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DFSMSrmm Diagnosis Guide



Note

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in [“Notices” on page 97.](#)

This edition applies to Version 2 Release 3 of z/OS (5650-ZOS) and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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About this document

This document is intended for system programmers who must report and resolve failures in DFSMSrmm. It contains information to help you:

- Obtain information to diagnose DFSMSrmm problems
- Resolve problems you encounter while running DFSMSrmm
- Use the Problem Determination Aid (PDA) facility
- Build keyword strings that describe DFSMSrmm failures as precisely as possible
- Search IBM Software Support databases to determine:
 - Whether an authorized program analysis report (APAR) already exists for the problem
 - Whether a solution for the problem is available

You can contact the IBM Support Center to perform the search for you or to help you:

- Develop a more effective keyword string
- Gather additional failure-related information
- Submit adequate information with an APAR, if necessary

For information about accessibility features of z/OS, for users who have a physical disability, see [Appendix E, “Accessibility,”](#) on page 93.

Required product knowledge

To use this document effectively, you should be familiar with:

- IBM® support and how it is structured
- Basic dump analysis
- Diagnostic techniques

Referenced documents

These documents have additional information about DFSMSrmm:

Document Title	Order Number
<i>z/OS DFSMSrmm Application Programming Interface</i>	SC23-6872
<i>z/OS DFSMSrmm Managing and Using Removable Media</i>	SC23-6873
<i>z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide</i>	SC23-6874
<i>z/OS DFSMSrmm Reporting</i>	SC23-6875

This document refers to the following publications:

Document Title	Order Number
<i>EREP User's Guide</i>	GC35-0151
<i>z/OS DFSMSdfp Diagnosis</i>	SC23-6863
<i>z/OS DFSMSHsm Diagnosis</i>	GC52-1387
<i>z/OS ISPF Messages and Codes</i>	SC19-3622

Document Title	Order Number
<i>z/OS MVS Diagnosis: Tools and Service Aids</i>	GA32-0905
<i>z/OS MVS IPCS Commands</i>	SA23-1382
<i>z/OS MVS IPCS User's Guide</i>	SA23-1384
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 1 (ABA-AOM)</i>	SA38-0668
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 2 (ARC-ASA)</i>	SA38-0669
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 3 (ASB-BPX)</i>	SA38-0670
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 4 (CBD-DMO)</i>	SA38-0671
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 5 (EDG-GFS)</i>	SA38-0672
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 6 (GOS-IEA)</i>	SA38-0673
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 7 (IEB-IEE)</i>	SA38-0674
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 8 (IEF-IGD)</i>	SA38-0675
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 9 (IGF-IWM)</i>	SA38-0676
<i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 10 (IXC-IZP)</i>	SA38-0677

z/OS information

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When possible, this information uses cross document links that go directly to the topic in reference using shortened versions of the document title. For complete titles and order numbers of the documents for all products that are part of z/OS, see *z/OS Information Roadmap*.

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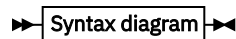
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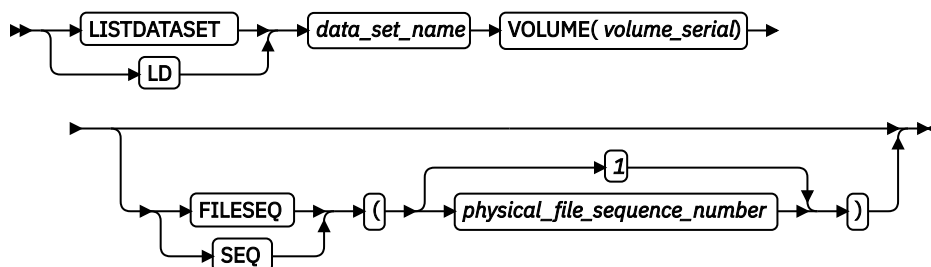
How to read syntax diagrams

Throughout this library, diagrams are used to illustrate the programming syntax. Keyword parameters are parameters that follow the positional parameters. Unless otherwise stated, keyword parameters can be coded in any order. The following list tells you how to interpret the syntax diagrams:

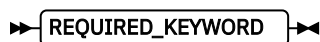
- Read the diagrams from left-to-right, top-to-bottom, following the main path line. Each diagram begins on the left with double arrowheads and ends on the right with two arrowheads facing each other.



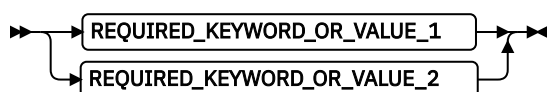
- If a diagram is longer than one line, each line to be continued ends with a single arrowhead and the next line begins with a single arrowhead.



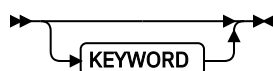
- Required keywords and values appear on the main path line. You must code required keywords and values.



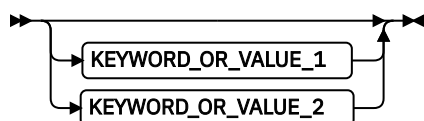
If several mutually exclusive required keywords or values exist, they are stacked vertically in alphanumeric order.



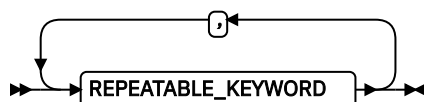
- Optional keywords and values appear below the main path line. You can choose not to code optional keywords and values.



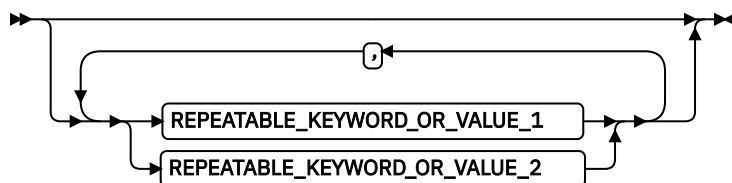
If several mutually exclusive optional keywords or values exist, they are stacked vertically in alphanumeric order below the main path line.



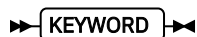
- An arrow returning to the left above a keyword or value on the main path line means that the keyword or value can be repeated. The comma means that each keyword or value must be separated from the next by a comma.



- An arrow returning to the left above a group of keywords or values means more than one can be selected, or a single one can be repeated.

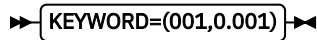


- A word in all uppercase is a keyword or value you must spell exactly as shown. In this example, you must code **KEYWORD**.

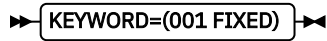


If a keyword or value can be abbreviated, the abbreviation is discussed in the text associated with the syntax diagram.

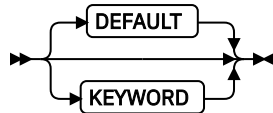
- If a diagram shows a character that is not alphanumeric (such as parentheses, periods, commas, and equal signs), you must code the character as part of the syntax. In this example, you must code **KEYWORD=(001,0.001)**.



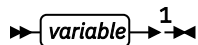
- If a diagram shows a blank space, you must code the blank space as part of the syntax. In this example, you must code **KEYWORD=(001 FIXED)**.



- Default keywords and values appear above the main path line. If you omit the keyword or value entirely, the default is used.



- A word in all lowercase italics is a *variable*. Where you see a variable in the syntax, you must replace it with one of its allowable names or values, as defined in the text.



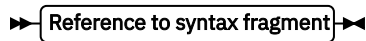
Notes:

¹ An example of a syntax note.

- References to syntax notes appear as numbers enclosed in parentheses above the line. Do not code the parentheses or the number.



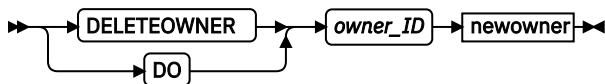
- Some diagrams contain *syntax fragments*, which serve to break up diagrams that are too long, too complex, or too repetitious. Syntax fragment names are in mixed case and are shown in the diagram and in the heading of the fragment. The fragment is placed below the main diagram.



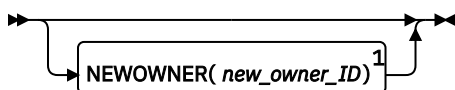
Syntax fragment



The following is an example of a syntax diagram.



newowner



Notes:

¹ Must be specified if the owner owns one or more volumes.

The possible valid versions of the RMM DELETEOWNER command are:

```

RMM DELETEOWNER owner
RMM DO owner
RMM DELETEOWNER owner NEWOWNER(new_owner)
RMM DO owner NEWOWNER(new_owner)
  
```


How to abbreviate commands and operands

The TSO abbreviation convention applies for all DFSMSrmm commands and operands. The TSO abbreviation convention requires you to specify as much of the command name or operand as is necessary to distinguish it from the other command names or operands.

Some DFSMSrmm keyword operands allow unique abbreviations. All unique abbreviations are shown in the command syntax diagrams.

How to use continuation characters

The symbol - is used as the continuation character in this document. You can use either - or +.

- Do not ignore leading blanks on the continuation statement
- + Ignore leading blanks on the continuation statement

Delimiters

When you type a command, you must separate the command name from the first operand by one or more blanks. You must separate operands by one or more blanks or a comma. Do not use a semicolon as a delimiter because any character you enter after a semicolon is ignored.

Character sets

To code job control statements, use characters from the character sets in [Table 1 on page xvii](#). [Table 2 on page xviii](#) lists the special characters that have syntactical functions in job control statements.

Table 1: Character sets.		
Character Set	Contents	
Alphanumeric	Alphabetic Numeric	Capital A through Z 0 through 9
National (See note)	“At” sign Dollar sign Pound sign	@ (Characters that can be \$ represented by hexadecimal # values X'7C', X'5B', and X'7B')
Special	Comma Period Slash Apostrophe Left parenthesis Right parenthesis Asterisk Ampersand Plus sign Hyphen Equal sign Blank	, . / ' () * & + - =
EBCDIC text	EBCDIC printable character set	Characters that can be represented by hexadecimal X'40' through X'FE'
Note: The system recognizes the following hexadecimal representations of the U.S. National characters; @ as X'7C'; \$ as X'5B'; and # as X'7B'. In countries other than the U.S., the U.S. National characters represented on terminal keyboards might generate a different hexadecimal representation and cause an error. For example, in some countries the \$ character may generate a X'4A'.		

Table 2: Special characters used in syntax

Character	Syntactical Function
,	To separate parameters and subparameters
=	To separate a keyword from its value, for example, BURST=YES
(b)	To enclose subparameter list or the member name of a PDS or PDSE
&	To identify a symbolic parameter, for example, &LIB
&&	To identify a temporary data set name, for example, &&TEMPDS, and, to identify an in-stream or sysout data set name, for example, &&PAYOUT
.	To separate parts of a qualified data set name, for example, A.B.C., or parts of certain parameters or subparameters, for example, nodename.userid
*	To refer to an earlier statement, for example, OUTPUT=*.name, or, in certain statements, to indicate special functions: //label CNTL * //ddname DD * RESTART=* on the JOB statement
'	To enclose specified parameter values which contain special characters
(blank)	To delimit fields

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Summary of changes

This information includes terminology, maintenance, and editorial changes. Technical changes or additions to the text and illustrations for the current edition are indicated by a vertical line to the left of the change.

Summary of changes for z/OS Version 2 Release 3

This edition contains for Version 2 Release 3 (V2R3).

New information

This edition includes the following new information:

- “[Obtaining volume information](#)” on [page 17](#) contains new EDM volume information.
- “[U0001](#)” on [page 60](#) contains new user completion code U1650 description.

Summary of changes for z/OS Version 2 Release 2

This edition contains updates for Version 2 Release 2 (V2R2).

Changed information

This edition includes the following topics that contain changed information:

- “[Obtaining volume information](#)” on [page 17](#) has been updated to show current output.
- “[Finding the release level](#)” on [page 40](#) has been updated with current FMIDs.
- Chapter 7, “[Contacting the IBM Software Support Center](#),” on [page 53](#) has been updated with information on problems with conversion.

Summary of changes for z/OS Version 2 Release 1

This edition contains updates for Version 2 Release 1 (V2R1).

Changed information

This edition includes the following topics that contain changed information:

- The examples in Chapter 5, “[Building a keyword string](#),” on [page 39](#) have been updated with current FMIDs.
- [Figure 20](#) on [page 18](#) has been updated to show current output.

z/OS Version 2 Release 1 summary of changes

See the Version 2 Release 1 (V2R1) versions of the following publications for all enhancements related to z/OS V2R1:

- *z/OS Migration*
- *z/OS Planning for Installation*
- *z/OS Summary of Message and Interface Changes*
- *z/OS Introduction and Release Guide*

Chapter 1. Obtaining diagnostic information

DFSMSrmm is a z/OS feature. This topic helps you obtain information to diagnose DFSMSrmm problems as described in the topics.

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How the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog provides help when errors occur

When an error occurs while you are using the DFSMSrmm Interactive System Productivity Facility (ISPF) dialog, a short message describing the error appears at the top right corner of the current panel, as shown in [Figure 1 on page 1](#).

```
Panel  Help  Scroll
-----
EDGPT010          DFSMSrmm Volume Search          Incorrect Volser
Command ===>

Volume . . . . VOL11?      May be generic.  Leave blank for all volumes.      More:      +
Owner . . . . .            Owned by a specific user. Default is your userid
.
.
.
```

Figure 1: How a short message appears on an ISPF panel

Press **PF1** or enter the **HELP** command. DFSMSrmm displays a long message that provides additional information describing the error as shown in [Figure 2 on page 1](#).

```
Panel  Help  Scroll
-----
EDGPT010          DFSMSrmm Volume Search          Incorrect Volser
Command ===>
Enter 1 to 6 alphanumeric, national, or special characters.

Volume . . . . VOL11?      May be generic.  Leave blank for all volumes.      More:      +
Owner . . . . .            Owned by a specific user. Default is your userid
.
.
.
```

Figure 2: How a long message appears on an ISPF panel

If you need more information about the error, press PF1 or enter the HELP command. DFSMSrmm displays the dialog help panel associated with the currently displayed dialog panel, as shown in [Figure 3](#) on page 2.

```

HELP----- DFSMSrmm Volume Search -----HELP
COMMAND ===>

Use the DFSMSrmm Volume Search panel to generate a list of volumes defined
to DFSMSrmm that match the criteria you specify.

Use ENTER to see the following topics in sequence or choose them by number.

  1   Volume search - Overview      29   In container
  2   Volume                        30   Volume type
  3   Owner                         31   Medinf
  4   Job name                      32   Media type
  5   Limit                         33   Label
  6   Media name                   34   Label version
  7   Vendor                       35   VOL1 volser
  8   Pool                         36   Density
  9   Status                       37   Format
 10   Dates                       38   Worm
 11   Actions and Release          39   Compaction
 12   Release Options              40   Attributes
 13   System use                   41   Destination
 14   Since                       42   Required
 15   Retention                    43   Move mode
 16   Original EXPDT              44   Intransit
 17   Retention Method             45   Volume set
 18   RetainBy                    46   Set retained
 19   Hold                        47   Force
 20   Clist                       48   Line commands
 21   Home                        49   Volume list
 22   Location                     50   Volume list sort order

Use ENTER to continue, END to exit Help.

```

Figure 3: Sample DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog help panel

While you are in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, you might see ISPF messages that begin with prefixes ISP or ISR. Refer to [z/OS ISPF Messages and Codes](#) for information about the ISPF error.

Obtaining TRACE command output

When reporting problems to the IBM Support Center, you might be asked to provide trace output for all or part of the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog. With tracing on, you see the REXX procedure statements as they are processed and the RMM TSO subcommands that the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog is building. Use the trace output to help determine if the error occurred within the REXX procedure or as a result of an error in the RMM TSO subcommand issued by the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.

You can trace the processing of a DFSMSrmm function by using the TRACE command as described in [Figure 4](#) on page 3. You specify the TRACE command by coding it in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog. You can use ALL to request both function and EXEC tracing. Specify DATASET to trace DFSMSrmm data set related processing. You can trace the processing of the RMMISPF EXEC by using the TRACE command with an EXEC name suffix. See [Appendix B, “DFSMSrmm trace command suffixes,”](#) on page 57 for a list of EXEC name suffixes you can use with the trace command.

[Figure 4](#) on page 3 shows the TRACE command and the keywords you can use with the command.

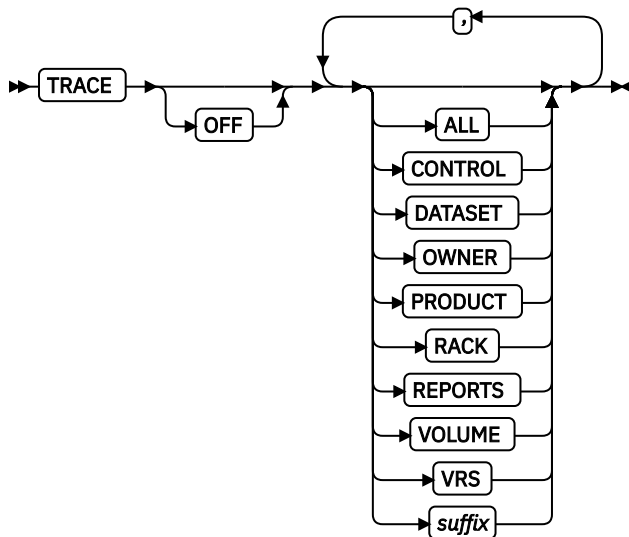


Figure 4: TRACE command syntax diagram

TRACE

Use with any operand to turn tracing on. Use it without an operand to display the active trace options.

OFF

This turns tracing off.

You can use OFF with a keyword or suffix to selectively turn off tracing. The trace command function keywords describe DFSMSrmm functions. You can specify any of the following: CONTROL, DATASET, OWNER, PRODUCT, RACK, VOLUME, and VRS. To turn off tracing for a DFSMSrmm EXEC, use a suffix.

ALL

This traces all DFSMSrmm function and DFSMSrmm EXEC processing.

CONTROL

To trace LISTCONTROL information about DFSMSrmm installation options.

DATASET

To trace data set related processing within DFSMSrmm.

OWNER

To trace owner information related processing within DFSMSrmm.

PRODUCT

To trace product information related processing within DFSMSrmm.

RACK

To trace rack number or bin number related processing within DFSMSrmm.

VOLUME

To trace volume related processing within DFSMSrmm.

VRS

To trace vital record specification related processing within DFSMSrmm.

suffix

Specify a *suffix* which is a DFSMSrmm EXEC name without the EDGR prefix. *Suffix* can be up to four alphanumeric characters.

Related Reading: For a list of DFSMSrmm EXECs and the suffixes you can use with the TRACE command, see [Appendix B, "DFSMSrmm trace command suffixes,"](#) on page 57.

Ways in which you can activate tracing

You can activate tracing when you are starting the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog using the RMMISPF EXEC or while you are in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.

Activating tracing when you are starting the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog

You can use any of the TRACE command operands described in [“Obtaining TRACE command output”](#) on page 2 to trace processing of the RMMISPF EXEC. When you start the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, enter the TRACE command as shown in [Figure 5](#) on page 4.

```
Menu  Utilities  Compilers  Options  Status  Help
-----
ISR@PRIM                ISPF Primary Option Menu
Option ==>  TSO %RMMISPF TRACE(ISPF)

0  Settings      Terminal and user parameters      User ID . : MAZTST1
1  View          Display source data or listings    Time. . . : 01:56
2  Edit          Create or change source data       Terminal. : 3278
3  Utilities     Perform utility functions         Screen. . : 1
4  Foreground    Interactive language processing   Language. : ENGLISH
5  Batch         Submit job for language processing  Appl ID . : ISR
6  Command       Enter TSO or Workstation commands   TSO logon : IEFPROC
7  Dialog Test   Perform dialog testing            TSO prefix: MAZTST1
8  LM Facility   Library administrator functions   System ID : SYSTEM1
9  IBM Products  IBM program development products   MVS acct. : *
10 SCLM          SW Configuration Library Manager  Release . : ISPF 4.2

Enter X to Terminate using log/list defaults
```

Figure 5: Activating trace with the RMMISPF EXEC

Tracing from within the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog

You can activate tracing when you are in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog from the command line of any DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog panel. Enter the TRACE command as shown in [Figure 6](#) on page 4.

```
Panel  Help
-----
EDGP@OPT                DFSMSrmm Dialog Options Menu
Option ==>  TRACE

1  USER          - Specify processing options
2  SORT           - Specify list sort options
3  REPORT         - Specify report options

Enter selected option or END command.  For more info., enter HELP or PF1.
```

Figure 6: Requesting tracing within the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog

Setting specific TRACE options within the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog

To obtain a trace of all activities for volumes, enter the TRACE command with the VOLUME option as shown in [Figure 7](#) on page 5.


```

Panel  Help
-----
EDGP@OPT          DFSMSrmm Dialog Options Menu
Option ==>  TRACE VOLUME

1  USER      - Specify processing options
2  SORT      - Specify list sort options
3  REPORT    - Specify report options

Enter selected option or END command.  For more info., enter HELP or PF1.

```

Figure 7: Requesting a trace of volume processing

You can use multiple operands to activate tracing for more than one function or EXEC. For example, [Figure 8 on page 5](#) shows how you can trace:

- All data set activities
- Volume activities
- A DFSMSrmm EXEC named EDGRPDIS
- Owner activities

```

Panel  Help
-----
EDGP@OPT          DFSMSrmm Dialog Options Menu
Option ==>  TRACE DATASET VOLUME PDIS OWNER

```

Figure 8: Specifying multiple operands with the trace command

Displaying TRACE options

To display active TRACE options, enter the TRACE command as shown in [Figure 9 on page 5](#).

```

Panel  Help
-----
EDGP@OPT          DFSMSrmm Dialog Options Menu
Option ==>  TRACE

1  USER      - Specify processing options
2  SORT      - Specify list sort options
3  REPORT    - Specify report options

Enter selected option or END command.  For more info., enter HELP or PF1.

```

Figure 9: Requesting a display of active TRACE options

[Figure 10 on page 6](#) shows the items traced by the command **TRACE DATASET VOLUME PDIS OWNER**.

- EDGRD* - All data set related processing
- EDGRT* - All volume related processing
- EDGRPDIS - The EDGRPDIS EXEC
- EDGROWN* - All owner related processing

```
DFSMSrmm Current TRACE settings:
EDGRD*
EDGRT*
EDGRPDIS
EDGROWNR
***
```

Figure 10: Sample trace settings

Capturing log data to diagnose errors

ISPF adds entries to the ISPF log to record when certain functions are called and when TSO commands are issued. You can use information in the ISPF log to diagnose errors in DFSMSrmm.

If the ISPF log is empty, your user profile is not set for logging error data, inter-module trace data, or trace-point trace data. Use the ISPF PARMs application to change your log defaults. Then attempt to re-create the failure.

Steps for using the TRACE command and the ISPF log to diagnose errors

This sample procedure describes how to use the TRACE command and the ISPF log to diagnose an error that occurred while DFSMSrmm was processing a volume search request.

1. Ensure that ISPF is logging data by following these steps.
 - a. In the ISPF Primary Option Menu, go to Settings.
 - b. Click the **Log/List action bar** to display several choices.
 - c. Select **Log Data set** defaults.
 - d. Set the size of the LOG data set's primary and secondary pages to be 1 or greater. This ensures that you will run with an ISPF log data set.
 - e. Exit ISPF.
2. Start DFSMSrmm by using the RMMISPF EXEC. Enter %RMMISPF at the TSO ready prompt.
3. DFSMSrmm displays the DFSMSrmm primary option menu as shown in [Figure 11 on page 6](#). Enter the command TRACE VOLUME on the ISPF command line.

```
Panel  Help
-----
EDG@PRIM          REMOVABLE MEDIA MANAGER (DFSMSrmm)
Option ==>>  TRACE VOLUME
```

Figure 11: Entering the TRACE command

4. You know you are done when you see trace messages displayed on your terminal as your request is processing, as shown in [Figure 12 on page 7](#). Inspect the return codes and reason codes that are displayed, as well as the REXX error messages that are issued when the error occurred, to help you determine the cause of the error.

```

71 *-*      sysauth.edgdate = edgdfmt
>>>      "JULIAN"
72 *-*      command
>>>      "RMM SEARCHVOLUME VOLUME(*)"
+++ RC(12) +++
73 *-*      svic = ic
>>>      "12"
74 *-*      Select
76 *-*      When svic = 0
>>>      "0"
79 *-*      When svic = 4
>>>      "0"
95 *-*      When svic = 8
>>>      "0"
98 *-*      When svic = 12
>>>      "1"
*-*      then
99 *-*      Select
101 *-* When edg@rc = 8
>>>      "0"
104 *-*      When edg@rc = 10
>>>      "0"
107 *-*      When edg@rc = 12
***

```

Figure 12: Sample trace output for a SEARCHVOLUME request

Steps for saving the contents of the log data set

When your request has been processed, use the sample procedure to save the contents of the ISPF log data set for problem determination.

1. After you have entered the ISPF dialog, enter 0 from the Option line on the ISPF Primary Option Menu. The ISPF Settings panel appears.
2. Use the Log/List action bar on the ISPF Settings panel to display several choices.
3. Select 1 to display the Log Data Set Defaults panel.
4. Select 4 (Keep data set and allocate new data set) option on the Log Data Set Defaults panel.
5. You can then save or rename the ISPF LOG data set you have created.

Result: Figure 13 on page 7 shows an ISPF LOG with DFSMSrmm data.

```

TIME          *** ISPF TRANSACTION LOG ***                      USERID: STSGGT   DATE: 140926   PAGE: 1
01:47  START OF ISPF LOG - - - - SESSION # 2004 -----
01:51  EDIT - SAVE - - - STSGGT.RMMRPT.EXEC(MAIN) - MEMBER SAVED
01:52  TSO - COMMAND - - RMMISPF
01:52  TSO - COMMAND - - %EDGRTVOL SEARCH
01:52  TSO - COMMAND - - %EDGRTSCH VOLUME(111*)
01:53  TSO - COMMAND - - %EDGRTSCH OWNER(*) VOLUME(111*)
01:53  END OF ISPF LOG - - - - SESSION # 2004 -----

```

Figure 13: ISPF LOG with DFSMSrmm data

Keep the ISPF LOG and trace output containing return and reason codes and messages. Refer to this information when contacting your IBM Support Center.

Obtaining dumps to help you analyze and diagnose problems

This topic describes how to obtain dumps for various situations and use them to diagnose problems in DFSMSrmm.

For information on dump documentation and analysis, refer to:

Publication Title	Order Number
z/OS MVS Diagnosis: Tools and Service Aids	GA32-0905
z/OS MVS IPCS Commands	SA23-1382

Obtaining abend dumps for a DFSMSrmm utility error

If an abend occurs when you are running a DFSMSrmm utility, obtain a dump to help with problem determination. To capture pertinent information, include a SYSUDUMP DD statement in your JCL. For example, this JCL statement routes the dump output to the SYSOUT class specified on the JOB statement:

```
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
```

Obtaining abend dumps for a DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog error

If an abend occurs while you are running the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, you can obtain further diagnostic information using these techniques:

- Run with write-to-programmer message turned on in your TSO/E profile. This allows you to see the message identifier and an online symptom dump for error messages issued from components other than the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.

To run with write-to-programmer message turned on in your TSO/E profile, issue the command:

```
TSO PROFILE WTPMSG
```

To turn off the write-to-programmer message in your TSO/E profile, issue the command:

```
TSO PROFILE NOWTPMSG
```

- Allocate a SYSUDUMP data set on TSO before invoking the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog. For example, to dump to a new data set called UDUMP, specify:

```
ALLOC DD(SYSUDUMP) DS(UDUMP) MOD SPACE(5,5) CYLINDERS CATALOG
```

Obtaining dumps to analyze DFSMSrmm waits or loops

If the problem you encounter is with a specific user, obtain a supervisor call (SVC) dump of both the user and the DFSMSrmm address spaces.

Finding the module name in a dump

You can use a dump to identify the name of the module in control when a failure occurred.

1. Find the program status word (PSW) in the dump. The instruction address is the last 31 bits of the PSW. In [Figure 14 on page 8](#) the last 31 bits of the PSW, 000085C4, are the instruction address.

```

JOB S1REP001          STEP AUDREPT          TIME 123515   DATE 14286   ID = 000   CPUID = FF0158243090   PAGE 00000001
COMPLETION CODE      SYSTEM = 0C4          REASON CODE = 00000010

PSW AT ENTRY TO ABEND 078D2000 000085C4 ILC 04 INTC 0010
PSW LOAD MODULE = EDGAUD ADDRESS = 000085C4 OFFSET = 00000214

ASCB: 00F97280
+0000 ASCB..... ASCB..... FWDP..... 00FBBD00 BWDP..... 00FBBD00 CMSF..... 00F51180 SVRB..... 008FF960
+0014 SYNC..... 000036F9 IOSP..... 00000000 TNEW..... 008E3D90 CPUS..... 00000001 ASID..... 0010
+0026 R026..... 0000..... LL5..... 00..... HLHI..... 01..... DPHI..... 00..... DP..... 85
+002C TRQP..... 00FD51E1 LDA..... 7FF15EB0 RSMF..... 00..... R035..... 0000..... TRQI..... 41
+0038 CSCB..... 05395960 TSB..... 00000000 EJST..... 0000000A 50995600
+0048 EWST..... A6686CCD 5A1FFD11 JSTL..... 000007D3 ECB..... 808FFE58 UBET..... A6684BE2
+005C TLCH..... 00000000 DUMP..... 008FF418 AFFN..... FFFF..... RCTF..... 00..... FLG1..... 00
+0068 TMCH..... 00000000 ASXB..... 008FE038 SWCT..... A8D6..... DSP1..... 00..... FLG2..... 00
+0074 RSV..... 0000..... SRBS..... 0000..... LLSQ..... 00000000 RCTP..... 008FE240 LOCK..... 00000000
+0084 LSQH..... 00000000 QECB..... 00000000 MECB..... 40000000 OUCB..... 01C746F8 OUXB..... 01C70C28
+0098 FMCT..... 0000..... LEVL..... 03..... FL2A..... 00..... XMPQ..... 00000000 IQEA..... 00000000
+00A4 RTMC..... 00000000 MCC..... 00000000 JBNI..... 00FA0DC4 JBNS..... 00FA0B18 SRQ1..... 00

```

Figure 14: Finding the address of the error

- Obtain the abend address by subtracting the instruction length code (ILC) from the instruction address.

000085C4	instruction address
- 4	instruction length code
000085C0	abend address

- Go to the abend address and scan backward until you find the module name in the comment section or eyecatcher of the dump. The module name is EDG \textit{name} where EDG is the DFSMSrmm identifier and \textit{name} is the module name suffix. In Figure 15 on page 9, the module name is EDGAUD.

```

000083A0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 47F0F138 28C5C4C7 C1E4C440 4040F1F0 *.....01..EDGAUD 10*
000083C0 61F0F561 F9F2E5F0 F1D9F0F1 D4F0F040 D1C4E9F1 F1F5F040 D5D6D5C5 40404040 */05/92V01R02M00 JDZ11B4 NONE *
000083E0 C1D3D340 D9C9C7C8 E3E240D9 C5E2C5D9 E5C5C440 40404040 40404040 *ALL RIGHTS RESERVED *
00008400 40404040 40404040 40404040 F5F6F9F5 60C4C6F1 404DC35D 40C3D6D7 E8D9C9C7 * 5647-A01 © COPYRIGHT *
00008420 C8E340C9 C2D440C3 D6D9D74B 40F1D9F7 F96B40F1 F0F9F340 D3C9C3C5 D5E2C5C4 *HT IBM CORP. 1979, 2000 LICENSED*
00008440 40D4C1E3 C5D9C9C1 D3406040 D7D9D6C7 D96B4040 D7D9D6D7 C5D9E3E8 40D6C640 * MATERIAL - PROGRAM PROPERTY OF *
00008460 C9C2D440 E4E240C7 96A58599 95948595 A340E4A2 8599A240 D985A2A3 998983A3 *IBM US GOVERNMENT USERS RESTRICT*
00008480 858440D9 898788A3 A2406040 40404040 E4A28540 84A49793 898381A3 89969540 *ED RIGHTS - USE DUPLICATION *
000084A0 96994084 89A28393 96A2A499 85409935 A2A39989 83A38584 4082A840 C7E2C140 *OR DISCLOSURE RESTRICTED BY GSA *
000084C0 C1C4D740 E2838885 84A49385 40C39695 A3998183 A340A689 A38840C9 C2D440C3 *ADP SCHEDULE CONTRACT WITH IBM *
000084E0 9699974B 40000000 90EC00C 18CF41AC 0FA04120 A4105020 D00850D0 200418D2 *ORP.....U.&J.&J...K*
00008500 58910000 4510C15C 8F0097F0 0A139110 A4D04780 A1400700 4510C170 8F009850 *.J...A*..P0..J.UJ.....A...Q.*
00008520 0A139110 A5304780 A1740700 4100C184 47F0C18C 40404040 40404040 1B110A08 *.J.V.....AD.0A.....*
00008540 5000A3E0 4100C19C 47F0C1A4 40404040 40404040 1B110A08 5000A3E4 4100C1B4 *&T\..A..0AU.....&TU..A.*
00008560 47F0C1BC 40404040 40404040 1B110A08 5000A3E8 4100C1CC 47F0C1D4 40404040 *.0A.....&TY..A..0AM....*
00008580 C1D9E240 1B110A08 5000A3EC 4100C1E4 47F0C1EC 40404040 40404040 1B110A08 *...&T...AU.0A.....*
000085A0 5000A3F0 4100C1FC 47F0C204 E2D6D9E3 40404040 1B110A08 5000A3F4 4110A73A *&T0..A..0B.SORT.....&T4..X.*
000085C0 4100A748 0A1812FF 4770C29C D407A748 A7484780 C29C0700 4510C230 800098B0 *.X.....B.M.X.X...B.....B...Q.*
000085E0 0A139110 A5904780 A1E44130 00044140 A9504110 A56058F1 00300CEF D2474000 *.J.V....U....Z&V-.1...K..*

```

Figure 15: Finding the module name

If your dump is in one of the system dump data sets, display the titles of the dump data sets to find the dump number.

- Enter the system command:

```
DISPLAY DUMP,TITLE
```

- Then enter the system command:

```
DISPLAY DUMP,ERRDATA,DSN=xx
```

where xx is the dump number to display this output as shown in Figure 16 on page 9:

```

DUMP03 TITLE=EDGQMGR TRAPPED ABEND S0C4 U0000 AT 82C48534 IN
      MODULE EDGQMGR , OFFSET 00029C.
DUMP TAKEN TIME=08.36.51 DATE=140926
ERRORID=SEQ00196 CPU0000 ASID002A TIME=08.36.51
SYSTEM ABEND CODE=0C4 REASON CODE=0010
MODULE=EDGQMGR CSECT=*****
PSW AT TIME OF ERROR=070C0000 82C48534 ILC=6 INT=10
TRANSLATION EXCEPTION ADDR=C3C5C542
ABENDING PROGRAM ADDR=02C48298 RECOVERY ROUTINE=*****
GPR 0-3 00000000 00000002 00004080 02BD7008
GPR 4-7 02CAC000 02C12EA0 02C287F8 02CB9FE8
GPR 8-11 02C00A98 00008540 00008540 00F97678
GPR12-15 82C48298 02C12EA0 0000002A C3C5C540

```

Figure 16: Sample dump output

- Inspect the title to obtain the module name, CSECT name, PSW, and, in some cases the offset.

You can also use IPCS output to obtain the module and offset. In Figure 17 on page 10, the module name is EDGBKUP and the offset is +0560.

CPU STATUS:

```
PSW=078C2000 84FD2830 (RUNNING IN PRIMARY, KEY 8, AMODE 31, DAT ON)
DISABLED FOR PER
ASID(X'0407') 04FD2830. EDGBKUP+0560 IN EXTENDED CSA
ASCB1031 AT FBB380, JOB(DFRMM), FOR THE HOME ASID
ASXB1031 AT 8FE038 FOR THE HOME ASID. NO BLOCK IS DISPATCHED
HOME ASID: 0407 PRIMARY ASID: 0407 SECONDARY ASID: 0407
```

Figure 17: Sample IPCS output

Using messages and codes to diagnose DFSMSRmm errors

DFSMSRmm can issue several types of messages when a problem occurs. Other system components also issue messages that can help you diagnose a problem affecting DFSMSRmm. For example, if you encounter errors while opening a data set, you might see messages with the prefixes IEC or ICH, depending on the component detecting the error, as well as a DFSMSRmm message informing you that the open request failed.

See [Appendix C, “DFSMSRmm system and user completion codes,”](#) on page 59 for system completion codes and user completion codes issued during DFSMSRmm processing.

DFSMSRmm message format

The DFSMSRmm error message is displayed using this format:

EDGcnnnx

where:

- EDG is the DFSMSRmm identifier.
- c is an alphanumeric identifier assigned to a component of DFSMSRmm. The message component identifiers are assigned as follows:

C value	Component
0	Subsystem initialization
1	Subsystem interface
2	Subsystem main task
3	TSO subcommands
4	Open/Close/End-of-Volume exits
5	Report programs
6	Batch programs and utilities
7	Conversion programs
8	DFSMSHsm interface
9	Common routines, such as PARSE

- nnn is a 3 digit message number.
- x indicates the severity of the error. x can be:

Severity Identifier	Explanation
A	Action: The operator must perform a specific action.

Severity Identifier	Explanation
D	Decision: The operator must choose between alternatives.
E	Eventual action: The operator must perform an action when time is available.
I	Informational: No operator action required. Information for the system programmer.
S	Severe error: Information for a system programmer.
W	Warning: The system enters a wait state until the operator performs a required action.

Example: This is an example of a message issued by DFSMSrmm.

EDG0103D	DFSMSrmm SUBSYSTEM INTERFACE IS INACTIVE - ENTER "IGNORE", "CANCEL" OR "RETRY"
-----------------	---

Explanation

During initialization, the subsystem interface was not activated. The operator can reply to ignore the message and continue, cancel the DFSMSrmm subsystem, or retry subsystem interface initialization.

System action

If the reply is "IGNORE", DFSMSrmm initialization continues and DFSMSrmm TSO subcommands and other subsystem functions operate. DFSMSrmm might not be able to intercept all WTO messages required for mount message and VTS export or import interception, unless some other subsystem has requested WTO broadcasting. If the reply is "CANCEL", DFSMSrmm ends and no DFSMSrmm subsystem functions are operable. If the reply is "RETRY", subsystem interface initialization is retried.

Operator response

Reply as directed by the installation documentation or the system programmer.

System programmer response

Determine the cause of the initialization failure. Tape volume security and integrity might be compromised if tape volumes are mounted without DFSMSrmm being active.

Source: DFSMSrmm

Module: EDGMAIN, EDGMAIN, EDGMTAB

Routing code: 1, 3

Descriptor code: 2

Message types

There are several types of messages you can receive that can help you to identify a problem. Check each of these types of messages.

- Batch messages

These messages are in the batch job's SYSMSG output at the beginning of the message file which is produced by the system each time a job is initiated.

- Batch utility messages

These are DFSMSrmm messages that have been directed to a DFSMSrmm message file such as the SYSPRINT or MESSAGE data set.

Related Reading: For information on which message file you should check for diagnostic information, see *z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide*.

- Console messages

These messages are seen on a console by an operator or a terminal user. These are also recorded in the SYSLOG file.

- DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog messages

These messages are issued by ISPF from the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog and are displayed as short or long messages.

The DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog message is displayed using this format.

EDGfidn

where:

- EDG is the DFSMSrmm identifier.
 - *f* is a character selected by DFSMSrmm.
 - *id* is an ISPF message member identifier.
 - *n* is a numeric suffix from 0 to 9.
- SYSLOG messages

These are a history of the messages directed to consoles or to the logs on the system for problem determination. The SYSLOG is a data set maintained by the job entry subsystem that can be closed, spooled for printing, or archived as necessary. You can view the SYSLOG online, using a product like Spool Display and Search Facility (SDSF).

Checking for output in the DFSMSrmm web service log

If a command issued via the DFSMSrmm Web service results in an error, the formatted error information is returned to you in the returned XML stream. If the DFSMSrmm Web service cannot return the XML stream, the information is written in the file system file, /usr/RmmJApiLogfile. You see this file on your system only if there is a problem with the DFSMSrmm Web service returning the output in an XML stream.

If the DFSMSrmm Web service is found and accessed correctly, but still does not return data, check file, /usr/RmmJApiLogfile, to determine the problem. See [Chapter 2, “Eliminating common sources of error,”](#) on page 15 for additional information.

Using the Apache Tomcat logger

The Apache Tomcat web server has a built-in logger facility. Depending on the log-level, informations warnings and errors are logged into a file in the Tomcat installation directory:

```
$CATALINA_HOME/logs/catalina.YYYY-MM-DD.log
```

(where YYYY-MM-DD is the current timestamp). See the [Tomcat FAQ \(wiki.apache.org/tomcat/FAQ\)](http://wiki.apache.org/tomcat/FAQ) for details about the usage of the Tomcat logger.

Using the DFSMSrmm CIM logger

The DFSMSrmm CIM logger is a fully-controllable logging facility that uses the Jakarta log4j package. This logger logs events during a CIM request based on your specified severity level. The severity levels are:

- DEBUG
- INFO
- WARNING

- ERROR
- FATAL

The DFSMSrmm CIM logger is designed so that all incoming entries are appended to the log file, even if the CIM provider is stopped and restarted, and no previous entries are overwritten. Also, the DFSMSrmm CIM logger creates a backup file whenever the log file exceeds the limit specified by the keyword, `log4j.appender.R.MaxFileSize`.

All logger settings for the DFSMSrmm CIM provider are found in the configuration file, `rmmllog.properties`.

The keywords to use with the DFSMSrmm CIM logger are:

log4j.rootCategory = threshold level, R

Specifies the severity level of events that should be logged. Events with a severity level equal to or greater (more severe) than this threshold are logged. Events with a severity level less than this threshold are not logged.

DEBUG

This is the lowest logging level. If this is selected, the complete path is logged.

INFO

This is the default. If this is selected, successful operations are logged, such as the DFSMSrmm CIM provider is initialized.

WARNING

If this is selected, recoverable malfunctions are logged, such as the DFSMSrmm Web service is offline.

ERROR

If this is selected, real errors are logged, such as timeout situations from the DFSMSrmm Web service or XML validation errors.

FATAL

If this is selected, fatal errors are logged, such as well-formedness errors of the XML response, or if DFSMSrmm terminates with an error message suffix of "S".

, R

, R refers to the DFSMSrmm CIM logger name and is referenced in the configuration file. Do not change this.

log4j.appender.R.File = *rmmcim.log*

Specifies the name of the DFSMSrmm CIM logger file. In this example, *rmmcim.log* is the DFSMSrmm CIM logger name that is located in the project root directory.

log4j.appender.R = *org.apache.log4j.RollingFileAppender*

This is the default. Logging is done into a file. All incoming entries are appended to the log file, even if the DFSMSrmm CIM provider is stopped and restarted. No previous entries are overwritten. Backup files of this log are created when the defined size is exceeded (see the `log4j.appender.R.MaxFileSize` keyword).

log4j.appender.R.MaxFileSize = *500KB*

Specifies the file size threshold before a backup file is created. The backup file is automatically named as the log file, but with the suffix `.1` added. A second backup file is created when the log file exceeds the limit again. Now, the first backup file created is renamed to `xyz.2`, and the second backup file is named, `xyz.1`. Backup files are created as often as specified in the `log4j.appender.R.MaxBackupIndex` keyword.

log4j.appender.R.MaxBackupIndex = *9*

Specifies the number of backup files to be created. In this example, the `log4j.appender.R.MaxBackupIndex` keyword equals 9. This means that the 10th attempt for a backup file results in discarding of the 9th backup file (oldest).

At the end of the configuration file, line formatting is defined.

log4j.appender.R.layout=*org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout*

log4j.appender.R.layout.ConversionPattern=*%d [%-25F:%5L %-20M] %-5p - %m%n*

These two settings specify the line format for each log entry. You can use the current setting, however, you can also change it to meet your needs. The current format looks like this:

```
<----- Timestamp ----->[<----- File Name ----->:Line#<--- Method Name --->]<Level>- Log Message
```

Do not to confuse the log file, *rmmcim.log*, with the logger configuration file, *rmmlog.properties*, when you delete the log file to start from scratch. The log file, *rmmcim.log*, can be deleted any time and is always rebuilt at the next CIM-provider request. Deletion of the configuration file, *rmmlog.properties*, results in an error.

For additional information on the features and capabilities of the log4j package, see [Apache Log4j](http://logging.apache.org/log4j) (logging.apache.org/log4j).

Chapter 2. Eliminating common sources of error

This topic provides suggestions to help you eliminate common sources of error you might encounter while using DFSMSrmm.

- [“When you want to remove virtual volumes and VTS library is no longer available” on page 15](#)
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- [“When inventory management fails” on page 16](#)
- [“When response time is too long” on page 16](#)
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- [“When common system abends occur” on page 29](#)

If you cannot resolve a problem, see [Chapter 5, “Building a keyword string,” on page 39](#) for instructions on building a keyword string that you can use to search the IBM Software Support database.

When you want to remove virtual volumes and VTS library is no longer available

When you want to delete the DFSMSrmm entries for logical volumes that have been deleted from the TCDB, or the VTS library is no longer available, use the NOEJECT operand. Using the NOEJECT operand leaves the library and TCDB alone and only deletes the volume record from the DFSMSrmm control data set. If you attempt to delete the entries with RMM DV FORCE, you receive a message that the VOLCAT could not be updated.

```
RMM DV xxxxxx FORCE NOEJECT
```

Figure 18: Using the NOEJECT operand

Note: If you do not specify NOEJECT, the DELETEVOLUME commands fails because the volume is no longer defined in the TCDB.

When DFSMSrmm messages do not appear

If you have customized the DFSMSrmm messages table, check the message table to make sure that your changes do not prevent messages from being issued.

Related Reading: For information about customizing messages to help you determine where an error might have occurred, see the [z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide](#).

When inventory management fails

If you are experiencing problems during inventory management, you can perform one of these tasks:

- Determine if the data sets used by inventory management are Resource Access Control Facility (RACF[®], a component of the Security Server for z/OS) protected. If so, ensure that the RACF user ID that runs inventory management has the authority to write to the data sets.
- Preallocate data sets as described in the [z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide](#) before you use the inventory management functions. For example, if you want to obtain an extract report and retain messages issued during inventory management, you must preallocate a REPTXT file and a MESSAGE file, used in the sample JCL for EDGHSKP in [Figure 19 on page 16](#). EDGJHKPA Sample JCL for Allocating the Data Sets Required for Inventory Management is a DFSMSrmm sample provided in SAMPLIB and can be used as an example to preallocate a REPTXT file and a MESSAGE file.

```
//HSKP      EXEC  PGM=EDGHSKP,PARM=' RPTXT '  
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=*  
//MESSAGE  DD   DSN=DFSMSRMM.MESSAGE.DATASET,DISP=SHR  
//REPTXT   DD   DSN=DFSMSRMM.EXTRACT.DATASET,DISP=SHR
```

Figure 19: Sample JCL for EDGHSKP

- Check the system log for error messages when the job message log or DFSMSrmm MESSAGE file does not contain enough information to identify the error. Because DFSMSrmm inventory management runs in the DFSMSrmm subsystem address space, error messages might have been written to the system log.
- Check if you are using the OPTION command operands: VRSDROP, VRSMIN, VRSRETAIN, or EXPDTDROP with the action of FAIL. If so, inventory management processing stops, if the appropriate limit was triggered. The EDG2310I message and other messages in the DFSMSrmm MESSAGE file will show details in this case.

When response time is too long

If you experience long DFSMSrmm command response time when DFSMSrmm is performing a search, check the MAXHOLD operand in PARMLIB member EDGRMMxx. The MAXHOLD operand defines the number of records the subsystem scans while holding a reserve on the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Recommendation: Use the default MAXHOLD value described in [z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide](#).

It might take DFSMSrmm longer to respond when you issue DFSMSrmm subcommands if DFSMSrmm inventory management is in process, or if the DFSMSrmm control data set is being backed up. You can minimize impact on your users by scheduling inventory management processing during non-peak hours.

When you run out of scratch volumes

If you are running out of scratch volumes, you can perform any of these tasks to solve the problem:

- Check the default retention period and other retention periods set for volumes. If it is too high, change the retention period to make volumes available for reuse sooner. Check your vital record specifications to make sure that the retention policies you have defined are acceptable. Change your retention policies as needed.
- DFSMSrmm does not make volumes available until you have confirmed that release actions have taken place. If the release actions are not confirmed, DFSMSrmm does not process volumes.

Create a list of all volumes that are pending release by issuing this RMM SEARCHVOLUME subcommand.

```
RMM SEARCHVOLUME VOLUME(*) LIMIT(*) STATUS(RELEASE) OWNER(*) ACTION(INIT,ERASE,REPLACE,NOTIFY)
```

Perform the release actions as required and confirm to DFSMSrmm that the actions have taken place. If the NOTIFY action is outstanding that action must be confirmed before any others can be processed. Volumes that have no pending release actions or just the SCRATCH release action can be released in a single run of expiration processing.

Do not confirm the SCRATCH release action unless the volumes are in a VLPOOL with the AUTOSCRATCH(NO) attribute, otherwise TCDB, catalog and RACF updates will be skipped by DFSMSrmm.

- Check that volumes residing in system-managed tape libraries are returning to scratch status in a timely manner. [“Changing actions for volumes in system-managed tape libraries”](#) on page 20 provides information about returning volumes in system-managed tape libraries to scratch status.
- Confirm that volumes were returned from loan locations. DFSMSrmm does not automatically manage the movement of these volumes. Use the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or the RMM CHANGEVOLUME TSO subcommand to clear the LOANLOCATION field. Use the RMM SEARCHVOLUME TSO subcommand with the LOANLOC operand to create a list of volumes in loan locations.
- List your vital record specifications, using the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or the RMM LISTVRS TSO subcommand, and delete any unnecessary vital record specifications.
- Check your installation's requirements for scratch volumes. Add more volumes, if needed, to your inventory to satisfy the demand.
- To quickly return a subset of volumes to scratch status you can use the EXPROC SYSIN command with the EXPROC parameter of the EDGHSKP utility. For example, if a particular library is low on scratch volumes, you can run EXPROC just for volumes in that location.

Obtaining volume information

To determine if a volume has returned to scratch status, obtain volume information using the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or DFSMSrmm TSO subcommands. For example, to request information for the encrypted volume with serial number JJC024, issue the command:

```
RMM LISTVOLUME JJC024 ALL
```

[Figure 20 on page 18](#) shows the type of volume information that DFSMSrmm displays.

```

Volume information:
Volume = JJC024 VOL1 = Rack = JJC024 Owner = RMMUSER
Type = PHYSICAL Stacked count = 0 Jobname = D016216J
Worldwide ID = WORM = N
Creation: Date = 02/16/2012 Time = 07:23:23 System ID = W98MVS2
Assign: Date = 02/16/2012 Time = 07:23:23 System ID = W98MVS2
User ID =
Expiration date = 09/02/2016(KeptByCatlg) Original =
Expiration time = 08:06:38 Datasets Kept By Catlg: 234 on Volume Set
set by = OCE_JFCB
Retention date = Set retained = NO
Retention method= EXPDT
set by = OCE_DEF
retain by = SET
Data set name = RMMUSER.TEST.CBR
Volume status: EDM = N Hold = N File 1 Data set seq = 1
Status = USER Availability = Label = SL
Current label version = Required label version =
Media information:
Density = IDRC Type = EETC Format = EEFMT4 Compaction = YES
Special attributes = NONE Vendor =
Encryption Key Labels: Method:
1=wcc1 LABEL
2=wcc2 LABEL
Action on release:
Scratch immediate = N Expiry date ignore = N
Scratch = Y Replace = N Return = N Init = N Erase = N Notify = N
Actions pending:
Scratch = N Replace = N Return = N Init = N Erase = N Notify = N
Storage group =
Loan location = Account = T,H,IOM,,,SYSPROG
Old loan loc =
Description =
Security class = Description =

Access information:
Owner access = ALTER Volume access = NONE
VM use = N MVS use = Y IRMM use = N
Access list:

Last Change information:
Date = 02/16/2012 Time = 08:50:39 System = EZU0000
User change date = 02/16/2012 Time = 08:31:00 User ID = D008210

Statistics:
Number of data sets = 2 Data set recording= ON
Volume usage(MB)= 6 Use count = 3
Physical(KB) = 3 Compression = 3.00
Capacity(MB) = 59232 Percent full = 0
Date last read = 02/16/2012 Date last written = 02/16/2012
Drive last used = 0FA0 Write mount count = 2
Volume sequence = 1 Media name = 3480
Previous volume = Next volume = JJC025
Product number = Level = V R M
Feature code =
Error counts:
Temporary read = 0 Temporary write = 0
Permanent read = 0 Permanent write = 0

Store information:
Movement tracking date = Intransit = N
In container = Move mode = AUTO

Location: Current Destination Old Required Home
Name = ATL15393 ATL15393
Type = AUTO AUTO
Bin number =
Media name =
Priority =

```

Figure 20: Obtaining volume status information

Checking volume status

Check the Status field in the volume information as shown in [Figure 20 on page 18](#). If the Status field is scratch, then DFSMSrmm has released the volume and returned it to scratch status.

Checking volume availability

Check the Availability field as shown in [Figure 20 on page 18](#).

If availability field is blank

- Check when the DFSMSrmm EDGHSKP inventory management utility was last run. For volumes managed by the VRSEL retention method, DFSMSrmm does not mark a volume pending release if the last change date is more recent than the time of the last VRSEL processing. The last change date might have changed for one of these reasons.
 - The volume is used or updated outside of EDGHSKP processing
 - A move is confirmed since the last VRSEL processing
- Check the volume expiration date, the volume retention method, and if you have specified that DFSMSrmm should ignore the expiration date for the volume. Look at the volume Action on Release: Expiry date ignore setting. If the expiration date is not ignored based on the retention policies you defined, DFSMSrmm keeps the volume until the expiration date is reached, even though the volume is no longer covered by a vital record specification.

The default expiration date set by DFSMSrmm is the creation date plus the EDGRMMxx PARMLIB member RETPD value. You can override the default by using the RMM CHANGEVOLUME subcommand with the EXPDT or RETPD operands.

A very common error occurs when you are using expiration dates that have special meaning. Examples of these dates include EXPDT=99000 and EXPDT=98001. DFSMSrmm requires the use of the DFSMSrmm EDG_EXIT100 exit to clear the expiration date field in the JFCB (JFCBXPDT) and assign a vital record specification management value for these dates. With the DFSMSrmm EDG_EXIT100 exit, the volume expiration date is set to the creation date plus the EDGRMMxx parmlib member RETPD operand value. If EDG_EXIT100 does not clear JFCBXPDT, the EXPDT date is passed to DFSMSrmm. DFSMSrmm translates EXPDT=99000 to an expiration date of 1999/000, which causes DFSMSrmm to consider the volume to be already expired. The same result occurs if EXPDT=98001 is used. To avoid premature expiration of volumes, check the EDG_EXIT100 exit to ensure that it correctly clears the expiration date field. If you did not intend to use an expiration date that has a special meaning, use the RMM CHANGEVOLUME subcommand to specify the correct expiration date.

When the RETAINBY(SET) option is used for VRSEL managed volumes, a volume that is not VRS retained and whose volume expiration date has been reached can be retained because another volume in the set is still required to be retained.

You can use the DFSMSrmm dialog to view the vital record status for volumes and data sets. Volume search results lists include 'VRS' in the status column and set retention state in the 'S R' column. Data set search results lists show the vital record state in the 'V R' column. Select/display the data set details to view the matching VRS information and the VRS retention date. Move the cursor to the 'VRS name' and press enter to see a list of the VRSes, enabling you to look at the matching VRS details. You can also use the RMM LISTDATASET command or the Vital Records Retention Report produced by EDGHSKP VRSEL processing to determine which data set and vital record specification are involved.

Related Reading: For information on the EDGUX100 exit, see [*z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide*](#).

If the value Vital Record is displayed in the availability field

The volume has not been returned to scratch because a data set on the volume is still retained by a vital record specification. A volume with multiple data sets can be covered by more than one vital record specification.

If the value Pending Release is displayed in the availability field

1. Check the Actions pending field for any actions marked Y. DFSMSrmm cannot return the volume to scratch status until all other release actions have been completed.
2. Check the Store Information Intransit field. If Intransit is Y, the volume is moving from one location to another. The volume must return to a library location or its home location before DFSMSrmm can return the volume to scratch status.
3. Use the RMM CHANGEVOLUME CONFIRMMOVE command when the pending volume move has been completed.

4. Run DFSMSrmm inventory management to complete the volume's move to its home location.

If Intransit is N, the destination field is blank and the volume is in a library location or its home location, then the volume should return to scratch during the next EDGHSKP EXPROC processing.

If Intransit is N, and the volume that is in an automated tape library dataserer and has a destination to a location outside the automated tape library dataserer, you can either cancel the move, or eject the volume and confirm the movement.

If the volume is system-managed, DFSMSrmm will not change the status of the volume from master to scratch if the update to the TCDB fails. The system running inventory management processing must have access to the TCDB. Check for error messages in the DFSMSrmm MESSAGE file.

If your installation uses the DFSMSrmm EDG_EXIT200 exit, check this exit because it could prevent the volume from returning to scratch. You can determine whether there is any active exit for EDG_EXIT200 by checking the messages in the MESSAGE file.

If the value Open is displayed in the availability field

When the volume retention method is VRSEL, a data set on the volume might have been open during vital record processing. DFSMSrmm retains the volume under the OPEN vital record specification or to a vital record specification that matches the data set name mask. The data set might have been open because a job was in progress or it was left open because the job failed.

For information on determining the status of the volume, see [“If the value Vital Record is displayed in the availability field” on page 19](#) and [“If availability field is blank” on page 19](#).

If the value On Loan is displayed in the availability field

The volume is in a loan location and cannot be returned to scratch status until it returns to its home location.

Changing actions for volumes in system-managed tape libraries

DFSMSrmm allows you to return volumes to scratch status in any library location or in the volume's home location, as long as the volumes are not to be moved. If you have volumes that are in a system-managed tape library that are marked to be moved, you can return the volume to scratch status without moving the volume. For these volumes that reside in a system-managed tape library, cancel the move.

1. To identify volumes in a system-managed tape library that must be moved before returning to scratch status, issue the command:

```
RMM SEARCHVOLUME VOLUME(*) LIMIT(*) LOCATION(ATL1) -  
STATUS(RELEASE) DESTINATION(*) OWNER(*)
```

2. To cancel the volume move and change the home location, issue the command:

```
RMM CHANGEVOLUME volser LOCATION(ATL1)
```

3. Run expiration processing to return the volumes to scratch status. You cannot return volumes in loan locations directly to scratch.

Related Reading: For information about returning volumes to scratch status, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide](#).

When volumes expire prematurely

If your volumes are expiring and being returned to scratch status sooner than you expect, perform these tasks.

- Ensure that the default retention period is not too low.
- Ensure that vital record specifications are correctly specified and that you have defined all necessary ones.

- List the data sets and the vital record specifications that DFSMSrmm matches to the data sets.

Recommendation: You might have to define additional vital record specifications with more specific data set names to ensure that the volumes are correctly retained.

Create an ACTIVITY report using the EDGHSKP utility to determine why a data set is not retained by a vital record specification. If you cannot resolve the problem after checking the retention period and vital record specifications, run the EDGAUD utility to produce a report on the history of volume movement.

Related Reading: For information about the ACTIVITY report and how to obtain an audit trail report using EDGAUD, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Reporting](#).

When volumes move to the wrong storage location

Use [Table 3 on page 21](#) to determine why DFSMSrmm applied a vital record specification to a data set.

Table 3: How DFSMSrmm matches data set names to data set masks

Order (OLD) (NEW)	Description	Command Example
1 1	A reserved name, ABEND, DELETED, or OPEN, matches a data set before any other data set mask.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('ABEND') - LASTREFERENCEDAYS COUNT(1) RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('OPEN') - LASTREFERENCEDAYS COUNT(2)
2 7	A management class name matches the management class value after ABEND, DELETED, or OPEN and before any other data set mask. The management class value is set using the RMM EDGUX100 installation exit and matches management calls names set using ACS routines.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('M99000') WHILECATALOG
3 2	A fully qualified data set name matches a data set name before any mask containing %, ~, or *.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('PRITCHAR.BACKUP.DATA')
4 3	Any data set name mask that includes a % or a ~ matches a data set name before masks containing an *. % and ~ are treated equally.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('PRITCHAR.%.DATA') RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('PRITCHAR.~.DATA')
5 4	Any data set name mask that includes single **s preceded or followed by any character is the next best match.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('PRITCHAR.*BACK.DATA')
6 5	Any data set name mask that includes an * is the next best match.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('PRITCHAR.*.DATA')
7 6	A data set name mask that includes ** anywhere in the mask is the next best match. When matching the data set mask to the data set name, the mask where the non-generic characters occur earlier in the mask is most specific.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('PRITCHAR.**') RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('**.PRITCHAR') RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('*.**')
8 8	A vital record specification management value set by using the DFSMSrmm EDGUX100 exit.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('D99000') WHILECATALOG
9 9	A data set name mask of ** indicates the policy applies to all data sets not managed by any other vital record specification.	RMM ADDVRS DSNAME('**')

If volumes are moving to the wrong storage location, check the vital record specifications that you have defined. For example, if you expected volumes to move to the LOCAL storage location, but DFSMSrmm moves them to the REMOTE storage location, check these conditions:

- A vital record specification was defined with the wrong location. For example, LOCATION(LOCAL) is specified with the RMM ADDVRS subcommand instead of LOCATION(REMOTE).

- More than one vital record specification was defined for a volume or a data set. Use the EDGHSKP VRSEL report in the REPORT file, the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, or the RMM LISTDATASET subcommand to identify the vital record specification that is retaining a data set.

Possible solutions include:

- Deleting a matching vital record specification so a less specific vital record specification is used
- Changing LOCDEF priority so that one vital record specification is dominant and is used before others

To resolve any movement conflicts that arise when a volume matches more than one vital record specification, DFSMSrmm uses the location priority value. Priority values are purely relative and do not have any further significance. If there are two or more vital record specifications with conflicting move requirements that apply to a volume, DFSMSrmm uses the location priority to resolve any conflict. The lower priority numbers take precedence. For example, a volume would move to a location with a priority value 100 before moving to a location with a priority value of 200.

You can set a priority value with the PRIORITY operand of the LOCDEF command to define the relative importance of locations.

You can define the PRIORITY operand on RMM ADDVRS subcommand to override default or assigned priorities at the data set level. When you do not set a priority value, DFSMSrmm uses the priority shown in [Table 4 on page 22](#).

Table 4: DFSMSrmm Movement Priority Default Values

Priority Number	Location Name or Location Type
100	REMOTE DFSMSrmm built-in storage location name
200	DISTANT DFSMSrmm built-in storage location name
300	LOCAL DFSMSrmm built-in storage location
2000	Installation defined storage locations
4800	AUTO automated tape libraries
4900	MANUAL manual tape libraries
5000	SHELF location name

Use the RMM LISTVRS subcommand to list the details for vital record specifications that need to be changed. If volumes have already moved to incorrect locations, delete the existing vital record specification and add a vital record specification that contains the correct location information.

Related Reading: For information on using the RMM DELETEVRS TSO subcommand and the RMM ADDVRS TSO subcommand to make the changes, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Managing and Using Removable Media](#).

When volumes do not move to storage locations

If volumes are not moving to the storage locations, follow these recommendations:

- Define vital record specifications for the data set or volume.
- Check for the LOCATION(HOME) operand value on the RMM ADDVRS subcommand. The volume is returned to a shelf location, automated tape library, or manual tape library based on the operand value.
- Use the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or RMM ADDRACK subcommand to add them. There could be insufficient shelf locations defined in the storage location.

```
RMM ADDRACK * COUNT(1000) LOCATION(REMOTE)
```

You can also check the inventory management MESSAGE file for messages indicating that there is a shortage of empty bins in a storage location.

When you lose a volume

If you physically lose a volume or remove a volume from the DFSMSrmm control data set by using the wrong command, use the utility EDGAUD to create an audit trail report. The report shows the locations where a volume has been moved and its last known location. The report also identifies the user ID that issued a command that might have changed the status of the volume.

Related Reading: For information on how to obtain an audit trail report using EDGAUD, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Reporting](#).

When users are not notified automatically

If users are not being notified when their volumes have reached their expiration date, ensure that these tasks were completed.

- You specified NOTIFY(Y) in the EDGRMMxx PARMLIB member.
- You specified owner information that contains a valid user ID and node name, or a valid Internet e-mail address.
- If you specified an Internet e-mail address, you must have an SMTP server configured and started. The default SMTP server is SMTP on the current JES node. To configure any other SMTP server for use, refer to the ADDOWNER command for the restricted owner called 'SMTP'. This can be found in [z/OS DFSMSrmm Managing and Using Removable Media](#).
- You specified Notify Owner as a release action.
- You are running DFSMSrmm under the JES2 or JES3 subsystem and not the master subsystem.

Related Reading: For information on how to set up notification to users, see the [z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide](#).

When errors occur in the DFSMSrmm control data set

If you are running multiple z/OS systems and sharing the control data set and journal, ensure that you have specified a unique SYSID for each system.

If you suspect that there is an error in the DFSMSrmm control data set, you can use the DFSMSrmm EDGUTIL utility to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Then use the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or the RMM TSO subcommands to correct the control data set. To find and correct errors in the control data set, perform these steps:

1. Run the utility EDGUTIL with the VERIFY parameter to check the contents of the control data set. For example, EDGUTIL checks to see that a volume is associated with a rack number and that the rack number exists. If the rack number does not exist, then EDGUTIL writes a message to the SYSPRINT data set.
2. Inspect the SYSPRINT data set to determine which records you need to correct.
3. Correct DFSMSrmm control data set records using the RMM TSO subcommands by deleting incorrect information and adding correct information.

Related Reading: For information on the RMM TSO subcommands, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Managing and Using Removable Media](#).

For example, if the EDGUTIL utility detects that a volume resides in a rack number but the rack number does not exist, you can follow these steps to correct the problem.

1. Use the RMM SEARCHDATASET subcommand with the CLIST operand to create a list of data sets.

```
RMM SEARCHDATASET VOLUME(volser) CLIST('RMM LISTDATASET ')
```

Save the output from the request to use when you issue the RMM ADDDATASET subcommands as described in step “5” on page 24.

2. Use the RMM DELETEVOLUME subcommand to remove the volume from DFSMSrmm. Use the REMOVE operand to delete a scratch volume from the control data set. Use the RMM DELETEVOLUME subcommand with the FORCE operand to delete a master volume from the control data set.

You can also change volume information by using the RMM CHANGEVOLUME FORCE command. To use the FORCE operand, you must have CONTROL access to STGADMIN.EDG.MASTER security resource and UPDATE access to STGADMIN.EDG.FORCE security resource.

3. Before adding the volume to DFSMSrmm, use the RMM ADDRACK subcommand to add the rack number.
4. Use the RMM ADDVOLUME subcommand to add the volume to the DFSMSrmm control data set with the correct rack number.
5. If the volume had any data sets on it, you should issue one RMM ADDDATASET subcommand for each data set.

If you still have a problem with your control data set, report the problem and all the messages produced by EDGUTIL to the IBM Support Center.

You can also restore your DFSMSrmm control data set with a backup copy of the control data set and journal.

Related Reading: Before attempting the restore, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide](#).

When there is not enough available storage to list all the volumes

When you request information using the DFSMSrmm commands using REXX EXECs or using the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, there might not be enough storage available to list all the volumes that match your criteria. This problem can occur when you use any SEARCH command, but is most likely to occur when you use the RMM SEARCHVOLUME subcommand.

For example, if you want to obtain information about all the volumes in MASTER status for any owner, issue this command to obtain a list of volumes:

```
RMM SEARCHVOLUME VOLUME(*) LIMIT(*) STATUS(MASTER) OWNER(*)
```

You can also use the SEARCHVOLUME dialog to obtain the information. If you issued the request using the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, DFSMSrmm issues the message:

```
"More volumes may exist".
```

When you press PF1 for more help, DFSMSrmm issues the message:

```
"There is not enough storage available to list all the volumes".
```

In this example, DFSMSrmm cannot list all the volumes and issues return code 4 and reason code 10 due to a TSO restriction resulting from the use of storage below 16 MB. The actual number of records that DFSMSrmm returns is dependent on the amount of storage that is available to TSO for storing REXX variables and maintaining the index of variables. You can use the VARSTORAGE(HIGH) option of the TSO PROFILE to enable TSO to use storage above 16MB. Although this option does allow more storage to be used, and DFSMSrmm does still attempt to handle out-of-storage conditions, when you issue the RMM SEARCH subcommands and very large lists are required, you may encounter various storage related problems. For additional information about the TSO PROFILE VARSTORAGE option, see [z/OS TSO/E Command Reference](#).

If you experience this situation, you can issue RMM SEARCH requests using the CONTINUE operand with the LIMIT operand set to a number that keeps the number of returned resources within the storage restriction. After you issue the first request, issue another request to obtain the next set of resources using the returned continue information, staying within the storage limits. For example, you can obtain the next range by noting the continue information returned. Then issue a new SEARCH request, specifying CONTINUE(*continue_information*).

For the first command specify you want to continue:

```
RMM SEARCHVOLUME VOLUME(*) CONTINUE STATUS(MASTER) OWNER(*)
```

then note the *continue_information* issued at the end of the volume list by message EDG3025I (for example, EDG3025I VOLUME (' A16011 ')) and issue the next command:

```
RMM SEARCHVOLUME VOLUME(*) CONTINUE(A16011) STATUS(MASTER) OWNER(*)
```

Repeat this until all volumes are returned.

Related reading: For information about using the RMM TSO subcommands and the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, see [z/OS DFSMSrmm Managing and Using Removable Media](#).

When there is not enough available storage to list all the volumes with the DFSMSrmm web service

Your storage limit depends on your environment. If you exceed the storage capabilities of your environment, you see an OutOfMemory Exception. The amount of data returned by the DFSMSrmm web service is limited to one megabyte (1MB). This is the default. If this storage limit is reached, you see this information in the returned XML stream:

```
<INFO>
<RTNC>4</RTNC>
<RSNC>10</RSNC>
<MSGT>EDG3921I INSUFFICIENT STORAGE FOR SEARCH PROCESSING </MSGT>
</INFO>
```

If you reach this storage limit, you can either:

- Change the issued command to return less data. For example, issue *sv owner(a*)* instead of *sv owner(*)*.
- Raise the storage limit, if your environment allows it. To do this, set the system property, RMM_XML_MAX_SIZE, to overwrite the default of 1MB.

For Websphere:

The system property, RMM_XML_MAX_SIZE, is defined in the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) settings on your Websphere Application Server. In WebSphere Application Server for z/OS, Version 5.0.2, the JVM settings are found under Servers -> Application Servers -> *your server name* -> Process Definition -> Servant -> Java Virtual Machine -> Custom Properties. Enter the name, RMM_XML_MAX_SIZE, and the value, 2000000, to set the limit to 2 MB. If you are running a different version of WebSphere Application Server for z/OS and cannot find the JVM settings, use the Help function to determine the procedure to change your server's JVM settings.

For Tomcat:

To change the variable RMM_XML_MAX_SIZE to 2MB in a Tomcat environment, issue this before Tomcat is started:

```
export JAVA_OPTS=' -DRMM_XML_MAX_SIZE=2000000 '
```

When the DFSMSrmm WebSphere web service does not respond

If your client application does not receive valid DFSMSrmm data from the DFSMSrmm Web service, do these steps:

- Ensure that the DFSMSrmm Web service is correctly installed and started on your WebSphere Application Server (WAS).
- Ensure that the correct TCP/IP address for your WebSphere Application Server is specified in your client application.
- Check that your application can communicate with the DFSMSrmm Web service using the debug method available in the DFSMSrmm Web service. To do this, add this method to your client code:

```
public synchronized java.lang.String runCommandXml() throws Exception
{
    String targetObjectURI = "urn:RmmJApi";
    String SOAPActionURI = "";

    if(getURL() == null)
    {
        throw new SOAPException(Constants.FAULT_CODE_CLIENT,
            "A URL must be specified via RmmJApiProxy.setEndPoint(URL).");
    }

    call.setMethodName("runCommandXml");
    call.setEncodingStyleURI(Constants.NS_URI_SOAP_ENC);
    call.setTargetObjectURI(targetObjectURI);
    Vector params = new Vector();
    call.setParams(params);
    Response resp = call.invoke(getURL(), SOAPActionURI);

    if (resp.generatedFault())
    {
        Fault fault = resp.getFault();
        call.setFullTargetObjectURI(targetObjectURI);
        throw new SOAPException(fault.getFaultCode(), fault.getFaultString());
    }
    else
    {
        Parameter refValue = resp.getReturnValue();
        return ((java.lang.String)refValue.getValue());
    }
}
```

Now, you can call the method, `runCommandXml()`, without passing a command string.

If the DFSMSrmm Web service is found, the current date and time is returned in string format. If you do not get a response, the DFSMSrmm Web service is not available at the specified TCP/IP address.

- If you can communicate with the DFSMSrmm Web service, but you cannot receive DFSMSrmm data, ensure that the Java part of the DFSMSrmm Web service finds the C++ DLL, which is needed to access DFSMSrmm. To do this, use the debug method available in the DFSMSrmm Web service by adding this method to your client code:

```
public synchronized int returnInt() throws Exception
{
    String targetObjectURI = "urn:RmmJApi";
    String SOAPActionURI = "";

    if(getURL() == null)
    {
        throw new SOAPException(Constants.FAULT_CODE_CLIENT,
            "A URL must be specified via RmmJApiProxy.setEndPoint(URL).");
    }

    call.setMethodName("returnInt");
    call.setEncodingStyleURI(Constants.NS_URI_SOAP_ENC);
    call.setTargetObjectURI(targetObjectURI);
    Vector params = new Vector();
    call.setParams(params);
    Response resp = call.invoke(getURL(), SOAPActionURI);
```

```

        if (resp.generatedFault())
        {
            Fault fault = resp.getFault();
            call.setFullTargetObjectURI(targetObjectURI);
            throw new SOAPException(fault.getFaultCode(), fault.getFaultString());
        }
        else
        {
            Parameter refValue = resp.getReturnValue();
            return ((java.lang.Integer)refValue.getValue()).intValue();
        }
    }
}

```

Now, you can call the method, `returnInt()`. If the C++ DLL is found, the current release level is returned as an integer (currently '110').

If you do not get this response, the DFSMSrmm Web service has not found the required C++ DLL. To correct this, do these steps:

- Ensure that the part, EDGXHCLL, is available in the dataset, SYS1.SIEALNKE.
- Ensure that the required link is installed in the WebSphere Application Server library path. If the link is not there, you must create it. To create the link, state "ln -e EDGXHCLL libEDGXHCLL.so" in the WebSphere Application Server library path.

When the DFSMSrmm Tomcat web service does not respond

When the DFSMSrmm Tomcat web service does not respond:

- Ensure the environmental variable CATALINA_HOME is set to the Tomcat installation directory.
- Ensure the web service is properly deployed to the Tomcat installation directory: \$CATALINA_HOME/webapps. After the first start of the service, the sub-directory \$CATALINA_HOME/webapps/RmmWebService must have been created.
- The server must be started. You can check this by opening its start page (http://tomcat_domain_name:8080) in your browser. If its not yet started, invoke: \$CATALINA_HOME/bin/startup.sh from the OMVS shell.
- Ensure you have implemented one of the security schemes, as described in the Tomcat readme file:

```
/usr/lpp/dfsms/rmm/rmmtc.txt
```

You will get an "Unauthorized" message, if you attempt to issue methods against the web service with unauthorized user credentials. To access the "Tomcat Manager" page from your browser, you need to setup a "manager" role. The userid, that requests that page, must be mapped to this role.

- The TSO userid, from where the Tomcat server is started, must have appropriate RMM authorizations, set in SAF/RACF, in order to get data from RMM.
- To test the network connectivity, without requesting data from RMM, you can use the Java sample client in debug mode (-d option). Please refer to the web service readme file:

```
/usr/lpp/dfsms/rmm/rmmwebs.txt
```

to see how to invoke the sample client in debug mode.

- Ensure this external link is set somewhere in the LIBPATH:

```
ln -e EDGXHCLL libEDGXHCLL.so
```

When the DFSMSrmm CIM provider does not return output

If you request DFSMSrmm data from a CIM client and no data is returned, check these items:

- If message BPXP015I HFS PROGRAM */bin/printenv* IS NOT MARKED PROGRAM CONTROLLED appears on your z/OS console, set the program control flag ON by issuing this command from the OMVS shell:

```
extattr +p /bin/printenv
```

If the CIM provider uses the DFSMSrmm Web service API:

- Ensure that the DFSMSrmm Web service is up and running. Having the DFSMSrmm Web service up and running is required in order for the DFSMSrmm CIM provider to work.
- If the DFSMSrmm CIM provider does not show data, start a DFSMSrmm Web service client. Collect data from the DFSMSrmm Web service client to ensure that the underlying DFSMSrmm Web service is working correctly.
- When using the WebSphere Application server, ensure that the DFSMSrmm Web service default user ID has the sufficient RACF authorizations needed to access DFSMSrmm.
- When using Tomcat, ensure that the user credentials, provided in *rmmcust.properties* as TOMCAT_USER_NAME and TOMCAT_USER_PASSWORD, are set correctly and authorized to use the Tomcat server (see Tomcat readme file *rmmtc.txt*).
- If the DFSMSrmm Web service is working correctly, open the options file, *rmmcust.properties*, and check these settings:
 - Timeout value. Ensure that the timeout value is not too low. A slow network connection or a large data request can cause the DFSMSrmm Web service to time-out. For example, the WEB_SERVICE_TIMEOUT = 10000 setting allows 10 seconds (10 000 milliseconds) to wait.
 - If your DFSMSrmm Web service destination URLs are stored in the option file, WEB_SERVICE_REGISTRY = FILE, ensure that your WEB_SERVICE_LOCATIONS points to valid URLs for your Web servers. Ensure that this line is not commented out (// at the beginning of the line).
 - If your DFSMSrmm Web service is published in a UDDI, WEB_SERVICE_REGISTRY = UDDI, ensure that the UDDI registry URLs are correct for UDDI_INQUIRY_URL. The Web services need to be published to the registry, and the registry must be up and running. The UDDI search string, UDDI_SEARCH_STRING, must match the published names of your Web services. The names must start with that string and are case-sensitive.
 - Ensure that the operands, as specified in the appropriate instance of class IBMrrmm_SearchOperands, do not limit your search requests. For example, defining the instance IBMrrmm_SearchOperands, Resource="IBMrrmm_PhysicalVolume" Operands="Owner(*) Volume(A*) Limit(100)", limits a subsequent search of IBMrrmm_PhysicalVolume objects to those that start with an "A" in their volser.
 - If the data is behind a firewall, make sure that you have logged in before connecting the DFSMSrmm Web service.
 - Finally, open the DFSMSrmm CIM provider log, *rmmcim.log*, for additional information. See [“Using the DFSMSrmm CIM logger” on page 12](#) for additional information on working with the DFSMSrmm CIM logger.

If the CIM provider uses the direct HLL API (WEB_SERVICE_REGISTRY = NONE):

- Ensure that this symbolic link is set within the \$LIBPATH of OMVS:

```
ln -e EDGXHCLL libEDGXHCLL.so
```

- Ensure rmmjapi.jar is added to your CLASSPATH variable.

Refer to *rmmcim.txt* for additional troubleshooting hints. You might also want to start the CIM server with tracing ON to obtain more debugging information. See the CIM server documentation on how to enable the trace mode.

When an SMI-S client cannot correctly process entries of tape libraries from the DFSMSrmm CIM agent

If you request either DFSMSrmm tape libraries or their contents from a SMI-S CIM client and no data is returned, check these items:

- SLP registration should be initiated. While building the OpenPegasus package on your own, ensure the PEGASUS_ENABLE_SLP environment variable is set to true. On z/OS, the following console message should accompany the start of cimserver:

```
CFZ00001I: PGS18204: SLP Registration Initiated
```

Both on z/OS and Linux, you can issue the following command within z/OS USS to enquire the configuration status of SLP registration:

```
cimconfig -g slp -c
```

If the answer is false, issue the following command:

```
cimconfig -p -s slp=true
```

and restart the CIM server.

- Log file rmmcim.log should not contain any error messages reporting incorrect requests to the DFSMSrmm CIM agent. If any messages occur, correct the error on the client side. For example, if the format of the compound key for Tag attribute of IBMRMM_Location class is violated, then the following message is issued:

```
EDGC0031I: Key "Tag" is not of the required format "LocationName+LocationType+CdsID"
```

Displaying the messages obtained from CIM server on the CIM client side simplifies the tracking of the requests processed.

- If errors occur in communication between clients and OpenPegasus CIMOM, the analysis of the errors is outside DFSMSrmm capability. Before using a client, check out if the client has any limitations on exploiting OpenPegasus.

When common system abends occur

There are abends or performance problems not caused by failures in DFSMSrmm. For example, your batch job might end abnormally because of system errors beyond your control. Abends can also result from using inadequate or incorrect storage parameters. See your system programmer for assistance in diagnosing these errors.

This topic lists abends you might encounter when running DFSMSrmm, and suggests ways of correcting the problem. Not every possible problem can be listed, but the list includes those most commonly reported to IBM personnel.

These are common system abend codes that might appear when abends result from errors in storage parameters.

106

Sufficient storage was unavailable to load a module. Ensure that the value for REGION is sufficient.

804

The amount of storage requested exceeded that available. Ensure that the value for REGION is sufficient.

878

The amount of storage requested exceeded that available. Ensure that the value for REGION is sufficient.

80A

This abend occurs when a DFSMSrmm job requires more storage than has been allocated. Ensure that the value for REGION is sufficient.

D37

An output data set is specified with insufficient primary SPACE allocation and no secondary allocation. If this abend occurs during inventory management for the temporary data set allocated with the *ddname* SRTINOUT, the DFSMSrmm control data set control record might be incorrect. Run the EDGUTIL utility with the VERIFY parameter to check the consistency of the control data set and control record. Increase the primary allocation or include a value for secondary allocation.

E37

An output data set is allocated on a primary volume that has either insufficient storage or excessive fragmentation, and no secondary volume is specified. Allocate the data set on a volume with more space or perform space management on the primary volume.

Chapter 3. Diagnosing errors using the Problem Determination Aid Facility

During DFSMSrmm processing, the problem determination aid (PDA) facility gathers diagnostic information about DFSMSrmm's processing, stores this information in a circular file within storage, and periodically writes it to a circular file on DASD.

A circular file appends data until full; then, starting at the beginning of the file, subsequent incoming data overwrites the data already there. The circular DASD file consists of two data sets, EDGPDOX and EDGPDOY. EDGPDOX is the active data set.

Related Reading: For detailed information on using the problem determination aid or calculating the PDA log data set sizes, refer to [*z/OS DFSMSrmm Implementation and Customization Guide*](#).

There are several reasons why you will at times want to collect and save PDA trace data. These reasons are most common:

- A trace showing DFSMSrmm's operating history can pinpoint the activity at the time the problem first occurs. This information can be helpful because the time difference between when a problem first occurs and when it is first detected.
- A trace can locate points of contention when two separate tasks conflict with one another.
- A trace can help you to determine if a suspected DFSMSrmm problem really exists, or if it is an operational error.
- You can use traces to supplement dumps when you contact your IBM support group.

Two very useful functions can help you to extract the exact information you need from the PDA files. By using either or both of the ISPF browse function and DFSMSshm ARCPRPDO (PDA trace formatter) program, you might be able to solve your problem without assistance from IBM support.

Viewing PDA data with the ISPF browse function

Use the ISPF browse function to perform these tasks:

- Browse large amounts of raw data
- Prepare IDCAMS (access method services) print output
- Look at PDA trace data within a dump

Formatting PDA data with the DFSMSshm ARCPRPDO (PDA trace formatter) program

The DFSMSshm ARCPRPDO trace formatter facility takes the raw trace data and organizes, reduces, and prints user-selected trace information. This is especially useful when you need specific data. You are authorized to use ARCPRPDO even if you are not licensed to use DFSMSshm.

Related Reading: For details about ARCPRPDO, see [*z/OS DFSMSshm Diagnosis*](#).

Use the trace formatter facility to perform these tasks:

- Translate trace records into a readable format
- Edit raw trace data
- Select records based on your specific criteria

The ARCPRPDO (PDA trace formatter) program has a number of options that can assist you in collecting data from the DFSMSrmm log data sets EDGPDOY, EDGPDOX, or a copy of either. To process the most recent PDA log entries, issue the command:

```
F DFRMM,PDALOG=SWAP
```

Then process the data that was placed in the EDGPDOY data set.

You can browse EDGPDOX while DFSMSrmm is running (disposition of the data set must be in shared mode).

If you need to format EDGPDOX while DFSMSrmm is running, turn PDA tracing off with the MODIFY command:

```
F DFRMM,PDA=OFF
```

Format the data in EDGPDOX with ARCPRPDO or copy the data for later processing, and then restore PDA tracing by issuing the MODIFY command

```
F DFRMM,PDA=ON
```

The formatter can be used to collect and print data based on your criteria.

Example: The sample job shown in Figure 21 on page 32 prints and formats trace records for CSECTs EDGCMIX and EDGQMGR as shown in Figure 22 on page 32.

```
//STEP0001 EXEC PGM=ARCPRPDO
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//ARCMMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//ARCPDO DD DSN=?UID..?HOSTID..RMPDOY,DISP=SHR
//ARCPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD *
COMPACT
FORMAT
MODULE(CMIX,QMGR)
```

Figure 21: JCL for printing and formatting trace records

TIME	USECS	ID	AS/TCB	MOD	LOGIC	CALLER	ARCPRPDO	LEVEL=	
09203-----									
060349.710320	08	D19E68		CMIX	XRET				
ASID/JOB=									
DATA=	+0	002DD1D6	C2D5C1D4	C5F1					..JOBNAME1
DATA=	+0	C5C4C76D	C5E7C9E3	F1F0F040	40404040				EDG EXIT100
DATA=	+0	C3C1D3D3	4040						CALL
DATA=	+0	00000001	00000000	00000000	00000000			
	+10	00000000	009BC170	C5C4C7E4	E7F1F0F0			A.EDGUX100
	+20	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA			
	+30	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA			
	+40	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA			
	+50	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA			
	+60	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA	AAAAAAAA			
EXTERNALNAME=	+0	C3E2E5C4	E8D5C5E7						CSVDYNEX
09203-----									
060349.710368	02	0098C1		QMGR	****				
TEXT=									
DATA=	+0	E2E3C1D9	E3C9D5C7	40					STARTING
DATA=	+0	E3D2D57E	F0F0F9F0	F0F0F0F5					TKN=00900005
DATA=	+0	E3C3D9C5	00000000	09528288	009E6868				TCRE.....bh....
	+10	0B0F7FE0	009FD840	00014E28	00000000				..\".Q...+.....
DATA=	+0	E7D9D8C5	0B0F7FC0	0B0F8008	09837350				XRQE..\".i.....c.&
	+10	009E6868	88000000	00000001	0000002D				..\".h.....
DATA=	+0	0B0F7FE0							..\".
DATA=	+0	E2E2D6C2	001C0065	00014E28	00000014				SSOB.....+.....
	+10	0B0F801C	03BC0000	E2C5F0F1	00000FFF			SE01....
	+20	D9D4D4E4	E2C5D940	D1D6C2D5	C1D4C5F1				RMMUSER JOBNAME1
	+30	D9D4D4E4	E2C5D940	E2E8E2F1	40404040				RMMUSER SYS1
	+40	00000000	00000000	0F008000	000000CD			
09203-----									

Figure 22: Trace record output

In Figure 22 on page 32:

AS/TCB value

The "D1" in "D19E68" in the first (CMIX) trace record indicates that this trace record is from a JOB.
The "00" in "009BC1" in the second (QMGR) trace record indicates that this trace record is from the RMM address space. Other possible values include "E2", for STC, and "E3", for the TSU address space.

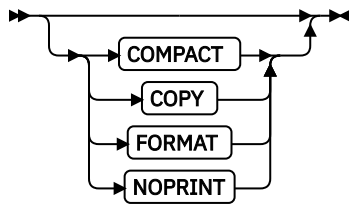
ASID/JOB=

shows the two-byte ASID ("002D") and the eight-character job name "D1D6 C2D5C1D4 C5F1" (JOBNAME1).

Related Reading: For additional information on options and examples, see [z/OS DFSMSHsm Diagnosis](#).

Specifying formatting options

The trace formatting options tell ARCPRPDO what to do with the collected data. All the formatting options are optional. The formatting options are:



COPY

This option routes trace data that matches your selection criteria to the data set specified for your ARCOU DD. This new data set may now act as the raw data for subsequent search runs.

COMPACT

This option formats the trace entries into single-line output, if possible. The compact option is the default option and does not need to be specified.

FORMAT

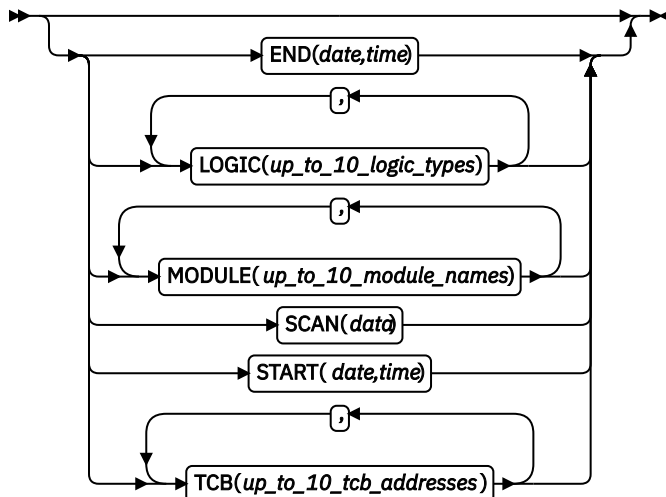
This option formats each trace keyword on a separate line. The keyword itself is printed at the start of each line.

NOPRINT

This option prevents any selected records from being written to the ARCPRINT DD. NOPRINT is intended to be used with the copy option. An ARCPRINT DD statement is still required when you select the NOPRINT option, as it contains messages and other information.

Specifying selection options

Use these selection options to define and narrow your trace data search for DFSMSrmm. You specify the options using JCL as shown in [Figure 23 on page 35](#).



END(*date,time*)

END is specified as *yyddd,hhmmss*) and selects records until the date, and optionally time, are reached. A comma separates the date and time. The end date must be the same as, or after, the start date. If the start and end dates are the same, the end time must be the same as, or after, the start time. If the END option is not specified, the default end date is 99366. If an end time is not specified, the default is 235959.

With both START and END options:

yy

Must be a number from 00 through 99

ddd

Must be a number from 001 through 366

hh

Must be a number from 00 through 23

mm

Must be a number from 00 through 59

ss

Must be a number from 00 through 59

LOGIC(*up_to_10_logic_types*)

The LOGIC option looks at the logic fields of the trace entries and selects only those that match one of the logic types you select. You can specify up to 10 logic types in this option. Each type must contain four characters, with each type separated by a comma in the case of multiple entries. Three especially useful ones are MESSG, TIME, and ENTR. Logic types are displayed under the LOGIC column in the trace output display.

MODULE(*up_to_10_module_names*)

The MODULE option selects all trace records that have been requested by the module you specify. For example, if you specify MODULE(MAIN), all the trace records requested by EDGMAIN are selected. You can specify up to ten module names for this option. Each name can contain up to five characters, with each name separated by a comma. Whenever you specify a module name of less than five characters, DFSMSrmm pads the name to equal five characters.

Example: The module name DFSMSrmm traces actually starts on the fourth character of the true name as illustrated in this example.

```
ACTUAL MODULE NAME = EDGMAIN
TRACED MODULE NAME = MAIN
```

SCAN(*data*)

The SCAN option selects records that contain any reference to data you specify in the data field. The data can match parameters, such as data set names or a key to a data set record. When you specify SCAN(DSN), for example, you get all of the DSN records plus any other records where the DSN has been traced as another type of parameter.

START(*date,time*)

START is specified as *yyddd,hhmmss*) and allows you to select records for output starting from the specified date until the end of the data, or until an end date is reached, as specified by the END option. *yyddd* is in Julian date format. You can also specify a start time separated from the date by a comma. If the START option is not specified, the default start date is 00001. If a start time is not specified, the default is 000000.

TCB(*up_to_10_tcb_addresses*)

The TCB option selects records that match any of the TCB addresses you select. Up to 10 TCB addresses can be specified in this option. The TCB addresses are identified under the AS/TCB column in the trace output display.

Each address must contain six characters, and each address must be separated by a comma. Actually, only bytes two and three of the actual TCB address are used in the trace address field, and these are placed in byte positions one and two.

Example: Byte zero of the TCB trace entry is used for address space identification. X'00' is used for the DFSMSrmm primary address space, as illustrated in this example.

```
ACTUAL TCB ADDRESS = 00F823C0
TRACED TCB ADDRESS = xxF823 (xx is an address space identifier)
```

Recommendations for using PDA formatter

Use these techniques to collect data from trace data sets.

- Use COMPACT LOGIC(MESG) options to get an initial sense of the messages issued at the time of the error. This action can help you to locate TCB or module information for subsequent searches. Logic types are listed in the output display under the LOGIC column.
- Use FORMAT TCB(*tcb_address*) for task-specific errors such as migration or backup.
- Use COMPACT SCAN(*dsn*) with the actual data set name for errors related to single data set processing, such as a missing data set.
- Use FORMAT START(*date, time*) END(*date, time*) for deadlocks or problems involving multiple processing units.
- Use COMPACT MODULE(*module_name*) for EDG0200I or EDG0208I errors, abends, or related problems.

Copying PDA trace data sets to tape

The JCL examples in this topic show how to copy certain data sets onto a tape so that they can be submitted to IBM as Authorized Program Analysis Report (APAR) documentation. The tapes that you use for this purpose must be standard label tapes. Because of numerous variations in hardware and software, these JCL jobs are shown only as examples; they might not work in all environments. Replace the data set names, relative file numbers, tape volume serial number, and unit types that are consistent with your naming conventions.

When you create your JCL, do not use the high-level qualifiers SYS1, RMM, or DFRMM in the data set names specified in the SYSUT2 DD cards because these are reserved names in the system where your tape is read.

Recommendation: Use the APAR number as the high-level qualifier, followed by a qualifier that describes the content of the data set.

Example: [Figure 23 on page 35](#) shows the JCL for copying the PDA trace data set to tape.

```
//PDACOPY JOB MSGCLASS=A
//S1 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=RMM.PDOY,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=0Y99999.PDOY,LABEL=(1,SL),VOL=SER=TAPE01,
//          DISP=(NEW,KEEP),UNIT=TAPE
```

Figure 23: Copying PDA trace data set to tape

Example: Frequently, only several minutes or an hour of the PDA trace is required. To reduce the amount of data to be copied, use the DFSMSrmm trace formatter program, ARCPRPDO, to copy all trace entries that were created during the time span of interest. [Figure 24 on page 36](#) shows an example to copy the trace records created from Julian date 92.277 at 23:50:05 (5 seconds and 50 minutes past 11 p.m.)

through 92.278 at 00:10:00 (10 minutes past midnight). Also, if the required time span is included in several PDA data sets, the data sets can be concatenated in chronological order in the JCL.

```
//PDACOPY JOB MSGCLASS=A
//S1 EXEC PGM=ARCPRPDO
//ARCMMSG DD SYSOUT=*
//ARCPPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//ARCPDO DD DSN=RMM.PDOY,DISP=SHR
//ARCOOUT DD DSN=0Y99999.PDOY,LABEL=(1,SL),VOL=SER=TAPE01,
// DISP=(NEW,KEEP),UNIT=TAPE
//SYSIN DD *
COPY
NOPRINT
START(92277,235005)
END(92278,001000)
```

Figure 24: Copying trace records from multiple PDA data sets

Chapter 4. Using the DFSMSrmm IPCS verb exit routine

You can invoke the DFSMSrmm IPCS verb exit routine by using the IPCS VERBEXIT subcommand to obtain diagnostic information. The DFSMSrmm verb exit routine dumps or interprets most DFSMSrmm control blocks including VSAM and buffer-related information. Full DFSMSrmm diagnostic information is available only when an SVC dump includes the DFSMSrmm address space. If the dump does not include the DFSMSrmm address space, the DFSMSrmm verb exit routine interprets only limited information.

Related Reading: See *z/OS MVS IPCS Commands* for more information about using IPCS.

DFSMSrmm IPCS verb exit EXEC parameters

The DFSMSrmm IPCS Verb exit routine supports these EXEC parameters:

HELP

Specify to produce the help information available in the verb exit.

MINOPT

Specify to produce minimum information which includes startup information. No information about any requests is produced.

The DFSMSrmm IPCS verb exit routine can be used to override IPCS session parameters like PRINT and TERMINAL. You can override the session parameters by appending them to the IPCS VERBEXIT subcommand.

PRINT | NOPRINT

Specify to control the production of the IPCSPRINT PRINT file.

TERMINAL | NOTERMINAL

Specify to control the production of the IPCS terminal output.

Example: Use this subcommand to request minimum IPCS output that is displayed at the terminal and is also printed.

```
VERBX RMMDATA 'MINOPT' TERM PRINT
```

Figure 25: Invoking the DFSMSrmm RMMDATA verb exit routine

Chapter 5. Building a keyword string

This topic provides you with the tasks you need to build a keyword string. A keyword describes a part of a failure. You use a completed keyword string to search the IBM Software Support database for a possible resolution to the failure. When you perform a software database search or contact the IBM Support Center for help, identify the failure using all keywords that apply. See [Appendix A, “Keyword worksheet,” on page 55](#) for a worksheet you can use to document problem related information including the keyword string.

The tasks you perform are described in these topics.

- [“Finding the component identification keyword” on page 40](#)
- [“Finding the release level” on page 40](#)
- [“Determining the type-of-failure” on page 41](#)
- [“Building keywords for module-related errors” on page 48](#)
- [“Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49](#)

These keywords are required for every keyword string you build:

- Component identification
- Release level
- Type-of-failure

These keywords are optional. However, you should include them in your keyword string whenever possible:

- Module keyword or control section (CSECT)
- Modifier keywords
 - Function (when possible)
 - Subfunction (if applicable)
 - Other significant failure-related modifiers

Each keyword you add makes the search argument more specific. The more precise the keyword string, the more selective the search, yielding fewer matches in the Software Support database. If you do not find a similar problem in the database, you can broaden the scope of the search by deleting keywords, beginning at the end of the string.

Here is a sample completed keyword string for an abend:

Sample keyword string: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND001 EDGRDSN

where:

5695DF186

Is the component keyword.

R220

Is the release level keyword.

ABEND001

Is the type-of-failure keyword with the abend code appended.

EDGRDSN

Is the module keyword.

Finding the component identification keyword

The DFSMSrmm component identifier is the first keyword in the search argument. The number identifies DFSMSrmm within the IBM Software Support database.

1. The component identification keyword is nine characters long. For DFSMSrmm, the keyword is 5695DF186.

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186

2. Continue with [“Finding the release level”](#) on page 40 to determine the current release level keyword for DFSMSrmm.

Finding the release level

The release level keyword, used with the component identification keyword, narrows the search. The release level keyword consists of the prefix R, followed by the last three characters of the Function Modification Identifier (FMID) indicated at the start of a module. The FMID used in these examples is the DFSMS V2R2 DFSMSrmm FMID HDZ2220. The Kanji FMID is JDZ222K.

1. Use one of these techniques to obtain the DFSMSrmm release level keyword:

- Find the FMID that identifies a release of DFSMSrmm listed in the *z/OS Program Directory* that is shipped with the product tape.
- Use SMP/E to obtain the release level keyword:
 - a. List the consolidated software inventory, using these SMP/E control statements. Be sure to include the period at the end of the control statements.

```
SET BDY (tgtzone).  
LIST MOD (name) XREF.
```

- b. In the NAME column of the consolidated software inventory, locate the name of the module causing the problem.
 - c. In the entry for the module, find the FMID field. Append the three low-order digits in the FMID field to the keyword prefix R.
- Locate the module in the dump by scanning the comment or eyecatcher portion in the address range that is associated with the failure-related module. The first part of the module contains the components:
 - Copyright statement
 - Module name
 - FMID
 - Service level, which is the program temporary fix (PTF) number or Authorized Program Analysis Report (APAR) number of the module

In the copyright area, find the FMID field. Append the three low order digits in the FMID field to the keyword prefix R.

2. Add the release level to your keyword string:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220

3. Continue with [“Determining the type-of-failure”](#) on page 41 to determine the type of failure.

Determining the type-of-failure

The type-of-failure keyword is used to identify an external symptom of a failure. This is a required keyword. Use [Table 5 on page 41](#) to determine the type-of-failure keyword that best describes your problem.

Table 5: Type-of-failure keywords

Keyword	Description	Procedure
Abend	Abnormal termination indicated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An ISPF abend panel• A system message identifying an abend• SYS1.LOGREC messages	Go to “Building an abend keyword” on page 41 .
Wait/Loop	Program unexpectedly suspended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No program response• Repeating messages• Repeating sequence of DFSMSrmm ISPF panels	Go to “Building keywords for wait/loop problems” on page 45 .
Message	Error indicated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• System message• DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog message	Go to “Developing the message keyword” on page 46 .
Incorrect Output	Error indicated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorrect or missing output• Incorrect DFSMSrmm ISPF panel flow or information	Go to “Developing keywords for incorrect output” on page 46 .
Performance	Performance is less than what is expected	Go to “Defining keywords for performance problems” on page 47 .
Documentation	Incorrect or incomplete documentation	Go to “Forming keywords for documentation problems” on page 48 .

Building an abend keyword

This topic describes how to build an abend keyword for an abend occurring while you are using the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, or when you are running DFSMSrmm outside the dialog by using the RMM TSO subcommands.

You can identify an abend using any one of these methods:

- A program's printed system output
- A system message's text
- An ISPF abend panel
- A TSO message identifying an abend condition
- A SYS1.LOGREC record

Also, when DFSMSrmm abnormally ends, the system produces one or more of these outputs:

- DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog abend panel
- SVC Dump
- SYSABEND, SYSMDUMP, or SYSUDUMP

This topic explains how to gather the information to add to your keyword string as follows:

- For the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog:

ABENDXXX (required)
RC (optional)

- For the rest of DFSMSrmm:

ABENDXXX (required)
MODULE (optional)
OFFSET (optional)

DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog abends

This topic describes how to build the abend keyword using information from an ISPF abend panel or a TSO message.

ISPF abend panel

Figure 26 on page 42 shows a sample ISPF abend panel, which is displayed when an abend occurs in ISPF or in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.

```
-----ERROR RECOVERY-----
COMMAND ==>

* * * * *
* * * * *
* *
* *      ISPF PROCESSOR ENDED ABNORMALLY
* *
* *
* *
* *
* *      Task ABEND code 0C1
* *
* *
* *
* *
* *      Press ENTER to display primary option menu.
* *      Enter HELP command for list of common ABEND CODES.
* *
* *
* * * * *
* * * * *
```

Figure 26: Sample ISPF abend panel

When an ISPF abend panel appears, follow these steps to build the abend keyword:

1. Record the abend code in this format:

ABENDnnn

where:

nnn

Is the task abend code.

For example, if the ISPF abend panel contains information as shown in “ISPF abend panel” on page 42:

```
Task ABEND code 0C1
```

your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND0C1

2. If a return code accompanies the message, include the return code in your keyword string as a modifier keyword. Append the code to the keyword prefix **RC**. For example, if the return code is 04, your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND0C1 RC4

3. Go to [“Building keywords for module-related errors” on page 48](#) to build the next keyword in the string. Otherwise, continue to [“TSO messages” on page 43](#).

TSO messages

When the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog ends abnormally and ISPF is in TEST/TRACE mode, the system issues a TSO message to indicate the failure. This is not a DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog message. [Figure 27 on page 43](#) shows a sample TSO message that identifies an abend condition:

```
* SPF  SUBTASK ABEND *  
ISPF      ENDED DUE TO ERROR+  
READY
```

Figure 27: Sample TSO abend message

A plus sign at the end of the message indicates that additional information is available. Enter a question mark for more information about the error. The question mark must be the next command entered from the terminal, or the supplemental information is lost. [Figure 28 on page 43](#) shows the additional information that appears when the plus sign is present at the end of the message.

```
SYSTEM ABEND CODE 0C4 REASON CODE 0004
```

Figure 28: Sample TSO abend message additional information

1. Record the abend code in this format:

ABEND`nnn`

where:

nnn

Is the program interruption code related to the abend message.

For example, if the abend occurred because of a protection exception, your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND0C4

2. Go to [“Building keywords for module-related errors” on page 48](#) to build the next keyword.

Building keywords for DFSMSrmm abends outside the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog

Use this topic when you suspect that an abend has occurred somewhere other than the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.

Follow these steps to build the abend keyword:

1. Obtain a system dump.

- Use the SUMDUMP printed from the SYS1.DUMPxx data set.
- Obtain a system storage dump that contains the Link Pack Area (LPA), the nucleus and the user's program. Determine the system abend code by using either the symptom dump summary information in the system job log or the system storage dump.

Related Reading: For information about obtaining and using symptom dump summary information, see [z/OS DFSMSdfp Diagnosis](#).

2. Record the abend code in this format:

ABEND`nnn`

where:

nnn

Is the program interrupt code.

For example, if the abend output contains this:

```
Program interrupt code 00000001
```

your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND0C1

3. Record the module name that appears in the abend output, along with the offsets indicated. Record the offset using this format:

OFFSETX'`nnnn`'

where:

nnnn

Is 1 to 4 hex digits containing no leading zeros.

For example, if the abend output contains information as shown in [Figure 29 on page 45](#), add the module name EDGINERS and offset X'1400' to the keyword string:


```

SYSTEM COMPLETION CODE=0C7 REASON CODE=00000007
TIME=09.48.34 SEQ=00065 CPU=0000 ASID=0020
PSW AT TIME OF ERROR 078D1000 85494740 ILC 6 INTC 07
ACTIVE LOAD MODULE ADDRESS=05493340 OFFSET=00001400
NAME=EDGINERS
DATA AT PSW 0549473A - F9335000 CB6C4780 A850D208
GPR 0-3 00000E15 00000008 0000000A 05496BB0
GPR 4-7 05496BB0 0548A080 000580F8 00000004
GPR 8-11 854962AA 0548A008 05493F08 00FBE2C0
GPR 12-15 85493340 00057CF0 854962E4 05494730
END OF SYMPTOM DUMP

```

Figure 29: Sample abend output

Completed keyword string: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND0C7 EDGINERS OFFSET X'1400'

4. Go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,”](#) on page 51.

Building keywords for wait/loop problems

Use this topic to develop the WAIT or LOOP keyword in your keyword string. These conditions are symptoms of a wait or loop:

- Suspended activity while waiting for some condition to be satisfied
- Endless instruction loop
- Repeating messages
- Repeating sequence of panels
- No system response
- System abends

In DFSMSrmm, no program response indicates a wait condition. For example, a DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog panel might remain on the screen indefinitely after you have requested processing.

Recommendations: If you think that DFSMSrmm is not responding because it is processing a large amount of data, check these conditions:

- Ensure the MAXHOLD value has been correctly entered. You use the MAXHOLD value to specify the number of records the subsystem scans while holding a reserve on the DFSMSrmm control data set. If you use a large MAXHOLD number, the subsystem could hold a reserve of the control data set for a long time which impacts performance.
- Limit the number of list entries when you request a search by making your selection criteria more specific.

You can view the ISPF log to check for symptoms of a module loop if you are in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog. In your DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog user profile, specify that you want the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog to record inter-module trace data.

This topic explains how to gather the information you need to add to your keyword string:

- For DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog:
WAIT/LOOP (required)
- For the rest of the DFSMSrmm components:
WAIT/LOOP (required)
MODULE (optional)
OFFSET (optional)

If you have obtained a dump, you can locate this information:

1. Find the program status word (PSW) in the dump as shown in [Figure 30 on page 46](#).

```
JOB S1REP001      STEP AUDREPT      TIME 123515   DATE 14286   ID = 000   CPUID = FF0158243090   PAGE
00000001
COMPLETION CODE    SYSTEM = 0C4      REASON CODE = 00000010
PSW AT ENTRY TO ABEND 078D2000 000085C4 ILC 04 INTC 0010
```

Figure 30: Finding the PSW in the SYSUDUMP

2. Check whether the WAIT state bit (bit 14) of the PSW is on or off. In [Figure 31 on page 46](#), the WAIT state bit is off.

```
PSW AT ENTRY TO ABEND 078D2000 000085C4
Bits          12 13 14 15
              1  1  0  1
```

Figure 31: Identifying a wait state

3. Determine which keyword you should use, **LOOP** or **WAIT**. If the WAIT state bit is off, use the keyword **LOOP**.

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 LOOP

If you have identified the failure as a wait condition, use WAIT as your type-of-failure keyword:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 WAIT

4. Go to “Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49 to build the next keyword in the string if the wait or loop occurred in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.
5. Go to “Building keywords for module-related errors” on page 48 for information on adding the module and offset keywords to your string.

Developing the message keyword

This topic explains how to develop the message keyword in your keyword string. A message can indicate these types of failures:

- A program or operation failure
- Missing data or incorrect data
- A data failure (catalog, user data)

You can add the message number and associated return and reason codes to your keyword string as follows:

- MSGXXXXXXXX (required)
- RC (optional for return code)
- RC (optional for reason code)

To develop the message keyword for your keyword string, follow these steps:

1. Use **MSG** as your type-of-failure keyword, followed by the message identifier. For example, if the message identifier is EDG6646I, your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 MSGEDG6646I

2. If the message has a return code and reason code associated with it, append the return code to the keyword prefix **RC** and the reason code to the prefix **RC**. For example, if the return code is 12 and the reason code is 183, your keyword string would look like this:

Completed keyword string: 5695DF186 R220 MSGEDG6646I RC12 RC183

3. Go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,” on page 51](#).

Developing keywords for incorrect output

Use this topic to develop the INCORROUT keyword when any of these conditions occur:

Expected output is not produced
Output is different than expected
Output should not be generated
DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog panel information or flow is erroneous

This topic explains how to gather the information you need in order to add to your keyword string:

INCORROUT (required)
MSG (optional)

Incorrect output can be the result of an earlier failure. This can be difficult to analyze because the component affected might not be the one that caused the problem. Review previous messages, abend codes, console logs, or other program responses. They might indicate the source of the failure.

Accumulate as much of this information as possible. The information can help you isolate or resolve your problem, and the IBM Support Center will request this information if you need to provide trap or trace information:

- When did you first notice the problem?
- How did you identify the problem?
- Were any system changes or maintenance recently applied, for example, a new device, software product, APAR, or PTF?
- Does the problem occur with a specific data set or device, at a particular time of day, or with any other unique condition?
- Does the problem occur in batch or TSO mode?
- Is the problem continuous or intermittent?
- Can you re-create the problem?

Before reporting a DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog panel problem, be sure that the incorrect output is not the result of a customized panel or message. If the panel was customized, retry the operation using the IBM-supplied copy. If the failure still occurs, continue with these steps.

To build the incorrect output keyword, perform these steps:

1. Use **INCORROUT** for your type-of-failure keyword.

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 INCORROUT

2. If a message accompanied the failure, append the message identifier to the prefix **MSG**, and add that keyword to the keyword string. For example:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 INCORROUT MSGEDG7017I

3. For problems related to the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog go to [“Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49](#). Otherwise, go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,” on page 51](#).

Defining keywords for performance problems

Performance is largely determined by a combination of throughput, response time, and availability. This topic helps you to define the performance keyword when you suspect that a DFSMSrmm component is causing poor system performance. It explains how to gather the information for all components to add to your keyword string:

PERFM (required).

Many performance problems are related to system tuning. Modifications to your system or its environment can also affect system performance.

Use the performance keyword only when you cannot correct the performance problem by system tuning.

1. Record this information:

Actual performance
Expected performance

Source of the expected performance criteria, and the order number and page number of the source document

2. Use **PERFM** as your type-of-failure keyword. Your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 PERFM

3. For problems related to the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, go to [“Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49](#). Otherwise, go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,” on page 51](#).

Forming keywords for documentation problems

Use this topic when you encounter incorrect or missing information in a DFSMSrmm publication.

This topic explains how to gather the information for all components to add to your keyword string.

DOC (required)

Document Number (optional)

Message Number (optional)

For a minor publication error, submit a Reader's Comment Form from the back of the publication in error. If the error is serious and of general concern to other users:

1. Record the document page in error. You should describe the error and the problem it caused.
2. Use DOC as your type-of-failure keyword, followed by the order number of the publication. Omit the hyphen and level number.

For example, if the order number is SC26-7333-00, your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 DOC SC267333

3. For documentation problems related to a message, append the message identifier to the keyword prefix **MSG**, and add it to the keyword string as a modifier keyword.

For example, if the message is EDG5306E, your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 DOC SC267333 MSGEDG5306E

4. For problems related to the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, go to [“Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49](#). Otherwise, go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,” on page 51](#).

Building keywords for module-related errors

Use this topic to build the module keyword for your keyword string. The module keyword identifies the failure-related control section (CSECT). A load module has one or more individually replaceable CSECTs.

The CSECT name describes the area of suspected failure more precisely than does the load module name. However, you can specify either or both names to vary the keyword string when you search the IBM Software Support database.

If ABEND is the type of failure, follow one of these procedures to find the module name.

Using the ISPF log to find the module name

If the problem is in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog, use the ISPF log to determine the failing module name by performing these steps:

1. Examine the ISPF log to locate an entry that indicates the abend.
2. If the entry contains a module name, for example EDGRDDIS, record the module name for your module keyword and continue with [“Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49](#). Your keyword string would look like this:

Keyword string so far: 5695DF186 R220 ABEND0C1 EDGRDDIS

If you cannot determine the module name from the ISPF log, continue with [“Building modifier keyword strings” on page 49](#).

Finding the failing module name for an abend type-of-failure

To find the failing module name for an abend type-of-failure, perform these steps:

1. If the system issued a message identifying an abend condition, the module name might appear in the message text. If it does, use the entire module name as the module keyword. Go to [“Building modifier keyword strings”](#) on page 49.
2. If an environmental error record editing and printing program (EREP) software record exists for the failure, use it to identify the failing module name and offset information. Give the entire module name as the module keyword. Go to [“Building modifier keyword strings”](#) on page 49. See [EREP User's Guide](#) for information about EREP software records.
3. Scan the dump as shown in [Figure 32](#) on page 49 for the failing module name.

```
SYSTEM COMPLETION CODE=0C7 REASON CODE=00000007
TIME=09.48.34 SEQ=00065 CPU=0000 ASID=0020
PSW AT TIME OF ERROR 078D1000 85494740 ILC 6 INTC 07
ACTIVE LOAD MODULE ADDRESS=05493340 OFFSET=00001400
NAME=EDGINERS
DATA AT PSW 0549473A - F9335000 CB6C4780 A850D208
GPR 0-3 00000E15 00000008 0000000A 05496BB0
GPR 4-7 05496BB0 0548A080 000580F8 00000004
GPR 8-11 854962AA 0548A008 05493F08 00FBE2C0
GPR 12-15 85493340 00057CF0 854962E4 05494730
END OF SYMPTOM DUMP
```

Figure 32: Sample dump containing a module name

4. Use the entire module name as the module keyword. In [Figure 32](#) on page 49, the module name is EDGINERS.
5. Use Interactive Problem Control System (IPCS) to format any dumps written as described in [Chapter 4](#), [“Using the DFSMSrmm IPCS verb exit routine,”](#) on page 37.
6. See [z/OS MVS IPCS User's Guide](#) for more information.
7. Go to [“Building modifier keyword strings”](#) on page 49.

Building keywords for wait and loop types-of-failure

To obtain a system dump that includes the system trace table, perform these steps:

1. Use the system trace table to get the name of the module. If the problem is a loop, you might need a generalized trace facility (GTF) trace.
2. Go to [“Building modifier keyword strings”](#) on page 49.

Building keywords for message types-of-failure

If the message was issued at the wrong time or under the wrong conditions, specify the name of the detecting module as the module keyword.

Go to [“Building modifier keyword strings”](#) on page 49.

Building modifier keyword strings

Use this topic to help you build modifier keywords to add to your keyword string. The modifier keywords are optional, but can help restrict the scope of a software database search to a manageable number of matches. You can specify modifier keywords in any order.

You can often identify the failing function when you determine the type of failure. You might find a failure-related general register or a control block that contains incorrect data every time the failure occurs. You can identify the probable failing component from a failure-related indication, such as a message or unique

abend code. Select a modifier keyword that describes a failure-related function from [Table 7 on page 91](#).

1. Examine the list of function modifier keywords to see if any modifier keywords describe an aspect of the failure. Add appropriate modifier keywords to your keyword string.
2. For incorrect output or performance types of failure, the system might not provide enough information to identify a failure-related module. If, however, you can identify a failure-related function or other modifier, use it as the modifier keyword.
3. After completing your keyword string, go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,” on page 51](#) for information on searching the IBM Software Support Database.
4. If you cannot relate an ISPF log entry to the failure (incorrect output, wait or loop type of failures), choose the appropriate modifier keyword from [Table 7 on page 91](#) . For example, if the failure is related to a problem with the DFSMSrmm control data set, add CDS to your keyword string.

Complete your keyword string.

Completed keyword string: 5695DF186 R220 CDS

You might also find it helpful to use the HIPER/Y or P/E keywords in your keyword string. Use HIPER/Y when you want to search for all HIPER APARs that are high impact or pervasive APARs. Use P/E in your keyword string when you want to search for all P/E APARs. You can also add a data range in your keyword string to narrow the search based on the date. This example shows a keyword string example that will display HIPER DFSMSrmm 2.2.0 APARs that closed between October 1, 2014 and a current date in January 2015.

```
HIPER/Y 5650DF186 R220 CL14/10/.-CL15/01/.
```

5. Go to [Chapter 6, “Searching the IBM Software support database,” on page 51](#).

Chapter 6. Searching the IBM Software support database

You are now ready to search the IBM Software Support database, using the keyword string you compiled earlier as a search argument:

1. Search the IBM Software Support database by using a search tool, such as Info Access, or by calling the IBM Support Center for help.

The IBM Support Center might have the correction if the problem has been reported before. This correction could be a PTF, an APAR fix, or a bypass of the problem.
2. If you find a set of APAR closing descriptions in the IBM Software Support database, compare them with your problem.
3. If you find an APAR that matches your problem, apply the PTF, the APAR fix, or the bypass described in the APAR to correct your problem.
4. If you cannot find an appropriate APAR, try varying your search argument. For example:
 - Drop one keyword at a time, starting at the end of your keyword string.
 - If your type-of-failure keyword is LOOP, WAIT, or PERFM, try searching with one or two of the other three keywords. Sometimes what seems like a WAIT state might actually be a loop or a performance problem.
 - Try dropping the release level keyword from your keyword string. The problem might have been reported for an earlier release.
 - If more than one type-of-failure keyword applies (for example, an abend and a message both occur), try all combinations of those keywords.
5. If you were unable to find the solution to your problem, see [Chapter 7, “Contacting the IBM Software Support Center,” on page 53](#).

Chapter 7. Contacting the IBM Software Support Center

If you need to contact the IBM Software Support Center for help, you should supply this information:

- Customer number
- Processor number (type, model, serial)
- Component ID (DFSMSrmm)
- Current release level
- Current service level (list of APARs and PTFs applied)
- The keyword string or strings that you have built

If you need to submit an APAR, the IBM Software Support Center will give you assistance in completing it. The IBM Software Support Center will ask you to describe your DFSMSrmm environment. Include applicable items from this list:

- JCL listings
- Storage dump (at time of failure)
- Link-edit map
- Console printout
- Other relevant supporting material

DFSMSrmm includes the EDGIPDA utility that is provided for IBM Software Support problem determination use only.

When you submit any of the requested documentation on tape, write it on a standard label tape. Also provide a hardcopy of the DCB information for each data set and the JCL used to create the tape.

Here is some additional information you can provide to help in problem determination:

Symptom	Information
Problems with the DFSMSrmm Web service	Check to see if the file, /usr/RmmJApiLogfile, is available on your system. If yes, be prepared to send it to IBM.
CIM provider returns no data	To have sufficient log entries available for problem diagnosis, set the logging level to INFO (log4j.rootCategory = INFO, R within rmmlog.properties), and rerun the CIM-provider request. Be prepared to send the log file, rmmcim.log, to IBM.
Volume record not updated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was the volume being read or written?• Was the volume defined through the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or TSO subcommands?• Which file on the tape was not updated?
Problems with one of the DFSMSrmm SEARCH commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What search parameters did you specify?• Were you using the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or TSO subcommands?
EDGUTIL VERIFY produces errors	Send a list of all the messages produced by EDGUTIL.
Abends that occur in batch jobs	Rerun the job with a SYSUDUMP DD statement and send the dump output.

Symptom	Information
Problems encountered in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog	Provide the panel ID where the message appeared. You can obtain the panel ID by issuing the ISPF PANELID command and the message ID by issuing the ISPF MSGID command.
Problems with conversion	<p>Beginning with z/OS release V2R1, the conversion tools for DFSMSrmm will no longer be supported by IBM and all related materials have been removed from SYS1.SAMPLIB and SYS1.LINKLIB. All conversion programs and samples are still available to clients who intend to migrate to DFSMSrmm through the IBM Software Migration Project Office (SMPO) (www.ibm.com/software/solutions/softwaremigration).</p> <p>Depending on your current software release levels, these samples, provided As-Is, will be completely functional. Should your software release levels be incompatible with the As-Is samples, you are free to modify them for your own use or engage the services of the SMPO. The SMPO can be contracted to provide sample updates, as well as full DFSMSrmm migration services. The appropriate contacts are listed under Storage Management.</p> <p>If needed, the conversion documentation that had been available in EDGCMM01 and EDGCMM0S is available on z/OS downloads (www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/downloads) as the "Data Extraction Programs Users Guide for Conversion to DFSMSrmm.pdf".</p>

Appendix A. Keyword worksheet

Date:

Time:

IBM Problem Number:

Problem description (including symptoms not described by keywords)

IBM licensed program information

Product Name:

FMID:

Modification:

Feature:

Order Number:

PUT Tape Level:

Base z/OS system information

Name:

FMID:

PUT Tape Level:

Keywords

Type-of-Failure:

Component ID:

Module Name:

Modifiers:

Release Level:

Search arguments used

Information provided by IBM Support Center

Appendix B. DFSMSrmm trace command suffixes

Table 6 on page 57 lists the trace command suffixes that you can specify to obtain information while you are in the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog.

Table 6: DFSMSrmm trace command suffixes

To Trace	Specify Suffix
Input verification functions	ADDQ
All control functions	CNTL
Dataset, adding functions	DADD
Date functions	DATE
Dataset, changing functions	DCHA
Dataset, deleting functions	DDEL
Dataset, listing functions	DDIS
Dataset, searching	DSCH
All dataset functions	DSN
Exit functions	EXIT
Report definition and tool criteria management functions	GCON
ICETOOL Report Generator functions	GICE
Report definition functions	GRD
Report management functions	GREP
Report tool functions	GRT
Report type functions	GRTD
Access functions	ISPF
Search results line command processing	LCMD
Option functions	OPT
All owner functions	OWNR
Product, adding functions	PADD
Product, volume adding functions	PADV
Product, changing functions	PCHA
Product, deleting functions	PDEL
Product, listing functions	PDIS
Product, volume deleting functions	PDLV
All product functions	PP
Product, searching functions	PSCH

Table 6: DFSMSrmm trace command suffixes (continued)

To Trace	Specify Suffix
All rack and bin functions	RACK
Rack and bin, adding functions	RADD
Rack and bin, deleting functions	RDEL
Rack and bin, listing functions	RDIS
Rack and bin, searching functions	RSCH
Save functions	SAVE
Volume, adding functions	TADD
Volume, changing functions	TCHA
Volume, confirmation functions	TCON
Volume, listing functions	TDIS
Duplicate volume processing	TDUP
Volume, releasing functions	TREL
Volume, requesting functions	TREQ
Volume, searching functions	TSCH
Select primary command	TSEL
All volume functions	TVOL
VRS, adding functions	VADD
VRS, changing functions	VCHA
VRS, deleting functions	VDEL
VRS, listing functions	VDIS
All VRS functions	VRS
VRS, searching functions	VSCH

Appendix C. DFSMSRmm system and user completion codes

System completion codes

These are the system completion codes issued during DFSMSRmm processing.

F13

Explanation

At OPEN time for tape data sets, DFSMSRmm fails to update the DFSMSRmm control data set with information about tape usage or the operator mounted a volume that is not acceptable to DFSMSRmm. DFSMSRmm issues an error message describing the reason why the volume cannot be used.

DFSMSRmm issues this code for one of these reasons:

- An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSRmm control data set and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4001D.
- The DFSMSRmm journal file is locked and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4000D.
- The DFSMSRmm subsystem is not active and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4012D.
- The current volume was not acceptable to DFSMSRmm, and DFSMSRmm could find no other acceptable volume.

If DFSMSRmm returns a reason code or user completion code, this is an indication that a DFSMSRmm subsystem routine failed.

System action

The current OPEN request fails because no volume is available to satisfy the request.

Operator response

None.

Programmer response

When DFSMSRmm issues message EDG4000D or EDG4001D, refer to the suggested actions for the messages. When DFSMSRmm issues message EDG4012D, ensure that the DFRMM procedure is active and specify the correct volume and tape data set information for specific tape mount request.

Module

EDGOCEOV, EDGOCEXT, EDGOECM

F14

Explanation

DFSMSRmm fails to update the DFSMSRmm control data set with information about tape usage because the DFSMSRmm subsystem is not active. DFSMSRmm issues an error message to describe the problem. If a reason code or user completion code is provided, this is an indication that the DFSMSRmm subsystem routine failed.

System action

The CLOSE or End-Of-Volume processing fails. Processing depends on the application error recovery processing.

Operator response

Refer to the action described for the associated error message.

System programmer response

Refer to the action described for the associated error message.

Module

EDGOCEOV, EDGOCEXT

F37

Explanation

An error occurred during validation of a tape volume, or during updating of the DFSMSRmm control data set. DFSMSRmm issues an error message describing the error. DFSMSRmm issues F37 at End-Of-Volume, when validating the new volume for a multivolume tape data set or when recording the use of the previous volume.

DFSMSRmm issues F37 for one of these reasons:

- An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4001D.
- The DFSMSrmm journal file is locked and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4000D.
- The DFSMSrmm subsystem is not active and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4012D.
- The current volume was not acceptable to DFSMSrmm and DFSMSrmm could find no other acceptable volume.

If a reason code or user completion code is provided, this indicates that the DFSMSrmm subsystem routine failed. DFSMSrmm issues this code because either the DFSMSrmm subsystem is not active and the operator replied CANCEL to message EDG4012D or because the current volume was not acceptable to DFSMSrmm and DFSMSrmm could find no other acceptable volume.

System action

The current EOV request fails.

Operator response

None.

Programmer response

When DFSMSrmm issues message EDG4000D or EDG4001D, refer to the suggested actions described for the messages. When DFSMSrmm issues message EDG4012D, ensure that the DFRMM procedure is active and specify the correct volume and tape data set information for specific tape mount requests. If a tape volume is rejected because it violates DFSMSrmm tape usage rules, correct your JCL and rerun the job.

Module

EDGOCEOV, EDGOECM

User completion codes

These are the user completion codes issued during DFSMSrmm processing.

U0001

Explanation

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a GET DIRECT request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO, EDGSOCE

Explanation

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a GET DIRECT request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGSOCE

U0003

U0002

Explanation

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a GET KEY GREATER THAN request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0004**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a GET KEY GREATER OR EQUAL request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0005**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a request to gain exclusive use of the control data set.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

An associated error message is issued with details of the error. Refer to that message for corrective actions.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO, EDGSOCE

U0006**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a LOGICAL ADD request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO, EDGSOCE

U0007**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a CHANGE request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO, EDGSOCE

U0008**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a LOGICAL DELETE request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO, EDGSOCE

U0009**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a SEARCH request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0010**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a SEARCH NEXT request.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0011**Explanation**

An error occurred processing OWNER information in the DFSMSrmm control data set.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0012**Explanation**

An error occurred processing PRODUCT information in the DFSMSrmm control data set.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A possible error exists in the logic of the DFSMSrmm control data set. Use the utility EDGUTIL to verify the contents of the DFSMSrmm control data set.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0013**Explanation**

An error occurred performing I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set during a request to release exclusive use of the control data set.

System action

The current processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

DFSMSrmm issues an error message describing the error. Refer to that message for corrective actions.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0014**Explanation**

A search request specifying a generic name fails.

System action

The current request fails. The reason code is the return code from an internal DFSMSrmm service routine.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0015**Explanation**

A volume is being added or changed and information about it should be in the volume catalog. The DFSMSrmm request to retrieve information from the volume catalog has failed.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0016

Explanation

A volume is being added or changed that has outstanding actions or moves against it. DFSMSrmm was unable to update the control data set with the specified actions.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMTSO

U0030**Explanation**

A logic error occurred in DFSMSrmm Open/Close/EOV processing.

System action

The current Open/Close/EOV request processing fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGSOCS

U0093**Explanation**

An error occurred in TPUT handling while parsing parameters.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U0100**Explanation**

An error occurred establishing a recovery environment for a DFSMSrmm program. At the time of the abend, Register 15 contains the ESTAE macro return code.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGINERS, EDGPARM

U0100**Explanation**

An error occurred performing RACROUTE RACHECK.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0100**Explanation**

During subsystem interface initialization, a system function failed to complete successfully.

System action

Initialization stops. The reason code is the return code from the system function that failed.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGSSSI

U01nn**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem encounters an error and cannot recover. DFSMSrmm issues an error message to describe the failure. *nn* in the completion code is the code returned from the failing service routine used.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Determine the cause of the error and correct it if possible. If the error cannot be corrected, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGQMGR

U0101**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem inventory management processing encounters an error and cannot continue. A request to perform I/O to the DFSMSrmm control data set has failed. The abend reason code is the return code from the DFSMSrmm I/O request.

System action

The DFSMSrmm inventory management request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Determine the cause of the error and correct it if possible. If the error cannot be corrected, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMHKP

U0110**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF-DELETE.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0111**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF-DELETE when a related delete had already been successful.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0120

Explanation

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF-ADDVOL.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0124**Explanation**

An error occurred when attaching the DFSMSrmm subtasks. The completion code is accompanied by a reason code, which is the return code from the ATTACH macro.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If recovery is not possible, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGAMGR

U0125**Explanation**

An error occurred while checking the device type of the data set allocated during inventory management. The completion code is accompanied by a reason code, which is the return code from the DEVTYPE macro.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report the error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If recovery is not possible, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGAMGR

U0126**Explanation**

An error occurred when deallocating the data set allocated during inventory management. The completion code is accompanied by a reason code, which is the return code from SVC 99.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report the error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If recovery is not possible, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGAMGR

U0130**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF-DEFINE.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0150**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACXTRT - EXTRACT.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0160**Explanation**

An error occurred performing an ICHEINTY DELETE ACCESS LIST.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0170**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACXTRT - REPLACE.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0180**Explanation**

A logic error occurred in DFSMSrmm RACF processing.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0200**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACHECK.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0200**Explanation**

The DEVTYPE macro returned an unacceptable return code when checking for the PARMLIB DD.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U0200**Explanation**

During subsystem interface initialization, a system function failed to complete successfully.

System action

Initialization stops. The reason code is the return code from the system function that failed.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGSSSI

U02nn**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem encounters an error and cannot recover. DFSMSrmm issues an error message to describe the failure. *nn* in the completion code is the code returned from the failing service routine used.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Determine the cause of the error and correct it if possible. If it is not possible to correct the error, contact the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGQMGR

U0220**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF - ADDVOL.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0230**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF - DEFINE.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0300**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACHECK.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0300**Explanation**

The PARMLIB DD is allocated to a non-DASD device type.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Provide a parmlib data set to DFSMSrmm that resides on a DASD device.

Module

EDGPARM

U0300**Explanation**

During subsystem interface initialization, DFSMSrmm could not issue a message. The DFSMSrmm message processing routine returned an error indication.

System action

Initialization stops. The reason code is the return code from the DFSMSrmm message routine that failed. An error message is issued by the message routine.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGSSSI

U03nn**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem encounters an error and cannot recover. DFSMSrmm issues an error message to describe the failure. *nn* in the completion code is the code returned from the failing service routine used.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Determine the cause of the error and correct it if possible. If it is not possible to correct the error, contact the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGQMGR

U0301**Explanation**

An error occurred while issuing a message to the TSO terminal.

System action

Processing ends.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSO

U0302**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem issued an unexpected return code and reason code.

System action

Processing ends.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSO

U0303**Explanation**

An error occurred while using the TSO service routine IKJCT441 to set the variable that contains the command failure reason code.

System action

Processing ends.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSO

U0304**Explanation**

An error occurred while using the TSO service routine IKJCT441 to set the variable that contains the command error information message text.

System action

Processing ends.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSO

U0305**Explanation**

An error occurred determining the validity of an SMS location or DFSMS Storage Group.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSO

U0306**Explanation**

An error occurred determining if the SMS subsystem was active.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSO

U0307**Explanation**

An error occurred during CLIST processing.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGTSOCL

U0350

Explanation

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACXTRT - EXTRACT.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0360**Explanation**

An error occurred performing an ICHEINTY DELETE ACCESS LIST.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0370**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACXTRT - REPLACE.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0380**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE DEFINE for a tape data set. DFSMSrmm tried to create the first entry in the TVTOC for a tape volume. TAPEVOL class and TAPEDSN option are in use and neither ADSP nor PROTECT=YES is specified in the JCL.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0400**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACHECK.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0400**Explanation**

An attempt to obtain the Job File Control Block (JFCB) for the PARMLIB DD failed.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U04nn**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem encounters an error and cannot recover. DFSMSrmm issues an error message to describe the failure. *nn* in the completion code is the code returned from the failing service routine used.

System action

The DFSMSrmm subsystem stops.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Determine the cause of the error and correct it if possible. If it is not possible to correct the error, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGQMGR

U0410**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a RACROUTE RACDEF - DELETE.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0500**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a catalog LOCATE request.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0500**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm failed to open the data set referred to by the PARMLIB DD.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U0510**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a catalog DELETE request.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0520**Explanation**

An error occurred performing a catalog ALTER request.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGRACF

U0600**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem did not find the parmlib member to be used for the PARMLIB DD.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U0630**Explanation**

A processing error has occurred in DFSMSrmm utility EDGUPDT or EDGBKUP. An internal error has occurred. The reason code in register 15 uniquely identifies the error.

System action

The current processing fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center. You need the completion code and reason code, and any system dump that has been created.

Module

EDGUPDT, EDGBKUP

U0640**Explanation**

A processing error has occurred in DFSMSrmm utility EDGINERS. An internal processing error has occurred. The reason code in register 15 uniquely identifies the error.

System action

The current processing fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center. You need the completion code and reason code, and any system dump that has been created.

Module

EDGINERS

U0650**Explanation**

An error occurred determining if the SMS subsystem was active. You have tried to use the VOLCAT processing option for the EDGUTIL utility and SMS must be active if that option is used.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0651**Explanation**

An error occurred determining if a volume location name is valid on the current system. You are using the VOLCAT processing option for the EDGUTIL utility and for each volume that is in a system-managed tape library. DFSMSrmm validates the location name prior to checking that the DFSMSrmm location name value matches that recorded in the volume catalog.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0652**Explanation**

The utility, EDGUTIL, failed to add a message to the SYSPRINT file.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0653**Explanation**

An error occurred releasing a control data set record.

System action

Processing fails. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0654**Explanation**

An error occurred updating the control data set control record.

System action

Processing fails. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0655**Explanation**

An error occurred sorting data set records.

System action

Processing fails. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report the error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Correct the error that caused the SORT program to fail. Use the //SORTDIAG DD statement to trigger sort messages to the //SYSOUT file. These DD statements

must be added to the job step executing the EDGBKUP or EDGUTIL utility.

If the failure is not sort related, report the problem to the IBM Support Center. Provide the system dump written as a result of the ABEND U0655.

Module

EDGBKUP or EDGUTIL

U0656**Explanation**

An error occurred locating the UCB address of the control data set.

System action

IEFDDSRV processing has failed. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGBKUP, EDGMAIN , EDGUTIL

U0657**Explanation**

EDGUTIL detected an invalid VRS record type.

System action

The current request fails, and EDGUTIL ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0658**Explanation**

An internal error occurred in the DFSMSrmm utility EDGUTIL.

System action

The current request fails, and EDGUTIL ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0659**Explanation**

Library communication failed.

System action

The current request fails, and EDGUTIL ends. An explanatory message, EDG6847E, is issued to the SYSPRINT file.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0660**Explanation**

Filter processing failed.

System action

The current request fails, and EDGUTIL ends. An explanatory message, EDG6848E, is issued to the SYSPRINT file.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGUTIL

U0661**Explanation**

An error occurred locating the TIOT address of the JOURNAL file.

System action

GETDSAB processing has failed. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGBKUP. The GETDSAB return code is included in Register 15.

U0662**Explanation**

An error occurred in dynamic allocation of a temporary data set. The reason code is the return code from the DYNALLOC macro.

System action

DFSMSrmm writes a dump and recovery processing begins.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Review the return codes from DYNALLOC and take appropriate actions.

Module

EDGBKUP

U0700**Explanation**

The DFSMSrmm subsystem could not issue a message because of an error in the message processing routine.

System action

DFSMSrmm issues a WTO message and subsystem processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U0800**Explanation**

An error occurred during LOCDEF validation.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U0801**Explanation**

An error occurred in dynamic allocation of a temporary data set. The reason code is the return code from the DYNALLOC macro.

System action

DFSMSrmm writes a dump and recovery processing begins.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Review the return codes from DYNALLOC and take appropriate actions.

Module

EDGCNVRP

U0802

Explanation

An error occurred obtaining information from the Job File Control Block (JFCB) of a temporary data set. The reason code is the return code from the RDJFCB macro.

System action

DFSMSrmm writes a dump and recovery processing begins.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Review the return codes from RDJFCB and take appropriate actions.

Module

EDGCNVRP

U0803

Explanation

An error occurred in dynamic allocation of a temporary data set when attempting to deallocate the data set. The reason code is the return code from the DYNALLOC macro.

System action

DFSMSrmm writes a dump and recovery processing begins.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Review the return codes from DYNALLOC and take appropriate actions.

Module

EDGCNVRP

U0804

Explanation

DFSMSrmm is processing a request to call a DFSMSrmm installation exit. An internal error has occurred. The reason code in register 15 uniquely identifies the error.

System action

The current processing fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report the error to the IBM Support Center. You need the completion code and reason code, and any system dump that has been created.

Module

EDGCMIX

U0810

Explanation

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is a result of processing in DFSMSrmm, not in the data passed to EDGLCSUX.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0811

Explanation

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected Register 15 value on return from a subsystem request.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0812**Explanation**

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected Register 0 value on return from a subsystem request.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0813**Explanation**

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected return code from the DFSMSrmm common message routine.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0841**Explanation**

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected return code from the IDENTIFY macro.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0842**Explanation**

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected return code from the ATTACH macro.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0862**Explanation**

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected return code from the DETACH macro.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0879**Explanation**

An error occurred processing a request from an OAM installation exit. The error is an unexpected return code from the STATUS macro.

System action

Processing ends. The system writes a dump.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGLCSUX

U0900**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm is processing PRTITION or OPENRULE information. An internal error has occurred.

System action

The current parmlib processing fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARM

U0901**Explanation**

The message EDG9001E was not found in the DFSMSrmm message table. EDG9001E is required to issue information for an error in message processing. The number of the message that was issued at the time of the abend is in Register 0.

System action

The current message processing fails. Each DFSMSrmm task schedules error recovery processing that can involve stopping the subsystem if the error is severe.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

This error is probably an error in EDGMTAB, the DFSMSrmm message table. Ensure that any updates to EDGMTAB have been made correctly.

Module

EDGCMMSG

U0950**Explanation**

An attempt to issue a message by the DFSMSrmm subsystem failed because of an error in the message processing routine. The associated message is either EDG2050I or EDG2051I.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGLOCV

U0998

Explanation

An attempt to release control of the DFSMSrmm control data set failed. Previous error messages explain the error that was encountered.

System action

The DFSMSrmm error recovery routines are run. The most probable result is that the DFSMSrmm subsystem will shut down until the error can be corrected.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Correct the error and restart the DFSMSrmm subsystem. To correct the error, refer to the explanations and actions for the messages that have been issued.

Module

EDGMFIO

U0999**Explanation**

This code can be issued by both EDGVRECR and EDGDFHSM.

Explanation

When the code is issued by EDGVRECR, an error is encountered in issuing a message.

Explanation

When the code is issued by EDGDFHSM, an unexpected return code was received in response to a DFSMSrmm subsystem request.

System action

The current VRSEL inventory management requests fails.

System action

DFSMSrmm writes a dump and current processing fails.

Operator response

None.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Ensure that the EDGMTAB message table is correctly installed. If EDGMTAB is correctly installed contact IBM for program support.

Programmer response

The volume being returned to DFSMSrmm from DFSMSHsm might not have been correctly processed. If necessary, use the DFSMSrmm ISPF dialog or RMM TSO subcommand to correctly process information about the volume.

Module

EDGVRECR

Module

EDGDFHSM

U1000**Explanation**

An error occurred in cross memory communication from the DFSMSrmm subsystem. DFSMSrmm could not issue a message because of an error in the DFSMSrmm message routine.

System action

Processing continues

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGSXMC

U10nn**Explanation**

An error occurred in STACK processing while parsing parameters for a request to set up an out file for the

terminal. *nn* in the completion code is the return code from IKJSTCK.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U1097**Explanation**

An internal VSAM control block error was detected during DFSMSrmm VSAM buffer processing.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Save any dumps written as a result of the abend. Report this error to the IBM Support Center. If the problem persists, restart the DFSMSrmm procedure to attempt recovery.

Module

EDGMVSM

U11nn**Explanation**

An error occurred in STACK processing while parsing parameters for a request to close all input and output files used during parsing. *nn* in the completion code is the return code from IKJSTCK.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U12nn**Explanation**

An error occurred in STACK processing while parsing parameters when opening the PARMLIB member. *nn* in the completion code is the return code from IKJSTCK.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If the DFSMSrmm parmlib data set is defined correctly, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U13nn**Explanation**

An error occurred in STACK processing while parsing parameters when opening the PARMLIB sequential file. *nn* in the completion code is the return code from IKJSTCK.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If the DFSMSrmm parmlib data set is defined correctly, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U14nn

Explanation

An error occurred in GETLINE processing while parsing parameters. *nn* in the completion code is the return code from GETLINE.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U15nn**Explanation**

An error occurred in PUTLINE processing while parsing parameters. *nn* in the completion code is the return code from PUTLINE.

System action

The current parse request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGPARS

U1600**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm is processing a call to the installation exit, EDGUX100. The volume currently being opened should not be controlled by DFSMSrmm. DFSMSrmm checks that the request is valid, but some part of the validity checking process fails.

System action

The current open request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGIX100

U1601**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm is processing a call to the installation exit, EDGUX100. Prior to calling the installation exit, DFSMSrmm tries to retrieve existing information it has for the mounted or requested volume. The call to the module that retrieves the information fails.

System action

The current open request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGIX100

U1602**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm is processing a call to the installation exit EDGUX100. Prior to calling the installation exit, DFSMSrmm attempts to retrieve existing information it has for the mounted or requested volume. The UCBSCAN macro it uses to find information in UCBs has failed.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center. From the summary dump, have available the general purpose

registers which are required for problem determination.

Module

EDGBLDUX

U1603

Explanation

DFSMSrmm is preparing a call to the installation exit, EDGUX100. An internal error has occurred while determining which OPENRULE entry should be used.

System action

The current OPEN/CLOSE/EOV request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGIX100

U1650

Explanation

A request to an internal service to get a tape device information is processed. A logical error occurred in the processing. It was caused by an activate of a dynamic configuration change performed around the time.

System action

The system writes a dump that accompanies with the EDG2800E message.

Operator response

Report the error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report the error to the IBM Support Center. Issue MODIFY DFRMM,M=xx to refresh DFSMSrmm subsystem to match it to the changed I/O configuration.

Module

EDGBLDUX

U2100

Explanation

Initialization must be performed prior to accessing the DFSMSrmm control data set.

System action

The request fails. The function being tried is indicated in the abend reason code.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMFIO

U2101

Explanation

RACF tape-related security profiles could not be created, updated, or deleted as a result of an update to the DFSMSrmm control data set and the current settings for installation options. DFSMSrmm issues a message to identify the error.

System action

Processing ends. The abend reason code is the RACROUTE reason code.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMFIO

U2130

Explanation

The DFSMSrmm subsystem could not issue a message because of an error in the message processing routine. The associated message is EDG2130I.

System action

Processing ends.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMFCNV

U2200**Explanation**

An unexpected return code was received while performing I/O to the control data set. The subtask is unable to continue processing. Message EDG2201E has been issued to give error information.

System action

DFSMSrmm detects the abend and requests an SVC dump. The current inventory management request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If no other diagnostic information is available to resolve the problem, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Follow the actions identified for EDG2201E.

Module

EDGVRECI

U2201**Explanation**

An error is encountered in vital record processing. The error can be one of these:

- The SORT program return code is greater than 0. DFSMSrmm also issues message EDG2220E to the MESSAGE file.
- Location and library name validation failed with a return code greater than 8. DFSMSrmm also issues message EDG2222E to the MESSAGE file.

System action

The current VRSEL inventory management requests fails.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

If the problem occurred performing a sort, correct the error that caused the SORT program to fail. Use the // SORTDIAG DD statement to trigger sort messages to the //SYSOUT file. These DD statements must be added to the DFRMM started procedure.

If the failure occurred during location and library name validation, follow the actions described for message EDG2222E. If the problem cannot be resolved by following the message actions, report the problem to the IBM Support Center. Provide the system dump written as a result of the ABEND U2201.

Module

EDGVRECM

U2220**Explanation**

An error is encountered dynamically allocating a required file. DFSMSrmm issues message EDG2223E which contains the DYNALLOC return and reason code. Message EDG2223E is found in the message data set.

System action

The current VRSEL inventory management requests fails.

Operator response

None.

Programmer response

Follow the actions identified for EDG2223E. For an explanation of the DYNALLOC codes, refer to [z/OS MVS Programming: Authorized Assembler Services Guide](#).

Module

EDGVRECI

U2222**Explanation**

An internal error occurred in DFSMSrmm.

System action

The current requests fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

None.

U2223**Explanation**

Vital record processing has ended early via the F DFRMM,CANCEL operator command.

System action

The current VRSEL inventory management request fails. An explanatory message, EDG2319I, is issued to the MESSAGE file. DFSMSrmm detects the abend. Expiration processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

None.

Module

EDGVREC

U2224**Explanation**

An internal error related to partitioning or openrule entries has occurred.

System action

The current OPEN/CLOSE/EOV or OAM request fails.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGSUSE

U2410**Explanation**

An unexpected return code was received while performing I/O to the control data set. The subtask is unable to continue processing.

System action

An explanatory message, EDG2440I, is issued. DFSMSrmm detects the abend and the system writes an SVC dump. Expiration processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If you are unable to resolve the problem using the available diagnostic information, report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMUPD

U2420**Explanation**

An unexpected return code was received from the installation exit common processing routine.

System action

DFSMSrmm detects the abend and writes an SVC dump. Expiration processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Module

EDGMUPD

U2430

Explanation

An unexpected return code was received performing a function for a volume in a volume catalog. The subtask is unable to continue processing.

System action

An explanatory message, number EDG2433I, is issued. DFSMSrmm detects the abend and writes an SVC dump. Expiration processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Refer to the actions for message EDG2433I.

Module

EDGMUPD

U2440**Explanation**

An unexpected return code was received while updating action status information for a volume in the DFSMSrmm control data set. The subtask is unable to continue processing.

System action

An explanatory message, one of EDG2430I, EDG2431I, or EDG2432I is issued. DFSMSrmm detects the abend and writes an SVC dump. Expiration processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Refer to the actions for any accompanying message. If reporting the problem to the IBM Support Center, have available the summary dump information.

Module

EDGMUPD

U2450**Explanation**

An unexpected return code was received while validating software level, location name for a volume, or obtaining volume information from the volume catalog. The subtask is unable to continue processing.

System action

An explanatory message, number EDG2441I, is issued. DFSMSrmm detects the abend and writes an SVC dump. Expiration processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

Refer to the actions for message EDG2441I.

Module

EDGMUPD

U2460**Explanation**

An unexpected return code was received while performing storage location management processing. The subtask is unable to continue processing.

System action

DFSMSrmm issues message EDG2442E. DFSMSrmm detects the abend and writes an SVC dump. Storage location management processing and any other requested inventory management functions end.

Operator response

Report this error to the system programmer.

System programmer response

If no other diagnostic information is available to resolve the problem, then inform the Software Support Center.

Module

EDGMUPD

U2603

Explanation

An unexpected return code was received from the external sort. The subtask is unable to continue processing.

System action

DFSMSrmm detects the abnormal end (abend) and writes an SVC dump. All inventory management functions end.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

When your external SORT program is DFSORT, use the SORTDIAG DD statement to trigger sort messages to the SYSOUT file. These DD statements must be added to the DFRMM started procedure and should be coded as follows:

```
//SORTDIAG DD  
DUMMY  
  
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
```

Refer to [z/OS DFSORT Messages, Codes and Diagnosis Guide](#) for information about using the SORTDIAG DD and [z/OS DFSORT Application Programming Guide](#) for information about obtaining DFSORT messages.

To resolve the problem, change DFSORT options using the DFSPARM DD statement. Refer to [z/OS DFSORT Application Programming Guide](#) for details about DFSORT options and how to use the DFSPARM DD. If the problem can not be resolved and no other diagnostic information is available to resolve the problem, report the error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Correct the error that caused the SORT program to fail and resubmit the job. If the problem occurs again, report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGXRPTX

U3000**Explanation**

A DFSMSrmm OPEN/CLOSE/EOV routine was invoked for an undetermined OPEN/CLOSE/EOV exit.

System action

Processing fails.

Operator response

None

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEXT or EDGOCEOV

U3001**Explanation**

A DFSMSrmm OPEN/CLOSE/EOV routine was invoked for an undetermined OPEN/CLOSE/EOV exit.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEOV

U3002**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm returned an unsupported return code value to the module for label anomaly processing.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEOV

U3003**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm returned an unsupported return code value to the module for file validation processing.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEOV

U3004**Explanation**

An error occurred during O/C/EOV processing.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEOV

U3005**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm does not support the request.

System action

The current request fails.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEOV

U3006**Explanation**

DFSMSrmm issues a message but message processing fails. DFSMSrmm returns the return code and reason code from the message processing routine in register 2 and register 3.

System action

DFSMSrmm writes a system dump and fails the current request.

Operator response

None.

System programmer response

A logic error occurred during OPEN/CLOSE/EOV processing. Report this error to the IBM Support Center.

Programmer response

Report this error to the system programmer.

Module

EDGOCEXT

Appendix D. Modifier keywords

Use this topic to help you build modifier keywords to add to your keyword string. The modifier keywords are optional, but can help restrict the scope of a software database search to a manageable number of matches. You can specify modifier keywords in any order. Select a modifier keyword that describes a failure-related function from [Table 7 on page 91](#).

Table 7: Function modifier keywords

Keyword	Failing Function
API	DFSMSrmm application programming interface
AUDIT	Audit function of EDGAUD
BACKUP	Control data set backup performed by the DFSMSrmm EDGBKUP utility
CATSYNCH	Catalog synchronize
CATSYNCHVERIFY	Catalog synchronize verify processing performed by the DFSMSrmm inventory management EDGHSKP utility
CDS	DFSMSrmm control data set
DIALOG	DFSMSrmm dialog
DSTORE	Storage location management processing performed by the DFSMSrmm inventory management EDGHSKP utility
DSTOREBYLOC	Storage location management processing only for defined locations
DUPVOL	Duplicate volume support
EDGTVEXT	DFSMSHsm interface
EXPROC	Expiration processing performed by the DFSMSrmm inventory management EDGHSKP utility
EXTENDEDDBIN	Extended bin support
EXTRACT	Report extract data set
HSKPBACKUP	Control data set backup performed by the DFSMSrmm inventory management EDGHSKP utility
INERSErase	Erase function of EDGINERS
INERSINIT	Initialize function of EDGINERS
INSEQUENCE	Assigning volumes to bins in sequence during storage location management processing
JOURNAL	DFSMSrmm journal data set
MOVEBY	Moving volumes by set or volume

Table 7: Function modifier keywords (continued)

Keyword	Failing Function
REASSIGN	Reassign locations and bins for moving volumes during storage location management processing
REPORTGENERATOR	Report Generator functions
RETAINBY	Retaining volumes by set or volume
REUSEBIN	Reusing bins when a volume move is started or after the volume move is confirmed
RPTTEXT	Report extract creation performed by the DFSMSrmm inventory management EDGHSKP utility
SECURE	Security report function of EDGAUD
SMSTAPE	Audit of system-managed volumes performed by the DFSMSrmm EDGUTIL utility
TSOCOMMAND	DFSMSrmm TSO commands
UTILCHANGE	Change function of EDGUTIL
UTILCREATE	Create function of EDGUTIL
UTILMEND	Mend function of EDGUTIL
UTILVERIFY	Verify function of EDGUTIL
VRSEL	Vital record processing by EDGHSKP
VRSELNEW	VRS enhancements
VRSELVERIFY	Vital record VERIFY processing by EDGHSKP
VTs	DFSMSrmm virtual tape server support

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- Run assistive technology such as screen readers and screen magnifier software.
- Operate specific or equivalent features by using the keyboard.
- Customize display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size.

Consult assistive technologies

Assistive technology products such as screen readers function with the user interfaces found in z/OS. Consult the product information for the specific assistive technology product that is used to access z/OS interfaces.

Keyboard navigation of the user interface

You can access z/OS user interfaces with TSO/E or ISPF. The following information describes how to use TSO/E and ISPF, including the use of keyboard shortcuts and function keys (PF keys). Each guide includes the default settings for the PF keys.

- [*z/OS TSO/E Primer*](#)
- [*z/OS TSO/E User's Guide*](#)
- [*z/OS ISPF User's Guide Vol I*](#)

Dotted decimal syntax diagrams

Syntax diagrams are provided in dotted decimal format for users who access IBM Knowledge Center with a screen reader. In dotted decimal format, each syntax element is written on a separate line. If two or more syntax elements are always present together (or always absent together), they can appear on the same line because they are considered a single compound syntax element.

Each line starts with a dotted decimal number; for example, 3 or 3.1 or 3.1.1. To hear these numbers correctly, make sure that the screen reader is set to read out punctuation. All the syntax elements that have the same dotted decimal number (for example, all the syntax elements that have the number 3.1) are mutually exclusive alternatives. If you hear the lines 3.1 USERID and 3.1 SYSTEMID, your syntax can include either USERID or SYSTEMID, but not both.

The dotted decimal numbering level denotes the level of nesting. For example, if a syntax element with dotted decimal number 3 is followed by a series of syntax elements with dotted decimal number 3.1, all the syntax elements numbered 3.1 are subordinate to the syntax element numbered 3.

Certain words and symbols are used next to the dotted decimal numbers to add information about the syntax elements. Occasionally, these words and symbols might occur at the beginning of the element itself. For ease of identification, if the word or symbol is a part of the syntax element, it is preceded by the backslash (\) character. The * symbol is placed next to a dotted decimal number to indicate that the syntax element repeats. For example, syntax element *FILE with dotted decimal number 3 is given the format 3 * FILE. Format 3* FILE indicates that syntax element FILE repeats. Format 3* * FILE indicates that syntax element * FILE repeats.

Characters such as commas, which are used to separate a string of syntax elements, are shown in the syntax just before the items they separate. These characters can appear on the same line as each item, or on a separate line with the same dotted decimal number as the relevant items. The line can also show another symbol to provide information about the syntax elements. For example, the lines 5.1*, 5.1 LASTRUN, and 5.1 DELETE mean that if you use more than one of the LASTRUN and DELETE syntax elements, the elements must be separated by a comma. If no separator is given, assume that you use a blank to separate each syntax element.

If a syntax element is preceded by the % symbol, it indicates a reference that is defined elsewhere. The string that follows the % symbol is the name of a syntax fragment rather than a literal. For example, the line 2.1 %OP1 means that you must refer to separate syntax fragment OP1.

The following symbols are used next to the dotted decimal numbers.

? indicates an optional syntax element

The question mark (?) symbol indicates an optional syntax element. A dotted decimal number followed by the question mark symbol (?) indicates that all the syntax elements with a corresponding dotted decimal number, and any subordinate syntax elements, are optional. If there is only one syntax element with a dotted decimal number, the ? symbol is displayed on the same line as the syntax element, (for example 5? NOTIFY). If there is more than one syntax element with a dotted decimal number, the ? symbol is displayed on a line by itself, followed by the syntax elements that are optional. For example, if you hear the lines 5 ?, 5 NOTIFY, and 5 UPDATE, you know that the syntax elements NOTIFY and UPDATE are optional. That is, you can choose one or none of them. The ? symbol is equivalent to a bypass line in a railroad diagram.

! indicates a default syntax element

The exclamation mark (!) symbol indicates a default syntax element. A dotted decimal number followed by the ! symbol and a syntax element indicate that the syntax element is the default option for all syntax elements that share the same dotted decimal number. Only one of the syntax elements that share the dotted decimal number can specify the ! symbol. For example, if you hear the lines 2? FILE, 2.1! (KEEP), and 2.1 (DELETE), you know that (KEEP) is the default option for the FILE keyword. In the example, if you include the FILE keyword, but do not specify an option, the default option KEEP is applied. A default option also applies to the next higher dotted decimal number. In this example, if the FILE keyword is omitted, the default FILE (KEEP) is used. However, if you hear the lines 2? FILE, 2.1, 2.1.1! (KEEP), and 2.1.1 (DELETE), the default option KEEP applies only to the next higher dotted decimal number, 2.1 (which does not have an associated keyword), and does not apply to 2? FILE. Nothing is used if the keyword FILE is omitted.

*** indicates an optional syntax element that is repeatable**

The asterisk or glyph (*) symbol indicates a syntax element that can be repeated zero or more times. A dotted decimal number followed by the * symbol indicates that this syntax element can be used zero or more times; that is, it is optional and can be repeated. For example, if you hear the line 5.1* data area, you know that you can include one data area, more than one data area, or no data area. If you hear the lines 3* , 3 HOST, 3 STATE, you know that you can include HOST, STATE, both together, or nothing.

Notes:

1. If a dotted decimal number has an asterisk (*) next to it and there is only one item with that dotted decimal number, you can repeat that same item more than once.
2. If a dotted decimal number has an asterisk next to it and several items have that dotted decimal number, you can use more than one item from the list, but you cannot use the items more than once each. In the previous example, you can write HOST STATE, but you cannot write HOST HOST.

3. The * symbol is equivalent to a loopback line in a railroad syntax diagram.

+ indicates a syntax element that must be included

The plus (+) symbol indicates a syntax element that must be included at least once. A dotted decimal number followed by the + symbol indicates that the syntax element must be included one or more times. That is, it must be included at least once and can be repeated. For example, if you hear the line 6.1+ data area, you must include at least one data area. If you hear the lines 2+, 2 HOST, and 2 STATE, you know that you must include HOST, STATE, or both. Similar to the * symbol, the + symbol can repeat a particular item if it is the only item with that dotted decimal number. The + symbol, like the * symbol, is equivalent to a loopback line in a railroad syntax diagram.

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