*olddsname*)] [RETPD(*daysUntilFromDatasetIsNoLongerRetained*)] [VRSELEXCLUDE])

*data\_set\_name* VOLUME SEQ|FILESEQ

Is like SD CHAIN. It identifies a single volume data set or any part of a multi-volume data set.

Validation is done to ensure that the source and target data sets are the same, refer to 2.1.2.2.1 Validation for details.

You use the CHANGEDATASET subcommand once for each target data set record. For multi-volume data sets this means that you must issue the subcommand for each part of the multi-volume data set. i.e. Once for each volume the target data set is written on. For example:

Data set MIKE.EXAMPLE is the only file on volume MW0001 is copied from physical tape into a virtual tape system. It is a single input volume but now multiple output volumes: VT0001, VT0002, and VT0003. When the data has been copied, you would issue the following commands to copy the input data set record attributes to each of the output data set records:

```
RMM CD 'MIKE.EXAMPLE' VOLUME(VT0001) COPYFROM(VOLUME(MW0001))
```

```
RMM CD 'MIKE.EXAMPLE' VOLUME(VT0002) COPYFROM(VOLUME(MW0001))
```

```
RMM CD 'MIKE.EXAMPLE' VOLUME(VT0003) COPYFROM(VOLUME(MW0001))
```

DSN(*olddsname*)

This sub-operand identifies the source data set record from which attributes are to be copied. You can optionally use a different data set name as the target. The default is that the *olddsname* matches *data\_set\_name*

VOLUME(*oldvol*)

This sub-operand identifies the source data set record from which attributes are to be copied. There is no default value.

SEQ|FILESEQ(*oldseq*)

This sub-operand identifies the source data set record from which attributes are to be copied. It specifies the physical file sequence number. Use this operand to identify the relative position of the source data

set on the *oldvol*. The minimum allowable decimal value is 1. The maximum allowable decimal value is 65535. The default value is 1.

[RETPD(*daysUntilFromDatasetIsNoLongerRetained*)]

This suboperand causes rmm to update the original data set record expiration date.

There is no default value. By default the original data set is not updated. The value can be 0 to 93000.

[VRSELEXCLUDE]

## Usage and invocation – CHANGEDATASET COPYFROM

- When you specify any other CHANGEDATASET subcommand operands the processing sequence in DFSMSrmm is that the COPYFROM operand is processed first, then the additional operands.
- This means that additional operands can specify data that overrides the attributes copied.



## Usage and invocation – Authorization

Define the resource	To Control the
STGADMIN.EDG.CD.COPYFROM. <i>dsname</i> <sup>minlength</sup>	Copying of data set attributes from data set <i>dsname</i> to another data set, and to affect the retention of the source data set.

<sup>minlength</sup>

If you use a generic profile, the minimum non-generic profile name checked for by DFSMSrmm is 'STGADMIN.EDG.CD.'

**Note:** The *dsname* included in the authorization check is a maximum of the first 14 characters of the *dsname*. The resource name is limited by the maximum length of 39 characters for FACILITY class profiles.

When you Define	With Access	Then
STGADMIN.EDG.CD.COPYFROM. <i>dsname</i>	Entity not defined	Based on STGADMIN.EDG.MASTER access.
	READ	You are permitted to copy attributes and update retention for identically named data sets.
	UPDATE	You are permitted to copy attributes and update retention for any two data set records.

## Usage and invocation – Copying data set attributes

- After copying the data set attributes, all data set records of the target data set make the data set appear to be the original.
- DFSMSrmm copies all attributes which are not related to the physical aspects of the data set, volume and tape drive. All other attributes are copied.
- Those attributes related to retention are subject to update by the next run of inventory management. The intention is that the copied data set will be retained in the same way as the source data set.
- When you use the COPYFROM subcommand operand the last change information of the target data set is also updated during command processing to reflect that the command was processed.
- After the attributes are copied there will be no trace of the copy application or the batch job used to perform the copy because all target data set attributes reflect the creation and use of the source data set.

## Usage and invocation – Data set attributes not copied

Command operand	Extract file field	REXX Variable/SFI
<b>No cmd operand</b>		
dsname	RDDSNNAME	EDG@DSN
VOLUME	RDVOLSER	EDG@VOL
SEQFILESEQ	RDDSNSEQ	EDG@FILE
LABELNUMBER	RDLABNO	EDG@DSEQ
TOTALBLKCOUNT	RDTOTAL_BLKCNT	EDG@BLKT
PERCENT	RDPERCENT	EDG@DPCT
DEVNUM	RDUNITAD	EDG@DEV
LRRECL	RDLRECL	EDG@LRCL
RECFM	RDRECFM	EDG@RCFM
BLKSIZE	RDBLKSZ	EDG@BLKS
BLKCOUNT	RDBLKCNT	EDG@BLKC
<b>owner</b>	RDOWNDSN	EDG@OWN
<b>data set size</b>	RDDSSIZE, RDSIZE	EDG@DSS6
<b>catalog status</b>	RDCAT	EDG@CTLG
STORAGECLASS	RDSCNAME	EDG@SC
<b>storage group</b>	RDSGNAME	EDG@SG
DATACLASS	RDDCNAME	EDG@DC
<b>start block ID</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>end block ID</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>last device number</b>	RDLDEVN	EDG@LDEV
BESKEY	RDBESKEY	EDG@BESK
VRSELEXCLUDE	RDVEX	EDG@VEX Note: This attribute is not copied unless both the source and target volumes are managed by RM(VRSEL)
ABEND	RDABEND	EDG@ABND Note: This attribute is not copied unless it is set. The source setting is merged with the target setting.

## Usage and invocation – Installation exit support

- A new option is provided via EDG\_EXIT100 to notify RMM that the data set being created is **being copied from another**.

During OPEN processing the exit can identify the source data set from which rmm will obtain all existing data set attributes which will be used for the new data set. DFSMSrmm EOV processing ensures that the attributes are copied to all new data set records when the output data set becomes a multi-volume data set.

```
PL100_CAN_COPYFROM      EQU X'08'  
PL100_SET_COPYFROM      EQU X'04'  
PL100_COPYFROM_DSN      DS CL44  
PL100_COPYFROM_VOLSER   DS CL6  
PL100_COPYFROM_DSEQ     XL4  
PL100_COPYFROM_OWNER    DS CL8    ...
```

## Usage and invocation – Installation Exit Exploitation

### ▪ **Dynamic Exit Available since z/OS V1R11**

- Add exit module dynamically prior to the first copy
  - Pass source data set key via exit - Dsname, file sequence, volser
  - Select required retention method and VRSELEXCLUDE for target via exit
  - During OPEN &CLOSE the attributes are copied from source to target Data Set record
  - Physical attributes are set based on volume and drive used
- Delete exit module at end of processing / all copies completed
- Your copy application must communicate with your exit module
- When processing successful use the RMM API to:
  - Issue RMM commands for source data sets and volumes, for example:
    - RMM DV volser RELEASE
    - or
    - RMM CV volser RETENTIONMETHOD(EXPDT) RETPD(4)
    - or
    - RMM CD sourcedsn VOLUME(sv) SEQ(ss) VRSELEXCLUDE(YES)

## Usage and invocation – Installation exit note

**Note:** It is your responsibility to provide the correct source data set details. If you pass the wrong source COPYFROM data set details, one of the follow applies:

1. If you do not provide valid values for PL100\_COPYFROM\_DSN, PL100\_COPYFROM\_VOLSER, and PL100\_COPYFROM\_DSEQ your request is ignored.
2. If the data set record is not already defined in the DFSMSrmm CDS processing continues but WTO EDG4063I is issued to the job log and the system log.
3. If the data set record is found all relevant attributes are copied.

## Session summary

- Copy applications which exploit EDG\_EXIT100 to identify data set attributes at OPEN time should benefit from the new processing (performance, attributes which can be copied, selection of retention and retention policy) as an additional API request to drive the Data Attributes Copying after the tape data copying itself can be avoided.
- The ChangeDataset subcommand with COPYFROM parameter ensures that all attributes for a copied data set are set correctly with only one single subcommand.

## ***Support RETPD(93000)***



## Overview

- **Problem Statement / Need Addressed**
  - Longer periods being implemented in DFSMS constructs.
- **Solution**
  - Support RETPD(93000) and MAXRETPD(93000) in all places in RMM.
- **Benefit / Value**
  - Support system wide retention period limit.

## Usage and invocation – PARMLIB Updates

```
|+-----+----->
|      .---5---. |
|'-RETPD(+-----+)-'|
|      '-nnnnn-'  |
```

```
|+-----+-----+>
|      .-NOLIMIT-. |
|'-MAXRETPD(+-----+)-'|
|      '--nnnnn--'  |
```

The new maximum value is 93000.

## Usage and invocation – TSO RMM subcommands

- ADDDATASET
- ADDVOLUME
- CHANGEDATASET
- CHANGEVOLUME
- GETVOLUME
- The new maximum retention period is 93000.

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## Session summary

- With z/OS V1R13, DFSMSrmm does support RETPD(93000) and MAXRETPD(93000) in all places.

## Appendix - References

### Books and references

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