# z/OS Introduction and Workshop

Data & Disk Storage





# **Unit objectives**

After completing this unit, you should be able to:

- Describe data set naming rules
- Describe a partitioned data set
- Describe a sequential data set
- Describe a VSAM data set
- Describe a data set extent
- Describe role of the system catalog and user catalogs
- Describe role of VTOC
- Describe z/OS based Unix filesystems

### What is a data set?

Commonly known as a file in unix or linux.

A data set is a collection of logically related data records stored on one disk storage volume or a set of volumes.

A data set can be:

source program

library of macros

file of data records used by a processing program.

You can print a data set or display it on a terminal.

The logical record is the basic unit of information used by a program running on z/OS.

## How data is stored in a z/OS system

Data is stored on a disk storage volume, magnetic tape, or optical media.

Programs and system utilities can store and retrieve records either directly or sequentially.

Programs and system utilities use disk volumes for storing data and executable programs, including the operating system itself, and for temporary working storage.

Program and system utilities can use one disk volume for many different data sets, and reallocate or reuse space on the volume.

## Data management in z/OS

Data management involves the following tasks: allocate, update, delete, monitor, migrate, backup, recall, and recovery

Disk storage management is done either explicitly, through automated processes or through a combination or both.

**DFSMS (Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem)** is a base component of the operating system and frequently used to automate storage management of data sets.

## DASD: Use and terminology

Direct Access Storage Device (DASD) is another name for a disk volume.

DASD volumes are used for storing data and executable programs.

Data sets in a z/OS system are organized on DASD volumes.

A disk drive contains *cylinders* 

Cylinders contain *tracks* 

Tracks contain data records.





### Data Sets – Common Types of z/OS Data Sets

#### Non-VSAM \*\*

SEQ Sequential collection of records referenced by a single data set name

PDS Partitioned Data Set (aka PO – Partitioned Organization)

Consists of a directory and one or more member names

PDS/E Partitioned Data Set Extended

Consists of a directory and one or more member names

Increased Functionality, Performance and Reduced Maintenance

#### **VSAM**

Increased efficiency and performance beyond non-VSAM

KSDS Keyed Sequential Data Set ESDS Entry Sequential Data Set RRDS Relative Record Data Set

LDS Linear Data Set

## Data Set – Disk Space Allocation

How space is specified:
explicitly (JCL, ALLOCATE, SVC99, IDCAMS)
implicitly (**DFSMS** – Automatic Class Selection, ACS routine)

Non VSAM Data Set characteristics:

Smallest amount of data to be processed is a *logical record*Records can be grouped into *blocks* 

**VSAM Data Set characteristics:** 

Records are stored in *control intervals* (1 exception – LDS)

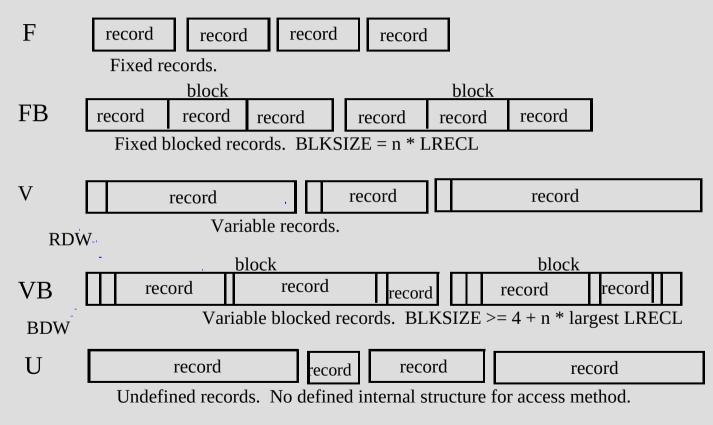
How Data Sets are Created on Disk Storage:

A Data Set is assigned disk space in chunks called extents

A *primary* extent is allocated when data set is created.

A **secondary** extent is created/allocated when primary extent is full

## Data Set – (non VSAM) data storage attributes



Record and block descriptors words are each 4 bytes long

## Data Set – PDS and PDS/E (non VSAM)

#### PDS data sets:

Simple and efficient way to organize related groups of sequential files.

#### PDS/E data sets:

Similar to a PDS, but advantages include:

Space reclaimed automatically when a member is deleted

Faster directory searches

#### Data Set Names - VSAM

VSAM data set is accessed by a VSAM virtual data set name called a 'cluster name'.

VSAM cluster name is associated with 1 or more physical data set names.

VSAM ESDS cluster includes a physical **DATA** component data set name.

VSAM KSDS cluster includes a physical **DATA** component data set name and a physical **INDEX** component data set name and optionally a physical **ALTERNATE INDEX** component

## Data Set – VSAM Virtual Storage Access Method

VSAM data sets are formatted differently than non-VSAM data sets.

VSAM data sets are collections of records, grouped into control intervals (CI) with one exception (LDS Linear Data Sets).

The control interval (CI) is a fixed area of storage space in which VSAM stores records.

The control intervals are grouped into contiguous areas of storage called control areas (CA).

To access VSAM data sets, VSAM access method is used.

## Data Set – VSAM Virtual Storage Access Method

VSAM arranges records by an index key, by a relative byte address, or by a relative record number.

The following are the different types of VSAM data sets:

Key Sequence Data Set (KSDS)

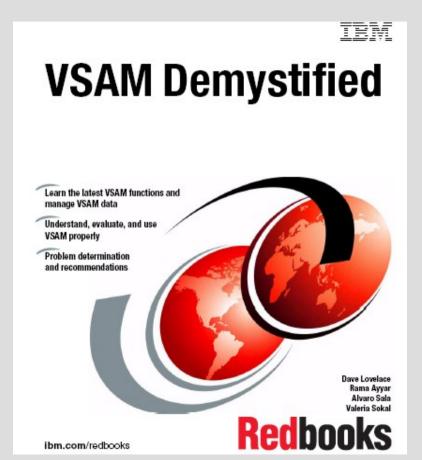
Entry Sequence Data Set (ESDS)

Relative Record Data Set (RRDS)

Linear Data Set (LDS)

A special system utility (**IDCAMS**) is used to define, delete, rename, and copy VSAM data sets.

## How Data is Stored and Managed by VSAM



## Data Set Names - (DSN)

Each cataloged data set must have an unique name

Maximum 44 characters

#### Maximum of 22 name segments: level qualifier

- The first name in the left: high level qualifier (HLQ)
- The last name in the right: low level qualifier (LLQ)
- Level qualifiers are separated by a dot '.'

#### Each level qualifier:

- From 1 up to 8 characters
- The first must be alphabetical (A-Z) or special (@ # \$)
- The 7 remaining: alphabetical, national, numeric (0-9) or hyphen (-)
- Upper case only

Example: ZIBM000.JCL HLQ: ZIBM000 2 qualifiers

### Data Set Names - Partitioned Data Set Member Names

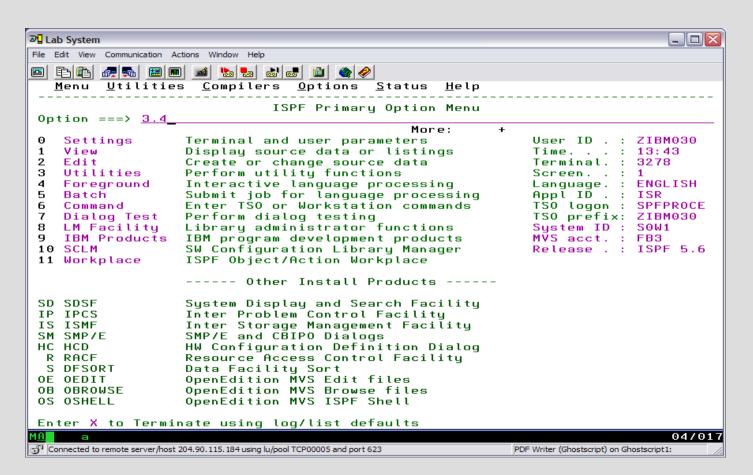
Member name of partitioned data set (PDS)

8 character or less member names

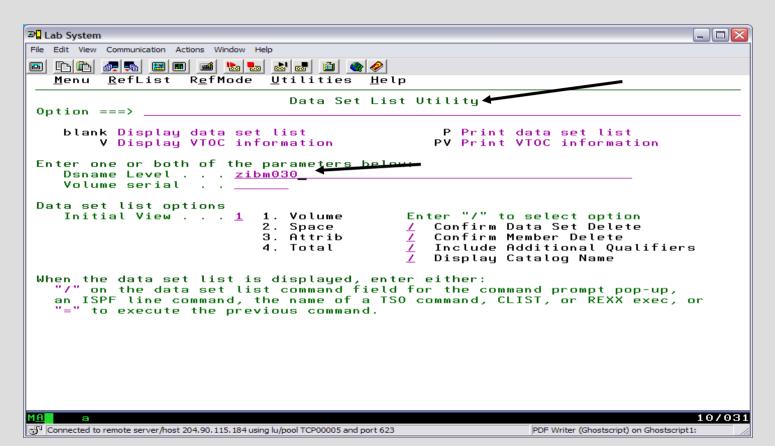
First character: alphabetical (A-Z) or special (@ # \$)

7 remaining characters: alphabetical, special, numeric (0-9)

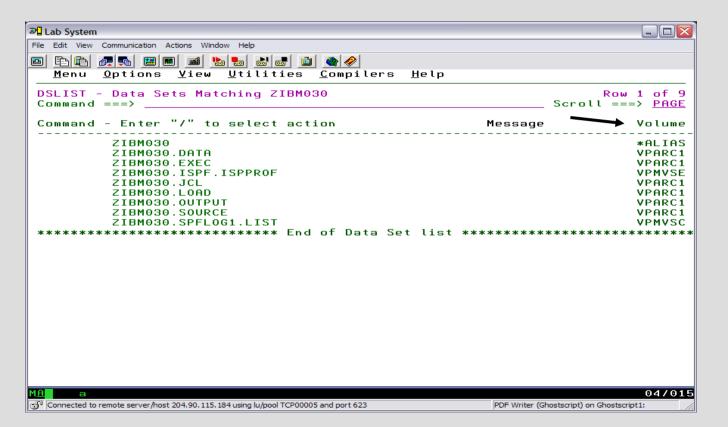
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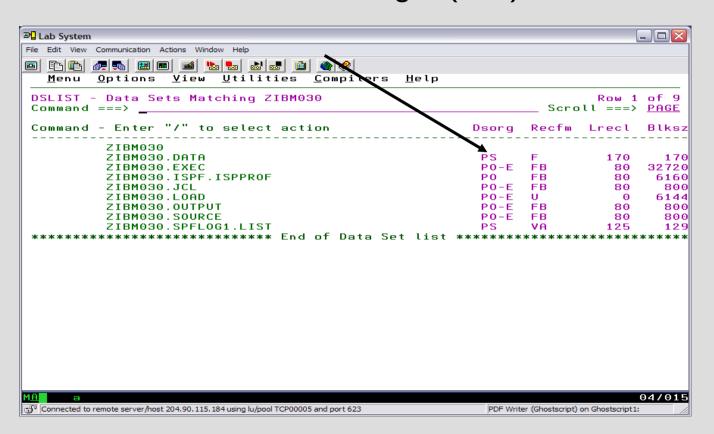
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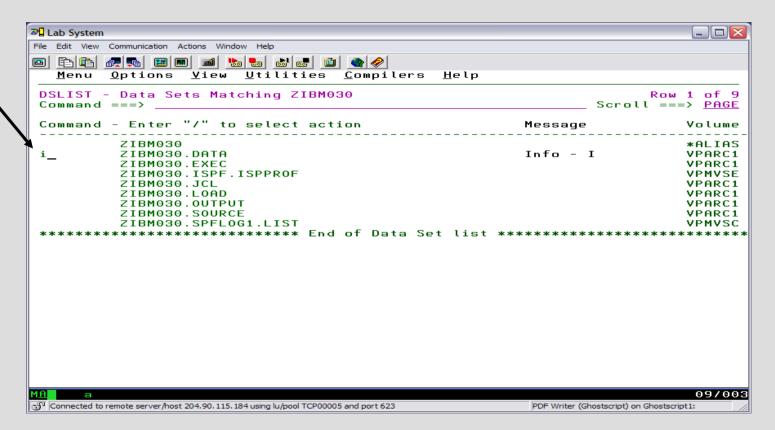
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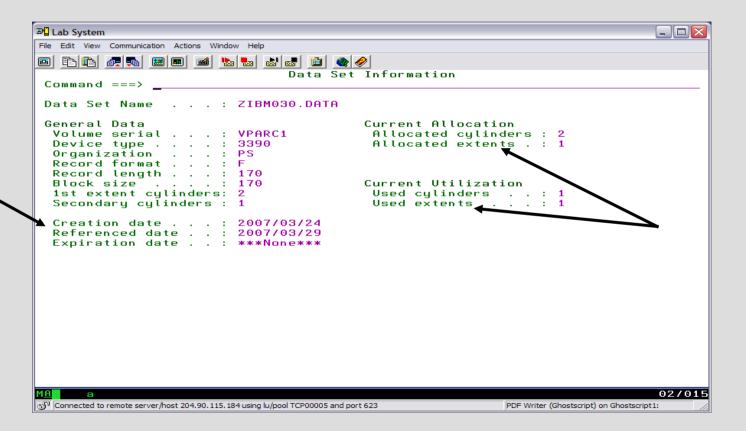
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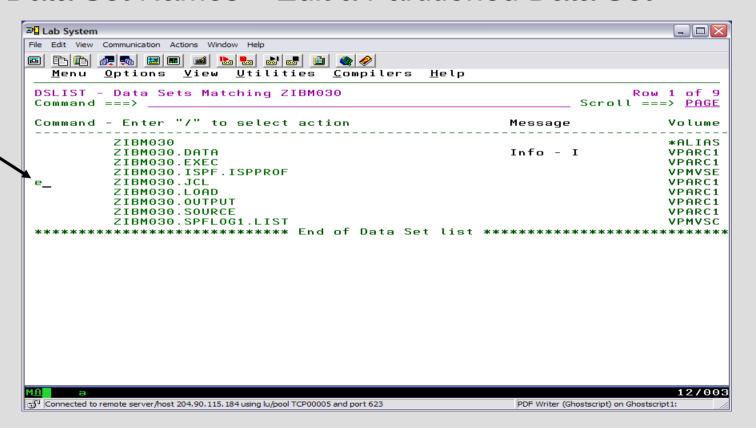
### Data Set Names - Information



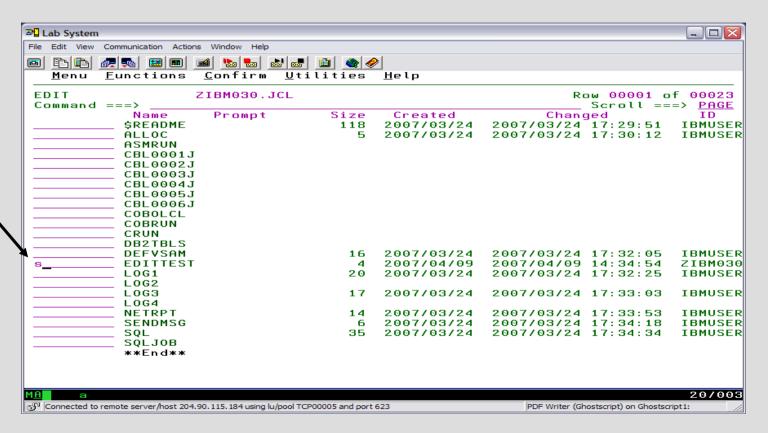
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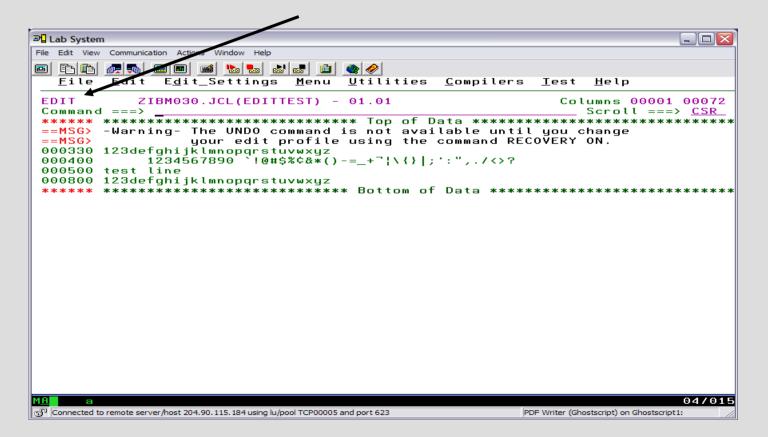
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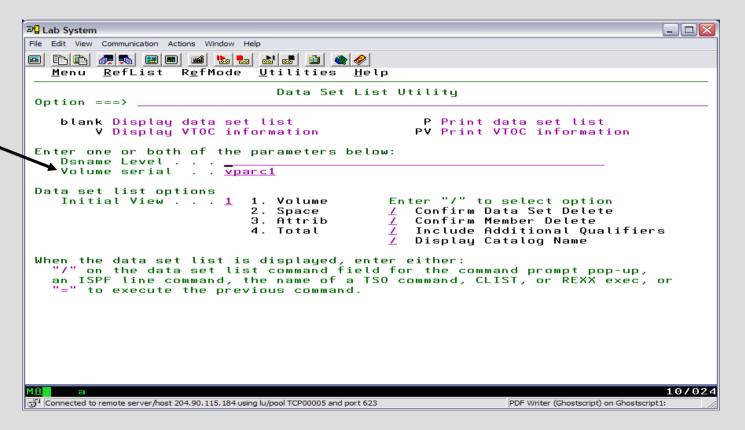
#### Data Set Names – PDS members



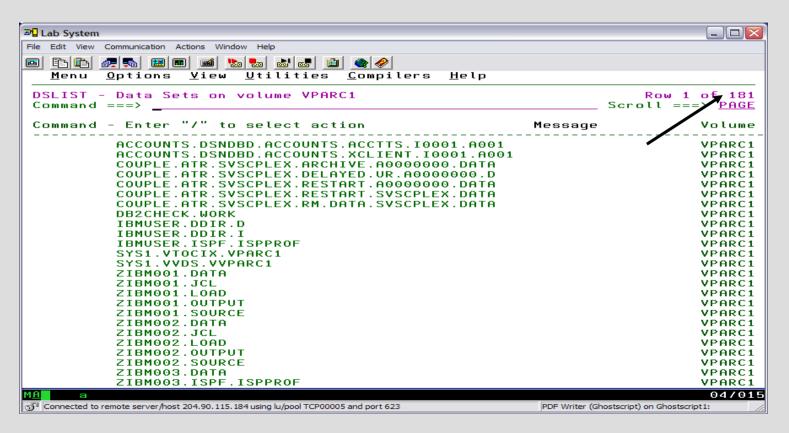
### Data Set Names - Edit mode



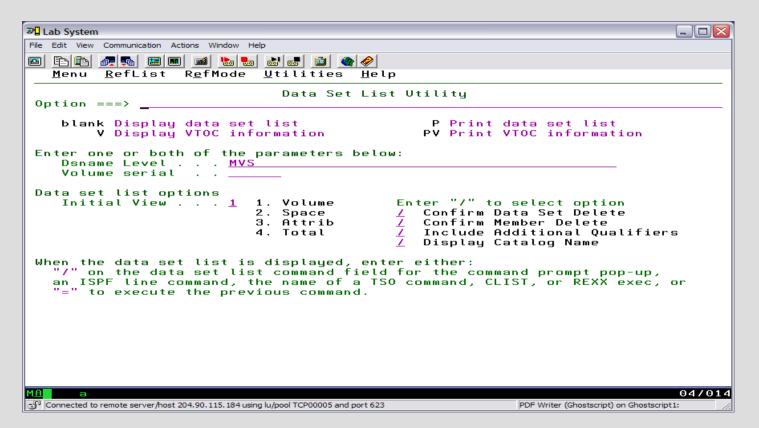
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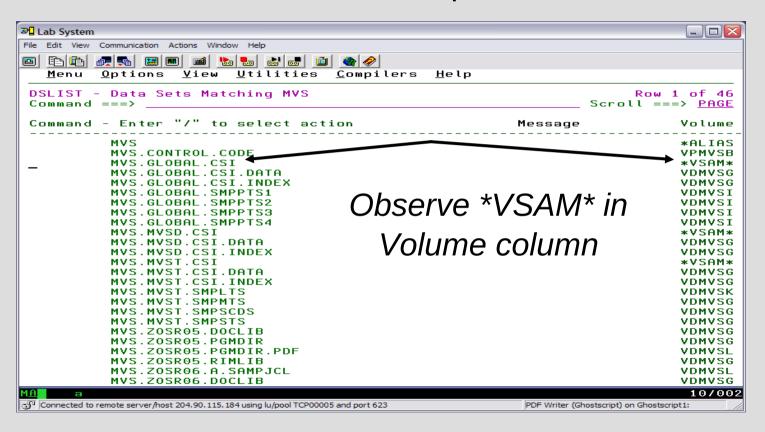
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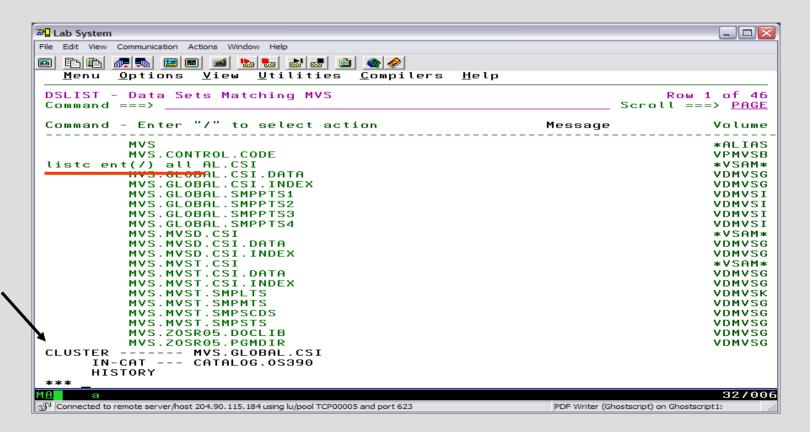
### Data Set Names – DSLIST Panel



### Data Set Names – DSLIST output



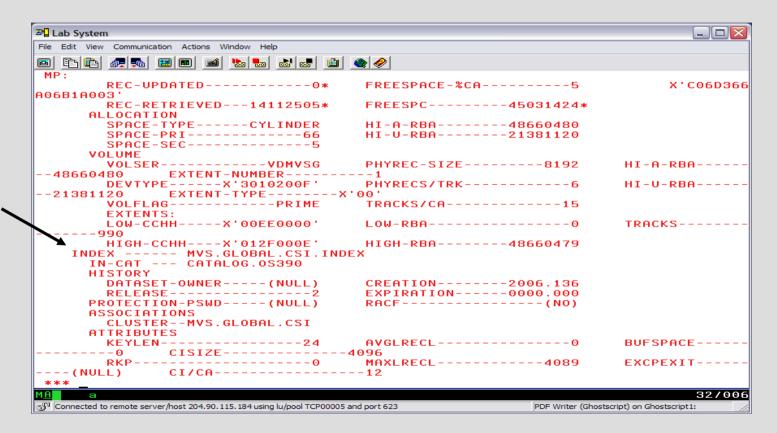
## Data Set Names – LIST Catalog Entry (LISTC ENT)



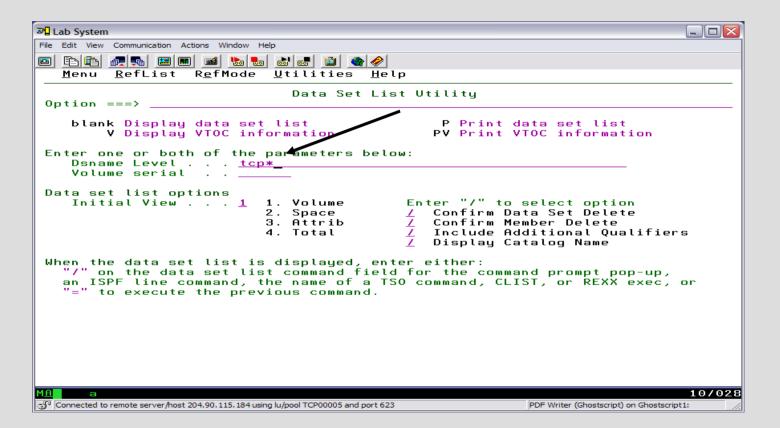
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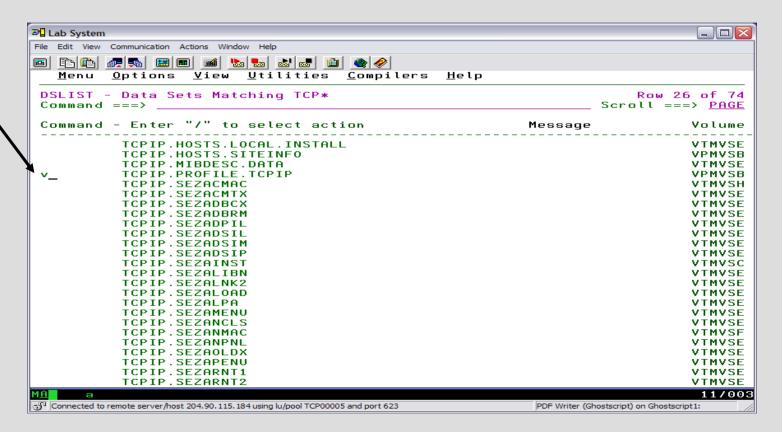
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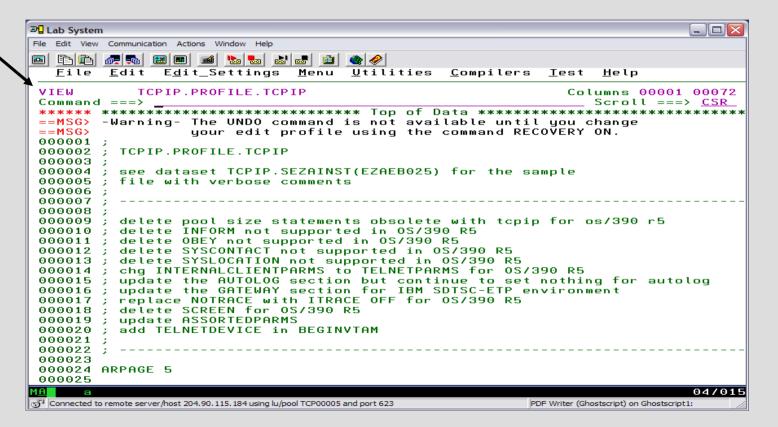
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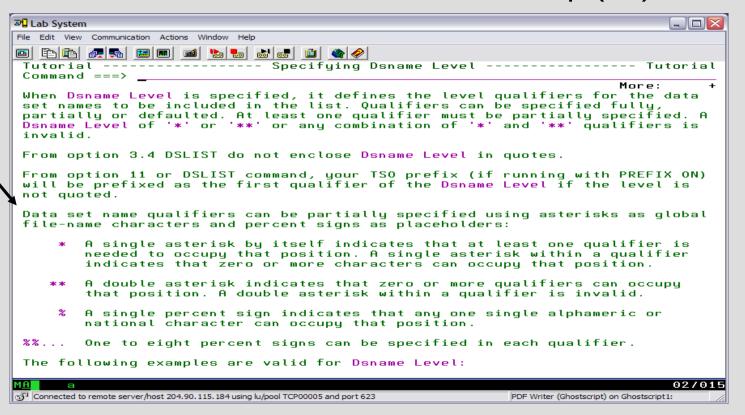
### Data Set Names – View mode



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### Data Set Names – DSLIST wildcard help (F1)



#### Catalog and VTOC

z/OS uses a catalog and a volume table of contents (VTOC) on each DASD volume to manage the storage and placement of data sets.

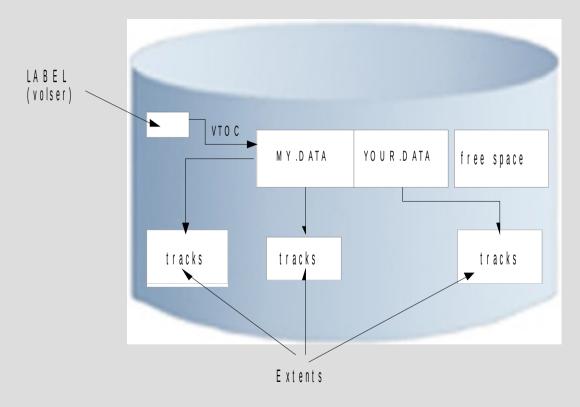
A catalog is a data set used to store location information about other data sets.

#### VTOC:

Lists the data sets on a volume Lists the free space on the volume.

\*Note: Another special data set (VSAM Volume Data Set – VVDS) is stored on a disk volume which contains VSAM data sets. The VVDS entries include VSAM Volume Records (VVRs) to relate elements of a VSAM data set name.

## VTOC (Volume Table of Contents)



#### Catalog - What is a z/OS Catalog?

A catalog is a VSAM data set with information about other data sets.

Catalog records associate a data set name with disk or tape volume.

Locating a data set requires:

Data set name

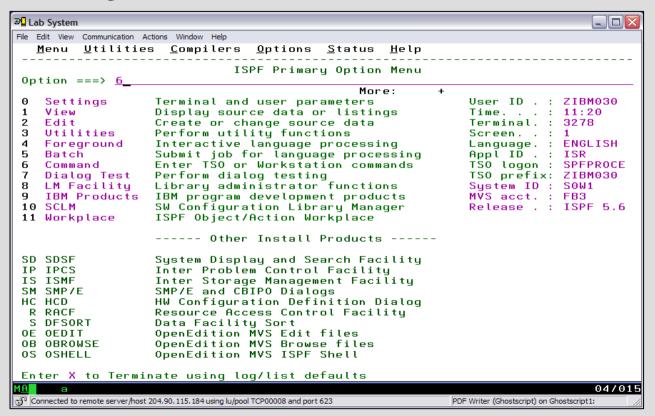
Volume name

Unit (volume device type)

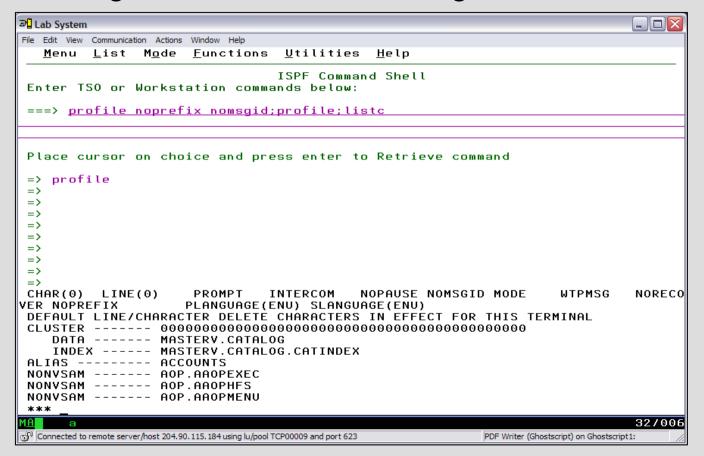
Typical z/OS system includes a master catalog and numerous user catalogs.

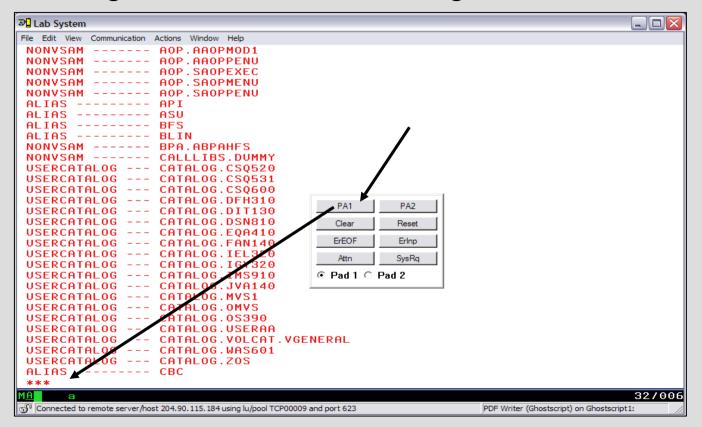
An 'alias' entry is defined in the master catalog to direct the master catalog to look into a specifically 'related' user catalog for the all data sets names beginning with that 'alias' (aka HLQ) as the first node of the data set name.

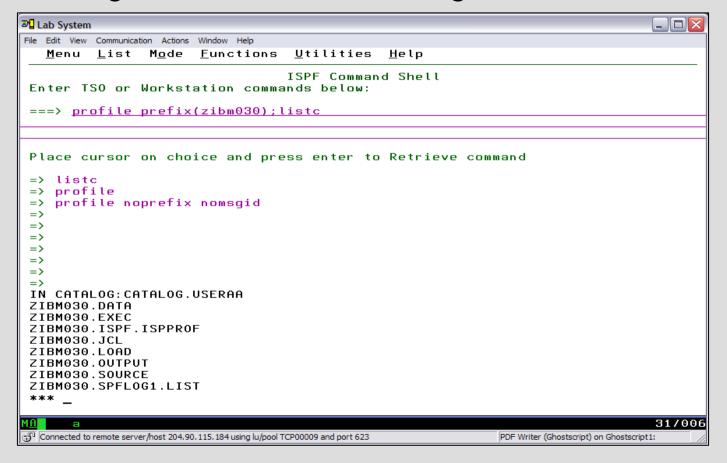
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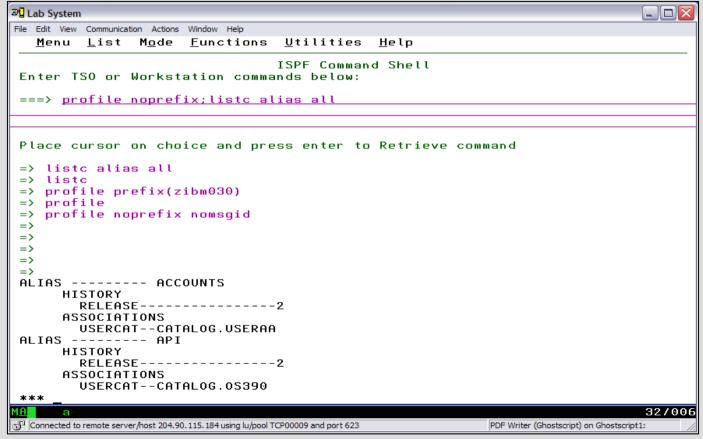


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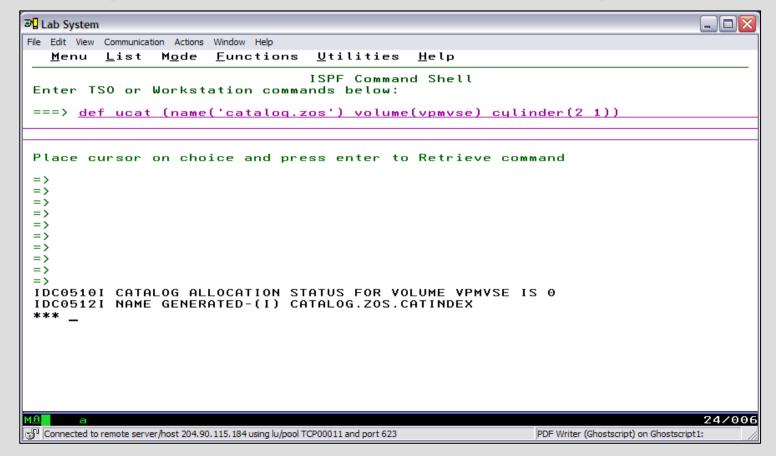




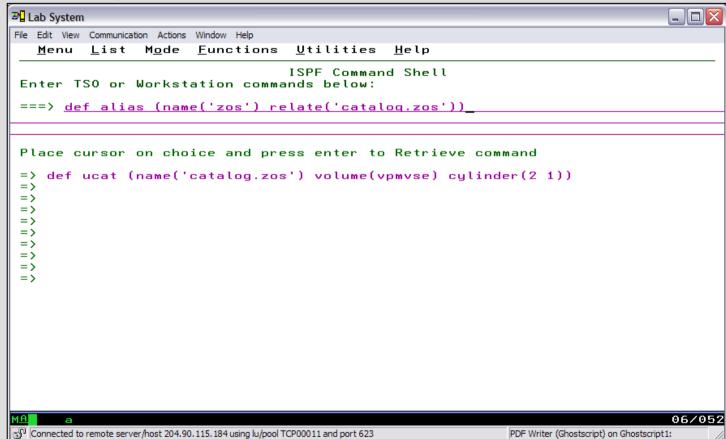




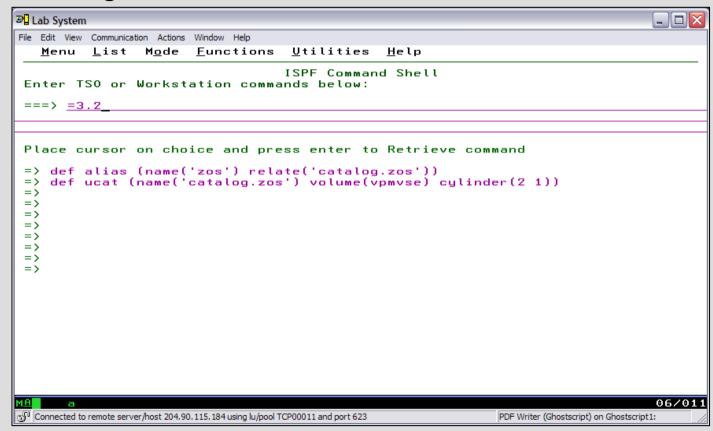
#### Catalog Structure – Define a User Catalog



### Catalog Structure – Define an Alias in Master Catalog



#### Catalog Structure – ISPF Panel to Allocate Data Set



### Catalog Structure – Allocate New Data Set

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Primary quantity 1 (In above units) Secondary quantity 1 (In above units) Directory blocks (Zero for sequential data set) * Record format
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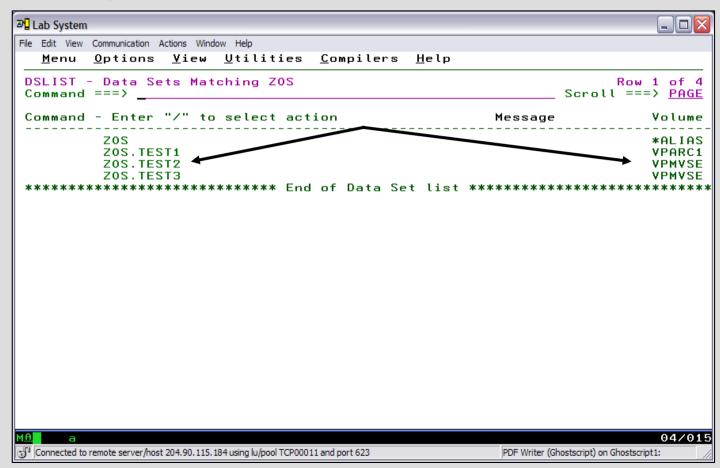
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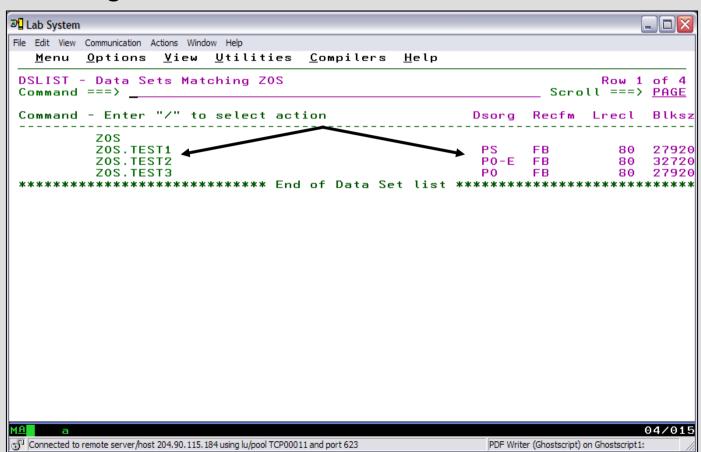
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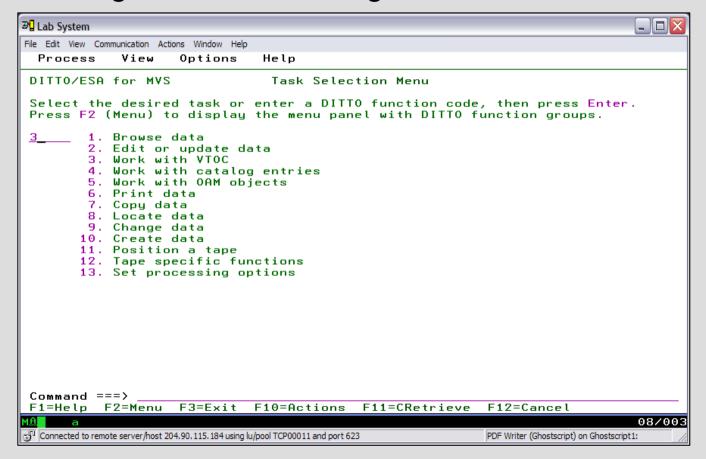
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When the data set list is displayed, enter either: "/" on the data set list command field for the command prompt pop-up an ISPF line command, the name of a TSO command, CLIST, or REXX exec "=" to execute the previous command.	
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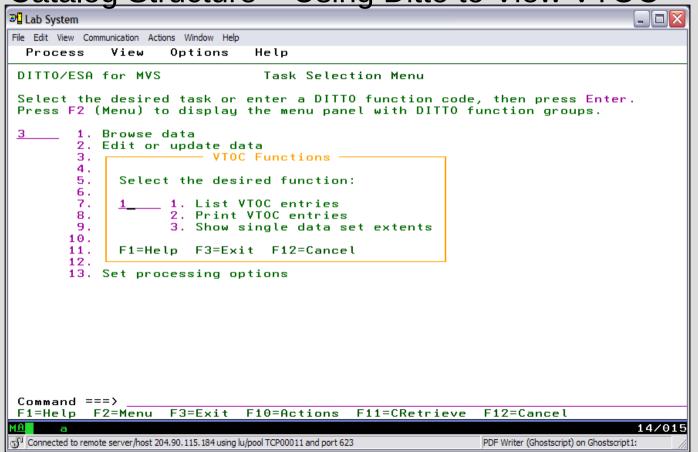


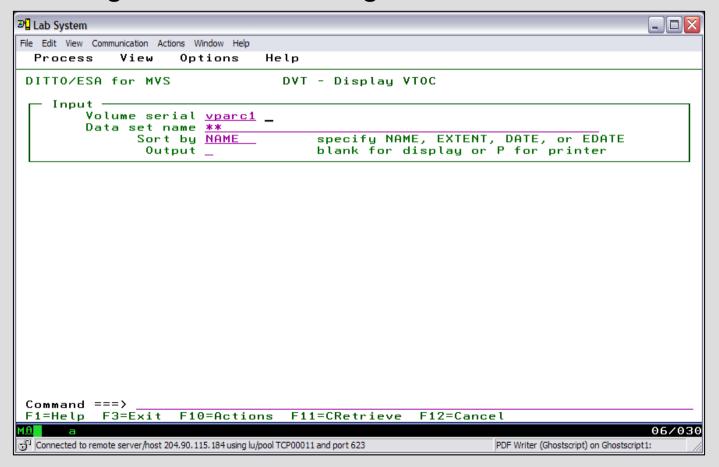


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listc ent('zos.test1') all
 NONVSAM ----- ZOS.TEST1
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         DATASET-OWNER----(NULL)
                                         CREATION-----2007.111
         RELEASE-----2
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      VOLUMES
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 ZIBM030.ISPF.ISPPR0F
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                   DB2 Performance Monitor for DB2 V6
 PM DB2PM
 P7 DB2PE
                   DB2 Performance Expert for DB2 V7
 P8 DB2PE
                   DB2 Performance Expert for DB2 V8
 DC DB2DC
                   DATABASE Data Collection
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                   MO 6.0.0 operations and control panels
 OM OMF
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 Q7 QMF
                   Query Management Facility for DB2 V7
                   Oueru Management Facility for DB2 V8
 08 OMF
 OT OMFTOOL
                   OMF Message Tool
                   CICS PD/MVS Online Customization
 CO CICS PD/MVS
 CP CICS PD/MVS
                   CICS Problem Determination/MVS
 OP OPC/ESA
                   Operations Planning/Control/ESA
                   Work Load Manager Administration
  W WLM
 RS RRS
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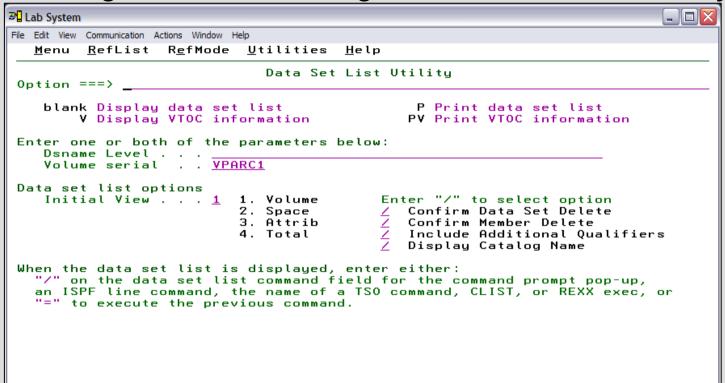




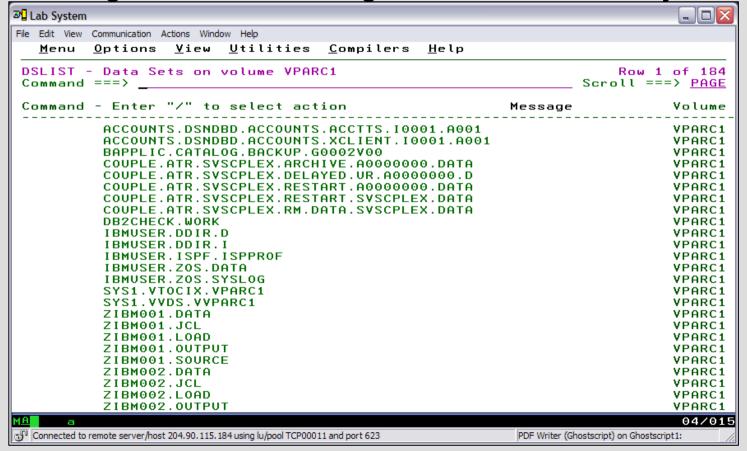


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COUPLE.ATR.SVSCPLEX.DELAYED.UR.A0000000.D	Θ	5	Θ		14	75,255
COUPLE.ATR.SVSCPLEX.RESTART.A0000000.DATA	Θ	22	Θ		14	330,255
COUPLE.ATR.SVSCPLEX.RESTART.SVSCPLEX.DATA	Θ	73	0		14	1095,255
COUPLE.ATR.SVSCPLEX.RM.DATA.SVSCPLEX.DATA	Θ	56	Θ	72	14	840,255
DB2CHECK.WORK	Θ	92	Θ	93	14	1380,30
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IBMUSER.DDIR.I	Θ	246	7	246	- 7	3697,1
IBMUSER.ISPF.ISPPROF	Θ	91	Θ	91	1	1365,2
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IBMUSER.ZOS.DATA	Θ	94	Θ	95	14	1410,30
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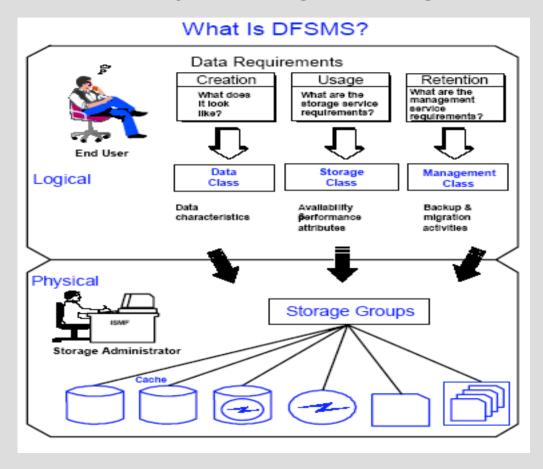
#### Catalog Structure – Using ISPF Data Set List Utility



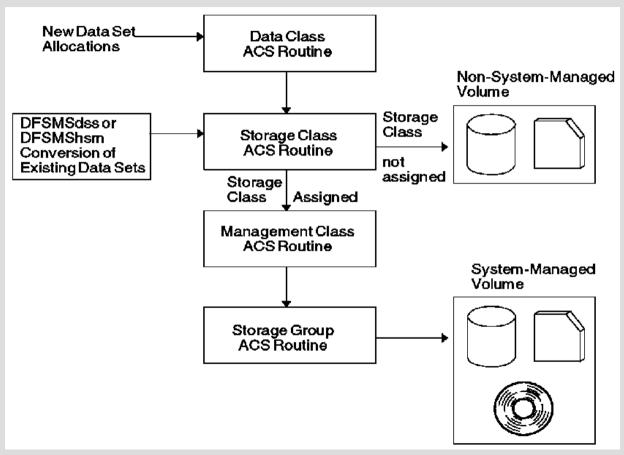
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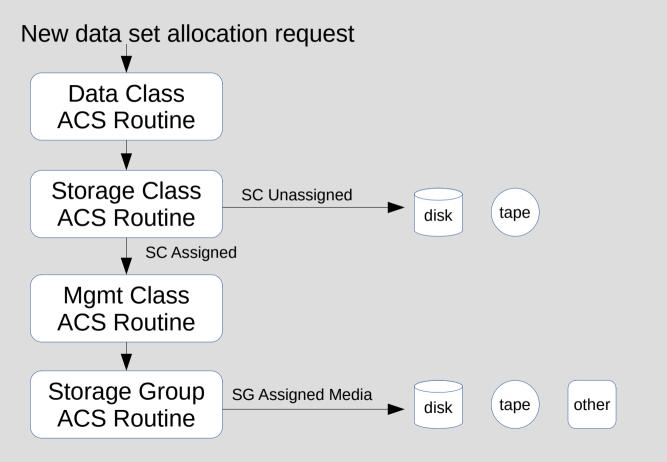
### Data Facility / Storage Management Subsystem (SMS)



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### DFSMSdfp – Automatic Class Selection (ACS) Routine

Automatic Class Selection (ACS) Routine reads submitted JCL, modifies JCL based on coded criteria, then returns control to z/OS for allocation processing.

#### ACS Routine chronological processing

Data Class > Storage Class > Mgmt Class > Assign Storage Group (device media)

1)	Data Class	assigned when coded criteria is matched
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- 2) Storage Class assigned when coded criteria is matched
- 3) Management Class assigned when coded criteria is matched
- 4) Storage Group ACS routine directs allocation to use specific device resources based on assigned 'Class' criteria

### DFSMSdfp – Automatic Class Selection (ACS) Routine

What JCL DD operands influence the ACS routine?

JCL DD statement coded

- DATACLAS=, MGTMCLAS=, STORCLAS=
- The values would be created by DASD administrator

JCL DD statement DSN= and DISP= where a data set name standard is established, then ACS routine assigns JCL DD operands for new data set allocations based upon DSN=value

### DFSMSdfp – Automatic Class Selection (ACS) Routine

#### **Storage Class**

The storage class contains the attributes that identify a storage service level to be used by SMS for storage of the data set. It replaces the storage attributes that are specified on the UNIT and VOLUME parameters for non-SMS-managed data sets.

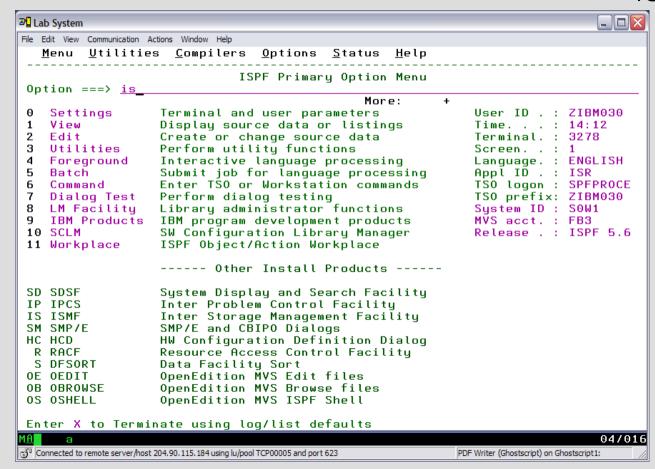
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Example Storage Class ACS Routine code syntax:
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WHEN (&STORCLAS = 'value')
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SET &STORGRP = 'value'

#### z/OS Data Facility – Using ISMF

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### z/OS Data Facility – Using ISMF

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    ISMF Profile - Specify ISMF User Profile
Data Set - Perform Functions Against Data Sets
                                      - Perform Functions Against Volumes
   Volume - Perform Functions Against Volumes

Management Class - Specify Data Set Backup and Migration Criteria

Data Class - Specify Data Set Allocation Parameters

Storage Class - Specify Data Set Performance and Availability

Storage Group - Specify Volume Names and Free Space Thresholds
    Volume
 7 Automatic Class Selection - Specify ACS Routines and Test Criteria
                                       - Specify System Names and Default Criteria
    Control Data Set
 9 Aggregate Group - Specify Data Set Recovery Parameters
10 Library Management - Specify Library and Drive Configurations
 11 Enhanced ACS Management - Perform Enhanced Test/Configuration Management
    Data Collection
                                       - Process Data Collection Function
                                       - Perform Functions Against Saved ISMF Lists
    List
    Copu Pool
                                      - Specify Pool Storage Groups for Copies
 R Removable Media Manager - Perform Functions Against Removable Media
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                                       - Terminate ISME
 Use HELP Command for Help: Use END Command or X to Exit.
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### z/OS Data Sets, Catalogs & VTOCs Documentation

#### **DFSMS** Bookshelf in z/OS Internet Library

Introduction

**Using Data Sets** 

Implementing System Managed Storage

**Managing Catalogs** 

**DFSMSdfp Utilities** 

**DFSMSdfp Advanced Services** 

# **Unit summary**

Having completed this unit, you should be able to:

- · Describe data set naming rules
- · Describe a partitioned data set
- · Describe a sequential data set
- · Describe a VSAM data set
- · Describe a data set extent
- · Describe role of the system catalog and user catalogs
- Describe role of VTOC
- Describe z/OS based Unix filesystems

