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Chapter 1: OVERVIEW

The CA MICS Space Collector Option (VCC) processes IBM VTOC and catalog information. It collects data pertaining to DASD storage usage and capacity and feeds that data to the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option (VCA), which stores it in the CA MICS database. The CA MICS Space Analyzer Option provides you with information and reports that help you to better manage your current storage environment by identifying problem areas in storage utilization, performing capacity planning and costing, and tracking and charging for storage usage.

The CA MICS Space Collector Option performs two batch operations that can be used to feed data into the DAILY process of the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option for analysis. Along with the standard batch job, a batch job to collect Hierarchical File System (HFS) and zSeries File System (zFS) information can also be executed.

The flow of data is displayed graphically in Figure 1-1.

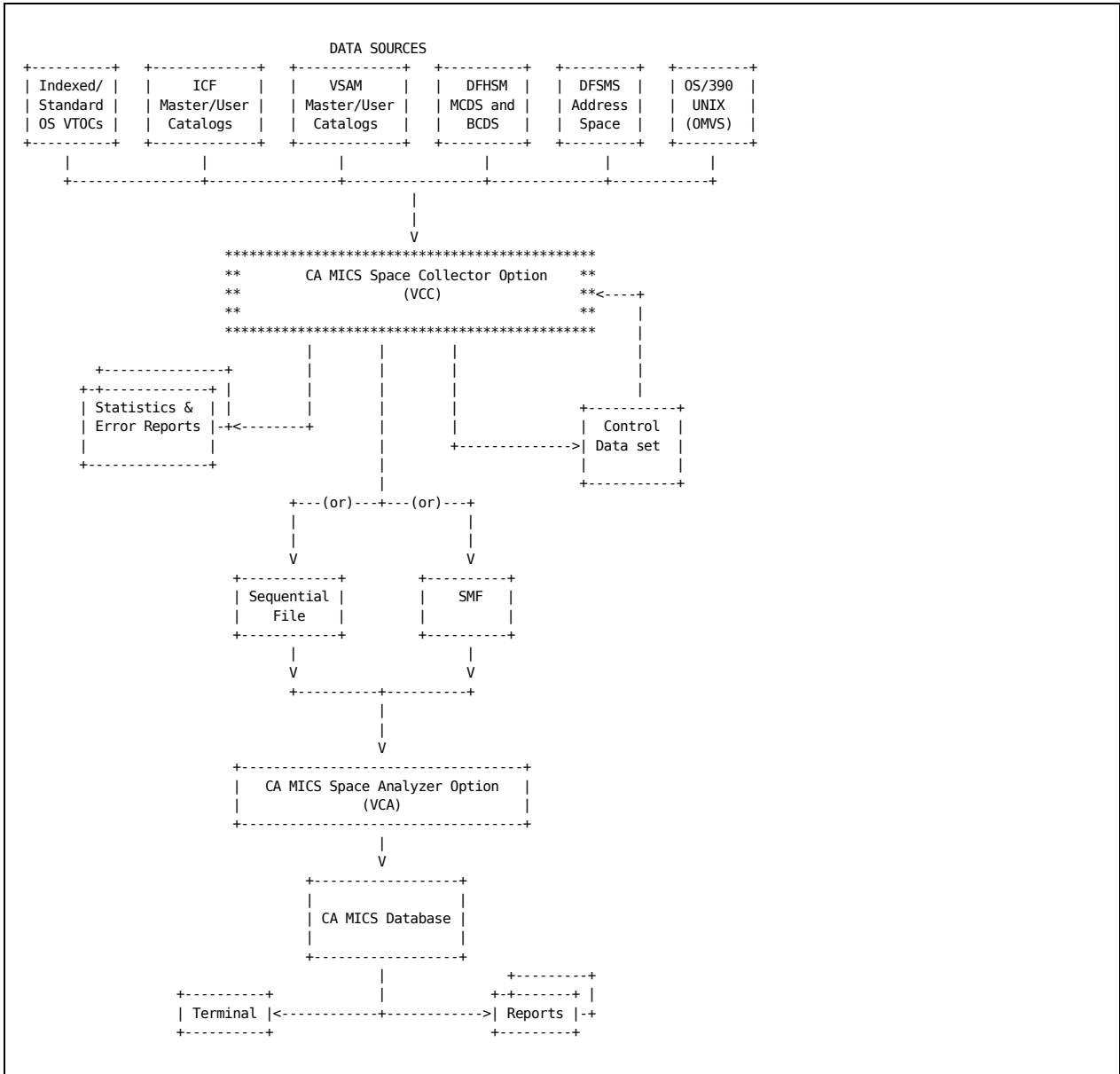


Figure 1-1. CA MICS Space Collector Option Data Flow
 VCC's capabilities fall into the following categories:

- o Product flexibility
- o Data source facilities
- o Support for IBM's Data Facility System Managed Storage (DFSMS)
- o Support for IBM's Data Facility Hierarchical Storage

Manager (DFHSM)

- o Report facilities
- o Data collection options and features

Product Flexibility

- o VCC operates on all CA MICS-supported IBM z/OS systems. Although it is designed to run below the 16-megabyte line on MVS/XA, it automatically changes its addressing mode to run in 31-bit mode when it references control blocks that reside above the 16-megabyte line.
- o Because VCC has the option to reserve VTOCs, it automatically modifies itself to run as nonswappable. This is important, particularly in shared DASD environments where an address space swap out can result in several devices being held in reserve for long periods of time. Running as nonswappable, VCC ensures that device reserves are short, which keeps devices available; it also ensures that other possible CPU problems related to swap out do not occur.
- o VCC keeps track of the last time it scanned a volume so that you can calculate track-days, etc. This allows you the flexibility of running VCC once a day on all volumes or once an hour on high-activity volumes.

Data Source Facilities

VCC obtains its information from the following data sources:

- o Standard OS VTOCs
- o Indexed VTOCs
- o Standard VSAM master and user catalogs
- o Master and user catalogs (VSAM and ICF)
- o VSAM Volume Data Sets (VVDSS)
- o The Migration Control Data Set (MCDS) and Backup Control Data Set (BCDS) maintained by DFHSM
- o z/OS UNIX System Services (USS) Hierarchical File Systems

VCC reads Direct Access Storage Device volumes (DASD) to obtain information from the following IBM or vendor-equivalent device types:

- o 2105
- o 3340
- o 3350
- o 3375
- o 3380 (all models)
- o 3390 (all models)
- o 9345 (all models)

The DASD volumes scanned must be online when VCC starts running. It does not collect information from mass storage devices and does not scan OS CVOLs because most users have converted their OS CVOL catalogs to either VSAM or ICF catalogs.

Using the data sources listed above, VCC gathers the following data:

- o Storage class, management class, data class, and storage group names if available and applicable. Storage group and Management class definition information is available if DFSMS is active on the host running VCC.
- o The catalog status for VTOC data sets. This optional check of whether data sets are properly cataloged assists in storage management and migration to SMS.
- o All Format 1 and 3 DSCB information, including data set attributes and detailed extent information, found in indexed and nonindexed VTOCs for VSAM and VTOC data sets.
- o All Format 4 DSCB information that describes the VTOC.
- o Format 5 DSCB volume free space extent information. If the VTOC is indexed, the interface to IBM's Common VTOC Access Facility (CVAF) retrieves this information from the index.
- o Catalog information about VSAM data sets, including how the data set was defined, data set extents on each volume for both data and index components, and alternate index information.
- o Information taken from the self-describing records at the beginning of each VSAM catalog, which is used to manage the VSAM catalogs.

- o Data that VCC generates when it encounters unusual situations (for example, VTOC errors, broken DSCB chains, and VSAM catalog errors) during the data collection process
- o Data set name, SMS class names, and basic space allocated information for data sets migrated and backed up by DFHSM.
- o Capacity planning information from DFHSM for DASD and tape volumes under control of DFHSM.
- o Statistics and attributes from USS Hierarchical File Systems residing on z/OS. This includes information on the individual files within the file systems.

Support for IBM's Data Facility Hierarchical Storage Manager (DFHSM)

The VCC interface to DFHSM allows you to create an inventory of DFHSM-related information in a sequential data set or as SMF records. If you use DFHSM, this inventory collects information on inactive data that no longer resides on primary DASD as well as on backup versions that reside on DFHSM-managed tapes. This inventory allows you to measure the growth of resources allocated to DFHSM and to account to end users for this service. The CA MICS Space Analyzer Option adds inventory data to the database.

Support for z/OS UNIX Systems Services (USS)

VCC provides the ability to obtain information for each individual file within a mounted file system which resides on z/OS DASD. Once this information is processed by the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option and populated into the database, it can be used to measure the growth of POSIX compliant files and track its utilization over time.

Report Facilities

VCC provides reports that summarize the data that it reads. These reports are designed to help you track VCC operation and verify that it has read the appropriate VTOCs and catalogs. More report information is available later in this chapter.

Data Collection Options and Features

VCC offers a complete set of options and features to control and enhance its high-speed data collection process. You can specify various options by using parameters that VCC processes prior to its data collection. VCC options and features include the following:

- o The ability to exploit host processors with multiple CPUs by employing subtasking methodology. This feature allows VCC to perform data collection at high speed.
- o An INCLUDE or EXCLUDE list of volumes (selected by volume serial number and/or device address), data sets, catalogs, and mounted File Systems to be processed or excluded from processing.
- o The ability to:
 - Specify the master catalog name, type (ICF or VSAM), and location.
 - Write data records to SMF or to a user-defined data set.
 - Specify a user-defined SMF record number for the output records.
 - Specify the number of subtasks used in performing data collection.
 - Selectively generate reports.
 - Specify whether to collect information from:
 - VTOCs
 - ICF and VSAM Catalogs
 - Mounted File Systems
 - Hierarchical Storage Manager (DFSMS)
 - Specify internal VCC performance tuning parameters.
 - Detect and report both catalog structure errors and VTOCs that are too small.

Most parameters have defaults. If VCC runs without a parameter list, it will record all VTOC data on all online, resident, and ready DASD devices. It will also scan all supported catalogs on those volumes that are online and ready.

This section contains the following topics:

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1.1 Primary Areas of Application

The CA MICS Space Collector Option provides data and reporting capabilities that aid you in managing complex DASD systems in the following areas:

- o Performance--You can monitor DASD space usage, including data set allocation, free space fragmentation, and alternate track assignments.
- o Capacity Planning--You can extract MVS VTOC and catalog data that the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option can use to monitor DASD demand. This facilitates growth-trend projections at both the division and department levels.
- o Accounting and Chargeback--VCC provides DASD usage data through VCA to CA MICS Accounting and Chargeback to facilitate accounting for all or selected system users.
- o SMS Migration--VCC can optionally identify uncataloged data sets. This facilitates migration to DFSMS because it allows you to identify data sets that must be either deleted or cataloged prior to volume conversion for SMS.

VCC also contributes to the overall benefits available from the CA MICS system by:

- o Improving day-to-day IS management by allowing managers to track DASD usage and plan corrective actions to ensure smooth operations
- o Reducing risk to the enterprise by providing audit and control capabilities for all DASD use
- o Controlling or reducing costs by:
 - allowing you to equitably charge users for the amount of DASD they use
 - identifying, in conjunction with other operating system management products, unused resources to substantially reduce the products' associated costs
 - eliminating the costs associated with maintaining other, separate DASD reporting products
- o Improving return on the IS investment by:
 - providing a basis for operating system and hardware resource usage chargeback either through CA MICS Accounting and Chargeback or a basic user-developed costing process
 - improving your ability to understand, report on, control, and, if necessary, reduce DASD expenses
- o Increasing productivity by:
 - allowing less experienced users to interpret report results and use database information
 - reducing the task of coordinating information from multiple sources so that you can report or analyze information at the enterprise rather than the system level
 - reducing the large quantities of DASD usage data to a manageable and easily used format

- o Improving planning by:
 - allowing you to perform trend analysis through the use of summarized historical data
 - collecting DFSMS data that can be used to plan or monitor DFSMS implementation
 - collecting details on the POSIX files and directories within a Hierarchical File System.

1.2 Reporting and Inquiry Facilities

The CA MICS Space Collector Option generates reports during its data collection process. These reports provide statistics and log unusual situations that were encountered.

VCC produces the following information:

Report	Function
VTOC Scan Log	Logs the events that occurred during the standard DASD data collection process. If abnormal situations were encountered, the log may contain additional messages to assist with problem determination and resolution.
Message Log	Logs the events that occurred during the file system data collection process. If abnormal situations were encountered, the log may contain additional messages to assist with problem determination and resolution.
Catalog Scan	Logs the events that occurred for the standard VCC data collection process while obtaining data for ICF or VSAM catalogs. If abnormal situations were encountered, the log may contain additional messages to assist with problem determination and resolution.

VCC Run Status	<p>Contains a list of statistics obtained by the standard VCC data collection, as well as summary reports on DASD volumes, DFSMS, Storage groups, and System Catalogs. The statistics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o The number of DASD devices in the I/O configuration.o The number of catalogs processed.o The elapsed times of the VTOC and catalog scans.o The count of records written.o The previous data collection date and time.o The elapsed time of the current data collection.o Other information useful in managing volumes, System Catalogs, and DFSMS Storage Groups.
VCC Run Statistics	<p>Contains a summary of the VCC run statistics for the Hierarchical File Systems data collection. The statistics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o The count of records written.o The number of HFS data sets monitored.o The number of POSIX files processed.o The previous data collection date and time.o Collection elapsed and CPU time.o Other useful statistics.
DFHSM Interface	<p>Contains statistics from the DFHSM interface of the standard VCC collection.</p>

1.3 Requirements

The CA MICS Space Collector Option runs in all of the following operating system environments using these distributed load modules:

- o OS/390 (OS/390 through V2R10)
- o z/OS (z/OS through V1R13)

The CA MICS Space Collector Option must run from an APF-authorized library to open and read ICF catalogs, enqueue VTOCs, optionally write records to SMF, and run as nonswappable. Because it runs multiple subtasks for efficiency, it may require a larger region size than your standard default. The number of subtasks can be user-controlled to allow flexibility in environments that are constrained in virtual storage.

The CA MICS Space Collector Option typically requires less than one MB of memory below the 16 MB line. Therefore, we recommend running it with the MINIMUM value of REGION=1M or REGION=1024K.

With large DASD configurations, you will want to run with many subtasks (for example, VTOCSUBT=20, VSAMSUBT=10).

1.4 Files Overview

The CA MICS Space Collector Option records data in a standard SMF-style format that can be written to either the standard SMF data set or to a user-defined data set. The records have a segmented structure and each segment is identified by an offset, length, and number of segment occurrences.

The segments created are the following:

- o DFSMS configuration segment
- o VCC Control information segment
- o Non-VSAM data set segment
- o The VSAM data set segment
- o The VTOC/volume segment
- o The Hierarchical File System (HFS) segment
- o The HFS Directory entry segment
- o The User defined segment

Each segment may or may not exist on a one-to-one basis for each record generated. See Figure 1-1 for a graphical representation of the data flow from VCC.

1.5 Product Prerequisites

The CA MICS Space Collector Option runs on any operating system from MVS/ESA (OS/390 V2R10) through z/OS V1R13. Both the standard and the HFS VCC collection programs must run from an APF-authorized library in order to perform certain authorized system functions, such as opening system catalogs, writing records to SMF, and running as non-swappable.

Since the CA MICS Space Collector Option runs multiple subtasks for efficiency, it may require a larger region size than your standard default. The number of subtasks can be user-controlled to allow flexibility in environments that are virtual storage constrained.

The VCC HFS collection batch job must be authorized to read all of the files created within a Hierarchical File System. To do this, VCC uses UID 0. Ensure that your External Security Product allows VCC to switch to UID 0, and has read access to the Hierarchical File Systems. In order to function properly, VCC HFS collection must have authority to access the BPX.SUPERUSER resource in the FACILITY class. This will allow the required SETUID(0) to function successfully.

Chapter 2: PLANNING

This chapter deals with planning issues that must be considered before VCC is installed at your site. We recommend that you read and thoroughly understand this chapter and Chapter 3, Usage Guidelines, before you attempt to install and run VCC.

This section contains the following topics:

- [2.1 Software Dependencies](#) (see page 23)
- [2.2 Supported MVS Data Structures](#) (see page 24)
- [2.3 SMF Requirements](#) (see page 36)
- [2.4 CA MICS Considerations](#) (see page 41)
- [2.5 Special Considerations](#) (see page 45)

2.1 Software Dependencies

VCC is designed to have few dependencies on the operating system. However, in order for VCC to operate correctly, some dependencies on the operating system do exist and you should be aware of them in case there is a conflict.

The VCC operating system dependencies are the following:

- o OS/390 UCB control block. VCC uses the UCBCAN service to obtain information on all the online DASD volumes. All UCBs are pinned so that any dynamically added devices are not deleted during VCC execution. Once processing of the UCB is completed the UCB is unpinned.
- o The CAXWA control block chain for all open VSAM/ICF catalog. If a master catalog name (VSAM or ICF) and its volume serial are not supplied, this information is obtained by scanning the CAXWA control block chain.

- o SVC 26 (LOCATE) is used to locate VSAM information. This SVC is used to allocate and open catalogs (VSAM or ICF) before they are opened as data sets. VCC depends upon the format of the SVC 26 parameter list.
- o The STEPCAT flag is turned on in the PCCB that is created when a catalog is opened as a catalog through the use of SVC 26. This is done so that serialization problems do not arise when multiple subtasks attempt to open and read catalogs as data sets. After a catalog has been processed by VCC, this bit is reset (turned off). This eliminates the requirement to have STEPCATs if VSAM catalogs are being processed as data sets.
- o VCC optionally records to SMF using the SMFWTM macro.
- o To collect data regarding data sets managed by DFHSM, the ARCUTIL interface program is required. This program was delivered by IBM in Version 2.5 of DFHSM and certain enabling PTFs support this function at Version 2.4 of DFHSM. Check with IBM Customer Support for the PTF numbers required at the 2.4 level of DFHSM. This ARCUTIL interface is the same technique used by the DCOLLECT function of IDCAMS available at DFP Version 3.2 and above.
- o VCC calls various OS/390 UNIX System Services (USS) Interface modules provided by IBM to obtain information on Hierarchical File Systems residing on OS/390.

2.2 Supported MVS Data Structures

VCC supports several MVS structures as input data sources. They are explained in the following subsections:

- 1 - Standard VTOC Support
- 2 - Indexed VTOC Support
- 3 - VSAM Catalog Support
- 4 - Integrated Catalog Facility (ICF) Support
- 5 - The SMS Address Space
- 6 - DFHSM Migration Control Data Set (MCDS)
- 7 - DFHSM Backup Control Data Set (BCDS)
- 8 - z/OS UNIX System Services (USS) Support

NOTE: OS CVOLs are not supported.

2.2.1 Standard VTOC Support

VCC supports standard VTOCs. A standard VTOC is defined as being a volume table of contents that does not have an index associated with it.

VCC scans a VTOC using VSAM chained scheduling, reading DSCBs a track at a time, into an I/O buffer. All information in the following DSCBs are placed into the VCC record:

- Format 1 DSCB - identifies a data set on the device
- Format 2 DSCB - ISAM index information
- Format 3 DSCB - data set extent information
- Format 4 DSCB - VTOC information
- Format 5 DSCB - volume free space extent information

The first DSCB in a standard VTOC is the Format 4 DSCB. It describes the extents of the VTOC, characteristics of the device on which it resides, and information about the DSCBs in the VTOC (number of free DSCBs and a CCHHR pointer to the last Format 1 DSCB). It also contains VSAM ownership timestamps (not applicable to ICF catalogs). There is only one Format 4 DSCB in a standard OS VTOC.

VCC uses the number of available DSCBs to calculate the termination point of its VTOC SCAN (total DSCBs minus available DSCBs = total used DSCBs).

The next DSCB in a standard VTOC is the Format 5 DSCB. Each Format 5 DSCB describes up to 19 free space extents on the volume. There is also a CCHHR pointer to the next Format 5 DSCB.

Following the above two DSCBs, the other DSCBs can occur in any order. The Format 1 DSCB can either be self-contained (if it has less than four extents), can point to a Format 3 DSCB (if the data set has more than three extents), or can point to a Format 2 DSCB (ISAM only) which then can point to a Format 3 DSCB.

2.2.2 Indexed VTOC Support

VCC also scans VTOCs that have an index. This is valid only if the VTOC has been converted to have an index associated with it.

An indexed VTOC is comprised of two elements: the VTOC itself and its associated index. The VTOC is structured in the same way that a standard VTOC is structured with the following exceptions:

- o The Format 4 DSCB will no longer contain the CCHHR pointer to the last-used Format 1 DSCB and the number of free DSCBs. This information is kept in the index and is retrieved using the CVAF interface.
- o Volume free space extents are no longer kept in the Format 5 DSCB. There is a record in the index that contains a bit map of the used tracks on the volume. There is still one Format 5 DSCB in the VTOC. It follows the Format 4 DSCB and contains no information. Its sole purpose is to provide a means by which an indexed VTOC can be converted back to a standard VTOC.

2.2.3 VSAM Catalog Support

VCC supports both master and user catalogs. It scans the low key-range portion of a VSAM catalog to collect and records the following:

- o VSAM catalog self-describing information
- o VSAM data set information
- o VSAM alternate index information

VSAM Catalog Overview

A VSAM master or user catalog is a VSAM key-sequenced data set (KSDS) that is divided into two sections: the low key-range and the high key-range. Each control interval (physical record) in a VSAM catalog is 512 bytes long. Each of the logical records in the low key-range portion of a catalog are one control interval in length. The low key-range portion of a catalog contains detailed information about the following:

- o VSAM data sets
- o VSAM alternate indexes
- o VSAM paths
- o VSAM data spaces
- o DASD volumes owned by VSAM
- o VTOC data set volume pointers
- o OS/CVOL pointers
- o Alias associations with OS/CVOLs or VSAM user catalogs

The logical records in the high key-range portion of a catalog are 47 bytes long and there can be several of these records in one control interval. These records are referred to as "truname" catalog records. They are comprised of the following:

- o A 44-byte data set name of a data set, cluster, user catalog, VTOC data set, alternate index, path, alias (blank-filled on the right), or volume serial number (zero-filled on the right). This is the key.
- o A three-byte control interval number of the catalog record in the low key-range portion of the catalog that describes the object identified above.

A catalog is therefore accessed by doing a keyed read specifying the data set name of the object being located. The truname record is returned. VSAM then uses the control interval pointer in the truname record to retrieve the remainder of the information on the object being located.

For more information on VSAM catalog structure, see the IBM Publication SY26-3826, OS/VS2 MVS Catalog Management Logic.

2.2.4 Integrated Catalog Facility (ICF) Support

VCC supports the Integrated Catalog Facility (ICF). It reads ICF Basic Catalog Structures (BCSs) and VSAM Volume Data Sets (VVDSs) to collect and record the following information:

- o VSAM data set information
- o VSAM alternate index information

ICF Catalog Structure Overview

The ICF catalog structure is comprised of two components: the BCS and the VVDS.

The BCS

A Basic Catalog Structure is a standard VSAM key-sequenced data set with spanned records. It contains the volume, data set security, ownership, and association information for VSAM data sets and ICF catalogs. For VTOC data sets, the BCS contains extent information.

The VVDS

A VSAM Volume Data Set is a standard VSAM entry-sequenced data set with 4K control intervals. It physically resides on the same volume as the VSAM data sets that are defined in it, and contains the dynamic characteristics of these data sets. Up to 36 BCSs can point to one VVDS; therefore the concept of VSAM volume ownership no longer exists in the ICF catalog structure. A VVDS is identified by the reserved data set name SYS1.VVDS.Vvolser. If you use the DFSMS (System Managed Storage) facility, the VVDS will also contain SMS related information for VTOC data sets residing on the volume.

Differences Between ICF Catalogs and VSAM Catalogs

In addition to the structural differences between ICF catalogs and VSAM catalogs, the following additional differences should be noted:

- o ICF catalogs can be defined with all attributes that relate to VSAM key-sequenced data sets. This includes tuning parameters that were not available for VSAM catalogs.
- o VSAM data spaces are no longer supported in ICF catalogs.
- o As noted previously, the concept of volume ownership no longer exists in the ICF catalog structure.
- o Truename records no longer exist, resulting in faster catalog searches.
- o Multiple ICF catalogs can reside on the same volume.
- o ICF catalogs can coexist with VSAM catalogs and OS CVOLs. The system master catalog can be either a VSAM catalog or an ICF catalog and can point to either VSAM or ICF user catalogs.

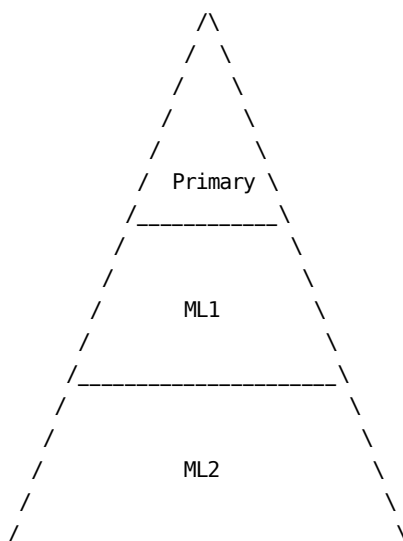
2.2.5 The SMS Address Space

If DFSMS (or SMS) is active at execution time, VCC will attempt to obtain the storage group name and status for a given volume by means of a subsystem interface call to SMS. The storage groups found are reported on the VCC Run Status Report (refer to Figure 3-3) and placed in the volume summary record written along with the volume serial number. As storage administrators move toward management and reporting at the volume pool level and away from individual volume reporting, storage group name becomes the preferred organizing principle.

2.2.6 DFHSM Migration Control Data Set (MCDS)

VCC can optionally collect basic accounting and capacity planning information about data sets that have been migrated from standard VTOCs and moved to compressed locations in the hierarchy of storage managed by DFHSM. Locator information about migrated data sets is stored in the DFHSM Migration Control Data Set (MCDS). VCC serves as a "driver" for the collection of data from the MCDS. The actual data collection from DFHSM data structures is performed by a DFHSM-supplied utility program called ARCUTIL that was delivered in DFHSM Version 2.5 to protect user-written utilities from changes in the record layouts in the MCDS and BCDS. VCC "drives" ARCUTIL by ATTACHing it as a subtask and intercepting its output to squeeze out padding blanks and to add important time-stamp and control information.

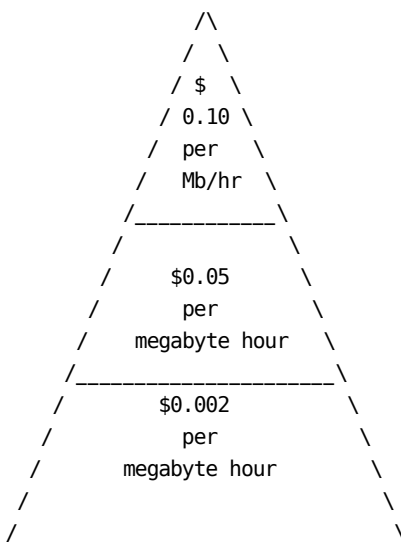
Data in a DFHSM environment can be conceptualized as pyramidal in shape. This pyramid is meant to convey a hierarchy of storage ranging from PRIMARY or migration level 0 to migration levels 1 and 2. For simplicity, we abbreviate "migration level" to "ML" and thus, it is common practice to describe data as residing on primary, ML1, or ML2 storage. Primary is the normal location of data directly accessible by applications. When a data set has not been used for some specified period, HSM migrates it to ML1 storage volumes, where the data is usually stored in a compacted form and is not directly accessible. It can be recalled quickly to primary storage when needed. Finally, when installation thresholds have been reached, HSM will migrate data from ML1 DASD to ML2 storage. ML2 storage is usually a densely-packed tape cartridge.



In a typical DFHSM environment, the amount of data migrated through the above hierarchy could be presented as the above pyramid. For example, if 400 gigabytes of primary storage is available for active data, then perhaps a much larger quantity of data is inactive and has been migrated to less expensive levels of the hierarchy.

The VCC driver for DFHSM data collection anticipates a large quantity of inactive data and is designed for optimum execution time performance and optimum data compression of the output file it creates.

One of the principal benefits of integrating DFHSM data collection into VCC and subsequently into CA MICS is that there is no longer any need for capacity planners or accounting specialists to view DFHSM-controlled data as a special case. For example, using VCC in conjunction with CA MICS products, you can establish different pricing for each level of the storage hierarchy. Using the pyramid again, you could conceive a rate structure that reflects the relative cost of each layer, as shown in the following example:



2.2.7 DFHSM Backup Control Data Set (BCDS)

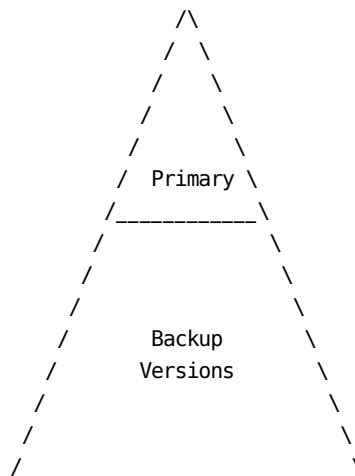
VCC can optionally collect basic accounting and capacity planning information about backup versions of data sets. When DFHSM performs automatic backup of data sets, the BCDS is updated with information about each backup copy or backup version created on backup volumes managed by DFHSM.

The pyramid forms a useful analogy for considering the potential amount of information processed by the VCC-DFHSM interface for backup versions. Consider this pattern of usage for typical TSO users and the backup rules associated with a "STANDARD" management class:

- o 25 percent of a given user's data sets are changed each day.
- o An HSM rule states data sets are only to be backed up if they have been changed.
- o A management class definition states that 5 backup versions are to be kept.

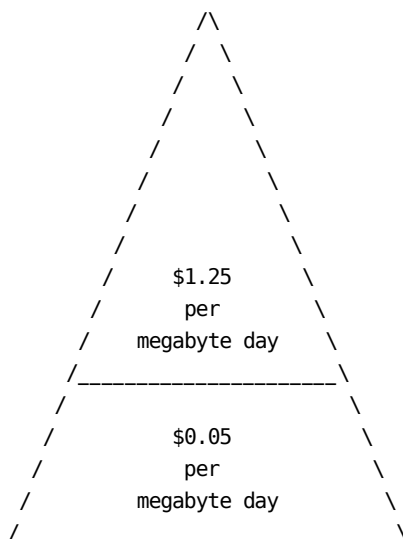
Thus, for an active data set that is changed every day, the BCDS will contain information for 5 backup versions of this data set in our hypothetical example above.

Expanding this scenario to an entire DASD complex, there might be the following kind of relationship in terms of the relative number of data sets:



The VCC driver for DFHSM data collection anticipates a large quantity of backup versions. It is designed for optimum execution time performance and optimum data compression of the output file it creates. Finally, you can collect data about migrated data sets without collecting data about backup versions (or vice versa).

Using VCC in conjunction with other CA MICS products, you can establish different pricing for storage occupied for backup versions. Because the backup versions typically exist on high-density tape cartridges, the relative charge for storage occupancy (that is, amount of space times duration or megabyte-days) is undoubtedly less for backup versions than for primary DASD storage occupancy. An example follows:



Capacity planners can exploit this data by analyzing the growth in backup versions over time, projecting the trend by division or department using normal CA MICS techniques and SAS procedures.

2.2.8 UNIX System Services (USS) Support

The CA MICS Space Collector Option (VCC) can optionally collect information for UNIX System Services (USS) file systems. This information can be fed into the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option (VCA). The support allows for the collection and reporting of statistics, as well as the tracking of actual space utilization of the USS files compared to the file systems' allocated DASD space.

VCC provides a separate batch job, located in member `sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL(VCCRUNH)`, to collect file system information. The data collected from this job can be fed into VCA for further processing and analysis. It collects file systems information for all the file systems mounted to the z/OS system that the job runs on. If the AUTOMOUNT facility is in use, the directory designated for automount processing will be scanned. This results in the associated file system and any file systems under that directory structure to be automatically mounted, if they are not already mounted. The file systems that are unknown to z/OS or are unmounted will not be scanned. In the event that your site has multiple z/OS images using various file systems which may not be mounted on all z/OS images, it is recommended that you run VCC on all z/OS images that have file systems mounted. For a discussion on shared DASD and z/OS file systems considerations, see section 2.5.3.

Because of the way USS accesses file systems, plan to monitor how long VCC takes to collect information on these file systems initially. Usually the root file system takes the longest time to process. Therefore, you may want to weigh the benefit of multiple scans during the day with the performance cost. Optionally, you may exclude some file systems from collection.

2.3 SMF Requirements

VCC writes variable length records to either a physical sequential file or to SMF. If DFHSM is implemented and the VCC-DFHSM data collection interface is selected, the VCC-DFHSM interface will likewise write variable length records to either a (different) sequential file or as a (different) SMF record.

Finally, for both standard VCC records and VCC-DFHSM records written to their respective output data sets, a hybrid approach can be effected by copying (DISP=MOD) or concatenating these data sets into the dumped SMF data set.

If direct recording to SMF is chosen:

- o User record numbers must be between 128 and 255.
- o SYS1.PARMLIB(SMFPRMxx) must allow the user record to be written.
- o SMF recording of VCC data is independent of SMF recording of VCC-DFHSM data.
- o If both types of data are being logged to SMF, the record numbers specified must be different.

More specific information on SMF requirements is available in the following subsections:

- 1 - SMF Requirements (VCC)
- 2 - SMF Requirements (VCC-DFHSM)

2.3.1 SMF Requirements (VCC)

VCC supports SMF as a recording medium. It produces a segmented record that follows the SMF record segmentation conventions (for example, as used by SMF type 30 and RMF type 70-series records) where a segment specifies the offset, length, and number of occurrences of the next segments.

The choice of using SMF as a recording facility for VCC depends solely on the size of your installation and the amount of DASD data VCC is expected to collect. VCC generates one SMF record for every:

- o Format 1 DSCB encountered in a VTOC (every data set).
- o DASD volume scanned.
- o VSAM data set found in a catalog.
- o VSAM alternate index found in a catalog.
- o VSAM data set found in a WVDS (ICF catalogs only).
- o WVDS information for VTOC data sets managed by DFSMS.
- o VSAM alternate index found in a WVDS (ICF catalogs only).
- o VSAM data set found in a WVDS (ICF catalogs only) and WVDS information for VTOC data sets managed by DFSMS are repeated if a VSAM Volume Record (VVR) representing a data set fills up due to extents and needs to have a secondary VVR built.
- o If a VSAM data set's index component has the IMBED option specified, a separate record is generated by VCC. This is because the index's sequence set resides in the first track of each data component control area. That space is described by a separate record in the WVDS, causing another record to be generated by VCC. This is duplicate recording of space utilization because the sequence set space is also described in the data component extents, but is unique in other respects (for example, low RBA, high RBA, etc.). The duplicate recording of space information is ignored by the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option.
- o VSAM master and user catalog.

Let's assume that you have the following:

- 10000 VTOC data sets
- 100 VSAM clusters and alternate indexes
- 10 ICF BCSs including the master catalog
- 60 VWDSs (one on each volume with a VSAM data set)
- 85 DASD volumes

VCC will then generate at least:

$$10000+(100*3)+10+85=10395$$

SMF records. Note that VSAM is counted three times for ICF because there is a VSAM data set entry in the BCS, as well as a VWDS entry and a VTOC entry.

The average size of each SMF record is variable because of the variance in the number of extents for each data set and the variance in volume free space fragmentation from one site to the next. In testing the product, the average record size was found to be approximately 235 bytes. Using this number, VCC records generated by the above site will consume about 2.4 million bytes of DASD space. Using 4K physical SMF records, this is equivalent to approximately 153 tracks on a 3350, or about five 3350 cylinders.

A consideration that may help you decide between recording VCC data to SMF or to a data set is the speed at which this data will be sent to SMF. VCC is capable of generating 10,000 SMF records to a data set in a little under 20 seconds of elapsed time running on a lightly loaded 3033U processor. If this same amount of data is sent to SMF, a period of system-wide degradation can occur due to SMF buffer shortages, especially during prime shift peak hours.

2.3.2 SMF Requirements (VCC-DFHSM)

The VCC interface for DFHSM data collection generates variable length records that can be written to the VCCHSM data set or logged to SMF. The records vary in size from 63 to 126 bytes. Variable length fields such as SMS class names and dsname are stored as variable length strings with no padded blanks.

Due to the high volume of data potentially found for data sets under DFHSM management, we recommend that you do NOT log data from this interface directly to SMF. You should use the VCCHSM data set to receive the records from this interface. One record will be written for each:

- o Migrated data set on ML1 or ML2 storage as defined in the MCDS at the time of data collection.
- o Backup version of any data set as defined in the BCDS at the time of data collection.

The above items represent the vast majority of data written by this interface. In addition, this interface writes one record (called a DASD planning record) for each:

- o Primary volume (migration level 0) for each day there was HSM activity.
- o Migration level 1 volume for each day there was DFHSM activity.

Last in terms of number of records (bytes) written by this interface is a series of three tape capacity planning records. The VCC-DFHSM interface writes one tape capacity planning record for each of the following types of tape:

- o Migration level 2 tapes
- o Incremental backup tapes
- o Full volume backup tapes

In summary, consider the following example as an aid in understanding the number of records put out by this interface:

100,000 "active" permanent data sets on primary DASD volumes

20 percent of these data sets are NOT backed up using DFHSM incremental backup or HBACK commands

Of the remaining 80,000 data sets on primary DASD, DFHSM maintains an average of 5 backup versions for each data set

$$(B = 80,000 * 5 = 400,000)$$

50,000 data sets are migrated to ML1 volumes

$$(ML1 = 50,000)$$

200,000 inactive data sets have been migrated to ML2 volumes

$$(ML2 = 200,000)$$

200 DASD volumes have DFHSM activity each day and MIGRATIONCLEANUPDAYS(5) is specified in the DFHSM SETSYS command

$$(C = 200 * 5 = 1000)$$

Three tape inventory records are always written

$$(T = 3)$$

The summation of the above figures provides the number of records produced to the VCCHSM data set or to SMF in a given inventory:

$$TOTAL = B + ML1 + ML2 + C + T$$

$$\begin{array}{r} TOTAL = 400,000 \\ + 50,000 \\ +200,000 \\ + 1,000 \\ + 3 \\ + 1 \quad (Trailer record) \\ ----- \\ 651,004 \quad \text{records written to VCCHSM (or to SMF)} \end{array}$$

2.4 CA MICS Considerations

The CA MICS Space Collector Option (VCC) is intended to be run at least once per day on each SYSID in a shared DASD configuration with care taken to use EXCLUDEVOL on shared volumes to prevent duplicate data from being introduced. While there are many operational choices you can make (as discussed in Chapter 3), there are various considerations for CA MICS processing of this data collected by VCC. The data VCC creates will be processed by VCA.

The next sections discuss the CA MICS considerations for each of the above products from the point of view of the collector.

More specific information on CA MICS considerations is available in the following subsections:

- 1 - CA MICS Considerations (VCC)
- 2 - CA MICS Considerations (VCC-DFHSM)
- 3 - CA MICS Considerations (VCC-HFS)

2.4.1 CA MICS Considerations (VCC)

VCC is intended to be run once per day to collect data for CA MICS applications. The SMF-like records written to the ddname VCCDATA (or SMF) will be fed into the CA MICS DAILY job, in particular, the CA MICS DAY090 step, which will organize the VCC data into several different VCA files. These VCA files can later be reported on with the VCA reporting facility and SAS. These same VCA files will also be used as inputs to the following CA MICS Management Support Applications:

- o CA MICS Accounting and Chargeback
- o CA MICS Capacity Planner
- o CA MICS StorageMate

Run-time parameters allow VCC to collect only volume level statistics (DATAINFO=N) or catalog status of VTOC data sets (CATCHCHECK=Y). These runs should be distinctly different from the normal production use of VCC. For DATAINFO=N applications where only one record per VOLSER is produced, the probable audience for any reports produced from this data is the storage administration staff, because accounting applications are impossible without data set information. Accordingly, it is important that you set up this type of VCC application with VCCDATA and VCCNTROL files that are different from the production run. CATCHCHECK processing, on the other hand, could use the same VCCDATA and VCCNTROL files as the production use of VCC but should be scheduled infrequently due to processing time requirements. Chapter 3 discusses these options in greater detail.

VCC must be run well before the CA MICS DAILY job in order to allow enough time for a rerun in case there are problems. If VCC data goes to SMF and VCC cannot be rerun before CA MICS daily processing, only those data sets on volumes that were COMPLETELY processed by VCC before the problems occurred will be handled by CA MICS.

If the VCC SMF record number changes (the default is 198), the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option must be made aware of this fact at the time the change is made. If this is not done, VCC data will be lost.

To inform CA MICS about a change in the VCC SMF record number (even if you log records to the VCCDATA file and not to the SYS1.MANx structures), you must change the INPUTSOURCE value in sharedprefix.MICS.GENLIB(VCAGENIN) and run VCACGEN.

2.4.2 CA MICS Considerations (VCC-DFHSM)

The "production" run of VCC that collects data for primary DASD from VTOCs and catalogs can be extended to collect data for inactive data sets and backup versions through use of the DFHSM Inventory part of the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option. This provides a VCC collection module to obtain information about objects under the direct control of DFHSM.

The SMF-like records emanating from the VCC-DFHSM interface are written to either ddname VCCHSM (or SMF) and will be fed into the CA MICS DAILY job, in particular, the DAY095 step that will organize the VCC-DFHSM data into several different DFHSM files. These DFHSM files can later be reported on with the user-written SAS programs, or MICF. These same DFHSM files will also be used as inputs to these CA MICS Management Support Applications:

- o CA MICS Accounting and Chargeback
- o CA MICS StorageMate

Run-time parameters allow VCC to collect only HSM data (HSM=Y with VTOCSUBT=0) or everything in the same run. The important consideration in a shared-DASD environment is to collect DFHSM data only once per day from only one SYSID. See the IBM publication SH35-0084-4 or above, DFHSM Installation and Customization Guide, for information about DFHSM operation in a shared-DASD environment. Chapter 3 of this guide discusses each HSM-related option in greater detail.

The DFHSM data created by VCC must be created before the CA MICS DAILY run in order to allow enough time for a rerun in case there are problems. If the DFHSM data goes to SMF and VCC cannot be rerun before CA MICS daily processing, this batch of HSM data would be treated as an incomplete inventory.

If the VCC SMF record number for DFHSM data changes (the default is 197), VCA must be made aware of this fact at the time the change is made. If this is not done, VCC-DFHSM data will be lost.

To inform CA MICS about a change in the VCC SMF record number for DFHSM (even if you log records to the VCCHSM file and not to the SYS1.MANx structures), you must change the INPUTSOURCE value in sharedprefix.MICS.GENLIB(HSMGENIN) and run HSMCGEN.

2.4.3 CA MICS Considerations (VCC-HFS)

The CA MICS Space Collector Option (VCC) can collect directory and file information for file systems that reside on z/OS.

If collection of USS file systems information is desired, a separate sample job VCCRUNH is provided in sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL data set.

This batch job can run simultaneously with the standard VCCRUN job. The records produced for the file systems follow the standards for creating SMF records and can be written to the ddname VCCDATA. This information can be fed into the CA MICS DAILY job by concatenating it to the VCCDATA generated by the standard VCCRUN job, if SMF recording is not specified. If this is not done, VCC HFS scan data will be lost.

The VCC SMF record number for HFS data must match the SMF record number specified for non-VSAM and VSAM VCC data. If the VCC SMF record number for HFS, VSAM and non-VSAM data changes (the default is 198), VCA must be made aware of this change. If this is not done, VCC-HFS data will be lost.

To implement a change to the VCC SMF record number for HFS (even if you do not specify SMF recording), perform the following steps:

1. Edit sharedprefix.MICS.GENLIB(VCAGENIN)
2. Add or modify the SMF record number in the INPUTSOURCE statement
3. Submit sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL(VCACGEN).

Once processed by the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option, the information about file systems can be used in the following CA MICS Management Support Applications:

- o CA MICS Accounting and Chargeback Option (Not Recommended)
- o CA MICS StorageMate Option

Runtime parameters allow for the reduction of the information provided for the file systems. Specific file systems or volumes may be excluded from data collection.

Because file systems are logically unavailable to VCC if they are not mounted on any z/OS system, VCC should run on z/OS images where mounted.

2.5 Special Considerations

This section describes the following special considerations that must be planned for before VCC is installed:

- 1 - Authorization Considerations
- 2 - Security Package Considerations
- 3 - Shared DASD Considerations
- 4 - DASD Reserve Considerations
- 5 - Multi-Image Manager (MIM) Considerations

2.5.1 Authorization Considerations

Because VCC allocates and opens for input VSAM catalogs, ICF BCSs and VVDSs, and ENQs VTOCs, it must run as an APF-authorized program. All of the VCC modules are link-edited with an authorization code of 1 and placed in the CA MICS LOAD distribution library. To make sure that VCC runs as an authorized program, you must perform one of the following:

- o Add the CA MICS LOAD distribution library name to the list of authorized libraries. You can do this by adding the CA MICS LOAD distribution library name to the IEAAPFxx member in the SYS1.PARMLIB that is used for IPL.
- o Copy the VCC modules from the CA MICS LOAD distribution library to a program products library whose name is already in the APF.

- o Copy the VCC modules from the CA MICS LOAD distribution library to an authorized link list library. All link list libraries are automatically authorized unless you change this default using the LNKAUTH parameter in SYS1.PARMLIB(IEASYS00). SYS1.LPALIB is authorized only during IPL, otherwise it must be specifically placed in the APF or link list to be authorized.

The copy operations above can be done using the SAS PDSCOPY facility (which is recommended), the IBM IEBCOPY facility (if the blocking attribute of the two libraries is the same), or the IBM linkage editor.

2.5.2 Security Package Considerations

VCC allocates and opens ICF and VSAM catalogs, VVDSs, and OS/VTOCs. Enterprise Security packages such as IBM's RACF, CA Top Secret, and CA ACF2 provide open exits that match the name of the data set being opened against a list of restricted names defined by your security officer. Quite often names of the aforementioned special data sets are in a list of secured names, which means that normal VSAM password protection functions are bypassed and handled instead by the security package.

Note: To avoid security violations, you must thoroughly research the security in force for VSAM and ICF catalogs and VTOCs (if applicable) to ensure that the user ID under which the VCC scan is run has READ access to the names of the catalogs and VTOCs that VCC will be scanning. The user ID must also have read access to all PDSEs on which it will be collecting data. If HSM=Y is coded in the runtime parameters, the user ID under which the scan is run must have read access to the MCDS and BCDS that the scan job is accessing.

VCC uses the Callable Assembler Interface to UNIX System Services to scan the Hierarchical File Systems. In order to access UNIX System Services, the userid assigned to the batch job must be defined to UNIX System Services security. The userid must be assigned a UNIX userid, a groupid, and a home directory. See the appropriate security product's manuals for additional information.

Prior to scanning the mounted Hierarchical File Systems, VCC issues the function SETUID(0) (set USERID to SUPERUSER) in order to ensure having read access to all the files within the HFS structure. In order to function properly, VCC must have authority to the BPX.SUPERUSER resource in the FACILITY class. This will allow the SETUID(0) to function successfully.

For the IBM z/OS Security Server RACF, see the IBM manual "UNIX System Services Planning" Chapter 16, (Establishing UNIX Security) for additional information. Review the sections of chapter 16 relating to BPX.SUPERUSER, Assigning Superuser Attributes, Using UNIXPRIV Class Profiles, and Setting up The BPX.* FACILITY Class Profiles BPX.SUPERUSER. For CA ACF2, the userid that is assigned to the batch job must be defined to CA ACF2 Unix System Services Security. See the CA ACF2 Administrator Guide, chapter 21 (z/OS UNIX System Services Support) for information about defining a userid and setting up the ability to execute the setuid(0)

function.

For CA Top Secret, the userid that is assigned to the batch job must be defined to CA Top Secret Unix System Services Security. See the CA Top Secret documentation for information about defining a userid and setting up the ability to execute the `setuid(0)` function.

2.5.3 Shared DASD Considerations

In nonshared DASD environments, VCC is normally allowed to process all DASD volumes and catalogs. It is run once a day at a user-specified time to collect the data that will be used to manage and account for DASD space. In shared DASD environments, however, VCC must be handled in a different way to account for the following:

- o Duplicate DASD volume serial numbers on each CPU that can be accessed by the same unit address, but are physically different devices (for example, the IPL volume for each CPU). Furthermore, data set names may be duplicated within each volume such as `SYS1.NUCLEUS`, `SYS1.LPALIB`, or `SYS1.MANA`.
- o Devices that are accessible from one CPU but not from another, when all other devices are shared.
- o Catalogs that are accessible from one CPU but not from another, when all other devices are shared.
- o VSAM data sets on nonshared volumes that are pointed to from catalogs on shared volumes, and vice versa.
- o A master catalog from one CPU that is defined as a user catalog in another CPU's master catalog.
- o Large online applications (such as IMS) that hold long-term device reserves that may interfere with VCC trying to process that device from another CPU.

These situations require a site with shared DASD to carefully plan the methodology that will be used to collect DASD space data. We recommend that you use the following procedure:

- o Create a separate VCC job stream for each CPU within the complex. Each job should be tailored to collect data for those devices that are accessible only from that CPU (that is, nonshared DASD devices and catalogs). VCC will add the SYSID to each volume and data set name that is collected, making each name unique.
- o Create a VCC job stream to process only those DASD volumes and catalogs that reside on shared devices. Catalogs on nonshared devices should be excluded. The CPU that is issuing the long-term reserves should be selected to run this VCC job. The long-term reserve devices can be determined by examining RMF reports for the time period during which VCC will be run:
 - the Direct Access Device Activity Report (the % DEV RESV field)
 - the Reserve Activity Report (a Monitor II display)

If the preferred CPU is down, another CPU in the complex can be used; however, the SYSID will be different for this collection run. You may want to wait until the preferred CPU is fixed.

Failure to use EXCLUDEVOL techniques on "secondary" VCC runs will result in duplicate data collection. If duplicate data set names or duplicate volume serial numbers are encountered, the SYSID will make each data set name and volume serial number unique. Thus, shared DASD data sets that are reprocessed again by another VCC will be treated as different data sets and will be entered into the CA MICS Database twice. This would increase the size of the database and would lead to overcharging for DASD space. You can solve this with careful use of EXCLUDEVOL lists.

VSAM data sets on shared volumes that are pointed to from catalogs on nonshared volumes (and vice versa) cannot be collected. You must identify and handle these data sets separately.

Make sure that master catalogs are not processed twice. It is common to have a master catalog from one CPU defined as a user catalog in another CPU's master catalog. These connected master catalogs should be excluded.

VCC uses the VCCNTROL file to retain information between executions. Information such as timestamps, and device and data collection statistics are recorded in the VCCNTROL file. This information is then used to adjust VCC processing according to your particular site. Some of this information is passed to the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option in order to properly compute the DURATION, a key element for accounting.

It is vital that each VCC run associated with a given SYSID DASD configuration be controlled by its own VCCNTROL file. VCC uses both ENQUEUE and RESERVE processing to ensure data integrity of the VCCNTROL file. The ENQUEUE or RESERVE of the VCCNTROL file is of short duration.

For a shared DASD environment, the VCCNTROL file cannot be shared between a VCC job to collect VSAM, non-VSAM, or DFHSM data, and the job to collect file system data.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FILE SYSTEMS:

For HFS scan jobs collecting information on file systems which are shared between z/OS images, it is vital that each HFS scan job executing on separate systems do not share the same VCCNTROL file.

This situation requires a site with file systems shared between two or more z/OS images to carefully plan the methodology that is used to collect file systems data. CA recommends that you use the following procedure:

- o Create a unique HFS scan job stream for each CPU within the complex. Each job should be tailored to collect data for those file systems that are accessible only from that CPU. HFS scan adds the SYSID to each volume and file system that is collected, making each name unique.

- o When running HFS scan jobs in multiple images collecting information on file systems, care must be taken to exclude file systems that are shared among the multiple images to avoid duplicate data and over charging. This can be accomplished by coding the EXCLUDEDSN parameter to exclude the shared file systems that are already scanned by another HFS scan job.

For file systems, using EXCLUDEVOL to avoid scanning of shared file systems that reside on shared DASD would result in dropping File Systems that are local to the system and should be scanned.

2.5.4 DASD Reserve Considerations

If SERIALIZE=N is specified as a run-time parameter, or is defaulted by the omission of the keyword SERIALIZE, then VCC will not ENQ on the SYSVTOC resource and will not RESERVE the volume as the VTOC is being read. When running VCC with SERIALIZE=N, there is a small possibility that the VTOC might be updated by SCRATCH, ALLOCATE, EXTEND, RENAME, or PARTIAL-RELEASE processes; this chance is very small because VCC reads an entire track of DSCBs with one I/O operation. Many large enterprises run the production VCC scanning job with SERIALIZE=N to eliminate the possibility of ENQ/RESERVE problems.

If absolute data integrity is necessary, then SERIALIZE=Y must be specified to cause VCC to issue an ENQ on SYSVTOC which results in a RESERVE on the volume. This serialization is released as soon as "logical end-of-VTOC" is reached; normally, this ranges from less than a second to a few seconds depending on many variables.

The remainder of this section describes a series of supplemental parameters that moderate the effect of SERIALIZE=Y.

- o The BYPASSRES option allows the specification of DASD volume serial numbers that will be processed without being reserved first. To reduce the amount of keying required, generic values (prefixes) may be specified.
- o The RESRETRY option allows you to specify the number of times VCC should attempt to reserve a volume. Each attempt actually consists of three reserves, issued one second apart. If the volume still cannot be reserved and the RESRETRY limit has not been exceeded, the volume will be placed back on the processing queue and will be tried again later. When the RESRETRY limit is exceeded, the action taken depends on the value of the RESFAILOK option.
- o The RESFAILOK option allows you to specify the action to be taken when a volume cannot be reserved. Two options are available: the volume can be processed without being reserved (message VCCVT21W will be issued), or processing for the volume can be terminated (message VCCVT22W will be issued).

Section 3.1.1.2 of this guide provides details about these options.

2.5.5 Multi-Image Manager (MIM) Considerations

The Multi-Image Manager (MIM) product from CA can intercept hardware RESERVEs and translate them into less restrictive ENQs on other MVS images in a shared environment. This is a normal function of MIM but the default processing of MIM is to NOT perform this function when the major name associated with the serialization request is SYSVTOC.

Appendix A in the MIM Integrity System Guide describes why SYSVTOC is normally omitted from the QNAME list (MIM will not change the RESERVE into a global ENQ). The reasoning is that programs needing to serialize on SYSVTOC do so only for a brief period (only for few seconds); thus it is better to avoid the overhead of propagating ENQs to all connected system images.

VCC conforms to these guidelines in MIM. Under normal circumstances VCC processing is sufficiently fast that the SYSVTOC resource is only RESERVED for a few seconds. Thus, the default setup of MIM is good for VCC when SERIALIZE=Y is specified (remember that SERIALIZE=N will not ENQ on SYSVTOC, therefore RESERVEs are never an issue).

Section 3.1.1.2 of this guide provides details about these options.

Note that if you do choose to override the default for MIM and add SYSVTOC to the MIM control file, you must also add several other major names to the MIM control file:

- o SYSZWDS
- o SYSZRACF
- o SYSIGGV2
- o ARCBACV (if DFHSM is operational)
- o ARCMIGV (if DFHSM is operational)
- o DSPURI01 (if IMS is operational)

The above list is supplied as a warning for the considerations regarding SYSVTOC serialization imposed by VCC in a MIM environment. Always see the MIM documentation for the latest information on other considerations related to SYSVTOC.

Chapter 3: USAGE GUIDELINES

This chapter describes how to use VCC.

This section contains the following topics:

[3.1 Setting Up VCC for Operation](#) (see page 55)

[3.2 ASTEX Migration Manager and CA MICS](#) (see page 130)

3.1 Setting Up VCC for Operation

There are separate processes for both standard DASD space collection and file systems space collection. This was done to provide greater flexibility. For example, standard DASD should be collected on a minimum daily basis, while file systems collection may be performed for special studies only.

Once VCC is installed according to the detailed installation checklist in Chapter 4, the following data sets should have been allocated:

- o The VCC control data set (described in the following sections as well as in Chapter 5).
- o The VCC recording data set. This data set should be created only if SMF is NOT the VCC recording medium.

The sections that follow describe how to:

- o Allocate and build the runtime parameter data set that tailors VCC to suit your needs.
- o Create the JCL stream that you will be using to run VCC.

3.1.1 Selecting the Runtime Parameters

VCC offers a set of parameters that can be used to tailor VCC to your reporting needs. Parameters also have been provided to tune internal VCC constants that deal with VCC operating speed and the consumption of virtual storage.

These parameters apply to both standard VCC collection and HFS collection. The parameter descriptions are supplied in Section 3.1.1.2. To the right of each parameter name, it is specified whether the parameter is for standard VCC collection, HFS collection, or both.

The choice of parameters depends largely on your research during the VCC planning phase (see Chapter 2). The parameter data set can be a member of a partitioned, sequential, or "DD *" data set. The data set must be fixed blocked, physical sequential, with a logical record length of 80. This data set is referenced by the VCCPARMS DD statement (see Section 3.1.2). If the VCCPARMS DD statement is absent, then VCC will run using parameter defaults.

The sections that follow cover these runtime parameter topics:

- 1 - Runtime Parameter Features
- 2 - Runtime Parameter Specification

3.1.1.1 Runtime Parameter Features

The VCC runtime parameters can be broken down into the following functional areas:

- o Scan limiting parameters
- o Recording parameters
- o VCC internal function parameters
- o VCC report generation parameter

Scan Limiting Parameters

Both the standard VCC collection and HFS collection processes enable you to limit the scan to certain DASD volumes, VSAM or ICF catalogs, and other data sets. This is accomplished through the use of INCLUDE and EXCLUDE parameter keywords. Both specifications have been provided for ease of use, each being mutually exclusive of the other. For example, if you have 80 DASD volumes and wish to collect space utilization data for all except five system volumes, it is easier to build an EXCLUDE list specifying the five system volumes to exclude, rather than building an INCLUDE list specifying the 75 DASD volumes to be monitored by VCC.

3.1.1.2 Runtime Parameter Specification

VCC parameter specification follows much the same rules that govern most 80-byte card parameter formats. Every attempt has been made to simplify the format of the run-time parameters. The rules for the VCC parameter set are the following:

- o Use columns 1 through 72 inclusive to enter VCC parameters.
- o Begin parameters in any of the above columns of a card image.
- o You cannot continue parameters that do not contain a list of values to another card.
- o A parameter list is a series of values enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas. Nested parentheses are not allowed. You can continue a parameter list onto another card image by specifying a comma followed by a blank. The only limit to the number of continuation cards for a parameter is the maximum number of values that are allowed for the parameter.
- o Specify all data set names, volume serial numbers, and device addresses generically by coding an asterisk (*) as the terminator for the value.
- o Comment statements are recognized by an asterisk (*) in column 1 of a card image.
- o Specify comments following each card image parameter statement or list value as long as there is at least one blank following the parameter specification.
- o The VCC run-time parameter formats are divided into the following categories:
 - Parameter keywords with one operand.
 - Parameter keywords with a list of operands enclosed in parentheses. The parentheses must be coded, even if only one operand is entered.
- o You must separate an operand from the parameter keyword specification by an equal sign (=) with no intervening blanks.

VCC Run-time Parameters Summary Table

Parameter	Specification	Default	Notes
BYPASSBKUP	Y or N	N	4,5
BYPASSRES	(volser,...,volser)		4,5
CATCHCHECK	Y or N	N	3

DATAINFO	Y or N	Y	1	
DATALEVEL	(ALL, HFSDIR, TEMP)	ALL	1,6	
DIAGDUMP			6,8,9	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
EXCLUDECAT	(dsn,dsn,...,dsn.*)		3	
EXCLUDEDEV	(dev,dev,...,dev)		3,H	
EXCLUDEDSN	(dsn,dsn,...,dsn.*)		3	
EXCLUDEDV4	(dev,dev,...,dev)		3,H	
EXCLUDEPATH	(path,path,...path)		3,6	
EXCLUDEVOL	(volser,...,volser)		3	
EXCLUDVVDS	(dsn,dsn,dsn,dsn.*)		3	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
EXTENDEDPDSE	(volser,...,volser)		1,2	
FXTHRESHOLD	(trk1,trk2,...,trk7)		3	
HFSERR	numeric value (1-16)	0	4,6	
HFSDIRBUFFER	numeric value (8-256)	16	4,6	
HFSDIRLEVEL	numeric value (1-512)	32	4,6	
HFSSUBT	numeric value (1-16)	CPUs*3	4,6	
HSM	Y or N	N	1	
HSMBACKUP	Y or N	Y	1	
HSMMIGRATE	Y or N	Y	1	
HSMSMF	Y or N	N	1	
HSMSMFID	numeric value	197	1	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
INCLUDECAT	(dsn,dsn,...,dsn .*)		3	
INCLUDEDEV	(dev,dev,...,dev)		3,H	
INCLUDEDSN	(dsn,dsn,...,dsn.*)		3	
INCLUDEDV4	(dev,dev,...,dev)		3,H	
INCLUDEPATH	(path,path,...path)		3,6	
INCLUDEVOL	(volser,...,volser)		3	
INCLUDVVDS	(dsn,dsn,dsn,dsn.*)		3	
LINECOUNT	numeric value (30-999)	60	5	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
NUMWTRBUF	numeric value (5-200)	25	4,5	
OPERMSGs	Y or N	Y	5	
REMOVEMNT	Y or N	N	3	
RESERVMNT	Y or N	N	3	
RESFAILOC	Y or N	Y	4,5	
RESRETRY	numeric value (1-250)	10	4,5	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
SERIALIZE	Y or N	N	4,5	
SMF	Y or N	N	1	
SMFID	numeric value	198	1	
SPACEUSEDEQALLOC	Y or N	Y	1,2,3	
SREPORT	Y or N	Y	2	
STATUS			6,8	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				
+-----+-----+-----+-----+				

Parameter	Specification	Default	Notes
TEMPDSN	Y or N	N	1
TEST	Y or N	N	4,9
TRACE	Y or N	N	4,5,9
UNCATPDSE	Y or N	N	4,5
USEREXIT	Y, N or module_name	N	6,7
USERIDZERO	user_id_name	BPXROOT	6
VSAMERR	numeric value (1-16)	0	4
VSAMSUBT	numeric value (1-16)	4	4
VTOCERR	numeric value (1-16)	0	4
VTOCSUBT	numeric value (1-16)	8	4
WTO	Y or N	Y	5

Notes Legend:

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- 1 - Keyword affects data recording
- 2 - Keyword affects reporting
- 3 - Keyword affects scan processing
- 4 - Keyword affects performance
- 5 - Keyword modifies operational characteristics
- 6 - Keyword applies only to USS file system job (VCCRUNH)
- 7 - Module_name applies only to USS file system job (VCCRUNH)
- 8 - Parameter is supplied via z/OS Modify Operator command
- 9 - Technical Support use only
- H - Keyword is not supported in file system job (VCCRUNH)

Parameter Detailed Descriptions (in alphabetical order)

Note: In the descriptions below, "standard" refers to the VCC collector, and "HFS" refers to the USS file system collector.

BYPASSBKUP (standard and HFS) - When specified as Y, VCC will bypass the check of the backup flag in the control file. This flag is set if a previous VCC run failed to perform a successful backup. All future VCC runs will fail until this flag is cleared. To skip checking this flag, specify BYPASSBKUP=Y.

Default: BYPASSBKUP=N

BYPASSRES (standard) - Specifies the volume serial numbers of volumes for which a hardware RESERVE should not be

issued before processing the VTOC. Consider specifying volumes that have a high level of RESERVE activity or tend to conflict with VCC and cause processing delays. Try to limit the size of this list, because the contents of a VTOC can change during processing if a RESERVE has not been issued. Specify a list of volume serial numbers. The list can contain generic specifications to reduce the amount of keying involved. A maximum of 2000 volume serial numbers may be specified in this list.

Example: `BYPASSRES=(SYSRES,PAG*,TSOWK*)`

CATCHECK (standard) - When specified as Y, VCC issues a LOCATE SVC for each VTOC data set that passes all filter criteria. The catalog status of the data set is recorded in a flag byte in the non-VSAM segment of the VCC record.

WARNING: CATCHECK processing increases the amount of time it takes VCC to complete the processing of a given VTOC. Therefore, coding `CATCHECK=Y` forces VCC to set `SERIALIZE=N`.

The CATCHECK feature provides an easy way to identify VTOC data sets that are not cataloged or that are cataloged to a different volume in preparation for SMS migration, specifically volume conversion. Use `CATCHECK=Y` infrequently since the LOCATE SVC function adds significant overhead. For example, CPU time will more than double.

One suggestion is to establish two different members of a `VCCPARMS` data set, and have a job scheduling package or production control system use a "standard" set of parameters for each VCC run, except for the Sunday of each week. On Sunday, `CATCHECK=Y` would lengthen the elapsed time for VCC but provide a cycle in the database that could be examined for uncataloged "problem" data sets.

The CA MICS StorageMate Option contains a series of standard reports that exploit the CATCHECK feature by identifying problem data sets that will inhibit SMS migration.

Default: CATCHECK=N

DATAINFO (standard) - Specifies whether VCC records data set information or writes only volume information to the VCCDATA file (or SMF). DATAINFO=N produces the fastest possible scan with one record produced for each volume scanned. Perhaps one scan per day is run with DATAINFO=Y to collect information for accounting applications and other scans are run every hour with DATAINFO=N for storage applications.

Default: DATAINFO=Y

DATALEVEL (HFS) - Specifies the level of information that VCC will record. The operands for this keyword are the following:

- ALL** - VCC will record all levels of information.
- HFSDIR** - VCC will record file system and directory level information for all Hierarchical File Systems.
- TEMP** - VCC will record files stored on the z/OS UNIX Temporary File System (TFS).

Default: DATALEVEL(ALL)

Example: DATALEVEL(TEMP,HFSDIR)

DIAGDUMP (HFS) - Facilitates problem solving by enabling VCC to produce diagnostic information. To be used at the direction of Technical Support. For assistance, contact Technical Support at <http://ca.com/support>.

EXCLUDECAT/INCLUDECAT (standard) - Specifies the names of the catalogs that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. INCLUDECAT or EXCLUDECAT is specified as a list of data set names. Up to 200 data set names may be included in the list. You can reduce the amount of keying involved by listing generic specifications. INCLUDECAT and EXCLUDECAT are mutually exclusive. By default, VCC scans all catalogs it can find

connected to the master catalog.

Example: EXCLUDECAT=(SYS1.XCAT.*,SYS1.USERCAT1,
SYS1.USERCAT2)

EXCLUDEDEV/INCLUDEDEV (standard) - Specifies three-digit device addresses that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. Specify INCLUDEDEV or EXCLUDEDEV as a list of device addresses. Up to 2000 device addresses may be included in the list. You can reduce the amount of keying involved by using generic specifications. Only one of the following parameters may be used for a VCC scan: INCLUDEDEV, EXCLUDEDEV, INCLUDEDV4, or EXCLUDEDV4. By default VCC scans all DASD volumes that are online, resident, and ready. If you also code the INCLUDEVOL/EXCLUDEVOL parameter, both the volume serial number and device address tests must be met or VCC will not select the volume.

Example: EXCLUDEDEV=(480,3B1,8FF,52*,54*,900)

EXCLUDEDSN/INCLUDEDSN (standard and HFS) - Specifies the data sets that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. INCLUDEDSN or EXCLUDEDSN is specified as a list of data set names. Up to 200 data set names may be specified in the list. This list can contain generic specifications to reduce the amount of keying involved. INCLUDEDSN and EXCLUDEDSN are mutually exclusive. By default, VCC records DASD space utilization data for all data sets it encounters during the VTOC and catalog scans.

Example: EXCLUDEDSN=(SYS1.*,SYS2.*,SYS3.*)

EXCLUDEDV4/INCLUDEDV4 (standard) - Specifies four-digit device addresses that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. Specify INCLUDEDV4 or EXCLUDEDV4 as a list of device addresses. Up to 2000 device addresses may be included in the list. You can reduce the amount of keying involved by using generic specifications. Only one of the following parameters may be used for a VCC scan: INCLUDEDV4, EXCLUDEDV4, INCLUDEDEV, or EXCLUDEDEV.

By default, VCC scans all DASD volumes that are online, resident, and ready. If you also code the INCLUDEVOL/EXCLUDEVOL parameter, both the volume serial number and device address tests must be met or VCC will not select the volume.

Example: EXCLUDEDEV4=(04*,13B1,18FF,252*,254*,29*)

EXCLUDEPATH/INCLUDEPATH (HFS) - Specifies the HFS paths that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. INCLUDEPATH or EXCLUDEPATH is specified as a list of HFS paths. Up to 200 paths may be included in the list. This list can contain generic specifications to reduce the amount of keying involved. INCLUDEPATH and EXCLUDEPATH are mutually exclusive. By default, VCC scans all HFS paths it can find. If you also code any other INCLUDE or EXCLUDE parameter, all tests must be met for the HFS path to be scanned.

EXCLUDEVOL/INCLUDEVOL (standard and HFS) - Specifies the volume serial numbers that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. INCLUDEVOL or EXCLUDEVOL is specified as a list of volume serial numbers. Up to 2000 volume serial numbers may be included in the list. This list can contain generic specifications to reduce the amount of keying involved. INCLUDEVOL and EXCLUDEVOL are mutually exclusive. By default, VCC scans all DASD volumes that are online, resident, and ready. If you also code the INCLUDEDEV/EXCLUDEDEV parameter, both the volume serial number and device address tests must be met or VCC will not select the volume.

Example: INCLUDEVOL=(IPLA01,TS0*,SCR001)

EXCLUDVDS/INCLUDVDS (standard) - Specifies the names of the VSAM volume data sets that are not eligible or that are eligible for processing by VCC. INCLUDVDS or EXCLUDVDS is specified as a list of data set names. Up to 200 data set names may be included in the list. This list can contain generic specifications to reduce the amount of keying involved. Also, because all VDS names start with the characters 'SYS1.VDS.V', you can

use a dollar sign ('\$') in this parameter to replace these characters. Thus, SYS1.VVDS.VSYSRES and \$SYSRES are logically identical. INCLUDVVDS and EXCLUDVVDS are mutually exclusive. By default, VCC will scan all VVDSs it can find. This parameter is useful in limiting the scope of a VCC scan for problem-solving purposes, eliminating bad VVDSs from scanning until they are fixed.

Example: EXCLUDVVDS=(SYS1.VVDS.VIPL*,\$PAGE*)

EXTENDEDPPDSE (standard) - Specifies how collection of the extended PDS/E attribute data is to be handled. This parameter functions at either the global or local level. At the global level the parameter controls whether or not the extended PDS/E attribute data is collected for all DASD volumes that are to be scanned. At the local level the parameter can be used to specify specific volumes or groups of volumes that will or will not have the extended PDS/E attribute data collected.

EXTENDEDPPDSE or NOEXTENDEDPPDSE can be specified as a list of volume serial numbers. Up to 2000 volume serial numbers may be included in the list. This list can contain generic specifications to reduce the amount of keying involved. EXTENDEDPPDSE and NOEXTENDEDPPDSE are mutually exclusive. By default, VCC collects extended PDS/E attribute data for all DASD volumes that are online, resident, and ready.

Examples:

1. EXTENDEDPPDSE

Specifies collection of extended PDS/E attribute data for all scanned DASD volumes.

2. NOEXTENDEDPPDSE

Specifies that collection of extended PDS/E attribute data will NOT be performed for any scanned DASD volumes.

3. EXTENDEDPPDSE(ABC001,XYZ*)

Specifies collection of extended PDS/E attribute data for DASD volume 'ABC001' and all DASD volumes where the volume serial numbers begin with the characters 'XYZ'.

4. NOEXTENDEDPDSE(ABC001,XYZ*)

Specifies that collection of extended PDS/E attribute data will NOT be performed for DASD volume 'ABC001' or any DASD volumes where the volume serial numbers begin with the characters 'XYZ'.

FXTHRESHOLD (standard) - Specifies the thresholds to be used in collecting the free-extent buckets count. These counts are populated into the VOASPF01 through VOASPF08 data elements. This parameter allows the user to specify the threshold, in tracks, for the first seven free-extent buckets. The eighth free-extent bucket threshold is always set to high value in order to count any extent sizes not contained within the first seven defined buckets.

Example:

```
FXTHRESHOLD=(100,200,300,400,600,800,1000)
```

The values shown in the above example are the default values used in case a threshold statement is not supplied. The default values will yield the following counts in the free extent buckets:

```
VOASPF01 - 1 to 100 track free extents
VOASPF02 - 101 to 200 track free extents
VOASPF03 - 201 to 300 track free extents
VOASPF04 - 301 to 400 track free extents
VOASPF05 - 401 to 600 track free extents
VOASPF06 - 601 to 800 track free extents
VOASPF07 - 801 to 1000 track free extents
VOASPF08 - 1001 and over track free extents
```

HFSERR (HFS) - Defines the maximum number of subtasks that VCC uses to scan file systems that are allowed to terminate with a "critical" error without affecting the entire run (other subtasks).

Specify this parameter as a number between 0 and 16. The default is 0. The specified value should never exceed the number of tasks specified in HFSSUBT keyword minus 1.

Example: HFSERR=3
HFSSUBT=4

See Section 5.3, Abnormal Termination Processing, for a discussion of considerations when choosing this value.

HFSDIRBUFFER (HFS) - Defines the size of individual buffers that are obtained to scan file systems. This value is specified in units of 1024 bytes. (For example, HFSDIRBUFFER=4 equals 4*1024 or 4096 bytes per buffer.) This parameter functions in conjunction with the HFSDIRLEVEL parameter in that there is one buffer obtained for every directory level specified by the HFSDIRLEVEL parameter. A larger size can yield better performance, but it will also cause more virtual storage to be obtained during scanning.

Default: HFSDIRBUFFER=16

HFSDIRLEVEL (HFS) - Defines the number of file system (HFS) directory levels that can be scanned. Each HFS path name is comprised of one or more nodes. (For example, /aaaa/bbbb/ccccc/ contains three nodes or directory levels.) Complex path names typically consist of numerous nodes requiring a higher value for the parameter. This value must be set to a value that is as large as or larger than the maximum number of directory nodes that will be processed.

Default: HFSDIRLEVEL=32

This parameter is no longer of any relevant importance. The HFS scan logic has been improved to dynamically adapt to increases in the number of directory levels. This eliminates the problem of potential reruns caused by exceeding the number of directory levels specified by the HFSDIRLEVEL parameter.

HFSSUBT (HFS) - Defines the number of subtasks that VCC uses to scan Hierarchical File Systems that are mounted and reside on z/OS. Specify this parameter as a number between 0 and 16. The specified value should never exceed the number of devices being processed during a particular scan execution.

Default: HFSSUBT=(number_of_processors * 3)

See the VTOCSUBT parameter below for a discussion of considerations when choosing this value.

HSM (standard) - Specifies whether the VCC-HSM interface should be attached to collect data about data sets under the management of DFHSM.

This interface runs as a separate subtask creating data records in the VCCHSM data set (or SMF) and creates its own separate summary report on the VCCHSMMSG file.

This parameter value has the effect of establishing defaults for other parameters related to HSM processing. For example, HSMBACKUP=Y has no effect unless HSM=Y is in effect. If HSM=Y is in effect, HSMBACKUP=Y is the default.

Default: HSM=N

HSMBACKUP (standard) - Specifies whether the VCC-HSM interface should collect data from the HSM Backup Control Data Set (BCDS). There are potentially many records that will be created. If your application does not anticipate using this data, you can save elapsed time and space on the VCCHSM data set and in the database by disabling the collection of data about backup versions.

The default is Y whenever HSM=Y is coded.

Default: HSMBACKUP=Y

HSMMIGRATE (standard) - Specifies whether the VCC-HSM interface collects data from the HSM Migration

Control Data Set (MCDS). With this option, the VCC-HSM interface can track data sets across the entire hierarchy of storage managed by HSM.

The default is Y whenever HSM=Y is coded.

Default: HSMMIGRATE=Y

HSMSMF (standard) - Specifies whether the VCC-HSM interface should write the output data records to SMF or to the VCCHSM data set.

We recommend you write the HSM records to the VCCHSM data set rather than log them directly to SMF. This is because of the relatively high volume of records this interface creates and the associated probability of overflowing the SMF buffer.

If you want to consolidate the data on SMF, you could consider appending the VCCHSM data set to the dumped SMF data set as an alternative to direct SMF logging.

Default: HSMSMF=N

HSMSMFID (standard) - Specifies the SMF record number the VCC-HSM interface uses in writing out data records.

You should only change this number if you are actually going to log data to SMF via the HSMSMF=Y parameter above. If you change this from the default value, you will need to coordinate a LOCAL MODIFICATION to the sharedprefix.MICS.GENLIB member named HSMGENIN.

If remote data centers have HSM data to be collected and processed by CA MICS at a central location, the HSMSMFID value chosen must be the same by the time it is processed by a central CA MICS. If you cannot synchronize this, a copy utility could change the byte in the record to the common value coded in the HSMGENIN member of sharedprefix.MICS.GENLIB.

If you want to consolidate the data on SMF, you

could consider appending the VCCHSM data set to the dumped SMF data set.

Default: HSMSMFID=197

LINECOUNT (standard and HFS) - Specifies the maximum number of lines per page for the message log. While writing messages to the message log, VCC will skip to a new page and generate the heading lines each time this value is reached. The value specified for LINECOUNT is also used for VCC Statistics Reports as well.

Default: LINECOUNT=62

NUMWTRBUF (standard and HFS) - Specifies the number of buffers that VCC should obtain for the output writer subtask. The various VCC subtasks use these buffers to store output records while the VCC writer subtask is busy writing information to the VCCDATA output file or to SMF. Specifying too small a value will cause delays while the subtask waits for a buffer to become available. Specifying too large a value will increase both the region size and CPU usage of VCC. Consider using a larger value if you are writing scan data to a data set, rather than to SMF. Specify a number between 10 and 100.

Default: NUMWTRBUF=25

OPERMSG (standard and HFS) - Specifies whether or not VCC should notify operations if unusual or catastrophic situations occur during a VCC run. VCC will issue Write-to-Operator messages (WTOs) to the master console in these situations.

Default: WTO=Y

REMOVEMNT (standard and HFS) - Specifies whether or not DASD devices that are neither permanently resident nor reserved are to be scanned by VCC. Removable volumes can be dismounted either at the end of the job in which they were last used or when the unit on which the volume is mounted is needed for

another volume.

Default: REMOVEMNT=N

RESERVEMNT (standard and HFS) - Specifies whether or not DASD devices that are mounted with the PRIVATE, RESERVED attributes are to be scanned by VCC.

Default: RESERVEMNT=N

RESFAILOK (standard) - Specifies the action that VCC should take when it cannot RESERVE a volume that it is attempting to process. You control the number of times that VCC will attempt the RESERVE by the RESRETRY parameter. Specify RESFAILOK=Y (Yes) if you want VCC to continue processing the volume without reserving it. Use this option with caution, as VTOCs that are not reserved can have their data changed while being processed by VCC. Specify RESFAILOK=N (No) if you want VCC to bypass the volume and not process it.

Default: RESFAILOK=Y

RESRETRY (standard) - Specifies the number of times that VCC attempts to RESERVE a volume before taking the action specified by the RESFAILOK parameter. A retry consists of three RESERVEs, one second apart. If VCC cannot reserve the volume in these three attempts and the RESRETRY limit has not been exceeded, VCC places the volume back on the queue and tries later with another subtask. Thus, specifying RESRETRY=4 causes up to 12 RESERVEs (3 times 4) to be issued for a volume before taking the RESFAILOK action. Use this option with caution, as VTOCs that are not reserved can have their data changed while being processed by VCC. Specify a number between 1 and 250.

Default: RESRETRY=10

SERIALIZE (standard) - Controls issuing of a cross-system ENQ on the SYSVTOC resource for a given volume. This type of ENQ results in a hardware RESERVE being issued for the entire device until the

SYSVTOC resource is released (DEQueued). This option preserves the integrity of reading a VTOC to ensure that VCC can obtain the correct data set information. Specifying a Y causes an ENQ/RESERVE to be issued before the start of each VTOC scan. Specifying an N bypasses the issuing of the ENQ/RESERVE for ALL VTOCs during the current execution. There is a small possibility that not reserving the VTOC during the scan can cause data integrity problems. Reserving the VTOC can cause operational problems with other jobs and online systems, ESPECIALLY when VCC is run during a prime shift or a busy period.

Note: We recommend that you always use SERIALIZE=N to avoid operational bottlenecks due to ENQ waits. Never use SERIALIZE=Y during peak load. The only time you should use SERIALIZE=Y is when absolute data integrity is necessary (for example, when you are utilizing Accounting and Chargeback data) and only then when it is an off-peak time.

You should consider BYPASSRES lists for "system" type volumes such as PAGE, SPOOL, and (DFHSM) ML1 volumes.

SMF (standard and HFS) - Specifies the recording medium VCC uses to record DASD space utilization data. Y (yes) tells VCC to record to SMF. N (no) tells VCC to record to a data set.

Default: SMF=N

Note: If you code SMF=Y, make sure z/OS is prepared to write the proper SMF record as coded by SMFID (below). To verify this, check SYS1.PARMLIB(SMFPRMxx) as discussed in the appropriate IBM documentation.

SMFID (standard and HFS) - Specifies the SMF record number that VCC places in each record it writes. You can specify SMFID as a number between 128 and 255 inclusive. If the default conflicts with an SMF record number being produced by another product, change the record number VCC produces with this parameter.

Note: CA MICS must also know about any changes to this parameter.

If remote data centers have DASD data to be collected and processed by CA MICS at a central location, the SMFID value chosen must be the same by the time it is processed by a central CA MICS. If this cannot be synchronized, a copy utility could change the byte in the record to the common value coded in the VCAGENIN member of sharedprefix.MICS.GENLIB.

Default: SMFID=198

SPACEUSEDEQALLOC/NOSPACEUSEDEQALLOC (standard) - This parameter, when specified, causes the VTOC scan tasks to set the value of the space-used field in the collection record to the space-allocated value for PDS/E and HFS data sets. The default for this parameter is on and may only be turned off (NOSPACEUSEDEQALLOC) when used in conjunction with the specification of the DATAINFO=N parameter, which produces only the volume total records for a DASD volume. See also the PDSEUSED/NOPDSEUS parameter in the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option guide for additional information regarding the interaction of the parameters.

Default: SPACEUSEDEQALLOC

SREPORT (standard) - Determines the sort order of the VCCSTATS report. The default shows the volumes processed in sequence by volume serial number. Coding SREPORT=N overrides this to list volumes by device address.

Default: SREPORT=Y

STATUS (HFS) - This parameter is issued via the z/OS Modify Operator command (F jobname,STATUS) to produce status information regarding VCC processing. It is only available to the batch job that is used to obtain z/OS UNIX HFS information.

TEMPDSN (standard) - Provides for the automatic

recognition and exclusion of system-generated temporary data sets from the VCC inventory. The space occupied by a temporary data set is still counted toward the totals kept for the VCAVOA file, but TEMPDSN=N prevents VCC from writing a record to the VCCDATA file for the temporary data set itself.

You should remove any EXCLUDEDSN=(SYS94*) statements you may have in your VCCPARMS.

Default: TEMPDSN=N

TEST (standard and HFS) - Facilitates problem solving by enabling VCC to produce diagnostic information. The Y (yes) specification enables this facility, which may result in voluminous output. Use the INCLUDE/EXCLUDE run-time parameters described in this section to limit the amount of output.

This parameter is intended to be used at the direction of Technical Support. For assistance, contact Technical Support at <http://ca.com/support>.

Default: TEST=N

TRACE (standard and HFS) - Facilitates problem solving by enabling VCC to produce diagnostic information. Enabling this facility produces voluminous output. Use the INCLUDE/EXCLUDE run-time parameters described in this section to limit the amount of output.

This parameter is intended to be used at the direction of Technical Support. For assistance, contact Technical Support at <http://ca.com/support>.

Default: TRACE=N

UNCATPDSE (standard) - Specifies whether VCC is to collect extended attribute information for uncataloged PDS/E data sets. Normal VCC processing only collects extended attribute information for cataloged PDS/E data sets. Since PDS/E data sets

are not required to be cataloged, there could be a considerable number of data sets for which extended attribute information would not be collected. This information includes the actual space utilization within the PDS/E data sets.

One potential side effect of enabling this parameter is the possibility that there may be corrupted PDS/E data sets residing on DASD volumes. Certain corrupted PDS/E data sets may cause S0F4 abend conditions to appear while VCC is processing. These abends occur in a system service and cannot be intercepted by the VCC modules. The system service recovers from the abend and processing continues. The only loss is the extended attribute data for the corrupted PDS/E data set; otherwise, normal processing continues. Information about the corrupted data sets is written to the VTOC Scan Log and may be used to analyze the data sets in question. A possible solution is to delete the corrupted PDS/E data set. If there are a large number of these data sets, you may want to modify the VCC run JCL and change the DD statement for the SYSUDUMP output to the following:

```
//SYSUDUMP DD DUMMY
```

This will prevent the output queue from filling up as a result of the dumps produced by the S0F4 abends. Once the corrupted data sets have been identified and corrected or deleted, the normal SYSUDUMP specification can be returned.

Default: UNCATPDSE=N

USEREXIT (standard) - Specifies whether VCC invokes a user exit to perform user processing of Format 1 VTOC DSCBs and the VCC output record. See Chapter 5 for more information. For the batch job used to collect HFS information, this parameter allows specification of the module name of the user exit that performs additional processing to the VCC output records.

Default: USEREXIT=N or USEREXIT=NONE.

USERIDZERO (HFS) - Specifies a 1 to 8 character name value as a default user ID to be written to the output records during HFS scan processing. This parameter has no effect on the security access to HFS file structures required for the scan.

Default: USERIDZERO=BPXROOT

VSAMERR (standard) - Defines the number of VSAM/ICF catalog scan subtasks that can terminate with a "critical" error without affecting the entire run (other subtasks).

Specify this parameter as a number between 0 and 31. The default is 0. The specified value should not exceed the number of tasks specified in VSAMSUBT keyword minus 1.

Example: VSAMERR=3
VSAMSUBT=4

See Section 5.3, Abnormal Termination Processing, for a discussion of considerations when choosing this value.

VSAMSUBT (standard) - Defines the number of subtasks that VCC uses to scan VSAM/ICF catalogs and VVDS data sets. Specify this parameter as a number between 0 and 32. The value you specify should never exceed the number of devices being processed during a particular scan execution.

Default: VSAMSUBT=4

See the VTOCSUBT parameter for a discussion of considerations when choosing this value.

VTOCERR (standard) - Defines the number of VCCVTOC subtasks that can terminate with a "critical" error without affecting the entire run (for example, other subtasks).

Specify this parameter as a number between 0 and 31. The default is 0. The value you specify should not exceed the number of tasks specified in VTOCSUBT keyword minus 1.

Example: VTOCERR=2
VTOCSUBT=8

See Section 5.3, Abnormal Termination Processing, for a discussion of considerations when choosing this value.

VTOCSUBT (standard) - Defines the number of subtasks to be used to scan VTOCs. Specify this parameter as a number between 0 and 32. The specified value should never exceed the number of devices being processed during a particular scan execution.

Default: VTOCSUBT=8

VCC uses the values of the VTOCSUBT, VSAMSUBT, and HFSSUBT parameters to govern how fast it scans the DASD configuration. The main purpose is to make the most efficient use of I/O wait time by overlapping VCC I/O requests between subtasks. (While one subtask is waiting for I/O to complete, others can be processing their data.)

This subtask facility also provides a means by which VCC I/O can be distributed across the I/O configuration.

Use these parameters wisely, especially in the case of the VTOC scan, because a large amount of memory is obtained for I/O buffers and DSCB chain resolution queues by each VTOC scan subtask.

WTO (standard) - (Write To Operator) Specifies whether or not VCC should notify operations if unusual or catastrophic situations occur during a VCC run. VCC will issue WTOs to the master console in these situations. See Chapter 7, Return Codes and Messages, for message identifier VCCCN13I.

Default: WTO=Y

3.1.2 Customizing the VCC JCL

This section summarizes the Job Control Language (JCL) needed to run VCC. The following two members have been provided in the library sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL:

- o VCCRUN - To run the Standard VCC Collection (see Section 3.1.2.1).
- o VCCRUNH - To run the Hierarchical File System Collection (see Section 3.1.2.2).

After modifying the JCL, the CA MICS Space Collector Option is ready for operation. When the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option (VCA) is installed and configured to your requirements, the data generated by VCC may be fed to VCA via the CA MICS Daily job.

3.1.2.1 Sample JCL Member VCCRUN

The following JCL is used for collecting DASD VTOC, VSAM, HSM, and System Catalog information.

```
//jobname JOB (),'',
//      CLASS=A,
//      MSGCLASS=A,
//      NOTIFY=
//*
//* * * * *
//*          - Sample JCL -
//*          CA MICS DASD Space Collector (VCC)
//* VTOC, VSAM, HSM, and System Catalog Data Collection
//*
//* Notes:
//* 1. VCC requires a minimum of 4096K to run.
//*
//* 2. If not included in the system linklist, the STEPLIB*
//*    must be an authorized library.
//*
//* 3. Use of this data set is optional. It is used for *
//*    recording information from DFHSM.
//*
//* 4. Use of these data sets is optional. They are used *
//*    for collecting information from DFHSM. Specify the *
//*    data set names for the MCDS and BCDS DFHSM data *
//*    sets. You may remove these DD statements allowing *
//*    VCC to dynamically allocate them if DFHSM *
//*    information is desired.
//*
//* 5. If DFHSM information is to be collected and your *
//*    data center is using a split MCDS or BCDS, you *
//*    should code your DD statements as follows:
//*
//*    For a split MCDS:
//*    //MCDS   DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=____.____.MCDS1
//*    //MCDS2  DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=____.____.MCDS2
//*    .
//*    .
//*    .
//*
//*    For a split BCDS:
//*    //BCDS   DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=____.____.BCDS1
//*    //BCDS2  DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=____.____.BCDS2
//*    .
//*    .
//*    .
//*
```

```

/**      Note that in both instances the first DD name is      *
/**      MCDS or BCDS, not MCDS1 or BCDS1.                    *
/**                                                                 *
/** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
/**
/**-----*
/**STEP1 - Collect DASD VTOC, VSAM, HSM, System Catalog Data*
/**-----*
/**
//STEP1   EXEC PGM=VCCNTRL,REGION=5000K      <== See Note-1
/**
//STEPLIB DD   DISP=SHR,DSN=_____          <== See Note-2
//VCCSTATS DD  SYSOUT=*
//VCCVTMSG DD  SYSOUT=*
//VCCVMSG DD   SYSOUT=*
//VCCVMSG DD   SYSOUT=*
//VCCVMSG DD   SYSOUT=*
//VCCSNAP DD   SYSOUT=*
//ARCSNAP DD   SYSOUT=*
/**
//VCCNTRL DD   DISP=SHR,DSN=_____.VCC.CONTROL
/**
//VCCDATA DD   DSN=_____.VCC.VCCDATA1,
//          DISP=OLD
/**
/**
/**
//VCCHSM DD   DSN=_____.VCC.HSMDATA,        <== See Note-3
//          DISP=OLD
/**
/**
/**
//MCDS    DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=_____._____.MCDS <== See Note-4,5
/**MCDS2 DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=_____._____.MCDS2 <== See Note-5
/**MCDS3 DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=_____._____.MCDS3 <== See Note-5
//BCDS    DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=_____._____.BCDS <== See Note-4,5
/**BCDS2 DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=_____._____.BCDS2 <== See Note-5
/**BCDS3 DD  DISP=SHR,DSN=_____._____.BCDS3 <== See Note-5
/**
//VCCPARMS DD  *
VSAMSUBT=8
VSAMERR=4
VTOCSUBT=8
VTOCERR=4
/**
/**
/**-----*
/** STEP2 - Copy collected data to SMF DAILY GDG          *
/**-----*
/**

```

```

//STEP2 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(4,LT,STEP1)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=_____.VCC.VCCDATA1,
// DISP=OLD
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=_____.VCC.SMFBKUP(+1),
// UNIT=____,
// DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),LABEL=(1,SL)
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//*
/*-----*
/* STEP3 - Copy collected HSM data to SMF DAILY GDG *
/*-----*
/*
//STEP3 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(4,LT,STEP1)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=_____.VCC.HSMDATA,
// DISP=OLD
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=_____.VCC.HSMBKUP(+1),
// UNIT=____,
// DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),LABEL=(1,SL)
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//*
/*-----*
/* STEP4 - Flag VCC Data Copied *
/*-----*
/*
//STEP4 EXEC PGM=VCCUPDT,REGION=512K,
// COND=((4,LT,STEP1),(0,NE,STEP2),(0,NE,STEP3))
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=_____ <== See Note-2
//*
//VCCNTROL DD DISP=SHR,DSN=_____.VCC.CONTROL
/*

```

VCCRUN JCL Detail Description

Jobcard

You can run VCC in any job class except a JES3 job class that has JOURNALING specified. You may need to specify a region size if your default size is not at least 2048 K.

Step 1

This step will execute VCC to collect DASD information.

STEPLIB - This statement is required only if the VCC

modules were not placed in an authorized library that is in the system linklist. Otherwise, it should point to the authorized library to which the VCC modules were moved during installation. (See Chapter 4, Installation).

VCCSTATS - Used for the VTOC scan message log, as well as for the VCC Run Status Report. If pre-allocated to a disk data set, DCB attributes should include RECFM=VBA,LRECL=133.

VCCVMSG - Defines the DD statement that VCC uses for the catalog scan log. If pre-allocated to a disk data set, DCB attributes should include RECFM=VBA,LRECL=133.

VCCVTMSG - Defines the DD statement that VCC uses for the VTOC scan log. If pre-allocated to a disk data set, DCB attributes should include RECFM=VBA,LRECL=133.

VCCSNAP - VCC uses this DD statement to SNAP memory for the VCC TEST option. It is also used during abnormal termination of a subtask to produce a SNAP dump.

VCCPARMS - This DD statement is optional. If present, it defines the VCC parameter data set. This data set can be a member of a PDS, a physical sequential file, or a DD * and you can code the parameters as part of the JCL stream.

VCCDATA - This DD statement defines the data set that VCC will use as a recording medium if SMF is not going to be used. This data set must be variable blocked. The LRECL and BLKSIZE are controlled by VCC in order to ensure maximum density of data per track. At run time, VCC will override any values you code on the VCCDATA DD statement.

Device	Parameters Enforced by VCC
3390	DCB=(BLKSIZE=27998,LRECL=27994,RECFM=VB)
3380	DCB=(BLKSIZE=23476,LRECL=23472,RECFM=VB)
other	DCB=(BLKSIZE=32760,LRECL=32756,RECFM=VB)

VCCNTROL - Defines the VCC control file. You allocated it during VCC installation and it keeps track of the volumes processed and VCC processing timestamps.

The control file must be unique for each z/OS system that will run VCC. It must not be shared between z/OS images within a complex.

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VCCHSM - This DD statement defines the data set that VCC uses as a recording medium if SMF is not used. If you are writing HSM data directly to the VCCHSM data set, you should allocate a large data set. If you are using SMF as the recording source for HSM data, the file will be used as a work file and you need to allocate only a few tracks. If the data set is omitted, VCC will not process HSM data and will issue a return code 8 for this step.

Device	Parameters Enforced by VCC
-----	-----
3390	DCB=(BLKSIZE=27998,LRECL=255,RECFM=VB)
3380	DCB=(BLKSIZE=23476,LRECL=255,RECFM=VB)
other	DCB=(BLKSIZE=32760,LRECL=255,RECFM=VB)

VCCHSMMSG - Defines the DD statement that VCC uses for the DFHSM Interface Report. If pre-allocated to a disk data set, DCB attributes should include RECFM=VBA,LRECL=137.

MCDS - Defines the DD statement that specifies the data set name of the DFHSM Migration Control Data Set. This is required if HSMMIGRATE=Y is coded or defaulted.

Note: Consult with your systems programmer or DFHSM administrator on the data set names for the MCDS and BCDS and decide which z/OS image in a shared DASD environment will be responsible for initiating a VCC inventory of DFHSM control data sets.

MCDS2, MCDS3, and so on - Define the DD statements that describe additional DFHSM Migration Control Data Sets, if the installation employs a split MCDS. Note that there is no such DD name as MCDS1.

BCDS - Defines the DD statement that specifies the data set name of the DFHSM Backup Control Data Set. This is required if HSMBACKUP=Y is coded or defaulted.

BCDS2, BCDS3, and so on - Define the DD statements that describe additional DFHSM Backup Control Data Sets, if the installation employs a split BCDS. Note that there is no such DD name as BCDS1.

ARCSNAP - Defines a SYSOUT data set that the DFHSM ARCUTIL program opens when LINKed by the VCCXHSM module. VCC-DFHSM

does not use it, but if you omit the DD statement for ARCSNAP, you will get a "ARCSNAP DD STATEMENT MISSING" message in the JES job log when ARCUTIL tries to OPEN it.

Step 2 and Step 3

You need these steps only if SMF is not going to be used as the VCC recording medium. Step 3 is required if HSM=Y was specified for VCC parameters. The IBM standard utility IEBGENER is used to copy the data recorded by VCC to Generation Data Groups (GDGs) used by DAILY processing.

The sample JCL provided and shown above presumes that GDGs named '____.VCC.SMFBKUP' and '____.VCC.HSMBKUP' were previously defined. For information on how to define a GDG, see IBM's Access Method Services Reference manual (GC26-4019).

Step 4

This step will execute only if Step 2 and Step 3 run successfully. It is required only if SMF is not used as the recording medium for VCC. This step updates the VCC control file indicating that a backup of the data sets referenced by DD statements VCCDATA and VCCHSM (if HSM=Y) was done. During initialization processing VCC will check the control file to determine if a backup was done. If no backup was done, VCC will not record new information to the VCCDATA data set unless BYPASSBKUP=Y is specified for VCC parameters. This ensures that VCC will only record DASD space information if the data from the previous VCC run was copied successfully.

Descriptions of the STEPLIB and VCCNTROL data sets are under Step 1.

3.1.2.2 Sample JCL Member VCCRUNH

The following JCL is used for collecting Hierarchical File Systems data.

```
//jobname JOB (accounting_data),'VCCRUN',
//      CLASS=A,
//      MSGCLASS=A,
//      NOTIFY=
//*
/* * * * * *
/*          - Sample JCL -
/*          CA MICS Space Collector Option (VCC)
/*          Hierarchical File Systems Data Collection
/*
/* Notes:
/*  1. VCC requires a minimum of 4096K to run
/*  2. If not included in the System Linklist the STEPLIB
/*     must be an authorized library
/*
/*
/*
/* * * * * *
/*
/*-----*
/* STEP1 - Collect HFS data
/*-----*
/*
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=VCCMAIN,REGION=5000K      <== See Note-1
/*
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=_____      <== See Note-2
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//VCCSTATS DD SYSOUT=*
//VCCSNAP DD SYSOUT=*
/*
//VCCNTROL DD DISP=SHR,DSN=_____.VCC.DCONTROL
/*
//VCCDATA DD DSN=_____.VCC.VCCDATA2,
//      DISP=OLD
/*
/*
/*
//VCCPARMS DD *
HFSSUBT=4
DATALEVEL=(ALL)
/*
```

```
/**
/**-----*
/** STEP2 - Copy collected data to SMF Daily GDG *
/**-----*
/**
//STEP2 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER,COND=(4,LT)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=_____.VCC.VCCDATA2,
// DISP=OLD
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=_____.VCC.HFSBKUP(+1),
// UNIT=____,
// DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),LABEL=(1,SL)
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
/**
/**-----*
/** STEP3 - Flag VCC Data Copied *
/**-----*
/**
//STEP3 EXEC PGM=VCCUTIL,REGION=2048K,
// COND=(4,LT),PARM='FLAGCOPY'
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//STEPLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=_____ <== See Note-2
/**
//VCCSNAP DD SYSOUT=*
/**
//VCCNTROL DD DISP=SHR,DSN=_____.VCC.DCONTROL
/**
//
```

VCCRUNH JCL Detail Description

Jobcard

You can run VCC in any job class except a JES3 job class that has JOURNALING specified. You may need to specify a region size if your default size is not at least 4096 K.

Step 1

This step will execute VCC to collect DASD data on Hierarchical File Systems.

STEPLIB - This statement is required only if the VCC modules were not placed in an authorized library that is in the System Linklist. Otherwise, it should point to the authorized library where the VCC modules were moved during installation. (See Chapter 4, VCC Installation).

SYSPRINT - Used for the VCC Message Log. If pre-allocated to a disk data set, DCB attributes should include RECFM=VBA,LRECL=137.

VCCSTATS - Used for VCC Status and Statistics Reports. If pre-allocated to a disk data set, DCB attributes should include RECFM=VBA,LRECL=137.

VCCSNAP - VCC uses this DD statement to dump pertinent storage areas to assist in problem determination.

VCCPARMS - This DD statement is optional. If present, it defines the VCC parameter data set. This data set can be a member of a PDS, a physical sequential file, or a DD *. You can code the parameters as part of the JCL stream.

VCCDATA - This DD statement defines the data set that VCC uses as a recording medium if SMF is not used. This data set must be variable blocked. If you do not specify the BLKSIZE, VCC will set it based on the output DASD device type. For maximum device capacity utilization, you should code the following values on the VCCDATA DD statement.

Device	Optimum device utilization parameters
3390	DCB=(BLKSIZE=27998,LRECL=4096,RECFM=VB)
3380	DCB=(BLKSIZE=23476,LRECL=4096,RECFM=VB)
other	DCB=(BLKSIZE=32760,LRECL=4096,RECFM=VB)

VCCNTROL - Defines the VCC Control File. Allocated during VCC installation, it keeps track of the volumes processed and VCC processing timestamps.

This Control File must be shared across each OS/390 system that runs VCC to collect Hierarchical File Systems Data within a shared DASD complex.

Step 2

You need this step only if SMF is not going to be used as the VCC recording medium. It uses the IBM standard utility IEBGENER to copy the data recorded by VCC to a Generation Data Group (GDG) used by CA MICS Daily processing.

The sample JCL provided and shown above presumes that a GDG named '_____.VCC.HFSBKUP' was previously defined. For guidance on how to define a GDG, see IBM's Access Method Services Reference manual (GC26-4019).

Step 3

This step will execute only if Step 2 ran successfully. It is required only if SMF is not used as the recording medium for VCC. This step updates the VCC Control File indicating that a backup of the data set referenced by the VCCDATA DD statement was done. During initialization processing VCC will check the Control File to determine if a backup was done. If no backup was done, VCC will not record new information to the VCCDATA data set unless BYPASSBKUP=Y is specified for VCC parameters, or a new data set is used. This ensures that VCC will only record DASD space information if the data from the previous VCC run was copied successfully.

Descriptions of the STEPLIB and VCCNTROL data sets are under Step 1.

3.1.2.3 Setting Up Hourly Scans with VCC

This section describes how to process data created by DATAINFO=N in VCC (also see section 3.1.4 for more discussion on running VCC at frequent intervals).

You may need to examine public volumes, work storage groups or pools at more frequent time intervals than once per day. While a DAILY inventory of volumes containing "normal" data sets (those with a permanent DSNAME) is sufficient and efficient for accounting purposes, you may need an hourly inventory of public volumes to see the change in volume free-space.

The VCAARCT routines will not be able to determine "ownership" of the public volumes because of the format. You can use the DATAINFO run-time parameter to do this. Setting DATAINFO=N will filter out data set information and provide the basis for the type of volume observations needed to track capacity of special volumes like this.

The following contains some requirements and suggested ideas. We try to convey as much as possible by example for conciseness. Translate these general ideas into your own requirements. DATAINFO=N is best used with:

- o INCLUDEVOL=(WORK*,HSM*) (Scratch pools and/or HSM ML1 vols)
- o VSAMSUBT=0
- o a separate VCCNTROL file
- o a separate VCCDATA file
 - allocate a small amount of tracks since only one record per volume is recorded
 - allocate VCCDATA to a temporary data set on SYSDA
 - follow VCCNTROL execution step with IEBGENER which copies VCCDATA to an output data set with DISP=MOD.

Run frequency should be every 30 minutes or 1 hour.

This process reads VT0Cs and filters out all data set level information and writes only one VCC record per volume scanned. Use the following techniques to obtain this information:

1. The hourly inventory must use SMFID=xxx to differentiate the output from the daily inventory. You can use SMFID=194 for the hourly, while the daily defaults to SMFID=198.

The hourly inventory should write to a temporary data set then MOD onto a permanent file for HOURLY data.

Example:

```
//S1 EXEC PGM=VCCNTRL
//VCCDATA DD DISP=(,PASS),DSN=&&HOUR,
// SPACE=(TRK,(5,1),RLSE)
..
.. .... remainder of VCC JCL .....
..
//S2 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=(OLD,DELETE),DSN=&&HOUR
//SYSUT2 DD DISP=MOD,DSN=VCC.VCCDATA.HOURLY
```

When the daily inventory runs, it should do some cleanup on behalf of the hourly inventory.

- VCC.VCCDATA.HOURLY (in the MOD file above) should be copied into another data set to isolate it from subsequent hourly scans.

Example:

```
//S1 EXEC PGM=VCCNTRL **for daily inventory**
..
.. .... remainder of VCC JCL .....
..
//S2 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER **cleanup for hourly data**
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=(OLD,DELETE),DSN=VCC.VCCDATA.HOURLY
//SYSUT2 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=VCC.VCCDATA.HOURS
//S3 EXEC PGM=IEFBR14 **setup a new place to MOD**
//NEWPLACE DD DISP=(,CATLG),DSN=VCC.VCCDATA.HOURLY,
// SPACE=(TRK,(5,5),RLSE)
```

- ____ 2. Modify SP.GENLIB VCAGENIN to add a special SMF record number for the hourly scan using the INPUTSMF statement.

Run VCAGEN.

- ____ 3. Concatenate the hourly inventories for the whole day with a single daily inventory for the same day and run them both into the same DAY90 step (in the same unit database). Example:

```
//INPUTSMF DD DISP=SHR,DSN=VCC.VCCDATA.HOURS
//          DD DISP=SHR,DSN=VCC.VCCDATA.DAILY
```

- ____ 4. Code the _USRSEL exit as follows to identify the hourly data and change it in a way that allows for later separation of the data at reporting time.

For example:

```
IF ROUTINE EQ 'DYVCFMT' AND
   SMFRTYPE EQ 194 THEN DO;
   ORGSYSID='HOUR'; /*variable tested at report time*/
   SMFRTYPE=198;   /*treat the rest of the data*/
                  /*the same*/
END;
```

- ____ 5. Running hourly scans by performing the above steps has the following effect on the VCAVOA file:

All volumes will have one observation with the same ENDTS (as each other) as a result of the DAILY scan.

Volumes in the hourly scan domain (via INCLUDEVOL) will have 24 additional observations in the same cycle at DETAIL timespan.

One of those hourly observations will occur in the same hour of the day as the sole observation from the DAILY scan.

And it has the following effect on reporting (example is PROC CHART):

```
DATA EXTRACT;          /* Create hourly-obs only file*/
SET DETAIL.VCAVOA01;
IF ORGSYSID='HOURL';
PROC PLOT DATA=EXTRACT;
  PLOT VOASPACA*HOURL; /*Now hour has more than one*/
                      /*obs*/
BY VOLSER;
```

StorageMate has a built-in report to handle this (see STGEJE).

3.1.3 Job Operational Flow

This section describes the operation logic flow of the VCC job with respect to the integrity of the data that VCC generates.

When recording to SMF:

When VCC completes processing for a volume, a volume total record is generated and written. If VTOC processing does not complete normally, this record is not written. During VCA processing, any data set and catalog records will be ignored if they represent a volume for which no total record was found. This makes sure that data for partially processed volumes is ignored by VCA.

When recording to a data set:

The VCC job collects DASD space utilization data. The control file is used to time stamp the VCC processing start time, keep track of previous process start time and volumes processed, and to make sure that backups are done if SMF is not chosen as the VCC recording medium.

The VCCDATA data set is a reusable file in which VCC will record its SMF records. VCC ensures that the disposition for this data set is always OLD. MOD is not allowed.

The control file is not updated until the end of the VCC data collection process (this step). Therefore, if this step does not complete successfully it can be rerun any number of times until a successful step termination occurs. Because the VCCDATA data set is not used as input to the CA MICS Data Base, CA MICS cannot process a partial data collection run. And because the VCCDATA data set is reusable, CA MICS will see only the latest data and not data from several VCC runs strung together.

When the control file is updated, a flag is set that indicates that a backup (STEP2) is needed. If a backup is not successfully done, then subsequent VCC runs will fail if this flag is still on. The last step (STEP3) resets this flag if the condition code for STEP2 is 0.

3.1.4 Scheduling Considerations with CA MICS and DFHSM

VCC is designed to be run once a day to take a snapshot of the DASD configuration. This snapshot, in the form of SMF records, is then fed into the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option and Accounting and Chargeback products during the CA MICS daily run.

VCC can be run at any time of the day, but it must be run before the CA MICS daily run. It should not be run during daily backup and restore processing because this type of processing slows the VCC run significantly.

To ensure that VCC is run at least once a day, we advise that you do one of the following:

- o Have VCC started automatically through the JES2 automatic command facility at the selected time.
- o Have operations run VCC as part of their daily schedule or use a production control package.

Either approach suggests it may be worthwhile to set up VCC as a started task (STC) by creating a PROC in a PROCLIB data set so the JCL can be invoked with an operator START command. Use of symbolic parameters and a scheduling package will enable you to present VCC with a different set of run time parameters in the VCCPARMS data set according to the variables such as:

- o day of week (for example, CATCHECK=Y only on Sun.)
- o primary MVS image vs. secondary images (shared DASD) (primary MVS scans all online DASD while secondary MVS images scan with a concatenated VCCPARMS data set containing EXCLUDEVOL lists)

VCC must not be run in a JES3 jobclass that has JOURNALING specified. A system 130 abend will result because of a conflict in device ownership.

If you have DFHSM implemented and add HSM=Y to collect information on migrated data sets and/or backup versions, you should ensure that VCC runs and completes either just BEFORE or just AFTER DFHSM Daily Space Management is run. Because VCC is so fast, it is probably better to run VCC before HSM daily processing. That way, VCC has finished data collection; then CA MICS DAILY processing and DFHSM daily processing can proceed in parallel to each other. The important point regarding the VCC-DFHSM interface is consistency. The statistics developed in the DFHSM files in the CA MICS database will be more useful if the inventory view of DFHSM-managed storage is always taken at the same time relative to the data management actions performed by the DFHSM daily (for example, MIGRATE, DELETE, BACKUP, etc.).

Information on two examples of uses of the VCCPARMS keywords are in the following subsections:

- 1 - Hourly Collection of Volume Data (DATAINFO)
- 2 - Weekly Collection of Catalog Status (CATCHECK)

3.1.4.1 Hourly Collection of Volume Data (DATAINFO)

This option allows you to take an inventory of the volumes on a more frequent basis than the entire inventory you take at the data set level.

Assuming you would find it useful to collect data about the changes in key volume level statistics on an hourly basis during prime shift hours you could "clone" your production run setup and make several modifications to support this special type of data collection:

- o Establish VCC as a separate PROC in a PROCLIB so a START command can be automatically issued hourly by JES2 or by a production scheduling package.

The JCL in this PROC must be different from the JCL in the PROC for the "daily" version of VCC. Key differences are the following:

- The "hourly" PROC must ALWAYS allocate a different VCCNTROL file to preserve the DURATION calculations needed for data set level processing.
- The "hourly" PROC should allocate VCCDATA to a GDS (generation data set).
- The "hourly" PROC should allocate a VCCPARMS data set that specifies:

```
DATAINFO=N   (VCC writes only 1 record per VOLSER)
HSM=N       (only collect DFHSM inventory daily)
SERIALIZE=N (no RESERVEs on VTOCs)
CATCHCHECK=N (no LOCATEs to slow down scanning)
VSAMSUBT=0  (no reading catalogs or VVDSs)
VTOCSUBT=16 (specify a high level of multitasking)
```

INCLUDEVOL or EXCLUDEVOL statements are allowed to subset the data if desired. For example, all volumes belonging to a storage group in which only temporary data sets are allocated could represent a pool of volumes you would like to monitor hourly with this method. INCLUDEVOL is a facility for subsetting the scanning accordingly along with the above list.

3.1.4.2 Weekly Collection of Catalog Status (CATCHECK)

This approach illustrates another variation in the set of VCCPARMS keywords that fulfills special operational needs and assists the storage administrator in identifying problem data sets.

Let's assume you would find it useful to choose one VCC run per week to examine the catalog status of VTOC data sets. The CATCHECK=Y option will perform this check but it is not worth the extra processing incurred to perform this extra function every day. Therefore, every week or two, perhaps on a weekend night, it is useful to add the CATCHECK function to your production run.

A "weekly" VCC PROC for catalog check processing should take the following into consideration:

- o The "production" VCCDATA and VCCNTROL data sets can be used, because this is essentially the same data collection process as the "production" run.
- o If HSM=Y is requested in "production", it should be retained in this "weekly" run too.
- o Serialization of the VTOCs is not allowed during CATCHECK processing. You may want to reduce the level of VSAM and VTOC subtasking in the "weekly" run too. Expect longer run times for the job but the same magnitude of records written to VCCDATA.
- o Be aware that the LOCATE done by VCC with the CATCHECK option will be subject to the variety of ways enterprises can connect user catalogs and share DASD in today's complex environments.

For example, you may want to consider the use of carefully selected EXCLUDEVOL lists when running with CATCHECK=Y. For example, if the IPL volume for SYSB is online and shared with SYSA, all SYS1. data sets cataloged in the master catalog on SYSB will be accessible by VCC but naturally, LOCATE processing will indicate that these SYS1. data sets are cataloged to a different volume.

Therefore, if each weekend you presented your production VCC run with a VCCPARMS setup that requested CATCHCHECK=Y and EXCLUDEVOL=(RESBRS), you should know that the DURATION for all data sets on that EXCLUDED volume will be properly adjusted when the next VCC run in production performs the scan of RESBRS. This is because the control file (VCCNTROL) is not updated if a volume is EXCLUDED. In this way, if the normal span of time between scans is approximately 24 hours, this will be adjusted on a volume basis to (approximately) 48 hours if a volume is EXCLUDED for a day.

3.1.5 VCC Reporting

The section describes the types of reports produced by the CA MICS Space Collector Option.

For the standard DASD collection, the following ddnames will contain reports:

- o VCCVTMSG and VCCVMSG - VCC Scan Logs
- o VCCSTATS - VCC Run Status/Run Statistics
- o VCCHSMMSG - The DFHSM Interface Report

For the HFS collection the following ddnames will contain reports:

- o SYSPRINT - USS File System Message Log
- o VCCSTATS - Uss File System Run Statistics Reports

3.1.5.1 VCC Scan Logs

The VCC Scan Log is generated by VCC as the VTOC and catalog scans are being done. The purpose of this report is to log unusual situations that may occur during the scans. The message descriptions in Chapter 7 for the VCCVTOC, VCCVNTL, and VCCVSCAN modules list the informational messages that can be generated.

Figure 3-2 shows a partial typical standard VTOC Scan Log.

Figure 3-3 shows a partial typical standard Catalog Scan Log. From this log, you can determine the catalogs that are being excluded from processing because they are on mountable volumes.

3.1.5.2 VCC Run Status/Run Statistics

The following reports generated by the standard DASD collection process are described below:

- o VCC Initialization and Parameter Message Log
- o VCC Processing Summary
- o VTOC Scan Summary
- o Catalog Scan Summary
- o IBM DFSMS Storage Group Summary

The following reports generated by the USS File System Collector are described below:

- o Processing Summary
- o File System Summary

VCC Initialization and Parameter Message Log

This section of the VCC Run Status Report is produced during standard VCC initialization. VCCNTRL initialization error messages, an echo of the run-time parameters, and parameter scan error messages appear in this section. See the VCCNTRL and VCCPARSE message descriptions in Chapter 7, Return Codes and Messages, for a list of these messages.

Figure 3-1 shows a typical Initialization and Parameter Message Log.

VCC Processing Summary

This section of the VCC Run Status Report is produced by both the standard and USS File System collection process just prior to termination.

Figure 3-4 contains a typical example of the standard VCC Processing Summary. Figure 3-10 contains a typical example of the Processing Summary for the HFS collection process. The following describes the entries produced by both collection processes.

Catalog Scan Elapsed Time - The total elapsed time, in hh:mm:ss.th format, it took VCC to process the master and all user catalogs on the systems that were selected to be scanned.

Central Processors - The number of central processors online

and available for use on the z/OS image that VCC was executing.

Collection CPU Time - The total amount of CPU usage time.

Collection Duration - The total elapsed time in hours, minutes, seconds, and hundredths of seconds that VCC took to perform the SCAN process.

Collection Error Messages Issued - The number of error (TYPE=E) messages contained in the VCC Message log.

Collection Highest Completion Code - The highest condition code passed to z/OS by VCC.

Collection Warning Messages Issued - The number of warning (TYPE=W) messages contained in the VCC message log.

Collector Records Written - The number of records that VCC wrote. These records are either written to SMF or to a data set (user-selectable VCC option).

Collector Run Number - The internal number generated by VCC for identifying each unique collection execution.

Collector Subtasks Started - The total number of subtasks started by VCC to perform the scan process.

Collector Subtask Buffer Wait Count - The total number of times that a VCC subtask had to wait for output buffers. Use this value to determine the value of the NUMWTRBUF VCC run-time parameter.

DASD Devices Online - The total number of DASD devices in the I/O configuration of the system on which VCC executed. This is the number of devices in the volume table built by VCC initialization (see Chapter 5, Operation).

DASD Devices Scanned - The count of the number of DASD devices in the I/O configuration that were eligible to be processed by VCC. This takes into account INCLUDE/EXCLUDEVOL. It is the number of DASD devices in the VSCT (see

Chapter 5, Operation).

Free Extent Thresholds - Displays the distribution threshold values specified by the user or defaulted by the system. These values are used to provide a distribution analysis of the amount of free space on a DASD volume. Each value represents the maximum number of DASD tracks for inclusion in the threshold level.

HFS Data Sets Detected - The number of Hierarchical File System data sets that VCC detected during the VTOC scan process.

ICF BCS Catalog Records - The number of ICF BCS records VCC read during the catalog scan process.

ICF BCS Catalogs Scanned - The number of ICF Basic Catalog Structure (BCS) data sets that were scanned by VCC.

ICF BCS NonVSAM Records - The number of ICF BCS records related to non-VSAM catalog entries VCC read during the catalog scan process.

ICF VVDS Catalog Records - The number of ICF VVDS records VCC read during the catalog scan process.

ICF VVDS Catalogs Scanned - The number of ICF VSAM volume data sets (VVDSs) that were scanned by VCC.

ICF VVDS NonVSAM Records - The number of ICF VVDS records related to non-VSAM entries VCC read during the catalog scan process.

IPL Volume - The volume serial number of the system resident DASD volume.

Max DSCB Extent Queue Length - The largest number of VTOC Format 3 DSCB entries in the DSCB resolution queues at any one time.

Max DSCB Dataset Queue Length - The largest number of VTOC DSCB chain resolution entries in the DSCB resolution queues at any one time.

Operating System Level - The version level and function modification ID (FMID) of the operating system on which VCC was executed, displayed

primarily to provide information to Technical Support, if needed. For assistance, contact Technical Support at <http://ca.com/support>.

PDSE Data Sets Analyzed - The number of PDS/E type data sets that were successfully processed during the VTOC scan process.

PDSE Data Sets Detected - The number of PDS/E type data sets that VCC detected during the VTOC scan process.

Physical Processors Detected - The number of central processors online and available for use on the z/OS image that VCC was executing.

Previous Collection Run On System - The name of the last z/OS system that ran VCC.

Previous Collection Date - The date and time of the last successful VCC run. The timestamp shown is placed in the VCC record and is used by the CA MICS Space Collector Option to compute the duration to use for DASD space charging in Accounting and Chargeback. If the VCC control file is new or null at the time of the VCC run, the word "UNKNOWN" is placed on this line and the CA MICS Space Collector Option computes a default duration based on VCA parameter generation values.

Previous Process Time - The VCC processing start time and Julian date for the previous VCC run.

Note: If the last VCC run ended with condition code zero although no records were produced (which may or may not indicate an error), this timestamp is updated. The timestamp shown is placed in the VCC record and is used by the CA MICS Space Collector Option to compute the duration to use for DASD space charging in Accounting and Chargeback. If the VCC control file is new or null at the time of the VCC run, the word "UNKNOWN" is placed on this line and the CA MICS Space Collector Option computes a default duration based on VCA parameter generation values.

- Processing Start Time - The VCC processing start time and Julian date.
- SCP FMID - The function modification ID (FMID) for z/OS is shown for technical support purposes.
- SMFID - The SMF ID of the z/OS image on which VCC executed.
- SMS Level - The version, release, and modification level of the Data Facility Product (DFP) or System Managed Storage (SMS) for technical support purposes. The SMS level is shown in the format vv.rr.mm.
- SMS or DFP Level - The version, release, and modification level of the Data Facility Product (DFP) or System Managed Storage (SMS) for technical support purposes. The SMS level is shown in the format vv.rr.mm whereas the DFP level is shown in the format v.r.m.l.
- SYSID - The SMF ID of the z/OS image on which VCC executed.
- Sysplex Name - The eight-character name of the z/OS sysplex of which this system image is a member.
- System Name - The eight-character name of the z/OS image on which VCC executed.
- System Control Program - The level of z/OS on which VCC was executed, displayed primarily to provide information to Technical Support, if needed. For assistance, contact Technical Support at <http://ca.com/support>.
- Temporary Datasets Auto-Excluded - IF TEMPDSN=N is in effect for the VCC run, the count shown indicates the number of records VCC did not write to its output data set (VCCDATA).
- Total Online DASD Devices - The total number of DASD devices in the I/O configuration of the system on which VCC executed. This is the number of devices in the volume table built by VCC initialization (see Chapter 5, Operation).

Uncataloged NonVSAM Datasets - If CATCHCHECK=Y is in effect for the VCC run, the count of data sets that were found to be either uncataloged or invalidly cataloged is shown here. When CATCHCHECK=N is in effect, a question mark (?) is shown to indicate that this statistic is not known from this VCC scan.

USS File Systems Detected - The number of accessible file systems detected by VCC.

USS File Systems Monitored - The number of accessible file systems that VCC generated data for.

USS File System Files Detected - The number of files within a file system that VCC found.

USS File System Directories - The number of directories within a file system that VCC found.

VCC Records Bypassed - The number of records that were not written due to a validity check on the record length done by VCCWRITR. In some cases, a bad catalog cell causes a record of excessive length to be constructed and passed to VCCWRITR. Rather than abend, VCCWRITR will SNAP a portion of the record (up to the maximum LRECL in the DCB) and count the record as bypassed. Normally, the count that appears here should be zero. If non-zero, you can usually examine the SNAP output and locate the data set name. Other facilities such as IDCAMS DIAGNOSE or PDF can be used to determine if a data set or catalog entry is invalid.

VCC Records Written - The number of records that VCC wrote. These records are either written to SMF or to a data set (user-selectable VCC option).

VSAM Catalog Records - The number of VSAM catalog records VCC read during the catalog scan process. This number includes direct reads that were done to get information from catalog extension records. Therefore, a catalog record can be counted twice.

VSAM Catalogs Scanned - The number of standard VSAM catalogs that were actually processed by VCC.

VTOC Dataset Records - The number of VTOC DSCBs that VCC read during the VTOC scan process.

VTOC Scan Elapsed Time - The total elapsed time, in hh:mm:ss.th format, it took VCC to process the VTOCs on the DASD devices that were selected to be scanned.

zSeries File Systems Detected - The number of zFS type data sets that VCC detected during the VTOC scan process.

VTOC Scan Summary

This section of the VCC Run Status Report is a list by DASD device unit address of every DASD volume in the I/O configuration whose device type VCC supports. This report contains the following information:

VOLUME - The volume serial number of the DASD device.

UNIT ADDR - The unit address of the DASD device.

DEVICE TYPE - The device type of the DASD device.

Figure 3-7 shows an example of the VTOC Scan Summary.

The following information will be present only if the VTOC of the DASD device was scanned by VCC.

SCAN ELAPSED TIME - The elapsed time in seconds it took VCC to scan the VTOC on the device.

%TOTAL SPACE USED - The amount of storage space allocated on the volume expressed as a percentage.

TOTAL VTOC TRKS - The size of the VTOC in tracks.

DSCB USE STATISTICS - A set of DSCB counts that are useful in determining:

- o VTOC over-/underallocation
- o VTOC DSCB spread (how many DSCBs are used in relation to the high used DSCB)

TOTAL - The total number of preformatted 140-byte

DSCBs in the VTOC.

- USED - The number of DSCBs in the VTOC that are in use (not binary zeros).
- F1 - The number of Format 1 (data set identifier) DSCBs in the VTOC. The sum of this number and the number of Format 8 DSCBs below represent the number of data sets on the DASD device.
- F3 - The number of Format 3 (Format 1 data set extents greater than 3) DSCBs in the VTOC.
- F5 - The number of Format 5 (volume free space extents) DSCBs in the VTOC.
- F7 - The number of Format 7 (extended free space extents) DSCBs in the VTOC.
- F8 - The number of Format 8 (data set identifier) DSCBs in the VTOC. The sum of this number and the number of Format 1 DSCBs above represent the number of data sets on the DASD device. The Format 8 DSCB is used for data sets that are eligible for placement in cylinder-managed space on an Extended Address Volume (EAV).
- F9 - The number of Format 9 (data set attribute information) DSCBs in the VTOC. These DSCBs occur only in conjunction with Format 8 DSCBs for data sets eligible for placement in cylinder-managed space on an EAV.
- HIGH USED - The DSCB number in the VTOC of the last DSCB in use. This number is equivalent to the number of VSAM READ macros issued by VCCVTOC to read the VTOC.

The fields in the next set indicate specific attributes of the DASD volume. "Y" indicates that the attribute is available or true. "N" indicates that it is unavailable. "?" indicates unknown or unable to determine if the specific attribute is available.

- V I X - Specifies whether a VTOC index exists on the DASD volume.

- V V D - Specifies whether an ICF VVDS exists on the DASD volume.
- I C F - Specifies whether an ICF BCS exists on the DASD volume.
- S M S - Indicates the DFSMS ownership status of this volume. If an "I" appears in this field, the volume is in the process of being converted to SMS. The volume status is "INITIAL," indicating that some data sets are under SMS control.
- S H R - Indicates whether the DASD device is identified to the operating system as a device that is sharable between multiple systems.
- E A V - Indicates whether the DASD device is identified to the operating system as an Extended Address Volume (EAV). An EAV volume is one that is configured with more than 65,520 cylinders. Cylinder-managed space exists and extended attribute DSCBs, format 8 and 9 DSCBs, are permitted in the VTOC.
- STORAGE GROUP - If SMS is active and the volume is SMS-managed, the storage group name is shown.
- PROCESS STATUS - Indicates error situations (if any) that occurred during the scan of a volume. This report field will be present for all DASD devices in this section of the VCC Run Status Report.

The possible status values are:

Device Not Ready - VCC bypassed the processing of this device because the device was not ready at the time the VTOC scan control table (VSCT) was built.

DSN Residuals - One or more queue elements for Format 1 DSCBs were found during end of VTOC processing. This condition can only occur when an error condition is encountered that causes premature termination of scan processing for a DASD volume.

- EXT Not Found - A locate request for a Format 3 DSCB on the EXT queue resulted in a not-found condition. This may be caused by an invalid pointer in a Format 1 or 3 DSCB as the result of an interrupted VTOC update process. The scan result may or may not be in error depending on the condition of the VTOC.
- EXT Residuals - One or more residual Format 3 DSCB extent records were read, but the associated Format 1 DSCB records for them had not been read by the VCC scan task. This condition will most likely occur when processing DASD volumes with extremely high activity if the SERIALIZE=N option is in effect for the VCC scanner. This condition might also occur as a result of a system crash that occurred during an update of the VTOC that has resulted in a corrupted VTOC.
- Incomplete Scan - A DASD volume being processed encountered an error condition. One or more data records have been written to the volume record free extent segment, but not all of the VTOC has been successfully processed.
- Lost Tracks - VCC VTOC processing of this volume could not account for all of the tracks on the volume. The sum of the allocated tracks, free tracks, size of VTOC, and 1 for track 0 did not equal the track capacity of the volume.
- Migration Level 1 - The DASD volume being scanned was determined to be a DFHSM migration level 1 storage volume. Only the VTOC Volume Record will be output for this volume, regardless of the value of the DATAINFO= parameter.

- Mount Attributes - VCC processing of this device was bypassed because the device was not mounted in a manner that satisfied the requirements of VCC (online and resident).
- No VTOC Found - VCC was unable to process a DASD volume because a valid pointer to the VTOC did not exist in the UCB for the device.
- Processing Error - An error occurred during the processing of the VTOC on the DASD device. The VTOC scan log will contain a description of the error.
- PDSE Extended - The DASD volume was explicitly specified on an EXTENDEDPDSE parameter statement causing extended attribute data for the PDS/Es on the volume to be collected.
- PDSE No Extended - The DASD volume was explicitly specified on an NOEXTENDEDPDSE parameter statement causing extended attribute data for the PDS/Es on the volume NOT to be collected.
- Record Overflow - A volume contained more free space extents than could be placed into the data record. The VTOC Volume Record free extent segment will be incomplete.
- Reserve Bypassed - A hardware RESERVE was not done for this volume before it was processed. This was because either the volume was specified in a BYPASSRES parameter or because the RESRETRY limit was exceeded and RESFAILOK=Y was coded or defaulted.
- Scan Abend Sxxx - An abend occurred during scan processing of a DASD volume. The Sxxx value indicates the abend code returned by the system. Scan

processing for the volume is terminated and one of two actions is taken. If the abend code is determined to be recoverable, such as an S213-04 from an invalid VTOC, processing for the volume is terminated, the environment is cleaned up, and processing continues with the next DASD volume. If the abend is determined to be non-recoverable, processing for the volume is terminated and the scan subtask terminates after cleanup processing.

Status Bypassed - The UCB status of the DASD volume was found to contain indicators that would prevent successful scan processing of the volume. If this condition persists for three successive attempts, the volume is permanently bypassed for this processing execution.

Volume Excluded - VCC bypassed processing of this device because the device either was not INCLUDED or was specifically EXCLUDED.

Volume Not Read - A VTOC was not processed because of a critical error.

Volume Reserved - VCC could not process this volume because it was reserved by another user and VCC could not reserve it. You will receive this message if the RESRETRY limit was exceeded and RESFAILOK=N was coded.

VM Volume - Indicates a DASD volume that has been formatted for use by a VM operating system. These volumes either have no VTOC or a non-standard VTOC that cannot be processed by the VCC scan task.

Figure 3-7 shows an example of a VCC Run Status Report.

Catalog Scan Summary

This section of the VCC Run Status Report lists the catalogs that were processed by VCC. The following information is given:

- CATALOG NAME - The name of the catalog that was scanned.
- VOLUME - The volume serial number of the DASD device on which the catalog resides.
- UNIT ADDR - The unit address of the DASD device on which the catalog resides.
- CATALOG TYPE - The type of catalog. This value can be:
 - ICF - for ICF BCS Catalogs
 - VVDS - for ICF VVDS Catalogs
 - VSAM - for VSAM catalogs
- CATALOG RECORDS READ - The number of records that were read from the catalog by VCC.
- CATALOG ENTRY TYPES - The number of entries in the catalog that were actually processed by VCC. It can be any of the following:
 - VSAM CLUSTER - the number of VSAM clusters in the catalog.
 - AIX - the number of alternate indexes in the catalog.
 - CATALOG CONNECTOR - the number of user catalog connector entries in the catalog that VCC actually processed.
 - NONVSAM - the number of non-VSAM entries in the catalog.
- CATALOG PROCESS TIME - The total elapsed time in seconds it took VCC to scan this catalog or VVDS.
- PROCESS STATUS - The error situations that occurred during the scan of the catalog. The possible values are:
 - * Not Read * - A BCS, VVDS or VSAM catalog

was not processed because of a critical error.

Allocation Error - The catalog could not be allocated. Check the Catalog Scan Log for the allocation error return and reason codes. Refer to the applicable IBM publication for information regarding the return and reason codes.

D/I S-0-F Error - An error occurred during the processing of a VSAM catalog record. The data/index cell sets-of-fields information is not accurate.

EXT S-0-F Error - An error occurred during the processing of a VSAM catalog record. An extension record's sets-of-fields information is not accurate.

Locate Error - The catalog could not be located via SVC 26 (LOCATE).

MODCB Error - An error occurred during the execution of a VSAM MODCB macro. Check the Catalog Scan Log for the MODCB error return and reason codes. Refer to the applicable IBM publication for information regarding the return and reason codes.

Open Error - An error occurred during the OPEN of a VSAM catalog. Check the VCC JOBLLOG for VSAM error messages. Refer to the applicable IBM publication for information regarding the return and reason codes.

Point Error - An error occurred during the execution of a VSAM POINT macro. Check the Catalog Scan Log for the error return and reason codes. Refer to the applicable IBM publication for information regarding the return and reason codes.

Processing Error - Scan processing for a BCS, VVDS, or VSAM catalog did not complete. The interruption was probably due to an abend condition. Refer to the Catalog Scan Log for additional information.

Read Error - An error occurred during the execution of a VSAM GET macro. Check the Catalog Scan Log for the error return and reason codes. Refer to the applicable IBM publication for information regarding the return and reason codes.

SMF Write Error - An error condition code was returned from the SMFWTM service while attempting to write the VCC Catalog record to SMF. Refer to the Catalog Scan Log for additional information.

Unknown Status - An error condition was encountered while processing a BCS, VVDS, or VSAM catalog. The status information returned was unknown to the scan task. Refer to the Catalog Scan Log for additional information.

Figure 3-5 shows an example of the Catalog Scan Summary.

IBM DFSMS Storage Group Summary

This section of the VCC Run Status Report contains a list of all the DFSMS storage groups found on the system that ran VCC. This report contains the following information:

STORAGE GROUP NAME - The name of the DFSMS storage group.

STATUS - The status of the storage group at the time of the VCC volume VTOC scan (that is, ENABLED, DISABLED, QUIESCED, and so on).

TOTAL SPACE (TRACKS) - The total storage capacity in tracks for the storage group.

PERCENT USED - The percentage of space used for the

storage group.

VOLUME COUNT	- The total number of DASD volumes found that belong to the storage group.
VOLUME LIST	- A list of DASD volumes that belong to the storage group.

Figure 3-6 shows an example of the DFSMS Storage Group Summary.

3.1.5.3 The DFHSM Interface Report (DDname VCCHSMMSG)

The VCC DFHSM Interface for the standard DASD collection produces a report similar to the one shown in Figure 3-8. All processing messages and statistics related to HSM are isolated on this file (DD statement is VCCHSMMSG) rather than being added to VCCSTATS.

This SYSOUT type file provides an independent place to log out any error messages related to the VCC-DFHSM processing and prints record counts by record subtype to show the amount of data written to VCCHSM or to SMF. Also shown on this report are processing statistics such as the elapsed time of the current run and the time and date of the previous run.

3.1.5.4 VCC HFS Message Log

The VCC HFS Message Log is generated by VCC during the HFS collection process. The purpose of this report is to log messages and information pertaining to unusual situations that may occur during the collection process. During VCC initialization processing, the runtime parameters specified are listed in this log.

For a description of the messages shown in this report, see Chapter 7.

Figure 3-9 shows a typical HFS Message Log.

3.1.5.5 USS File System Run Statistics Report

The USS File System Run Statistics Report produces a Processing Summary and a File Systems Summary. The Processing Summary has already been described in Section 3.1.5.2. Figure 3-10 contains a typical example of the Processing Summary for the USS File System Collector process.

File Systems Summary

This section of the VCC Run Statistics Report contains a list of all the accessible file systems that VCC detected during its processing. This report contains the following information:

- FILE SYSTEM NAME - The data set name of the USS file system.

- T - Identifies the USS file system type that is being reported. The following USS file system types are possible:
 - H - Hierarchical File System (HFS)
 - T - Temporary File System (TFS)
 - Z - zSeries File System (zFS)

- VOLUME - The DASD Volume serial that contains the file system. If the volume serial starts with 'V@' the DASD is a virtual volume.

- DEVICE TYPE - The DASD Device type of the volume where the file system resides.

- UNIT ADDR - The unit address of the DASD device.
XPT: - File System is exported to another platform.

- MOUNT POINT - The initial directory name that is the starting point of the total file structure available on this z/OS system.

Figure 3-11 contains an example of a typical File Systems Summary.

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Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)                                Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved.

Initialization and Parameter Message Log
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DataInfo=Y
FXThreshold=(15,150,750,1500,7500,15000,75000)
HSM=Y
HSMBackup=N
HSMigrate=Y

Serialize=N

SReport=Y
VsamErr=3
VsamSubt=10
VtocErr=3
VtocSubt=20

18:24:55.5 VCCCN03I DASD Space Collector initialization initiated

18:24:55.5 VCCCN40I ControlFile data set on: Volume(TSU033) Dataset(MDI.VCC6680.VCCAFD.VCNTL)
18:24:55.5 VCCCN41I ControlFile attributes: Dsorg(PS) Recfm(VB) Lrecl(6160) Blksize(6164) Bufno(5)
18:24:55.5 VCCCN42I Collection data set on: Volume(DMP057) Dataset(MDI.VCC6680.VCCAFD.VDATA)
18:24:55.5 VCCCN43I Collection attributes: Dsorg(PS) Recfm(VB) Lrecl(27994) Blksize(27998) Bufno(30)

18:24:55.5 VCCCN04I 12,524 DASD devices are defined
18:24:55.5 VCCCN04I 10,395 PAV base devices are defined
18:24:55.5 VCCCN04I 2,128 PAV alias devices are defined
18:24:55.6 VCCCN02I 5,507 DASD devices are online
18:24:55.6 VCCCN05I 3,296K Obtained for Volume Table
18:24:55.6 VCCCN05I 1,140K Retained for Volume Table

18:24:55.7 VCCCN48I Load module level information
18:24:55.7 VCCCN49I BLDVT: VCC6680 CATQM: VCC6680 CVAF: VCC6680 ETXR: VCC6680 FAMS: VCC6680 NTRL: VCC6680 PARSE: VCC6680
18:24:55.7 VCCCN49I QSCAN: VCC6680 SYMBM: HBB7707 UEXIT: N/A VBCS: VCC6680 VCNTL: VCC6680 VSCAN: VCC6680 VTOC: VCC6680
18:24:55.7 VCCCN49I VVDS: VCC6680 VVSAM: N/A WRITR: VCC6680 XHSM: N/A XSMS: VCC6680 XSSI: VCC6680

18:24:55.7 VCCCN03I DASD Space Collector initialization completed

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Figure 3-1. VCC Initialization and Parameter Message Log

Figure 3-1. VCC Initialization and Parameter Message Log

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C CA MICS                                     Space Collector                               Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690
VTOC Scan Log: DDNAME(VCCVTMSG)              Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved

17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(02) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(0079A088)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(02) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(MIX009) Unit(2040) Device(3390-9)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(04) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(00796088)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(04) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(CAT014) Unit(2160) Device(3390-1)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(01) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(0079C088)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(01) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(SYSD01) Unit(2220) Device(3390-3)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(03) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007AE2D0)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(03) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(MVP04Q) Unit(2320) Device(3390-3)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(07) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007A9088)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(07) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(R16R02) Unit(2400) Device(3390-9)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(06) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007A8CF0)

17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(06) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(SVC11V) Unit(2500) Device(3390-9)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(05) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007A8E88)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(05) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(GSS001) Unit(2620) Device(3390-3)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT25I TASK(09) VTOC collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(0078B088)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(09) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(UK0002) Unit(2700) Device(3390-3)
17:23:33.8 VCCVT10I TASK(18) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(TD5500) Unit(5500) Device(3390-9)
17:23:34.0 VCCVT11I TASK(08) VTOC scan completion - Vol(VMU061)
17:23:34.0 VCCVT10I TASK(08) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(DEMS02) Unit(2B41) Device(3390-3)
17:23:34.0 VCCVT11I TASK(01) VTOC scan completion - Vol(SYSD01)
17:23:34.0 VCCVT10I TASK(01) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(TSU006) Unit(2240) Device(3390-3)
17:23:34.2 VCCVT11I TASK(14) VTOC scan completion - Vol(DMX9C6)
17:23:34.2 VCCVT10I TASK(14) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(OSI005) Unit(2C20) Device(3380-K)
17:23:34.2 VCCVT11I TASK(06) VTOC scan completion - Vol(SVC11V)
17:23:34.2 VCCVT10I TASK(06) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(DB3107) Unit(2540) Device(3390-9)
17:23:34.2 VCCVT11I TASK(03) VTOC scan completion - Vol(MVP04Q)
17:23:34.2 VCCVT10I TASK(03) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(MVP04G) Unit(2321) Device(3390-3)
17:23:34.3 VCCVT11I TASK(04) VTOC scan completion - Vol(CAT014)
17:23:34.3 VCCVT10I TASK(04) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(LOAN31) Unit(2180) Device(3390-3)
17:23:34.3 VCCVT11I TASK(18) VTOC scan completion - Vol(TD5500)
17:23:34.8 VCCVT40W TASK(08) Allocation error - Vol(DEMS02) Ret(04) Rsn(17080002) DSN(IALC78.DB2.COBOL)
    
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Figure 3-2. VCC VTOC Scan Log

Figure 3-2. VCC VT0C Scan Log

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CA MICS                               Space Collector                               Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690
Catalog Scan Log: DDNAME(VCCVMSG)      Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved

17:23:33.7 VCCVC25I VCONTROL Data collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007C9B60)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(02) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007C9550)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC01I TASK(02) ICF scan initiation - Vol(MVCA31) DSN(ICF.MASTER.VMCA31)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(01) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007C96E8)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(03) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007C92C0)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(10) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007AE968)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(09) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007AEBF8)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(06) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007A4088)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(05) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007A6088)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(07) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007A0088)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(08) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007AEE88)
17:23:33.7 VCCSC25I TASK(04) VSAM collector initialization processing is complete; TCB(007C9128)
17:23:33.9 VCCSC01I TASK(08) WDS scan initiation - Vol(DEV175) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VDEV175)
17:23:33.9 VCCSC01I TASK(09) WDS scan initiation - Vol(CAT014) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VCAT014)
17:23:33.9 VCCSC01I TASK(10) WDS scan initiation - Vol(WRKD20) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VWRKD20)
17:23:34.6 VCCSC02I TASK(01) WDS scan completion - Vol(SVC11V) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VSVC11V)
17:23:34.6 VCCSC01I TASK(01) ICF scan initiation - Vol(ACF001) DSN(CATALOG.VACF201) CAT(ICF.MASTER.VMCA31)
17:23:34.6 VCCSC02I TASK(04) WDS scan completion - Vol(UK0002) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VUK0002)
17:23:34.6 VCCSC01I TASK(04) WDS scan initiation - Vol(DEMS02) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VDEMS02)
17:23:34.6 VCCSC02I TASK(03) WDS scan completion - Vol(GSS001) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VGSS001)
17:23:34.6 VCCSC01I TASK(03) ICF scan initiation - Vol(FDRCT1) DSN(CATALOG.ABRBASE) CAT(ICF.MASTER.VMCA31)
17:23:35.0 VCCSC02I TASK(07) WDS scan completion - Vol(PRD606) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VPRD606)
17:23:35.0 VCCSC02I TASK(09) WDS scan completion - Vol(CAT014) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VCAT014)
17:23:35.0 VCCSC02I TASK(08) WDS scan completion - Vol(DEV175) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VDEV175)
17:23:35.1 VCCSC01I TASK(10) WDS scan initiation - Vol(TSO30Z) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VTSO30Z)
17:23:35.1 VCCSC01I TASK(07) ICF scan initiation - Vol(CAT015) DSN(ICF.ACS.USERCAT) CAT(ICF.MASTER.VMCA31)
17:23:35.1 VCCSC01I TASK(09) ICF scan initiation - Vol(CAT001) DSN(ICF.ADG.USERCAT) CAT(ICF.MASTER.VMCA31)
17:23:35.1 VCCSC01I TASK(08) ICF scan initiation - Vol(ASM008) DSN(ICF.ASM.USERCAT) CAT(ICF.MASTER.VMCA31)
17:23:35.2 VCCSC02I TASK(05) WDS scan completion - Vol(DB3069) DSN(SYS1.VVDS.VDB3069)
17:32:15.5 VCCVC02I TASK(05) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00281) Waits(00004)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(07) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00212) Waits(00002)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(01) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00351) Waits(00071)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(03) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00319) Waits(00007)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(10) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00319) Waits(00002)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(09) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00209) Waits(00002)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(06) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00309) Waits(00003)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(04) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00329) Waits(00006)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(02) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00310) Waits(00025)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC02I TASK(08) VSAM collector termination processing is complete; Catalogs(00255) Waits(00002)
17:32:15.6 VCCVC01I VCONTROL Data collection termination processing is complete

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Figure 3-3. VCC Catalog Scan Log

Figure 3-3. VCC Catalog Scan Log


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Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)                               Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved.

Processing Summary
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SYSID:                               CA31
System Name:                           CA31
Sysplex Name:                           PLEXC1
Hardware Name:                           MF01
Sysres Volume:                           MVR1CB
System Control Program:                     SP7.1.2
SCP FMID:                               HBB7770
SMS Level:                               (z/OS) 01.12.00

Processor Model Number: (System z196) 2817

Processors:                               10
  CP                                       6
  zAAP                                    0
  zIIP                                    4

DASD Devices Online:                       6,088
DASD Devices Scanned:                       6,088

ICF BCS Catalogs Scanned:                     689
ICF VVDS Catalogs Scanned:                    4,201

VSAM Catalogs Scanned:                       0

Processing Start Time: (THU) 2011.174 11:32:04
Previous Process Time:                               Unknown
Forced EndTime Enabled: 2011.174 11:17:16

VTOC Scan Elapsed Time:                       15:38.06
Catalog Scan Elapsed Time:                     15:38.09

VCC Records Written:                          3,334,114
  SMS Configuration                             431
  VTOC Volume                                   5,328
  VTOC Dataset                                 1,735,178
  VTOC Multi-Volume                             1,012
  ICF Catalog                                  223,620
  VVDS Catalog                                 1,368,545
VCC Records Bypassed:                          0

VTOC DSCB Records Read:                       2,715,686
VTOC DSCB Records Processed:                   1,834,755
  SMS Datasets                                 1,252,662
  NonSMS Datasets                             508,317
  Dataset Extents                              73,809

ICF BCS Catalog Records:                       8,051,625
ICF BCS NonVSAM Records:                       5,529,599

ICF VVDS Catalog Records:                       1,373,117
ICF VVDS NonVSAM Records:                       1,099,077

VSAM Catalog Records:                          0

DASD Device Type Summary
 3380-E                                       2
 3380-K                                       85
 3390-1                                       285
 3390-2                                       97
 3390-3                                       2,470
 3390-9                                       3,077
 3390-A                                       72

Free Extent Thresholds
  Distribution 01                               100
  Distribution 02                               200
  Distribution 03                               300

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3.1 Setting Up VCC for Operation

Distribution 04	400
Distribution 05	600
Distribution 06	800
Distribution 07	1,000
PDSE Dataset Statistics	
Detected	252,643
SMS Datasets	234,865
NonSMS Datasets	17,778
Analyzed	67,652
Excluded	184,991
HFS Dataset Statistics	
Detected	9,351
SMS Datasets	6,700
NonSMS Datasets	2,651
Analyzed	0
Excluded	9,351
zSeries File Systems Detected:	4,130
Uncataloged NonVSAM Datasets:	?
Temporary Datasets Auto-Excluded:	25,801
Internal Stack HMM:	2
Dataset Resolution Queue	
Maximum Length	2,018
Extents Resolution Queue	
Maximum Length	2,018
Free Resolution Queue	
Maximum Length	22
Message Severity Counts	
Info	22,248
Warning	1,451
Error	2
Critical	0
Writer Pool Statistics	
Message Element Pool	
Element Limit	512
Element HMM	50
Element Waits	0
Standard Element Pool	
Element Limit	8,192
Element HMM	1,059
Element Waits	0
Extended Element Pool	
Element Limit	256
Element HMM	7
Element Waits	0
Blocksize Element Pool	
Element Limit	128
Element HMM	10
Element Waits	0

Figure 3-4. VCC Processing Summary

Figure 3-4. VCC Processing Summary

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Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)

Space Collector

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Catalog Scan Summary (In sort order by VOLUME)

CATALOG NAME	VOLUME	UNIT ADDR	CATALOG TYPE	CATALOG RECORDS		CATALOG ENTRY TYPES			CATALOG PROCESS TIME	PROCESS STATUS
				READ	VSAM CLUSTER	AIX	CONNECTOR	NONVSAM		
ICF.DB2QA.USERCAT	ACFQA1	25B5	ICF	0	0	0	0	0	.87	Open Error
SYS1.VVDS.VACF0A1	ACFQA1	25B5	VVDS	173	0	0	0	0	.94	
ICF.QADB2.USERCAT	ACFQA1	25B5	ICF	1610	759	0	5	82	.88	
ICF.VACFQA1.USERCAT	ACFQA1	25B5	ICF	3549	321	4	14	2741	1.76	
SYS1.VVDS.VACF0A2	ACFQA2	527E	VVDS	6	0	0	0	0	.67	
CATALOG.VACF201	ACF001	221A	ICF	5736	1311	1	67	2920	2.70	
SYS1.VVDS.VACF001	ACF001	221A	VVDS	987	0	0	0	0	.58	
ICF.TSSFAD	ACF001	221A	ICF	0	0	0	0	0	1.52	Open Error
SYS1.VVDS.VADG001	ADG001	2111	VVDS	289	0	0	0	202	.46	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG002	ADG002	298A	VVDS	251	0	0	0	192	.59	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG003	ADG003	2985	VVDS	295	0	0	0	189	.94	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG004	ADG004	2986	VVDS	302	0	0	0	200	.91	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG005	ADG005	298C	VVDS	308	0	0	0	200	1.88	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG006	ADG006	202A	VVDS	313	0	0	0	199	.82	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG007	ADG007	298A	VVDS	308	0	0	0	194	1.27	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG008	ADG008	298B	VVDS	327	0	0	0	216	.66	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG009	ADG009	2113	VVDS	296	0	0	0	203	.34	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG010	ADG010	2012	VVDS	280	0	0	0	187	.51	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG011	ADG011	299A	VVDS	277	0	0	0	204	1.19	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG012	ADG012	2D70	VVDS	270	0	0	0	206	1.12	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG013	ADG013	2D71	VVDS	224	0	0	0	161	1.49	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG014	ADG014	2D72	VVDS	294	0	0	0	209	.85	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG015	ADG015	2D73	VVDS	252	0	0	0	179	.49	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG016	ADG016	2D74	VVDS	254	0	0	0	173	1.04	
SYS1.VVDS.VADG017	ADG017	2D87	VVDS	275	0	0	0	198	.76	
SYS1.VVDS.VANLS02	ANLS02	2822	VVDS	56	0	0	0	54	.78	
SYS1.VVDS.VANL001	ANL001	281C	VVDS	13	0	0	0	0	.98	
SYS1.VVDS.VANL002	ANL002	2820	VVDS	7	0	0	0	0	1.01	
ICF.APCD.USERCAT	APCD06	23D2	ICF	37441	569	1	319	35371	4.81	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD06	APCD06	23D2	VVDS	21	0	0	0	0	1.10	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD07	APCD07	23D3	VVDS	30	0	0	0	0	1.07	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD08	APCD08	23D4	VVDS	72	0	0	0	0	1.05	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD09	APCD09	23D5	VVDS	26	0	0	0	0	1.08	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD10	APCD10	23D6	VVDS	21	0	0	0	0	1.07	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD11	APCD11	2899	VVDS	16	0	0	0	0	.69	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD12	APCD12	2604	VVDS	36	0	0	0	0	1.07	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD13	APCD13	21CF	VVDS	20	0	0	0	0	.83	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD14	APCD14	23BC	VVDS	12	0	0	0	0	1.06	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD15	APCD15	23BD	VVDS	60	0	0	0	0	1.11	
SYS1.VVDS.VAPCD16	APCD16	5170	VVDS	31	0	0	0	0	.82	

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\$FIGC Figure 3-5. VCC Catalog Scan Summary (Part 1 of 2)

CA MICS	Space Collector	Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690	Page: 2
Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)		Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved.	
Catalog Scan Summary (In sort order by VOLUME)			

Processing Record Totals (Catalog Scan)			
Catalog Records	9,234,883		
Cluster Records	242,474		
AIX Records	1,393		
Connector Records	59,618		
Non-VSAM Records	6,400,870		
Processing Status Totals (Catalog Scan)			
Normal Completion	4,320		
Allocation Error	6		
Locate Error	0		
MODCB Error	0		
Not Processed	0		
Open Error	189		
Point Error	0		
Processing Error	0		
Read Error	2		
Scan Abend(s)	0		
SMF Write Error	0		
Unknown Status	0		
VSAMCAT D/I S0F	0		
VSAMCAT EXT S0F	0		

\$FIGC Figure 3-5. VCC Catalog Scan Summary (Part 2 of 2)

CA MICS		Space Collector		Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690		Page: 1	
Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)				Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved.			
DFSMS Storage Group Summary							

STORAGE GROUP NAME	STATUS	TOTAL SPACE (TRACKS)	PERCENT USED	VOLUME COUNT	VOLUME LIST		
ADGVOLS	ENABLED	2,555,100	65.7	17	ADG001,ADG002,ADG003,ADG004,ADG005,ADG006,ADG007,ADG008,ADG009,ADG010,ADG011,ADG012,ADG013,ADG014,ADG015,ADG016,ADG017.		
AUTMVOLS	ENABLED	300,600	74.2	6	AUTM01,AUTM02,AUTM03,AUTM04,AUTM05,AUTM06.		
DEMOED	ENABLED	1,202,400	65.8	12	DEMS01,DEMS02,DEMS03,DEMS04,DEMS05,DEMS06,DEMS07,DEMS08,DEMS09,DEMS10,DEMS11,DEMS12.		
DISKEDUC	ENABLED	1,710	7.7	1	DEMD01.		
DUMPVOLS	ENABLED	6,596,100	63.2	28	DMP010,DMP011,DMP012,DMP013,DMP014,DMP015,DMP016,DMP017,DMP018,DMP019,DMP020,DMP021,DMP022,DMP023,DMP024,DMP025,DMP026,DMP027,DMP028,DMP029,DMP030,DMP031,DMP032,DMP033,DMP034,DMP035,DMP036,DMP037.		
DUMPVOLS	DISABLED NEW	150,300	87.9	1	DMP022.		
GMPPD	ENABLED	50,100	37.7	1	MMPP01.		
HFSMINIS	ENABLED	1,119,360	88.8	11	HFSMNA,HFSMN1,HFSMN2,HFSMN3,HFSMN4,HFSMN5,HFSMN6,HFSMN7,HFSMN8,HFSMN9,HFS240.		
IDIVOLS	ENABLED	601,200	90.1	8	IDI001,IDI002,IDI003,IDI004,IDI005,IDI006,IDI007,IDI008.		
----- End of Table -----							
(Totals for All Groups)		328,107,555	46.9	2,142			

Figure 3-6. VCC DFSMS Storage Group Summary

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3.1 Setting Up VCC for Operation

CA MICS			Space Collector										Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690		Page: 1							
Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)													Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved.									
VTOC Scan Summary			(In sort order by VOLUME)																			
VOLUME	UNIT	DEVICE	SCAN ELAPSED	%TOTAL SPACE USED	TOTAL TRKS	TOTAL USED	DSCB USE STATISTICS							V V I S S E					PROCESS STATUS			
							USED	F1	F3	F5	F7	F8	F9	USED	X	D	F	S		R	V	GROUP
DMP035	20F6	3390-9	.010	67.6	150	7500	29	26	1	1	0	0	0	38	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
DMP036	20F7	3390-9	.011	55.1	449	22450	26	22	2	1	0	0	0	39	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
DMP037	20F8	3390-9	.013	57.7	449	22450	32	29	1	1	0	0	0	52	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
DMP038	20F9	3390-9	.010	87.5	449	22450	28	24	2	1	0	0	0	42	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
EAV002	2200	3390-A	.876	29.3	449	22450	334	76	64	1	0	96	96	451	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y		
GSS001	0FAF	3390-3	7.399	9.0	45	2250	49	47	0	1	0	0	0	227	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNA	20A0	3390-9	.058	88.4	44	2200	16	14	0	1	0	0	0	17	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNB	050F	3390-9	.072	94.2	449	22450	16	14	0	1	0	0	0	17	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNC	210D	3390-9	.009	87.4	449	22450	13	11	0	1	0	0	0	13	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMND	2128	3390-9	.010	28.1	150	7500	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	9	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNE	2129	3390-9	.012	60.1	150	7500	12	10	0	1	0	0	0	13	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNF	2066	3390-9	.010	61.2	150	7500	10	8	0	1	0	0	0	10	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNG	2139	3390-9	.035	57.7	150	7500	10	8	0	1	0	0	0	10	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNH	2832	3390-3	.021	92.7	14	700	22	18	2	1	0	0	0	68	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNI	2168	3390-3	.035	97.0	45	2250	28	26	0	1	0	0	0	29	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNJ	2663	3390-3	.013	90.2	45	2250	21	19	0	1	0	0	0	22	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNK	29E5	3390-3	.026	89.4	45	2250	24	22	0	1	0	0	0	24	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNL	2404	3390-9	.009	93.6	44	2200	15	13	0	1	0	0	0	16	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNM	22DA	3390-9	.009	90.1	44	2200	31	29	0	1	0	0	0	31	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNO	25FA	3390-9	.022	88.1	449	22450	26	24	0	1	0	0	0	26	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNP	2420	3390-9	.014	94.9	449	22450	23	21	0	1	0	0	0	24	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSMNQ	2421	3390-9	.023	99.2	449	22450	13	11	0	1	0	0	0	16	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
HFSNR0	21F8	3390-2	.014	47.9	14	700	28	26	0	1	0	0	0	28	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM001	2078	3390-9	6.639	82.0	45	2250	481	464	15	1	0	0	0	526	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM002	272A	3390-9	8.790	33.1	45	2250	489	478	9	1	0	0	0	497	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM003	2260	3390-9	4.170	63.9	45	2250	358	345	11	1	0	0	0	374	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM004	2D9B	3390-9	7.680	49.8	45	2250	365	353	10	1	0	0	0	366	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM005	2D3E	3390-9	3.622	91.8	45	2250	270	259	9	1	0	0	0	270	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM006	228B	3390-9	4.038	87.5	44	2200	307	299	6	1	0	0	0	307	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM007	2151	3390-9	9.495	98.6	150	7500	249	233	14	1	0	0	0	412	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM008	292F	3390-9	8.635	93.2	150	7500	194	182	10	1	0	0	0	194	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM009	28CC	3390-9	3.841	98.5	449	22450	147	137	8	1	0	0	0	155	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM010	2109	3390-9	5.532	96.9	449	22450	202	190	10	1	0	0	0	233	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM011	20FA	3390-9	4.329	98.1	449	22450	236	221	13	1	0	0	0	246	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM012	2D84	3390-9	5.270	97.8	1214	60700	217	208	7	1	0	0	0	253	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM013	20FE	3390-9	2.874	98.0	449	22450	61	58	1	1	0	0	0	71	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM014	20FF	3390-9	5.773	98.7	449	22450	79	67	10	1	0	0	0	113	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM015	2102	3390-9	3.141	97.7	449	22450	109	103	4	1	0	0	0	123	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N		
IBM016	2103	3390-9	3.749	95.2	449	22450	109	104	2	1	1	0	0	109	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N		

----- End of Table -----

\$FIGC Figure 3-7. VCC VTOC Scan Summary (Part 1 of 2)

CA MICS	Space Collector	Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690	Page: 2
Run Status Report: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)		Copyright (C) 2013 CA. All Rights Reserved.	
VTOC Scan Summary (In sort order by VOLUME)			

Processing Detail Totals (VTOC Scan)			
Scan Time Minimum (HD032A)		0.005	
Scan Time Maximum (MOTM10)		26:02.321	
Scan Time Average		11.403	
DASD Total Volumes		5,507	
DASD Total Tracks		643,017,465	
DASD Total Allocated		275,455,330	
DASD Percent Used		42.8%	
VTOC Total Tracks		1,000,508	
VTOC Total DSCB		50,027,104	
VTOC Total DSCB Used		1,251,404	
VTOC Format 1 DSCBs		1,194,911	
VTOC Format 3 DSCBs		45,881	
VTOC Format 5 DSCBs		5,011	
VTOC Format 7 DSCBs		652	
VTOC Format 8 DSCBs		71	
VTOC Format 9 DSCBs		71	
Processing Status Totals (VTOC Scan)			
Normal Completion		4,710	
Device Not Ready		0	
DSN Residuals		0	
EXT Not Found		0	
EXT Residuals		1	
Incomplete Scan		0	
Lost Tracks		36	
Migration Lvl 1		0	
Mount Attributes		0	
No VTOC Found		0	
Processing Error		0	
PDSE Extended		0	
PDSE No Extended		11	
Record Overflow		0	
Reserve Bypassed		0	
Scan Abend(s)		0	
Status Bypassed		0	
Volume Excluded		0	
Volume Not Read		0	
Volume Reserved		0	
VM Volume		749	

\$FIGC Figure 3-7. VCC VTOC Scan Summary (Part 2 of 2)

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CA CA MICS          Space Collector          Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6690          Page: 1
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HSM Status Report: DDNAME(VCCHSMSG)          DFHSM 1.5.9

VCCHS02I Previous Data Collection (MIGRATE Data):          Unknown
VCCHS02I Previous Data Collection (BACKUP Data):          Unknown

VCCHS03I Starting Data Collection:          2007.236 17:23:33
VCCHS04I Ending Data Collection:          2007.236 17:25:12

VCCHS05I Elapsed Processing Time:          00:01:39

VCCHS06I Number of Type "M" Records in --ML2-- Read:          622,635
VCCHS06I Number of Type "M" Records in --ML1-- Read:          1,086
VCCHS06I Number of Type "M" Records in -SDSP-- Read:          0

VCCHS07I Number of HSM -- MIGRATE -- Records Written:          623,721
VCCHS07I Number of HSM -- BACKUP -- Records Written:          0
VCCHS07I Number of HSM -- DASD-CP -- Records Written:          8,213
VCCHS07I Number of HSM -- TAPE-CP -- Records Written:          3

VCCHS28I Number of type "M" records on ML2 skipped:          0
VCCHS23I Number of records skipped (Invalid LRECL):          0

VCCHS08I Number of Records Written:          631,938
```

Figure 3-8. VCC HSM Status Report

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USS File System Collector      - Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6550   SYSID: CA31      01 SEP yyyy   Page:    1
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Message Log: DDNAME(SYSPRINT)

17:08:08.508 00 VCC0012I USS File System Collector Initialization In Progress
17:08:08.540 00 VCC0031I Input parameter file VCCPARMS on volume *JES*
17:08:08.540 00 VCC0002I Parameters specified via VCCPARMS DD statement:
17:08:08.540 00 VCC0002I >> DATALEVEL=(ALL)
17:08:08.540 00 VCC0002I >> HFSSUBT=05
17:08:08.541 00 VCC0070I Control Data Set MDI.VCC6490.TST.UFSCNTL is on volume TSU034
17:08:09.055 00 VCC0078I Control Data Set MDI.VCC6490.TST.UFSCNTL has been initialized
17:08:09.095 00 VCC0020I Set VolumeTableLength(1034K)
17:08:09.119 00 VCC0021I 114 Mounted file systems found
17:09:01.027 00 VCC0013I USS File System Collector Initialization Complete
17:09:01.058 02 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 02 Started
17:09:01.058 01 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 01 Started
17:09:01.059 05 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 05 Started
17:09:01.059 04 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 04 Started
17:09:01.059 03 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 03 Started
17:09:01.059 02 VCC0018I Now scanning file system OMVS.CASPOOL.HFS
17:09:01.060 01 VCC0018I Now scanning file system OMVS.CA31.CTG402.HFS
17:09:01.061 05 VCC0018I Now scanning file system OMVS.CA31.CTG500.HFS
17:09:01.061 04 VCC0018I Now scanning file system OMVS.CA31.DEV
17:09:27.122 03 VCC0018I Now scanning file system TEMP
17:09:27.124 03 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 03 Ended
17:09:27.124 03 VCC0100I File Systems Processed.....16
17:09:28.702 02 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 02 Ended
17:09:28.702 02 VCC0100I File Systems Processed.....34
17:09:49.675 04 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 04 Ended
17:09:49.675 04 VCC0100I File Systems Processed.....20
17:10:16.607 01 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 01 Ended
17:10:16.607 01 VCC0100I File Systems Processed.....26
17:11:25.731 05 VCC0017I Read USS File System Subtask 05 Ended
17:11:25.731 05 VCC0100I File Systems Processed.....14
17:16:27.609 36 VCC0014I 544,908 records written to MDI.VCC6490.TST.UFSDATA on volume DMP015
17:16:32.643 00 VCC0010I Processing completed, Return Code 0
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Figure 3-9. USS File System Message Log

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USS File System Collector      - Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6550   SYSID: CA31          01 SEP yyyy   Page:    1
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Run Statistics: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)

Processing Summary
-----
System Name:                  CA31
SMFID:                        CA31
Operating System Level:      SP7.0.8   HBB7730
SMS or DFP Level:           01.08.00
Central Processors:          8
Total Online DASD Devices:   4,541
-----
USS File Systems Detected:    123
USS File Systems Monitored:   116
USS File System Files Detected: 2,165,491
USS File System Directories:  548,925
-----
Previous Collection Run On System: CA31
Previous Collection Date:      03/01/2008 17:08:08.541
Collector Run Number:         0042
Collection Duration:          8:23.637
Collection CPU Time:          138.546
-----
Collector Records Written     544,908
Collector Subtasks Started:    16
Collector Subtask Buffer Wait Count: 0
-----
Collection Warning Messages Issued: 0
Collection Error Messages Issued:  0
Collection Highest Completion Code: 0
-----
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Figure 3-10. USS File System Processing Summary



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USS File System Collector      - Version 3.2.1 @ VCC6550   SYSID: CA31      01 SEP yyyy   Page:    2
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Run Statistics: DDNAME(VCCSTATS)

USS File Systems Summary
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FILE SYSTEM NAME	T	VOLUME	DEVICE	UNIT	ALLOC	%USED	FILE COUNT	STATUS	MOUNT POINT
-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OMVSGRP.OMLVL1.CA31.CASPOOL.HFS	H	APCM06	3390-3	26DB	675	86.81	392	ACT R/W SCN	/u/users/omlv11
OMVSGRP.OMQA.CA31.CASPOOL.HFS	H	APCM06	3390-3	26DB	1,860	98.54	880	ACT R/W SCN	/u/users/omqa
OMVSGRP.KUOCH01.TS044.HFS	H	APCM07	3390-3	2A9C	750	5.73	105	ACT R/W SCN	/u/users/kuoch01
OMVSGRP.OPSMVS.HFS	H	AUTM06	3390-3	2AAF	1,005	87.26	1,971	ACT R/W SCN	/u/users/opsmvs
OMVSSYS.DB2910.GA.CA31.PD00712.HFS	H	DB2CAC	3390-9	2091	1,500	47.73	334	ACT R/W SCN	/sys/DB2V910
OMVSSYS.DB2810.CA31.PD00614C.HFS	H	DB2CA8	3390-3	2261	4,500	18.95	638	ACT R/W SCN	/sys/DB2810
OMVSGRP.USER.DCMDEV.CA31.HFS	H	DCMQAF	3390-9	2100	12,150	89.46	16,127	ACT R/W SCN	/u/users/datacom
OMVSGRP.USER.DCMDEV.HFS	H	DCMSP2	3390-9	2437	13,350	76.26	7,918	ACT R/W SCN	/u/users/dcmdev
OMVSSYS.JAVATM2.V1R4M0.BASE2.HFS	H	IBM003	3390-3	21B9	3,600	88.19	1,627	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/javatm2/v1r4m0
OMVSSYS.WSED.V6.V500.HFS	H	IBM003	3390-3	21B9	2,025	95.55	260	ACT R/W SCN	/sys/wsed6
OMVSSYS.GNUMAKE.V39R1M1.HFS	H	IBM005	3390-3	2A97	45	82.22	174	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/gnumake
OMVSSYS.PERL.V5R6M1.HFS	H	IBM005	3390-3	2A97	615	97.39	1,270	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/perl
OMVSSYS.WAS51.CONFIG.B51A.HFS	H	IBM005	3390-3	2A97	8,250	72.46	50,970	ACT R/W SCN	/sys/wascfgB51A
OMVSSYS.WEBSPHM0.V6R0M0.ETP.HFS	H	IBM007	3390-9	2027	300	78.00	339	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/WASMQ600
OMVSSYS.JAVA64BT.V5R0M0.SR4.HFS	H	IBM007	3390-9	2027	5,625	90.48	2,140	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/java64bt/v5r0m0
OMVSSYS.WAS60.CONFIG.B60A.HFS	H	IBM009	3390-9	20CF	2,175	63.54	43,760	ACT R/W SCN	/sys/wascfgB60A
OMVSSYS.WEBSPHER.V5R1M0.BASE.SBB0HF	H	IBM009	3390-9	20CF	13,650	94.46	11,539	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/websph51/bbojava
OMVSSYS.JAVATM2.V1R4M1.SR2A.HFS	H	IBM010	3390-9	2109	3,600	90.97	1,629	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/javatm2/v1r4m1
OMVSSYS.WEBSPHER.V5R1M0.W510215.SBB	H	IBM011	3390-9	E100	13,650	98.90	11,941	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/websph51B/bbojava
OMVSSYS.JAVA64BT.V1R4M2.SR7.HFS	H	IBM013	3390-9	2E2B	4,500	87.97	1,588	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/java64bt/v1r4m2
OMVSSYS.WAS.V6R0M29.UK13441.SBB0HFS	H	IBM013	3390-9	2E2B	43,575	96.58	62,784	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/websph60
OMVSSYS.WAS.V6R0M29.UK13441.SBB0HFS	H	IBM013	3390-9	2E2B	43,065	97.81	62,814	ACT R/O SCN	/sys/websph60sitem
TEMP	T	V@CA31	V3380	VIRT	3,277	1.40	29	ACT R/W SCN	/SYSTEM/tmp

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- End of Report -

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Figure 3-11. USS File Systems Summary

Figure 3-11. USS File Systems Summary

3.2 ASTEX Migration Manager and CA MICS

The ASTEX Migration Manager is an optional component of ASTEX that was released in GA status on July 11, 1994. It reduces overall CPU and I/O requirements of HSM by selecting data sets for migration based on historical access patterns and probability of future access.

Previously CA-ASTEX could trigger the daily collection of VTOC, WDS, and HSM data instead of having an additional collection for CA MICS. This is no longer the case. You must run a separate collection for ASTEX Migration Manager and for CA MICS.

Chapter 4: INSTALLATION

This chapter presents a general overview of the installation process for the VCC product and lists the detailed tasks necessary for a successful installation. All of the material should be reviewed carefully BEFORE any installation steps are performed.

This section contains the following topics:

[4.1 Installation Overview](#) (see page 131)

4.1 Installation Overview

CA MICS Space Collector Option (VCC) installation process consists of unloading the component distribution tape, allocating the VCC data sets, making any decisions that require run-time parameter specification, creating the run-time parameter data set, and copying the VCC modules into an APF-authorized library. This process is detailed in the sections that follow.

4.1.1 Distribution Materials

If VCC is to be installed at a host site that has the CA MICS product, VCC is distributed on the complete CA MICS distribution tape and is loaded into the CA MICS libraries before you enter this checklist.

If VCC is to be installed at a remote site where CA MICS itself is not installed, VCC is distributed on a magnetic tape containing 22 files that are in IBM IEBCOPY-unload format. This tape is a standard label tape (SL format) with a volume serial and density marked on the external label.

The VCC modules, JCL, and this guide are stored in five of the 22 files on the tape. If you are only installing VCC, the remaining files will contain dummy entries and can be ignored.

are as follows:

File	Data Set	Description
2	CAI.MICS.ASM	VCC Assembler source code. Sample User Exits are provided here. If a CA MICS system or component installation, will also include CA MICS Assembler source.
4	CAI.MICS.CNTL	VCC allocation, run, and install JCL. If a CA MICS system or component installation, will also include CA MICS JCL.
6	CAI.MICS.DOC. TEXT	CA MICS Space Collector Option Guide. If a CA MICS system or component installation, will also include CA MICS text.
11	CAI.MICS.LOAD	VCC load modules. If a CA MICS system or component installation, will also include CA MICS load modules.
12	CAI.MICS.MACLIB	VCC Assembler macros. If a CA MICS system or component installation, will also include CA MICS Assembler macros.

4.1.1.1 Installation Checklist

This checklist is ONLY for completing the installation of VCC on a host system where CA MICS is already installed.

Installation Checklist

- ____ 1. Copy the VCC load modules to an authorized library.

This step involves copying the VCC load modules into an APF-authorized library. This can be done using one of the following methods:

- o Use VCCCOPY in sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL. This invokes IEBCOPY with a complete list of VCC modules. The BLKSIZE of the APF-authorized library must be at least as large as the BLKSIZE of sharedprefix.MICS.LOAD.
- o Use the SAS PDSCOPY facility to copy the VCC load modules to an authorized library. PDSCOPY will do any reblocking that is necessary. VCCCOPY contains the complete list of modules.

IMPORTANT: If you create your own link-edit to move the VCC load modules, you must remember to make sure that these modules are:

1. Link-edited with the RENT,REUS attributes. If the VCCGWA and VCCGWB modules are being link-edited, then they must be done so without the RENT,REUS attributes.
2. Link-edited specifying SETCODE AC(1) for VCC module VCCNTRL.
3. Link-edited specifying SETCODE AC(1) for VCC module VCCMAIN.

- ____ 2. Create the VCC run-time parameter data set.

We suggest that the VCC run-time parameters be kept in the sharedprefix.MICS.PARMS library. Refer to Chapter 3 for details on VCC parameter specification before you attempt to create the VCC parameter data set. The parameters specify the DASD devices and VSAM catalogs that are to be scanned. Other specifications include:

- o SMF record number(s)
- o VCC recording medium (SMF or to a data set)

- o VCC tuning parameters
- o Inclusion or exclusion of data sets

____ 3. Allocate the VCC operational data sets.

If the number of DASD volumes and data sets VCC will be recording is small, you may use SMF recording. Otherwise, due to the speed at which VCC runs and the amount of data generated at larger sites, it is essential that you record VCC data in a data set other than SMF. This will eliminate the problem of the z/OS SMF data sets filling up quickly and causing system-wide degradation due to SMF buffer shortages.

Use member VCCALLOC in sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL to allocate the VCC operational data sets.

VCC requires the VCCHSM data set only if HSM=Y is coded in VCC.PARMS. If you are writing HSM data directly to the VCCHSM data set, you should allocate a large data set as shown in the example below. If you are using SMF as the recording source for HSM data, the file will be used as a work file and you need to allocate only a few tracks. If the data set is omitted, VCC will not process HSM data and issue a return code 8 for this step.

See Chapter 2, Planning, for information regarding the amount of data generated by VCC. This will help you determine the correct space assignments for the VCC.SMFDATA and VCC.HSMDATA data sets.

____ 4. Set up the VCC operational JCL.

Members VCCRUN and VCCRUNH in library sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL contain sample VCC operational JCL. Use this JCL as a model for constructing your VCC job streams.

VCC is now installed and ready to run. Refer to Chapter 3, Usage Guidelines, to determine the criteria for when to run VCC and how to determine what data to collect.

4.1.1.2 Copying VCC Modules to Remote Sites

If you want to run VCC at a remote site, you can copy the VCC load modules to that site. An example of the JCL is provided in library sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL, member VCCCOPY.

4.1.2 Special Installation Considerations

The following items should be examined prior to running the VCC:

- o The VCC, by default, uses SMF record number 198. If a current user SMF record number conflicts with this number, a new unique number must be explicitly assigned in the VCC run-time options.
- o If you are installing the CA MICS VTOC/Catalog Activity component (VCA), the new SMF record number must also be changed in CA MICS. Specific details may be found in the CA MICS installation instructions.

4.1.3 Installation Details

The VCC installation process is not difficult when compared with other software products. Because the VCC comes preassembled and link-edited, no assembly is required. SMP support is not necessary because the VCC makes no modifications to the operating system.

The following sections provide detailed installation checklists for VCC:

- 1 - Installation Checklist for CA MICS Sites
(VCC Installation with CA MICS base installed)
- 2 - Installation Checklist for Non-CA MICS Sites
(VCC Installation without CA MICS base installed)

4.1.3.1 Installation Checklist for CA MICS Sites

This checklist is ONLY for completing the installation of VCC on a host system where CA MICS is already installed. If you are installing VCC in a standalone environment, outside of the CA MICS system, follow the checklist in Section 4.1.3.2.

Installation Checklist

- ____ 1. Copy the VCC load modules to an authorized library.

This step involves copying the VCC load modules into an APF-authorized library. The recommended method is this:

- o Use VCCCOPY in sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL. This invokes IEBCOPY with a complete list of VCC modules. The BLKSIZE of the APF-authorized library must be at least as large as the BLKSIZE of sharedprefix.MICS.LOAD.

Alternatively, you could do this:

- o Use the SAS PDSCOPY facility to copy the VCC load modules to an authorized library. PDSCOPY will do any reblocking that is necessary. VCCCOPY contains the complete list of modules.

- ____ 2. Create the VCC run-time parameter data set.

We suggest that the VCC run-time parameters be kept in the sharedprefix.MICS.PARMS library. Refer to Chapter 3 for details on VCC parameter specifications before you attempt to create the VCC parameter data set. The parameters specify the DASD devices and VSAM catalogs that are to be scanned. Other specifications include:

- o SMF record number(s)
- o VCC recording medium (SMF or to a data set)
- o VCC tuning parameters
- o Inclusion or exclusion of data sets

- ____ 3. Allocate the VCC operational data sets.

If the number of DASD volumes and data sets VCC will be recording is small, you may use SMF recording. Otherwise, due to the speed at which VCC runs and the amount of data generated at larger data centers, it is essential that you record VCC data in a data set other than SMF. This will

eliminate the problem of the SMF MAN files filling up quickly and causing system-wide degradation due to SMF buffer shortages.

Use sample JCL member VCCALLOC in sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL as a model in allocating the VCC operational data sets.

See Chapter 2 of this guide, Planning, for information regarding the amount of data generated by VCC. This will help you determine the correct space assignments for the VCCDATA and VCCHSM data sets.

____ 4. Set up the VCC operational JCL.

Members VCCRUN and VCCRUNH in library sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL contain sample VCC operational JCL. Use these members as models in constructing your VCC job streams.

VCC is now installed and ready to run. Refer to Chapter 3, Usage Guidelines, to determine the criteria for when to run VCC and how to determine what data to collect.

4.1.3.2 Installation Checklist for non-CA MICS Sites

VCC can be installed at non-CA MICS (remote) sites. Data collected by VCC running at the remote site must be transported to the host for processing by VCA.

VCC is a separately licensed product and you are required to pay a license fee for each site that runs it. For further information, contact your CA sales representative.

To install VCC at a remote site, you must build a VCC remote tape at the host site and then install it at the remote site. After installation is complete, you must arrange to have the data transported to your host site for VCA processing.

Complete Steps 1 through 4 to build a VCC remote tape at your host site.

___ 1. Prepare the generation job.

Edit `sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL(VCCBLD)`. Add a job card and update the data set names with your `sharedprefix`.

___ 2. Generate the distribution tape.

Run `sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL(VCCBLD)`. Ensure that the job completes with a condition code of zero.

___ 3. Print the VCC documentation.

Use the CA MICS Workstation Facility (MWF) to print a copy of the CA MICS Space Collector Option Guide or download and print the PDF from <http://ca.com/support>.

___ 4. Ship the tape and the VCC guide to the remote site.

Complete the following steps at the remote site.

___ 5. Create the following JCL at the remote site. It will load the remote VCC tape created at your host site.

```
//jobname JOB ...
//COPY EXEC PGM=IEBCOPY,REGION=512K
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
```

```

//SYSUT3 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT4 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//#CNTL DD DSN=CAI.MICS.LIBLOAD.CNTL,
//        DISP=SHR,DCB=DEN=4,
//        UNIT=____,VOL=SER=_____,
//        LABEL=(1,SL,EXPDT=_____)
//CNTL DD DISP=SHR,DSN=yourprefix.MICS.CNTL
//SYSIN DD *
        C I=#CNTL,O=CNTL
        S M=VCCLoad
/*

```

where:

UNIT= is the unit name of the tape device on which the tape is to be mounted

VOL=SER= is the volume serial number of the tape

yourprefix.MICS.CNTL is the CNTL library of your choice.

Note: If the data set does not exist you must allocate it as a PDS with the following DCB attributes:

```
RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=6160
```

Submit the job and ensure it completes with a condition code of zero.

___ 6. Load the VCC modules into the installation libraries.

Edit the VCCLoad member loaded in step 5 and complete the JCL statements as follows:

```

//LOAD EXEC LOAD,DSP=NEW, <-- NEW,LIBRARIES ARE CREATED
//* <-- OLD, LIBRARIES MUST EXIST
// TUNIT='3480', <-- IS TAPE UNIT OK?
// TEXPDT=98000, <-- IS TAPE EXPDT OK?
// TVOL=_____, <-- REQUIRED --<<
// LIBUNIT=SYSDA, <-- IS LIB DASD UNIT OK?
// LIBVOL=, <-- DO YOU NEED LIB DASD VOL?
// WKUNIT=SYSDA, <-- IS WORK DASD UNIT OK?
// BLOCK=6160, <-- LIBRARY BLKSIZE?
// VPREFIX=' _____ ', <-- REQUIRED --<<
// VMICS= <-- MICSLEVEL?

```

where:

DSP= is the disposition of the VCC libraries.

TUNIT=, TEXPDT=, and TVOL= are the unit, expiration date, and volume serial number of the distribution tape.

LIBUNIT= and LIBVOL= are the unit and volume serial numbers of the DASD volume for the VCC libraries.

WKUNIT= is the unit for the SYSUT3 and SYSUT4 work data sets needed by IEBCOPY.

VPREFIX= is the prefix for the VCC libraries. Note that this is specified with no trailing period (e.g., SYS2.VCC rather than SYS2.VCC.). Library names are assumed to be of the form vprefix.ASM, vprefix.MACLIB, etc.

VMICS= adds the MICS level to your data set names. If you do not want to include the additional level in your data set names ensure that VMICS is null (that is, VMICS=). If you want the MICS level added to your data set names ensure that VMICS is set to "MICS." (that is, VMICS='MICS.').

NOTE: Users must exit the data set yourprefix.MICS.CNTL for the VCCLOAD job to complete.

Submit the VCCLOAD job and verify the output of the job.

- ___ 7. Now the data sets for VCC have been loaded from tape. From here on, the procedure is the same as in a full CA MICS site. Continue with the full checklist in the previous section 4.1.3.1.

Chapter 5: OPERATION

VCC collects and records detailed DASD space utilization information from the following:

- o Standard OS VTOCs
- o Indexed VTOCs
- o Standard VSAM master and user catalogs
- o ICF BCSs and VVDSs

This chapter discusses the processing flow of VCC.

This section contains the following topics:

[5.1 Operation Overview](#) (see page 142)

[5.2 VCC Data Recording](#) (see page 162)

[5.3 Abnormal Termination Processing](#) (see page 167)

5.1 Operation Overview

VCC schedules a user-selectable number of subtasks that are responsible for reading VTOCs or VSAM/ICF catalogs in a way that will minimize contention with other subtasks and to maximize the distribution of VCC I/O across the DASD configuration.

VCC consists of a number of load modules. The basic functions are the following:

- o Initialization, subtask scheduling, and termination reporting
- o Parameter parsing
- o VTOC scan subtask
- o VSAM/ICF and VVDS catalog scan control subtask
- o Standard VSAM/ICF BCS and VVDS catalog scan subtask
- o VCC interface to DFHSM ARCUTIL data collection module
- o VCC record writer

The VCC logic flow is shown in Figure 5-1.

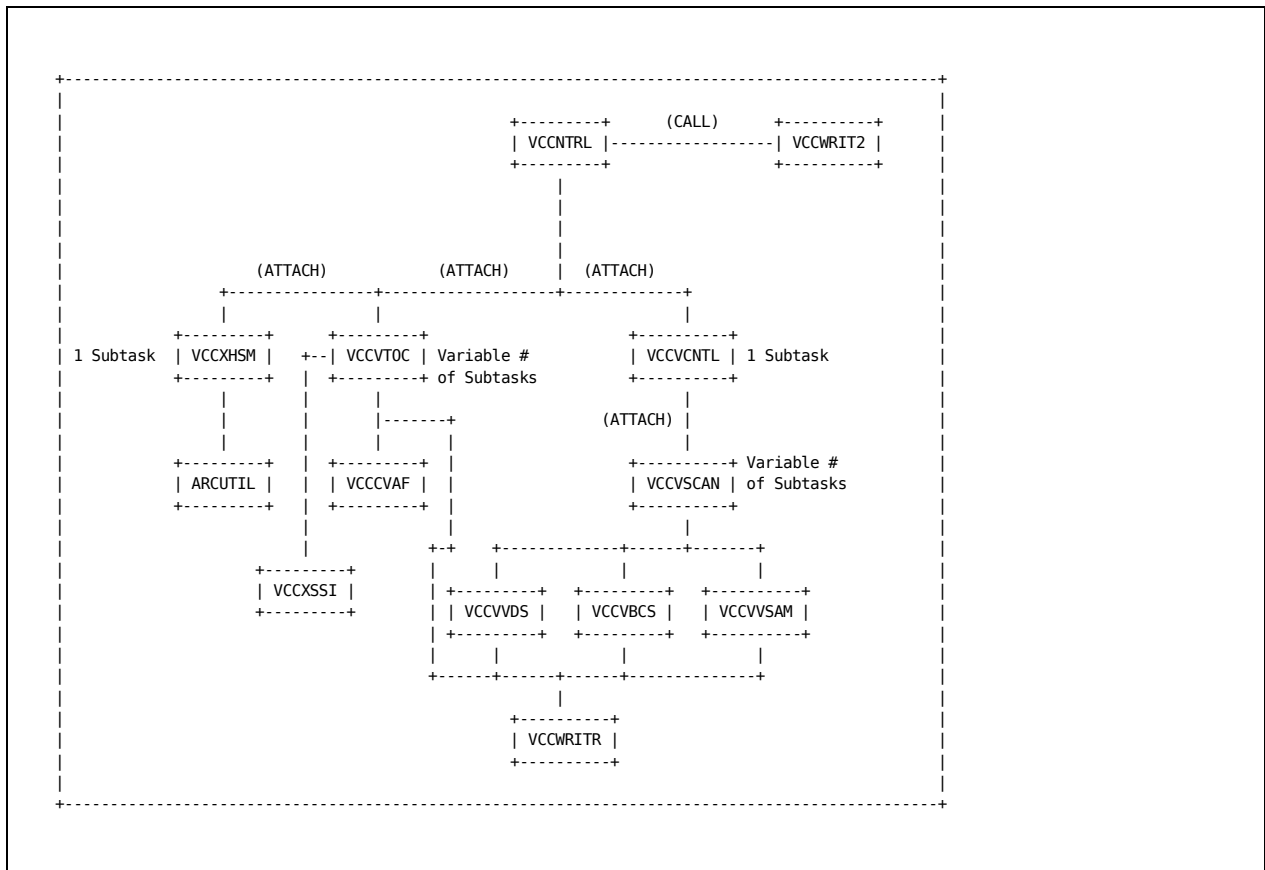


Figure 5-1. VCC Operation Overview

5.1.1 VCCNTRL - Initialization, Control and Reporting

The VCCNTRL module is responsible for VCC initialization, subtask ATTACH control, and VCC reporting after all processing has been completed. VCCNTRL performs the following functions:

- o Acquires the VCC Common Work Area (CNTWA). This work area is addressable by all of the VCC modules and contains DCBs, parameter data set specifications, queue anchors, and general storage areas.
- o OPENS the VCCVTMSG, VCCVMSG, VCCSTATS, VCCDATA (if VCC recording to a data set has been requested), and VCCSNAP data sets. RDJFCBs are issued to make sure that the DD cards are present. In the case of the VCCDATA data set, the disposition is forced to be DISP=OLD via OPEN TYPE=J.
- o LOADS all of the VCC modules that will be called as subroutines by the various VCC tasks.
- o Calls VCCPARSE to read in and parse the parameter data set VCCPARMS (if specified).
- o Scans the MVS DASD UCBs and builds a volume table that contains entries for every DASD volume on the system.
- o Validates and OPENS the VCCNTRL data set. If this data set has not been initialized (is empty), then the previous VCC process timestamp is calculated to be 24 hours prior to the current VCC run timestamp. Otherwise, the VCCNTRL data set is read in, the previous VCC run timestamp is set to be equal to the last VCC run timestamp, the volume table is updated with the previous process timestamp of each volume (as indicated in the VCCNTRL data set), and the configuration SMF record is written. This SMF record is equivalent in content to the volume table.
- o Builds a table called the VTOC Scan Control Table (VSCT). This table consists of up to 16 primary physical channel headers. Each PCHAN header points to a list of DASD string elements that in turn contains unit elements for each device to be scanned. The VSCT is created for two reasons:
 - To provide a means by which VTOC and catalog I/O generated by VCC can be spread across the DASD

configuration. To do this, VCC must first know what the configuration looks like.

- To provide areas in which to maintain statistics on each device scanned.

The INCLUDEVOL/EXCLUDEVOL, INCLUDEDEV/EXCLUDEDEV, and INCLUDEDV4/EXCLUDEDV4 parameters control the devices in this table. If you wish to include or exclude DASD devices by device address, use INCLUDEDEV/EXCLUDEDEV if your installation uses 3-digit UCB device addresses, and INCLUDEDV4/EXCLUDEDV4 if you use 4-digit UCB device addresses. Only one of the following parameters may be specified for a VCC scan: INCLUDEDEV, EXCLUDEDEV, INCLUDEDV4, or EXCLUDEDV4.

- o ATTACHes the VCCVNTL (VSAM catalog scan control) subtask. VCCVNTL will in turn ATTACH the number of VSAM/ICF/VVDS catalog scan subtasks specified by the VSAMSUBT parameter.
- o ATTACHes the number of VCCVTOC (VTOC scan) subtasks that were specified by the VTOCSUBT parameter.
- o Calls VCCWRITR at entry point VCCWRIT2 to write records queued in the writer buffers to the proper data sets. After all records have been written and all subtasks have terminated, VCCWRIT2 returns to VCCNTRL.
- o VCCNTRL updates the VCCNTR0L data set with current VCC run information and writes the VCC Run Status Report.

5.1.2 VTOC Scan Overview

VTOC scan is comprised of a variable number of VCCVTOC subtasks. The number of subtasks is based on the number of DASD paths available for distributing the VCC I/O load. VCC will default to eight subtasks. You can directly specify this number to a maximum of 32 by using the VTOCSUBT parameter.

The following sections describe these functions:

- 1 - VCCVTOC--VTOC Scan Subtask
- 2 - VCCCVAF--Indexed VTOC Information Retrieval
- 3 - VCCXSSI--SMS Subsystem Interface

5.1.2.1 VCCVTOC--VTOC Scan Subtask

The VCCVTOC module scans the VTOCs of DASD devices and records the data they contain. VCCVTOC performs the following functions:

- o It continually selects devices whose VTOCs are to be scanned from the VSCT. This selection process is continued until no more devices remain in the VSCT. It performs device selection as follows:
 - On initial entry, this module selects a device from the string that has the most devices to process on either the first VSCT physical channel that has no active VCCVTOC subtasks operating on it, or the VSCT physical channel that has the lowest ratio of active VCCVTOC subtasks to devices left to process.
 - It then selects a device from a string on the same physical channel that has the most devices left to process. If no more devices remain to be processed on a physical channel, it selects a device from the physical channel with the most devices left to process (if there is a string with no active VCCVTOC subtasks operating on it).
- o Once it has selected a device, the VTOC is ENQ'd with the RESERVE macro. Parameters such as BYPASSRES, RESRETRY, and RESFAILOK are used to control the reserve process, and the action to be taken if the RESERVE fails. After reserve processing completes, the VTOC is allocated and opened for input.
- o The Format 4 DSCB is then read separately from the other DSCBs in order to determine the bounds of the VTOC, the number of DSCBs per track, and the number of used DSCBs (to terminate the scan). If the VTOC is indexed, it calls the VCCCVAF module to extract the number of free DSCBs and to build the volume freespace extent record from the VTOC index, because this information is not present in the main VTOC when an index is used.
- o It then scans the VTOC by reading in DSCBs one track at a time. Each DSCB is processed only once. If Format 2 or Format 3 DSCBs are encountered first, their information will be saved until the Format 1 DSCB is found. At this time, a complete SMF record

can be built and buffered by calling the VCCWRITR module.

- o If a data set of the form SYS1.WDS.Vvolser is found, it is added to the CNQ, chained from the volume table for the device on which the WDS is located. The VCCVWDS module will process these entries later.
- o After a VTOC scan is complete, the VTOC is CLOSEd, deallocated, and DEQ'd (which removes the reserve), if necessary.

5.1.2.2 VCCCVAF--Indexed VTOC Information Retrieval

The VCCVTOC module calls the VCCCVAF module and it retrieves information from the VTOC Index that it needs to properly set up the scan of the main VTOC. VCCCVAF uses the Common VTOC Access Facility (CVAF) to obtain the following information:

- o The number of free DSCBs in the VTOC.
- o Detailed free space extent information. It uses this information to build the volume free space segments for the VCC VTOC SMF record. VCCCVAF will return only 255 free space extents in one call (CVAF restriction), and will notify the caller via a return code if more free space extents exist. The caller will then continue calling VCCCVAF until all the extents are received.

5.1.2.3 VCCXSSI--SMS Subsystem Interface

The VCCVTOC module calls the VCCXSSI module which retrieves the storage group for a given volume from the SMS address space if it is active.

5.1.3 VSAM/ICF Catalog Scan Overview

VCC performs the catalog scan by using a variable number of subtasks. Catalog scan is composed of a single catalog scan control subtask (VCCVCNTL) and up to 32 (selectable by the VSAMSUBT parameter) catalog scan (VCCVSCAN) subtasks of VCCVCNTL. The VSAM/ICF catalog scan is comprised of the following modules:

- 1 - VCCVCNTL--ICF/VSAM Catalog Scan Control
- 2 - VCCVSCAN--ICF/VSAM Catalog Allocation and Routing
- 3 - VCCVWSAM--VSAM Catalog Scan
- 4 - VCCVBCS--ICF Catalog Scan
- 5 - VCCVWDS--ICF/VSAM Volume Data Set Scan

5.1.3.1 VCCVCNTL--ICF/VSAM Catalog Scan Control

The VCCVCNTL module schedules the VSAM/ICF catalogs that are to be scanned by the VCCVSCAN subtask. VCCVCNTL's logic is as follows:

- o Checks to see if the master catalog name was provided in the parameters. If not, the CAXWA chain (represents open catalogs) is scanned to determine the name of the master catalog and the device on which it is located. The CAXWA chain is chained from the CVT; the master catalog is represented by the last CAXWA control block on the chain (forward pointer = 0).
- o GETMAINs work areas for the VCCVSCAN subtasks called Task Activity Areas (TAAs). The VSAMSUBT value is used to control the number of GETMAIN'd TAAs as well as the number of VCCVSCAN subtasks to ATTACH.
- o The VCCVSCAN subtasks are ATTACHed.
- o The first subtask begins scanning the master catalog. As it encounters user catalogs or BCS catalog pointers, the VCCVSCAN subtasks adds them to a list of catalogs called the Catalog Name Queue (CNQ). CNQs are chained from the volume entry in the volume table that VCCNTRL built during initialization.
- o After it has scanned all catalogs, VCCVCNTL will POST VCCNTRL to indicate that catalog scan processing has been completed.

5.1.3.2 VCCVSCAN--ICF/VSAM Catalog Allocation and Routing

The VCCVSCAN subtask allocates, opens and closes VSAM/ICF catalogs and VVDSs, maintains the CNQ, and routes control to VCCVVSAM, VCCVBCS, or VCCVWDS, depending on the catalog type. The following describes the logic of the VCCVSCAN subtask:

- o Obtains a catalog entry from the CNQ. If one cannot be found, VCCVSCAN waits to be posted by a VCCVSCAN subtask that has encountered a catalog or VVDS pointer during its scan.
- o Issues SVC 26 (LOCATE) to have the catalog opened as a catalog by Catalog Management.
- o Turns on the STEPCAT bit in the PCCB for the open catalog in order to eliminate the need to have STEPCATs to process catalogs as VSAM data sets.
- o Allocates and opens catalogs or VVDSs as VSAM data sets.
- o Determines the catalog type. If it is a VSAM catalog, VCCVSCAN calls the VCCVVSAM module to process it. If it is an ICF BCS, VCCVSCAN calls the VCCVBCS module to process it. Otherwise, it calls the VCCVWDS module.
- o Closes and deallocates the catalogs and VVDSs.
- o Turns off the STEPCAT bit in the PCCB.

NOTE: If a catalog or VVDS pointer has been found by VCCVVSAM (or VCCVBCS) it will branch to a service routine located in VCCVSCAN. This routine will add the catalog or VVDS name to the CNQ for the volume in which it is located. If any other VCCVSCAN subtasks are waiting for work, they will be posted so they may process the new entry.

5.1.3.3 VCCVVSAM--VSAM Catalog Scan

The VCCVVSAM module scans old style (pre-ICF) VSAM master and user catalogs, formats the VCC SMF record, and calls the VCCWRITR module, which processes the records for the VCCDATA/SMF file. A more detailed description of the VCCVVSAM functions follows:

- o Old style VSAM catalogs are split into two parts: a high-key range and a low-key range. The high-key range contains a true name record for each data set present in the catalog. The true name records are read sequentially to obtain the addresses of the active detail records, which reside in the low-key range area. It sorts the addresses into physical record sequence to minimize the DASD arm movements within the low-key range area. VCCVVSAM selects the following records from the low-key range for processing:
 - C - catalog record type that describes VSAM data set clusters.
 - D - catalog record type that describes the data component of VSAM data sets.
 - I - catalog record type that describes the index component of a VSAM data set.
 - G - catalog record type that describes alternate indexes.
 - E - catalog extension records for the above record types.
 - U - catalog record type that describes user catalogs. When it encounters a user catalog in the master catalog scan, VCCVVSAM determines if the user catalog is excluded or included through the use of the INCLUDECAT or EXCLUDECAT parameters. If it is excluded, the record is ignored. If it is included, then a test is made to make sure that the device on which it resides is known to VCC (see Chapter 3, VCC Usage, for further information on defining DASD devices to VCC). If these tests are passed, then VCCVVSAM will call a VCCVSCAN routine to add the user catalog entry to the Catalog Name Queue (CNQ) for subsequent processing.

- o VCCVVSAM records all data contained in these catalog records. Note that this also includes the catalog self-defining records at the front of the catalog. It does not record catalog recovery area information.

5.1.3.4 VCCVBCS--ICF Catalog Scan

The VCCVBCS module reads and records information in ICF Basic Catalog Structures (BCSs). An ICF BCS is a VSAM key-sequenced data set (KSDS) that contains static catalog information (data that is not changed frequently). The ICF catalog record formats are different in structure from those encountered in VSAM catalogs, but the record types remain basically the same as those described in the previous section.

This module scans a BCS sequentially in much the same way that a VSAM catalog is scanned by VCCVVSAM. The data generated is identical in format. The difference lies in the fact that volume, extent, and Access Method Data Statistics Block (AMDSB) information is kept in a VSAM volume data set on the device that a VSAM data set resides on, and therefore won't be generated at the same time as the BCS information for those data sets (see the description of the VCCWDS module).

VCCVBCS performs the same logical operations as the VCCVVSAM module.

5.1.3.5 VCCVDS--ICF/VSAM Volume Data Set Scan

The VCCVSCAN calls the VCCVDS module to scan an ICF VSAM Volume Data Set (VVDS). The VVDS contains device level information about VSAM data sets that reside on the volume that contains the VVDS. The VVDS is pointed to by up to 36 BCSs that have VSAM data sets on this volume defined in them. The VCCVDS module performs the following functions:

- o Sequentially reads the VVDS and generates VCC VSAM data set SMF records for every VSAM data set described by the VVDS. This information includes:
 - The VSAM data set name.
 - The name of the BCS in which the data set is defined.
 - The detailed extents of each data set that is on the device on which the VVDS resides. Note that a VSAM data set may spread across a number of volumes. This means that there is an SMF record generated for every volume on which the data set resides, as well as another record that is generated when the data set is encountered in a BCS. The CA MICS VCA component later combines this information into one observation for the data set.

5.1.4 Miscellaneous Service Routines

The following sections describe the VCC service routines:

- 1 - VCCPARSE--Parameter Parse Routine
- 2 - VCCWRITR--Record Writer Routine
- 3 - VCCQSCAN--Common Parameter Queue Scan Routine

5.1.4.1 VCCPARSE--Parameter Parse Routine

The VCCPARSE module handles the parsing of the VCC run parameters. During VCC initialization, the VCCNTRL main task loads, calls, and deletes this module. The main functions of VCCPARSE are the following:

- o Verify the presence of a VCCPARMS DD JCL statement. If one is not present, assign defaults, and return control to VCCNTRL.
- o Open the VCCPARMS data set.
- o Parse each parameter in the VCCPARMS data set as it is read in. The valid parameter formats are the following:
 - KEYWORD=number
 character string
 data set name
 - KEYWORD=(list)

 where list can be a list of characters or data set names separated by commas. The list may span VCCPARMS records.
- o Close the VCCPARMS data set and set defaults for any unspecified parameters after all VCCPARMS records have been read.
- o Return control to VCCNTRL.

5.1.4.2 VCCWRITR--Record Writer Routine

The VCCWRITR module is the VCC record writer. While it is distributed as one physical module, it can be thought of as two logical modules: VCCWRITR and VCCWRIT2.

Any VCC subtask that desires to write a record to a file or to SMF calls VCCWRITR. The following parameters are passed to it:

- o The address of the DCB, if not using SMF.
- o The address of the record to be written.
- o The address of the VCCNTRL common work area.
- o The address of a processing options switch.

For data records, the standard SMF record header is initialized. If SMF recording was requested, it writes the record to SMF using the SMFWTM macro. If an error occurs, control returns to the caller with an appropriate return code set in register 15. For messages, it extracts and prefixes the current time to the front of the message.

For records that are to be written to a DCB, the critical information is saved in a writer buffer, and control returns back to the calling subtask. The VCCWRIT2 routine will process the record at a later time. If the record to be written exceeds 1019 characters, status information will be saved in the buffer and the subtask will wait for VCCWRIT2 to write the record. If no writer buffers are available, VCCWRITR waits for .2 seconds and then tries again. The format of the writer buffer is as follows:

For records greater than 1019 characters:

```
DS XL1 Processing switch:
    1... .... This is a message
    .1.. .... This is a data record
    ..1. .... Record exceeds 1019 bytes
DS XL4 Address of the DCB
DS XL4 Address of the Record
DS XL3 (unused)
DS AL4 Address of the ECB to be POSTed
DS FL4 ECB to be POSTed after write
```

For records less than 1020 characters:

```
DS XL1 Processing switch:
    1... .... This is a message
    .1.. .... This is a data record
DS XL4 Address of the DCB
DS XL? Record to be written
```

The VCCNTRL main task calls VCCWRIT2 after all its other work is done. It scans the queue of writer buffers looking for active ones. When it finds an active buffer, the record is written to the correct DCB and the buffer is freed. For records longer than 1019 characters, the subtask requesting the write is also POSTed. If VCCWRIT2 can find no records to write, it will wait .5 seconds and then try again. After all records have been written and all subtasks have ended, VCCWRIT2 returns to VCCNTRL.

5.1.4.3 VCCQSCAN--Common Parameter Queue Scan Routine

VCCQSCAN is a common routine that scans lists of values that VCCPARSE creates when it encounters KEYWORD=(list) parameters. VCCQSCAN is passed:

- o The address of the list (all lists are chained from the common work area).
- o The address of the string that is to be matched against an element on the list.
- o The address of a work area used if full string match (non-generic) is to be performed.

If the scan is unsuccessful, VCCQSCAN branches to the return address plus four. For unsuccessful list scans, VCCQSCAN branches to the return address.

5.1.5 VCC Interface to DFHSM

If you code HSM=Y in VCCPARMS, VCCNTRL will ATTACH the module VCCXHSM as a subtask to perform data collection about DFHSM-owned data sets and volumes while VCCVTOC and VCCVSCAN subtasks are asynchronously scanning VTOCs and catalogs.

VCCXHSM serves as a driver and control module for a module called ARCUTIL. IBM provides ARCUTIL in the DFHSM product starting with DFHSM Version 2.5 and is available at Version 2.4 with proper enabling PTFs from IBM. Chapter 17 of the IBM publication "DFHSM Version 2 Release 5.0 Installation and Customization Guide" (SH35-0084) thoroughly documents the ARCUTIL feature.

ARCUTIL provides a standard method of collecting data from the DFHSM Migration Control Data Set (MCDS) and the Backup Control Data Set. An application program provides a parameter list and an OPENED DCB for the output file and ARCUTIL reads the MCDS/BCDS and writes records to the DD specified in the parameter list. VCCXHSM is the driving application program VCC uses to communicate with ARCUTIL. DCOLLECT, available in DFP Version 3.2 and above, also uses ARCUTIL to gather DFHSM data.

When IBM introduced ARCUTIL, they also added warnings that application programs should not read the MCDS and/or BCDS directly due to the probability of change in format with future releases.

VCCXHSM uses ARCUTIL as described above and also intercepts records formatted by ARCUTIL before they are written. During the intercept, they are reformatted as follows for the stated reasons:

- o Previous and current collection time stamps are added to the common segment of the record to allow CA MICS to compute DURATION, a critical element in an inventory-based measurement system.
- o All variable length character strings are changed by stripping the field of blank padding characters and attaching the data elements as variable length strings. The elements subject to this compaction process are:
 - Data set name (DSNAME)
 - Management class (MGMTCLAS/STORMGTC)
 - Storage class (STORCLAS/STORSTGC)

- Data class (DATACLAS/STORDATC)

This compaction technique of VCCXHSM provides for substantial DASD space savings compared to the unmodified format of ARCUTIL-generated records (for example, those output by DCOLLECT).

5.1.6 VCC User Exits

At specific points within its processing flow, VCC allows for optional user written exit routines to receive control in order to add additional information, modify existing data in the output records, or in some way alter VCC's normal logic flow.

Samples of the user exits are distributed for your convenience. They illustrate coding techniques, register and linkage conventions, and entry and exit logic. These exits have been tested and work successfully. They are not however, certified in the same sense as the rest of VCC and you should carefully review the code in your own environment.

The following sections describe the various exit points provided by VCC:

- 1 - VTOC DSCB Exit (VCCUEXIT)
- 2 - DFHSM User Exit (VCCUHSMX)
- 3 - HFS User exit (VCCUSERX)

5.1.6.1 VTOC DSCB Exit (VCCUEXIT)

VCC allows you to extract site-dependent information from the Format 1 DSCB and to build a user segment in the VCC output record that is based on this information. Module VCCUEXIT is called after the record has been built and just before the VCCWRITR routine is called to write it to SMF or to the VCCDATA data set. VCCVTOC expects no return codes from the VCCUEXIT module.

An example of the VCCUEXIT is provided in the library `sharedprefix.MICS.ASM` as member `VCCAEXIT`. The source provided is in Assembler Language. You may copy `VCCAEXIT`, modify it to meet your specifications, assemble and link edit the object deck as `VCCUEXIT`.

NOTE: Saving the source code for your modified version of VCCUEXIT into `sharedprefix.MICS.ASM` as `VCCAEXIT` is not recommended as this member may be updated or replaced by future maintenance, thus removing your modifications. If you have made modifications to the source code, copy your updated member to `sharedprefix.LOCALMOD.CNTL` and document it.

In the sample code we distribute, VCCUEXIT retrieves a few bytes from the Format 1 DSCB used by Sterling Software's DMS/OS and arranges them in a user segment.

For more details regarding linkage conventions, work areas, and general purpose register usage, see the sample source member provided in `sharedprefix.MICS.ASM(VCCAEXIT)`.

Review the macro definitions carefully before you start any coding. If you would like some work space, you can add WORK field definitions under the DSECT labeled `SUSRDSCT`. Simply define work fields after the EQUATE that establishes the length of the user segment.

Use fields `SBASUSRS` (user segment offset), `SBASUSRL` (user segment length), and `SBASUSR#` (number of user segments) as the reference points for the user segment. You must place the user segment at the end of the VCC record, and update the VCC record `RDW` (`SBASRDW`) with the user segment length that is being added to the value that is already in `SBASRDW`. Make sure that fields `SBASUSRS`, `SBASUSRL`, and `SBASUSR#` are set properly when adding a user segment as invalid results may cause VCC and/or VCA to fail. Do not update the `VCCRCORD` macro to reflect the user segment field definition layout; rather, create your own DSECT in the VCCUEXIT module. This

ensures that any maintenance to VCC will not conflict with the user segment definition. For more information regarding the VCC record layout, see section 5.2.

After user information has been picked up from the Format 1 DSCB (or elsewhere), you should return control to VCCVTOC using normal OS return logic as shown in the sample provided. Module VCCVTOC will then write the SMF record with the user segment added on to it.

Note the following:

- o Do not modify existing fields within the VTCWA area mapped by the VCCVTCWA MACRO. This could cause a VCC failure.
- o The Format 4 DSCB is kept in the VTCWA DSECT in field VTCWDSCB. It is 140 bytes in length.
- o Certain fields in the base segment are not available to the VCCUEXIT module because they are filled in by the common VCCWRITR module. Therefore, do not attempt to use the following fields in the VCCUEXIT:

SBASTYPE, SBASTIME, SBASDATE, SBASYSID, SBASLEN,
SBASPSTR, SBASVID, SBASVERS.
- o Specifying USEREXIT=Y at execution time in VCCPARMS for the Base VCC Collection process triggers the LOADING of a load-module called VCCUEXIT.
- o You must code VCCUEXIT as reentrant and link-edit it as RENT,REUS because each concurrently executing VCCVTOC subtask calls this exit.
- o Because VCC runs "authorized", this exit obtains information from protected areas by issuing the MODESET macro. If the protection key is set to zero, make sure that it is reset to nonzero (NZERO) before control is returned to VCCVTOC.
- o The Sample source distributed has been tested and works successfully in a DMS/OS Release 1.8.1 environment using Sterling defaults. For other releases of DMS/OS, review the source code and appropriate Sterling documentation carefully.

5.1.6.2 DFHSM User Exit (VCCUHSXM)

The VCC DFHSM interface provides an exit point when module ARCUTIL passes information to VCC but before VCC writes its output record for DFHSM data. The user exit can add site dependent data to the output record and/or decide if the record should be written. Module VCCXHSM will expect a return code to be placed in register 15 by the user exit upon return.

An example of the VCCUHSXM is provided in the library sharedprefix.MICS.ASM as member VCCUHSXM. The source provided is in Assembler Language. You may copy VCCUHSXM, modify it to meet your specifications, assemble and link edit the object deck as VCCUHSXM.

NOTE: Saving the source code for your modified version of VCCUHSXM into sharedprefix.MICS.ASM as VCCUHSXM is not recommended as this member may be updated or replaced by future maintenance, thus removing your modifications. If you have made modifications to the source code, copy your updated member to sharedprefix.LOCALMOD.CNTL and document it.

In the sample code we distribute, VCCUHSXM notifies VCC not to write migrate records for data sets in ML2, and adds a user segment containing site dependent data to the output record.

For more details regarding linkage conventions, work areas, and general purpose register usage, see the sample source member provided in sharedprefix.MICS.ASM(VCCUHSXM).

Use fields SBASUSRS (user segment offset), SBASUSRL (user segment length), and SBASUSR# (number of user segments) as the reference points for the user segment. You must place the user segment at the end of the VCC record, and update the VCC record RDW (SBASRDW) with the user segment length that is being added to the value that is already in SBASRDW. Make sure that fields SBASUSRS, SBASUSRL, and SBASUSR# are set properly when adding a user segment as invalid results may cause VCC and/or VCA to fail. Do not update the VCCRCORD macro to reflect the user segment field definition layout; rather, create your own DSECT in the VCCUHSXM module. This ensures that any maintenance to VCC will not conflict with the user segment definition. For more information regarding the VCC record layout, see section 5.2.

Note the following:

- o Certain fields in the base segment are not available to the user exit because they are filled in by the common VCCWRITR module. Therefore, do not attempt to modify the following fields:

SBASTYPE, SBASTIME, SBASDATE, SBASYSID, SBASLEN,
SBASPSTR, SBASVID, SBASVERS.

- o The VCC VTOC Collector loads module VCCUHSMX and passes control to it for this exit point. If use of this exit point is not needed, make sure that there is no module within the load library with the name VCCUHSMX.

5.1.6.3 File Systems User exit (VCCUSERX)

The USS File Systems Collector provides an exit point when records are to be written to the VCCDATA file or to SMF. The user exit may add site dependent data to the output record and/or decide if the record should be written. VCC will expect a return code to be placed in register 15 by the user exit upon return.

An example of the VCCUSERX is provided in the library sharedprefix.MICS.ASM as member VCCUSERX. The source provided is in Assembler Language. You may copy VCCUSERX, modify it to meet your specifications, assemble and link edit the object deck as any name you choose. The name of the module is then supplied to VCC via the USEREXIT keyword.

NOTE: Saving the source code for your modified version of VCCUSERX into sharedprefix.MICS.ASM as VCCUSERX is not recommended as this member may be updated or replaced by future maintenance, thus removing your modifications. If you have made modifications to the source code, copy your updated member to sharedprefix.LOCALMOD.CNTL and document it.

For more details regarding linkage conventions, work areas, and general purpose register usage, see the sample source member provided in sharedprefix.MICS.ASM(VCCUSERX).

Use fields SBASOUSG (user segment offset), SBASOUSL (user segment length), as the reference points for the user segment. You must place the user segment at the end of the VCC record, and update the VCC record RDW (SBASRDW) with the user segment length that is being added to the value that is already in SBASRDW. Make sure that fields SBASOUSG and SBASOUSL are set properly when adding a user segment as invalid results may cause VCC and/or VCA to fail.

Note that certain fields in the base segment are not available to the user exit because they are filled in by VCC later in its processing flow. Therefore, do not attempt to modify the following fields:

SBASTYPE, SBASTIME, SBASDATE, SBASYSID, SBASLEN,
SBASPSTR, SBASVID, SBASVERS.

5.2 VCC Data Recording

VCC records VTOC and catalog data to a data set. The VCCDATA DD statement references this data set in the JCL that is used to run VCC. It must be a disk data set. You can define it using sample JCL member VCCALLOC in library sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL.

The size of this data set is dependent on the number of DASD devices and number of data sets to be scanned by VCC. Generally, a z/OS system with about 900 DASD devices online will use approximately 45 cylinders of space on an IBM 3390.

Note that if you run VCC with SERIALIZE=Y you will cause VCC to issue an ENQ on SYSVTOC, which will raise a hardware RESERVE on the device to all connected systems. This will cause a problem with VCC itself if VCC is in the process of scanning the volume upon which the VCCDATA file is allocated and output processing requires expansion into another extent.

Therefore, use a larger primary allocation and no secondary allocation if you plan to operate with SERIALIZE=Y.

Detailed information on record layout can be found in the following subsections:

- 1 - VCC Data Record Layout
- 2 - VCC-DFHSM Data Record Layout

5.2.1 VCC Data Record Layout

The record that VCC generates is segmented in structure. In this way one record can represent several different types of data. The types include the following:

- o The VTOC data set record
- o The VSAM data set record
- o The VTOC/volume record

All VCC-DFHSM records have a standard SMF header section. The VCCRCORD macro, distributed in sharedprefix.MICS.MACLIB, maps the records. The record layout is presented segment by segment as a box diagram. Detailed information at the field level is available by browsing the VCCRCORD macro in the latest release of the product.

VTOC Data Set Record

```

+-----+
|SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+
| NON-VSAM BASE SEG |
+---+-----+
| EXTENT 1 SEG |
+-----+
| EXTENT 2 SEG |
+-----+
| EXTENT n SEG |
+---+-----+
| USER SEG      |
+-----+

```

VSAM Data Set Record

```

+-----+
| SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+
| VSAM BASE SEG    |
+---+-----+
| DATA COMPONENT SEG |
+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| VOLUME 1 SEG | EXTENT 1 SEG | ... | EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| VOLUME 2 SEG | EXTENT 1 SEG | ... | EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| VOLUME n SEG | EXTENT 1 SEG | ... | EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

```

If needed:

```

+---+-----+---+
| INDEX COMPONENT SEG |
+---+-----+---+-----+ +-----+
| VOLUME 1 SEG | EXTENT 1 SEG | ... | EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+ +-----+
| VOLUME 2 SEG | EXTENT 1 SEG | ... | EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+ +-----+
| VOLUME n SEG | EXTENT 1 SEG | ... | EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+ +-----+
    
```

VTOC/Volume Record

```

+-----+
|SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+---+
| VTOC/VOLUME SEG |
+---+-----+---+-----+
| FREE SPACE EXTENT 1 SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+
| FREE SPACE EXTENT 2 SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+
| FREE SPACE EXTENT n SEG |
+-----+-----+-----+
    
```

5.2.2 VCC-DFHSM Data Record Layout

VCCXHSM generates a record that is variable length and designed for optimum data compaction consistent with some recognition requirements of the DFHSM portion of the CA MICS Space Analyzer Option. The record structure is much simpler than the format of the VCC records. The following record types are written:

- o Migrated data set record (type 'M')
- o Backup version record (type 'B')
- o DASD inventory record (type 'C')
- o Tape inventory record (type 'T')
- o Inventory trailer record (type 'Z')

All VCC-DFHSM records have a standard SMF header section. The VCCRCORD macro, distributed in sharedprefix.MICS.MACLIB, maps the records. The record layout is presented segment by segment as a box diagram. You may browse the VCCRCORD macro in the latest release of the product to see detail information at the field level.

Migrated Data Set Record

The MCDS creates one type 'M' record for each migrated data set managed by DFHSM.

```
+-----+
|SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+-----+
| Type 'M' Subtype Header |
+---+-----+-----+
| STORCLAS (if present) |
+-----+
| MGMTCLAS (if present) |
+-----+
| DATACLAS (if present) |
+-----+
| DSNAME (compact) |
+-----+
```

Backup Version Record

The BCDS creates one type 'B' record for each backup version of a data set managed by DFHSM.

```
+-----+
|SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+-----+
| Type 'B' Subtype Segment |
+---+-----+-----+
| STORCLAS (if present) |
+-----+
| MGMTCLAS (if present) |
+-----+
| DATACLAS (if present) |
+-----+
| DSNAME (compact) |
+-----+
```

DASD Inventory Record

One type 'C' record is created for each DASD volume for each day of DFHSM activity retained in VSR records of DFHSM control data sets.

```
+-----+
|SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+-----+
    | Type 'C' Subtype Segment|
    +---+-----+-----+
```

Tape Inventory Record

One type 'T' record is created for each "type" of tape managed by DFHSM. Currently there are 3 types - incremental backup volumes, migrate volumes, and full volume dump volumes.

```
+-----+
|SMF HDR-BASE SEG |
+---+-----+-----+
    | Type 'T' Subtype Segment|
    +---+-----+-----+
```

5.3 Abnormal Termination Processing

VCC is designed to terminate after most abends. Recovery routines are provided for all VCC tasks. The recovery routines provide a means by which VTOC/catalog scan subtasks can capture a system dump, close OPEN data sets, unallocate VTOCs and catalogs, and properly post VCCNTRL to avoid never-ending wait conditions.

In cases where the abend is determined to be non-recoverable, the abending subtask is terminated. Subtask termination generally results in job step termination unless you request that some number of critical errors can be ignored (see Section 5.3.1).

In those situations where the abend is determined to be recoverable, a subtask abend is treated as a non-critical error. For example, if a volume does not have a VTOC, an abend S213 will be reported in the VCCVTMSG data set and the subtask will attempt recovery from the abend. If recovery is successful, the subtask will clean up the processing environment, release held resources, generate error messages as necessary, and then continue processing with the next DASD volume to be scanned.

If an abnormal condition has occurred and the WTO(Y) parameter is in effect, VCC termination processing will issue WTO messages to the master console with a descriptor code of 2, informing the operator that a problem occurred and requesting a check of the VCC output for further information (see the documentation for message VCCCN13I in Chapter 7, Return Codes and Messages).

You should identify and correct problems that may have caused VCC to abend before it is run again. You can do this by excluding a problem volume or catalog from processing. In all cases, unless the problem is an operator CANCEL, an abend Sx37, or an abend S213, you should report the problem to CA Technical Support at <http://ca.com/support>.

The following sections describe special situations:

- o Operator Cancel
- o System Crash
- o S0CX Abends
- o SB37 and SE37 Abends
- o The SNAP Output

Operator Cancel

When a console operator cancels VCC, all processing is terminated. You may have to restart the VCC job at the backup step to save what data has already been collected and to turn off the "backup-required" flag in the control file. Rerun VCC to collect the remaining data before the CA MICS VCA DAILY processing starts.

System Crash

A system crash is hard to recognize and is beyond the scope of VCC. Therefore, after the system comes back up and before the CA MICS VCA DAILY processing starts, you may have to restart the VCC job at the backup step to save the data that has already been collected and to reset the "backup-required" flag in the control file. You should then run VCC again to collect the remaining data before the CA MICS VCA DAILY processing starts. It is the responsibility of the operations staff or the programmer who is running VCC to make sure that this is done.

S0Cx Abends

VCC itself most likely causes these types of abends. In these cases, the SDUMP macro is invoked to schedule a system dump capture to a SYS1.DUMPxx data set, and the abending subtask is terminated. The person responsible for VCC should contact CA Technical Support for problem assistance and a possible fix for the problem.

Sx37 Abends

These abends are caused by the inability to obtain additional DASD extents for the VCCDATA data set. When this condition occurs, all processing is terminated. You may have to restart the VCC job at the backup step to save the data that has already been collected and to turn off the "backup-required" flag in the control file. You should re-allocate the VCC VCCDATA data set and rerun the VCC job to collect the remaining data before the CA MICS VCA DAILY processing starts.

SNAP Output

VCC may issue a SNAP macro to the VCCSNAP data set if it detects an invalid output record. This is rare. If this condition occurs, the output should be saved and sent to CA Technical Support for analysis.

Note that VCC will no longer write snap dumps to the VCCSNAP data set for the affected address space during recovery processing.

5.3.1 Ignoring Critical Errors With VSAMERR or VTOCERR

A critical error is any non-recoverable abend that occurs during the processing of a VTOC or catalog. After VCC successfully OPENS either a VTOC or a catalog data set and writes the first record to SMF or to VCCDATA for that volume or catalog, an "in-progress" switch is set by VCC. Later, during recovery processing of a subtask abend, if the "in-progress" flag is on, the error is considered critical. This causes recovery processing to set the "critical-error" flag just prior to completing subtask termination.

The "critical-error" flag is significant because it is designed to halt the entire VCC processing run. As the remaining active subtasks finish scanning a VTOC or catalog, they look for the next unit of work to perform. Before starting a new unit of work, each subtask checks to see if a critical error has occurred. If the "critical-error" flag has been set, each subtask terminates and the main task will terminate with a return code of 16.

The VSAMERR=n and VTOCERR=n keyword parameters allow you to specify that "n" number of critical error conditions should be permitted before forcing termination of the entire VCC processing run. After "n" critical error conditions have been permitted, recovery processing for a failing task will set the "critical-error" flag that signals all remaining active subtasks to terminate at the completion of the current unit of work.

For example, assume you coded VSAMERR=1 and VSAMSUBT=4. This causes four subtasks to be created to scan the BCS and WVDS structures in the system. VCC relies on the structural integrity of the cells in the BCS and WVDS and, if an erroneous cell exists, it is highly likely that some VCC module will abend with an S0C4. Since VSAMERR=1 is coded, it will ignore this critical error. The subtask terminates and the remaining three subtasks continue to look for work to perform and complete normal processing.

The catalog or VTOC being scanned by the failing subtask is marked in error, and other tasks of the same type will not attempt to rescan the object.

Continuing the example, if another VSAMSUBT (subtask) abends, the VSAMERR limit of 1 will have been exceeded. In this case, the "critical-error" flag will be set to signal all remaining active subtasks to terminate at the first opportunity.

The principle behind this function is that it is better to allow the bulk of the data collection to proceed to normal completion with the understanding that some small percentage of the data is incomplete and will be gathered later after appropriate diagnostic work has been done on the catalog or VTOC that caused the problem.

It is important to realize that the subtask in error abends and reduces the number of remaining tasks. Therefore, the VSAMSUBT value must always be at least 1 greater than the value specified for VSAMERR (and the same for VTOCSUBT and VTOCERR).

5.3.2 Sending SYS1.DUMP Data Sets to CA

VCC issues the SDUMP macro in ESTAE processing to capture the system and address space status for diagnosis with the IPCS facility.

Unformatted dumps are captured in SYS1.DUMPxx data sets along with a descriptive message to the console and JES log of the job. A descriptive title is associated with the dump if it was issued by a VCC ESTAE routine.

Follow these procedures to help CA diagnose the problem:

1. Save the dump from being cleared by operations.

There are a limited number of SYS1.DUMPxx data sets in any installation. When all SYS1.DUMPxx data sets are FULL, operators are prompted and existing dumps are often cleared to make way for the new dumps.

Use CA PREVAIL/COMMAND product with the DUMPDS command to find the dump(s) or you can do the following:

- a. Issue PDF 3.4 for SYS1.DUMP* to find the suffixes used in your installation.
- b. Locate the dump written to by VCC. The title should contain CA MICS SPACE COLLECTOR. Another way of finding exactly which SYS1.DUMPxx data set to save is to match the title information seen in the JES log for the failing VCC job with the outputs of the following TSO command:

```
SYSDESCAN aa:bb
```

where:

aa and bb are a range of suffixes. Example:

```
SYSDESCAN 80:88
```

This example would show the dump information for SYS1.DUMP80 through SYS1.DUMP88.

- c. Having located the dump, copy it to a safe location with IEBGENER. Example:

```
//COPYDUMP EXEC PGM=IEBGENER  
//SYSRINT DD SYSOUT=*  
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=SHR,DSN=SYS1.DUMP18
```

```
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=userid.SAVEDUMP.MICS.VCC,
//      SPACE=(CYL,(9,9),RLSE),
//      DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE)
```

- d. Having copied the dump, the SYS1.DUMPxx data set can be cleared at any time.

2. Report the problem to CA Technical Support.

- a. There may be sufficient information in the JES Log and other VCC outputs (e.g. VCCVTMSG, VCCVMSG and so on) to resolve the problem.

There may be a known symptom for which a fix or bypass is available or there may be certain installation-specific factors that may help resolve the problem.

- b. If CA Technical Support needs the dump in order to diagnosis the problem, copy the dump to a tape cartridge and mail it to CA. The support representative can fax you exact mailing directions.

Continuing with the example above:

```
//FILE1 EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=userid.SAVEDUMP.MICS.VCC,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT2 DD DISP=(,PASS),UNIT=3480,
//      LABEL=(1,SL,EXPDT=98000),
//      DSN=VCC.DUMP
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
```

Notes:

- the tape does NOT have to be standard label.
- the DSNAME does not have to be as shown.
- please choose a cartridge we will NOT have to return to you.

Chapter 6: MAINTENANCE

This chapter discusses the policies and procedures for maintaining the VCC product.

This section contains the following topics:

[6.1 Maintenance Policies](#) (see page 175)

[6.2 Applying Maintenance](#) (see page 176)

6.1 Maintenance Policies

The following maintenance policies are recommended for timely support of VCC.

- o You should apply distributed maintenance within 120 days of receipt.
- o We distribute product changes on magnetic tapes. Each product change provides a complete description of the problem it is fixing, explains how the problem is fixed, gives instructions on how to apply the fix, and lists the fix in IEBUPDTE format.
- o Occasionally, large development efforts will result in a new release. This new release will be distributed as a COMPLETE REPLACEMENT for the existing VCC product version. It will have incorporated into it all maintenance that has been made available through the date of the new release.
- o Integration of maintenance and user modifications is your responsibility.
- o Do not resequence any provided source code, macro, or JCL members. All maintenance is distributed for these members according to the statement sequence numbers maintained by the CA MICS Product Support Group.

6.2 Applying Maintenance

This section describes how to apply maintenance to VCC. It covers the following topics:

- 1 - Applying Maintenance to the Source Code
- 2 - Assembling and Link Editing VCC Maintenance

6.2.1 Applying Maintenance to the Source Code

You should integrate VCC maintenance by using IBM's IEBUPDTE utility. The following example shows how to apply maintenance to the VCC source code using IEBUPDTE:

```
//jobname JOB ...
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IEBUPDTE
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSUT1 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=sharedprefix.MICS.ASM
//SYSUT2 DD DISP=OLD,DSN=sharedprefix.MICS.ASM
//SYSIN DD DSN=sharedprefix.MICS.LOCALMOD.CNTL(CTF),
// DISP=SHR
```

6.2.2 Assembling and Link Editing VCC Maintenance

CA Technical Support no longer supplies updates to VCC source code requiring on-site assembly. New load modules or control statements for the IBM Utility AMASPZAP are provided.

Sample JCL member VCCCOPY in library sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL is used to copy new versions of load modules provided by a product change. The following example shows how to apply maintenance to VCC load modules using AMASPZAP:

```
//jobname JOB ...
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=AMASPZAP,PARM=IGNIDRFULL
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=A
//SYSLIB DD DISP=SHR,DSN=sharedprefix.MICS.LOAD
//SYSIN DD DISP=SHR,DSN=sharedprefix.MICS.CNTL(VCCnnnnA)
```

Chapter 7: RETURN CODES AND MESSAGES

VCC produces return codes or error messages for every error it encounters. It writes messages to the SYSPRINT, VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVMSG, or VCCHMSG DDnames in the following format:

```
VCCnnns  message_text  
or  
VCCmmns  message_text
```

where:

mm is a two-character value defining the VCC module that issued the error message. These values are:

- BC - VCCVBCS
- BL - VCCBLDVT
- CN - VCCNTRL
- HS - VCCXHSM
- PR - VCCPARSE
- SC - VCCVSCAN
- SM - VCCXSMS
- VC - VCCVCNTL
- VD - VCCVDS
- VS - VCCVVSAM
- VT - VCCVTOC
- XD - VCCDIAG

nn or nnnn is the identifying number of the message.

s is the severity level of the message. The values are:

- I - Informational message
- W - Warning message
- E - Critical error message
- A - Console operator action/response message

Definitions of the error messages are in Section 7.2. They are organized in alphabetical order (ignoring the severity level character of the message identifier).

More detailed information is available in the following subsections:

- 1 - Return Codes Description
- 2 - Messages Description

7.1 Return Codes Description

VCC produces return or condition codes upon execution completion as an aid in checking the success of its processing. The possible return codes are listed below by the primary modules that provide the return codes to the Operating System:

VCCNTRL and VCCMAIN Return codes

- 0 Successful completion with no errors encountered.
- 4 One or more warning messages were issued. This return code is intended to alert you to the need to analyze the VCC output Message log(s) for possible errors that may affect the results of the CA MICS Space Analyzer run (VCA). Because of the various ways in which control keywords may modify the processing of VCC, such as VTOCERR, VSAMERR, EXCLUDEVOL, etc, you may need to examine the output Message log(s) and VCC statistics reports to determine if this is a complete and successful run. Because CA MICS (VCA) will reject data set level records that do not have associated volume level records, this data collection run can be ignored.
- 8 An error has occurred. In most cases the data collection is incomplete. Analyze the VCC output Message log(s) to determine the cause of the error, repair it and rerun VCC or contact CA Technical Support.
- 12 A severe environmental error has occurred. Check the VCC output message log(s) and the Job log to determine the cause of the error. Ensure that all required JCL statements are properly specified. After the cause of the error is corrected, rerun VCC. If the problem persists contact CA Technical Support.
- 16 A severe operational error has occurred. Check the Job Log and other output to determine the cause of the error. Ensure that all required JCL statements are properly specified. This return code is usually issued when VCC was not installed properly. Review both jobs and installation procedures used to install VCC. After correcting the problem, rerun

VCC. If the problem persists contact CA Technical Support.

- 20 The required VCCSTATS/SYSPRINT DD statements are not found within the JCL, or an abnormal condition (ABEND) was detected. If you are unable to correct the problem contact CA Technical Support.

VCCUPDT Return Codes

- 0 Successful completion with no errors encountered.
- 8 VCCNTROL DD statement is missing.
- 12 Open failed for the VCCNTROL data set.
- 16 GETMAIN failed for the VCCUPDT work area.

VCCUTIL Return Codes

- 0 Successful completion with no errors encountered.
- 4 One or more warning messages were issued.
- 8 One or more error messages were issued. Processing is terminated. Analyze the VCC Utility output Message log (SYSPRINT) to determine the cause of the error, repair it and rerun VCC or contact CA Technical Support.
- 12 A critical error has occurred during processing.
- 16 An operational error has occurred. Ensure that all required JCL statements are specified. This return code is usually issued when VCC was not installed properly. Review both jobs and installation procedures used to install VCC. After correcting the problem rerun VCC. If the problem persists contact CA Technical Support.
- 20 The required SYSPRINT DD statement was not found within the JCL or an abnormal condition (ABEND) was detected.

7.2 Messages Description

This section describes the messages VCC produces and the situations that can cause VCC to issue each message. The following sections describe these messages:

- 1 - VCCVBCS Messages
- 2 - VCCNTRL Messages
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- 6 - VCCVVSAM Messages
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7.2.1 VCCVBCS Messages

VCCBC01I

TASK(nn) VOL=Volser rrrrrrrrrrrr. VOLUME SEGMENT
INCOMPLETE FOR DSN=data set name.

NOTE: This message will only appear if the TEST=Y parameter has been specified. Its main function is VCC error diagnosis. VCC issues this message when the BCS scan module VCCVBCS determines that a multi-volume VSAM data set is defined on a volume that is excluded from VCC processing because of one of the following reasons (rrrrrrrrrrrr):

- EXCLUDED - Volume has been excluded from VCC processing directly using the EXCLUDEVOL parameter, or indirectly by not being in a VCC INCLUDEVOL list (if specified).
- NOT MOUNTED - Volume is not mounted and online, and therefore is not being processed by VCC.
- NOT READY - Volume is mounted, but was not ready at the time the VCC internal volume table was built, and therefore is not being processed by VCC.
- MOUNTED WRONG - Volume is mounted, but does not have the desired mount attributes to be eligible to be processed by VCC (refer to Section 3.1.1.2 for descriptions of REMOVEMNT and RESERVEMNT).

VCCVBCS action: VCCVBCS does not rebuild the volume segment for the volume in question.

VCCBC02W

TASK(nn) VOL=Volser rrrrrrrrrrrr. NO PROCESSING FOR USER
CATALOG=user catalog name.

NOTE: This message will only appear if the TEST=Y parameter has been specified, as its main function is VCC error diagnosis. VCC issues this message when the BCS scan module VCCVBCS finds a user catalog connector that points to a volume that is excluded from VCC processing because of one of the reasons listed for message VCCBC01I.

VCCVBCS action: VCC does not process the user catalog.

VCCBC03W

TASK(nn) BUFFER OVERRUN. INCOMPLETE RECORD WRITTEN FOR
DSN=data set name.

VCC issues this message if the log record currently being created is larger than 4089 bytes (SMF recording) or the record length of the VCCDATA data set (data set recording).

VCCVBCS action: The record is written. Any data that would have made the VCC log record longer than the maximum (including the RDW) is lost.

VCCBC04I

TASK(NN) NO PROCESSING FOR EXCLUDED VSAM DSN=data set name.

NOTE: This message will only appear if the TEST=Y parameter has been specified, as its main function is VCC error diagnosis. VCC issues this message if the current catalog record being processed defines a VSAM data set that has been explicitly excluded through the EXCLUDEDSN parameter or implicitly excluded by not being in the INCLUDEDASN list (if any).

VCCVBCS action: The catalog record is ignored.

VCCBC05E

TASK(nn) SMF WRITE ERROR. CATALOG PROCESSING TERMINATING.

VCC issues this message if an error occurs while a VCC log record is being written to SMF.

VCCVBCS action: VCC terminates processing.

VCCBC14W

TASK(nn) BCS CATALOG READ FAILURE. R15.cccccc
REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if an error occurs while VCCVBCS is attempting to read a BCS catalog record. The contents of R15 are displayed (ccccc) as well as the error reason code (rrrrrrrr). Refer to IBM publication VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference manual for a description of error return codes and reason codes.

VCCVBCS action: VCC processing is terminated.

7.2.2 VCCNTRL Messages

VCCBL01I

Diagnostic dump for Unit(XXXX) Volume(VVVVVV)

VCC issues this message when an error has been detected while trying to access information from the control unit for the indicated volume (vvvvvv), and the TRACE=Y parameter was specified. 'xxxx' indicates the device address. The information provided assists CA Technical Support personnel in determining the cause of the problem. Refer also to VCCBL03E.

VCCBL03W

I/O error on Unit(XXXX) Volume(VVVVVV) IOSCOD(AA)
CSW(BBBBBBBB ZZZZZZZZ)

VCC issues this message after several unsuccessful attempts to communicate with the DASD storage subsystem or control unit that volume 'vvvvvv' is attached to. 'xxxx' indicates the device address. 'zzzzzz' is diagnostic information returned in the Channel Status Word (CSW) to aid CA Technical Support personnel in determining the cause of the problem. CA Technical Support personnel may direct you to rerun VCC with the TRACE=Y run-time parameter to provide further diagnostic information. You can also check with your local Technical Support personnel to determine if the DASD storage subsystem has the most recent microcode level.

VCCNTRL action: Processing continues. Message VCCCN26W will indicate the action taken by VCC for the volume shown within the message.

Note: Some information regarding the device that contained the error may not be available in the VCCDATA record. This can affect other CA MICS components that use this data, such as the Accounting and Chargeback Option and the Space Analyzer Option (VCA).

VCCCN06E

Load failed for Module(XXXXXXXX)

VCC issues this message if the LOAD for a VCC module fails, and that module is required for proper VCC operation. A LOAD failure can occur for one or more of the following reasons:

- o The modules are missing from the VCC STEPLIB data set.
- o The required STEPLIB DD statement is missing from the VCC JCL.
- o The modules are missing from the linklist.

VCCNTRL action: Processing is terminated until the situation that caused the error is corrected.

VCCCN07E

Volume Table getmain failed; Increase region size and rerun

VCC issues this message if the GETMAIN for the DASD configuration list and the VSCT fails (return code from GETMAIN \neq 0). The GETMAIN is done from subpool zero; therefore, to correct this situation you need to increase the VCC JCL region size.

VCCNTRL action: Processing is terminated until the situation that caused the error is corrected.

VCCCN09E

Getmain failed for control file buffer; increase region size and rerun

VCC issues this message if the GETMAIN for the control file I/O buffer fails. This message is applicable only when SMF is not the VCC recording medium (SMF=N). The size of the buffer is the larger of:

- o The largest SMF physical record (4089 bytes for VCC).
- o The control file logical record length.

Increase the region size on the EXEC statement and rerun VCC.

VCCNTRL action: Processing is terminated until the situation that caused the error is corrected.

VCCCN10E

Backup of VCCDATA data set has not been performed. Perform backup and rerun

VCC issues this message only if SMF is not the VCC recording medium (SMF=N). In this situation, the third step of the VCC job did not complete successfully. Make sure that the backup of the VCCDATA data set is done (this creates the SMF file that goes into the CA MICS DAILY run) and that the third step of the VCC job is run (this clears the "do backup" flag in the VCCNTRL data set).

VCCNTRL action: Processing is terminated until the situation that caused the error is corrected.

VCCCN11I

Volume(VVVVV) was processed during a previous VCC run but is not in the current configuration

The VCCNTRL module has encountered a volume in the control file that is not online in the current DASD configuration. This message is informational only. You should research this situation to make sure that DASD devices are not mistakenly being missed by VCC.

VCCNTRL action: Processing continues normally.

VCCCN12I

The following set of error messages is displayed under the common identifier of VCCCN12I at the master console through the use of the Write To Operator (WTO) facility. The specification of the WTO run-time parameter enables this action. The purpose of this VCC feature is to notify the operator that VCC encountered some abnormal conditions that may need to be examined further. VCC issues the following WTO messages if problems (or potential problems) occur during VCC processing:

ZZ VTOC scanning subtasks abended. Keep the
SYS1.DUMP__ data sets for diagnosis.

ZZ VSAM scanning subtasks abended. Keep the
SYS1.DUMP__ data sets for diagnosis.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

See Section 5.3.2 for specifics on handling SYS1.DUMP data sets.

The following WTO message is issued if VCC runs without encountering any unusual problems:

VCC PROCESSING TERMINATED NORMALLY.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN13I

The following set of error messages is displayed under the common identifier of VCCCN13I at the master console through the use of the Write To Operator (WTO) facility. The specification of the WTO run-time parameter enables this action. The purpose of this VCC feature is to notify the operator that VCC encountered some abnormal conditions that may need to be examined further. VCC issues the following WTO messages if problems (or potential problems) occur during VCC processing:

One or more WARNING messages have been issued

One or more ERROR messages have been issued

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

See Section 5.3.2 for specifics on handling SYS1.DUMP data sets.

The following WTO message is issued if VCC runs without encountering any unusual problems:

VCC PROCESSING TERMINATED NORMALLY.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN14W

VCCVTOC work area getmain failed; Increase region size and rerun

VCC issues this message if the GETMAIN in a VCCVTOC subtask fails. Because other VCCVTOC subtasks may already have obtained their work areas, this is a warning message. If no data was collected, increase the region parameter on the EXEC statement and rerun VCC.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN15E

Internal error; Insufficient space for tables related to devices; Issuing SDUMP

Save the SYS1.DUMPxx created by this message. Then increase REGION size and rerun.

Note:

VCC generates messages VCCCN16E through VCCCN22E when the VCCNTRL module determines that the VTOC/catalog scan subtasks had a problem writing records to the z/OS SMF data set. These problems will not occur if VCC is using a separate data set as the VCC recording medium. These messages are as follows:

VCCCN16E

VCC SMF record RDW is less than 18 bytes

VCC issues this message if an SMF record created by VCC is less than 18 bytes in length (including the RDW). This is a VCC problem and should be reported to CA Technical Support.

VCCCN17E

SMF is not active

This message is issued if SMF recording is not active. Report this message to your system programmer.

VCCCN18E

IEFU83 SMF exit rejecting VCC SMF records

VCC issues this message if the IEFU83 SMF exit is rejecting SMF records with the VCC SMFID (default is 198). If this is occurring, make certain that the exit is modified to accept VCC SMF records.

VCCCN19E

VCC SMF data record has been lost

VCC issues this message if all the SYS1.MAN files are full and no more SMF records can be written. Report this problem to your system programmer.

VCCCN20E

VCC SMF record number is not being recorded; Check SMFPRMXX parmlib member

VCC issues this message if the SMFPRMXX SYS1.PARMLIB member used in the current IPL specifies that SMF records with the VCC SMFID are to be ignored. Modify SMFPRMXX to enable VCC SMF recording.

VCCCN21E

SMFWTM SVC could not establish error recovery

VCC issues this message if the SMF writer SVC (SVC 83) could not establish recovery. Inform your system programmer.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN22E

VCC SMF record not written due to SMF buffer shortage

VCC issues this message if SMF does not have enough buffers to handle the record output rate currently being experienced by the system. Inform your system programmer.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN23E

VCC could not write a record to SMF

VCC issues this message if the GETMAIN for VCCWRITR buffers fail. Because the size of this area is determined by the value of the NUMWTRBUF parameter and the number of subtasks specified, you may want to either increase the region size or adjust those parameters.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN24E

VCCNTRL module is not APF authorized; Re-link module with AC=1 into an APF authorized load library

VCC issues this message if the VCCNTRL module is not APF-authorized. VCC must run as an authorized task to perform many of its tasks. This error can be caused by not placing VCC modules in an authorized library, or by not coding the AC=1 option when using the linkage editor to link module VCCNTRL.

VCCNTRL action: VCC termination processing continues.

VCCCN25W

SMS managed volumes were found online with SMS inactive;
Storage group set to blanks

VCC issues this warning message at normal termination if the SMS address space was unavailable for the extraction of storage group information. The storage group is set to blanks in the record. If SMS is inactive, but no SMS-managed volumes were detected during the scan, this message is not produced.

VCCCN26W

Volume(VVVVVV) on Device(DDDD) has an unknown device type;
MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

VCC was unable to obtain device hardware information for volume (vvvvvv). 'hhh' is the device unit address. If the message indicates that the volume was excluded, this can indicate that the hardware device is unsupported by VCC, or the DASD storage subsystem does not have the most recent microcode level. If the microcode level is current and the problem persists after rerunning VCC, contact CA Technical Support for further direction.

VCCNTRL action: The message indicates the action taken for the volume shown. If the message indicates that defaults are used, this can affect the results of other CA MICS components such as the Accounting and Chargeback Option and the Space Analyzer Option (VCA).

VCCCN27I

Stalled subtasks detected; Proceeding with main task termination

An abnormal condition has occurred. During termination of the main task of VCC, a last minute check of the TCB chain has revealed that one or more subtasks are still present. This is indicative of some sort of error in either the VSAM or VTOC subtasks and probably traceable to messages written by either VCCVSCAN or VCCVTOC. Rather than WAIT any further for subtask termination that may never occur, VCC produces and writes this message to the console log. It will get the operator's attention since it requires manual deletion (it will not roll off automatically.)

VCCNTRL action: VCC will issue the message to the console only (not VCCSTATS) and then proceed to terminate normally. z/OS will abend the job with an S-A03 abend code.

The true error can be traced back to a subtask that has begun but for some reason has not finished. Examine the VCCVTMSG and VCCVMSG logs and the VCCSTATS report to identify the object (VTOC or catalog) where VCC processing failed to finish.

VCCCN28W

Volume(VVVVVV) not found in the VCCNTR0L file; Default duration will be assigned to all data sets on this volume

vvvvvv is either a brand-new volume serial number to this VCC configuration or vvvvvv is back online after having been offline in the prior VCC run. This is a warning message to alert you that the VCA default DURATION will be used for all data sets on this volume.

VCCNTRL action: VCC will issue the message and set the previous VCC run time for this volume to zero, which triggers the default duration processing in VCA.

VCCCN29E

SRM DONTSWAP failed for collector address space

Some IBM operating services that are invoked by the VCC Space Collector Option require the VCC address space to be temporarily non-swappable. A request to the SYSEVENT DONTSWAP service to request non-swappable status failed.

VCCNTRL action: VCC terminates with a condition code of 12 since it is unable to utilize certain system services.

VCCCN32I

Data collection "backup-required" flag set in control file

The "backup-required" flag has been set and hardened to disk in the VCC control file. The collection file backup and control file reset steps must be completed successfully prior to the next VCC Space Collector Option execution.

VCCNTRL action: VCC continues with termination processing.

VCCCN33E

CA MICS Space Collector ABEND zzzz Rsn(rrrrrrrr)
Mod(mmmmmmm) Info(iiiiiiii)

This message is issued if an abend occurs in the main task of VCC. The message appears in the VCCSTATS log if it is OPEN and is always written to the JES user log and the console.

VCCNTRL action: A complete SVC dump is written to a SYS1.DUMPxx data set. If VCCSTATS is OPEN, a complete status report is written to VCCSTATS. Scanning is probably incomplete. Volumes not scanned and catalog structures not scanned are indicated by the message flag ****NOT READ**** in the rightmost column of the report.

Report the problem to CA Technical Support. Save the SYS1.DUMPxx data set and the complete VCC job including VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, and VCCHSMMSG.

VCCCN34W or VCCVT34W

Failure to unpin device number hhhh; Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(dd)
Rsn(ee)

See the description for this message in section 7.2.7 (VCCVT34W).

VCCCN35I

Normal termination resource recovery complete

Processing for the VCC Space Collector Option has completed normally, and recovery and cleanup of all critical resources have been completed successfully.

VCCCN36I

Abnormal termination resource recovery complete

Processing for the VCC Space Collector Option has completed following an abnormal condition. Recovery and cleanup of all critical resources have been completed successfully.

7.2.3 VCCPARSE Messages

VCCPR01E

GETMAIN FOR VCCPARSE WORK AREA FAILED.

The GETMAIN for the VCCPARSE work area fails. Increase the region size and rerun VCC.

VCCPARSE action: Control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to a nonzero value (8).

VCCPR02I

VCCPARMS DD CARD MISSING. DEFAULT VALUES WILL BE USED.

The RDJFCB for the VCCPARMS DD statement indicates that the DD statement is missing. This message is informational.

VCCPARSE action: All parameters that have defaults have these default values set in the CNTWA. Control is then returned to VCCNTRL.

VCCPR03E

OPEN ERROR ON VCCPARMS DATA SET.

The VCCPARMS DCB indicates that the OPEN for the VCCPARMS data set failed. This error is critical because it is assumed that since a VCCPARMS DD card is present, the installation intended to exercise some control over the way VCC collects DASD space data.

VCCPARSE action: Control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to a nonzero value (8).

VCCPR04E

UNKNOWN KEYWORD.

A parameter keyword was encountered but VCCPARSE could not find it in the parameter table.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR05E

MISSING EQUALS SIGN.

A parameter keyword has been identified but it is not immediately preceded by an equals sign (with no intervening blanks).

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR06E

VALID OPTIONS FOR KEYWORD ARE Y AND N.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose only valid options are Y (yes) and N (no), and one of these values was not entered.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR07E

KEYWORD OPTION MUST BE NUMERIC.

A parameter keyword whose only valid options are numeric values is contains an option that is not numeric.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR08E

KEYWORD OPTION VALUE TOO LARGE.

A parameter keyword whose only valid options are numeric values is encountered, but the numeric value entered is too large for VCCPARSE to handle (more than ten digits and/or over 2147483647).

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR09E

KEYWORD OPTION VALUE OUT OF ALLOWABLE RANGE.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose only valid options are numeric values and the numeric value entered is outside of the range of values allowed for this keyword.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR10E

KEYWORD OPTION VALUE NOT ALLOWED.

A parameter keyword is encountered that has a list of valid numeric or character values associated with it, but the value entered is not in this list.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR11E

KEYWORD OPTION VALUE TOO LONG.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options have a maximum length associated with them and one of the options entered is over this maximum length.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR12E

INVALID DATA SET NAME.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options must be data set names and one of the options entered is not a valid data set name.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR14E

MISSING LEFT PARENTHESIS.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options must be enclosed in parentheses and the left parenthesis is missing.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR15E

MISSING RIGHT PARENTHESIS.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options must be enclosed in parentheses and the right parenthesis is missing.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR16E

INVALID OPTION LIST SEPARATOR.

A parameter keyword whose options must be enclosed in parentheses contains a character assumed to be a separator character and this character is not a comma.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR17E

GETMAIN FOR KEYWORD LIST AREA FAILED.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options must be enclosed in parentheses and the GETMAIN for the area that is to contain this specified list of values fails. Increase region size and rerun VCC.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR18E

KEYWORD OPTION TERMINATOR MUST BE BLANK.

A parameter keyword is encountered that can have only one option and the option specified does not end in a blank character.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR19E

MISSING KEYWORD OPTION.

A parameter keyword is encountered that has no value specified after the equals sign and no intervening blanks.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR20E

INVALID OPTION LIST SEPARATOR CHARACTER

A parameter keyword is encountered whose option must be a data set name or other character value and that parameter keyword is not terminated by a comma (,), period (.), or right parenthesis ()).

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR21E

MISSING OPTION TERMINATOR.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose option does not terminate on the same card. For keywords with a list of options, one of the items in the list does not terminate on the same card on which the options began.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR22E

KEYWORD MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH ANOTHER.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose mutually exclusive counterpart has been encountered previously. This applies to all INCLUDE/EXCLUDE parameter keywords.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR23E

GENERIC SPECIFICATION NOT ALLOWED FOR THIS KEYWORD.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose operand contains an asterisk.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR24E

NUMBER OF TOTAL ENTRIES FOR KEYWORD EXCEEDS nnn.

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options are a list of values, and the number of entries specified in this list exceeds the maximum allowed for the keyword. The string nnn in the message text is replaced by the maximum number of entries defined for the parameter keyword currently being parsed.

VCCPARSE action: Parameter keyword parsing continues. When parameter parsing completes, control is returned to VCCNTRL with register 15 set to 8.

VCCPR25W

PREVIOUS OPTION IS OBSOLETE AND SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM
PARAMETER INPUT.

A parameter keyword is encountered that has been obsoleted
and VCC no longer uses.

VCCPARSE action: The parameter keyword and its value are
ignored and parameter keyword parsing
continues.

VCCPR26W

CATCHECK=Y WAS REQUESTED. SERIALIZE=N IS BEING FORCED TO
PREVENT EXCESSIVE RESERVE TIMES.

VCC performance is slowed by the CATCHECK function since
LOCATE processing is done to the catalog for each VTOC data
set to be written out to VCCDATA or SMF. Since the scan of
any VTOC will therefore be slower with the function, it is
important to avoid serializing on the SYSVTOC resource while
issuing LOCATE SVCs. This combination of SERIALIZE=Y and
CATCHECK=Y is not allowed.

VCCPARSE action: SERIALIZE=N is forced into effect to allow
CATCHECK processing to proceed.

VCCPR27W

VTOCERR VALUE HAS BEEN RESET TO 1 LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF
VTOC SUBTASKS.

The count of critical VTOC scanning errors that can be
ignored cannot be greater than the number of VTOC scanning
tasks (VTOCSUBT).

VCCPARSE action: The error threshold is reset to 1 less
than the number of subtasks which leaves
one subtask remaining if the error
threshold is reached.

VCCPR28W

VSAMERR VALUE HAS BEEN RESET TO 1 LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF VSAM SUBTASKS.

The count of critical VSAM scanning errors that can be ignored cannot be greater than the number of VSAM scanning tasks (VSAMSUBT).

VCCPARSE action: The error threshold is reset to 1 less than the number of subtasks which leaves one subtask remaining if the error threshold is reached.

VCCPR29E

SMFID VALUE AND HSMSMFID VALUE CANNOT BE THE SAME NUMBER WHEN LOGGING TO SMF.

Both VCC records and DFHSM records are to be logged to SMF but the SMF record numbers cannot be identical. Either the defaults should be used or logging should be directed to one or both of the corresponding data sets (VCCDATA or VCCHSM).

VCCPARSE action: The run is terminated immediately so this error can be resolved and the job submitted again.

7.2.4 VCCVSCAN Messages

VCCSC01I

ICF

TASK(nn) PROCESSING STARTED FOR VSAM CATALOG=dsn
VVDS

The VCCVSCAN module selects a CNQ to process. The catalog type and name are displayed.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues normally.

VCCSC02I

ICF

TASK(nn) PROCESSING SUCCESSFUL FOR VSAM CATALOG=dsn
VVDS

The VCCVSCAN module receives control back from one of the scan modules with a return code of zero (0).

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues normally.

VCCSC04W

ICF

TASK(nn) PROCESSING NOT SUCCESSFUL FOR VSAM
VVDS

CATALOG=dsn

One of the scan modules has detected and printed an error message. The catalog processing is not successful.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues with the next catalog.

VCCSC05W

TASK(nn) CATALOG LOCATE FAILURE R15.cccccc REASON.rrrrrr
DSN=dsn

While processing catalog DSN= one of the scan modules received a bad return code from the LOCATE function. Refer to IBM publication VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues with the next catalog.

VCCSC06W

TASK(nn) CATALOG ALLOCATION FAILURE R15.cccccc REASON.rrrrrr
DSN=dsn

While allocating catalog DSN=, one of the scan modules received a bad return code from dynamic allocation. Refer to IBM publication System Macros and Facilities, Volume, 1 for a description of dynamic allocation error reason and return codes.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues with the next catalog.

VCCSC07W

TASK(nn) CATALOG MODCB FAILURE R15.cccccc REASON.rrrrrr
DSN=dsn

While doing a MODCB for catalog DSN= one of the scan modules received a bad return code. Refer to IBM publication VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues with the next catalog.

VCCSC08W

TASK(nn) CATALOG OPEN FAILURE R15.cccccc REASON.rrrrrr
DSN=dsn

While opening catalog DSN= one of the scan modules received a bad return code. Refer to IBM publication VSAM

Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues with the next catalog.

VCCSC10W

TASK(nn) DUPLICATE DEFINITION. VOL=vvvvvv,
CATALOG=dsn

Note: This message will only appear if the TEST=Y parameter has been specified, as its main function is VCC error diagnosis. This message is issued when a catalog is defined in more than one catalog. The name of the catalog and the volume on which it resides are displayed.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues normally.

VCCSC11I

TASK(nn) NO PROCESSING FOR EXCLUDED USER
CATALOG=dsn

A user catalog connector record is encountered during the scan of a catalog and either the catalog name defined in the catalog connector record or the volume on which the user catalog resides has been excluded.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues normally.

VCCSC13E

TASK(nn) CRITICAL ERROR DETECTED. PROCESSING TERMINATING.

A VCCSCAN subtask finishes processing a catalog and determines that a critical error has occurred in another subtask.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing terminates.

VCCSC14E

TASK(tt) ABEND COMPLETION CODE = S-hhh;
SUBTASK TERMINATING SCAN OF dsname

where: tt = task number that abended
S-hhh = System Abend code in hex
Uddd = User Abend code in decimal
dsname = SYS1.VVDS.V_____ or other DSNAME

VCCVSCAN action: Checking performed on VSAMERR values.
DUMP taken to a SYS1.DUMPxx data set (*).
Message echoed to console and JES log.
VSAM subtask terminates.

Note that a dump is only taken for the first VSAM subtask that abends. If more than one subtask of this type abends, the message will be written to document what structure was being processed but the dump will be bypassed.

See section 5.3.2 for instructions on what to do with the dumps if you receive this message.

7.2.5 VCCVCTRL Messages

VCCVC01I

VSAM DATA COLLECTOR HAS COMPLETED PROCESSING.

This message is issued when VCCVCTRL has determined that no more catalogs remain to be processed. The message is issued just before the ECB that indicates the completion of catalog processing is POSTed.

VCCVCTRL action: Catalog scan processing is terminated by a POST to wake up the VCCNTRL main task.

VCCVC02I

TASK(nn) HAS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY/UNSUCCESSFULLY.
TIME=HH:MM:SS.TH
CATALOGS PROCESSED.### WAITS ISSUED.www

This message is issued when a VCCVSCAN subtask has determined that no more catalogs remain to be scanned, and terminates. If no errors were encountered during the life of the task, this message indicates that processing completed successfully; otherwise, an unsuccessful completion will be indicated.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues until all other VCCVSCAN subtasks POST complete to VCCVSCAN.

VCCVC03W

VSAM COLLECTOR HAS TERMINATED WITH ERRORS.

This message is issued when a VCCVSCAN subtask abends while processing a catalog, a BCS, or a VVDS.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues until all other VCCVSCAN subtasks POST complete to VCCVSCAN.

VCCVC04E

TASK(nn) HAS COMPLETED ABNORMALLY. CODE=Sccc
TIME=HH:MM:SS.TH

VCCVCNTL issues this message when it finds that a VCCVSCAN subtask has abended. Sccc is the abend code. A dump will accompany this message.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing terminates.

VCCVC05W

THE MASTER CATALOG RESIDES ON VOLUME vvvvvv WHICH IS EXCLUDED FROM PROCESSING.

VCCVCNTL issues this message when it attempts to process the Master Catalog but finds that the volume it resides on is either not mounted or not ready.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing terminates without any catalogs being scanned.

VCCVC06W

VSAM GENCB FAILURE. R15.cccccc REASON.rrrrrrr

VCCVCNTL issues this message when a VCCVSCAN subtask terminates and the return codes in the work area show that a VSAM GENCB has failed. R15.cccccc is the value that register 15 had when the error condition was encountered. REASON.rrrrrrr is the value that register zero (0) had when the GENCB failed. For the meanings of the different reason codes for GENCB failure, see IBM publication GC26-3838, Access Method Services: VSAM Programmers Guide.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing continues with the next catalog CNQ found.

VCCVC07W

UNABLE TO ESTABLISH ESTAE ENVIRONMENT. R15.cccccc

VCCVCNTL issues this message if an ESTAE request failed. The reason code returned in register 15 is displayed.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing terminates without any catalogs being scanned.

VCCVC08W

WORK AREA GETMAIN FAILED. R15.cccccc.

VCCVCNTL issues this message if a GETMAIN request for a VCCVSCAN work area fails. It displays the reason code returned in register 15.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing terminates without any catalogs being scanned.

VCCVC09W

VCC VOLUME TABLE ERROR.

VCCVCNTL issues this message when it validates the volume table built by VCCNTRL. This error message is issued if the length is not positive.

VCCVSCAN action: Catalog scan processing terminates without any catalogs being scanned.

7.2.6 VCCVVSAM Messages

VCCVS01I

TASK(NN) VOL=Volser rrrrrrrrrrrr. VOLUME SEGMENT INCOMPLETE
FOR DSN=data set name.

NOTE: This message will appear only if the TEST=Y parameter have been specified, as its main function is VCC error diagnosis. This message is issued when the VSAM catalog scan module VCCVVSAM determines that a multi-volume VSAM data set is defined on a volume that is excluded from VCC processing because of one of the following reasons (rrrrrrrrrrr):

EXCLUDED - Volume has been excluded from VCC processing directly using the EXCLUDEVOL parameter, or indirectly by not being in a VCC INCLUDEVOL list (if specified).

NOT MOUNTED - Volume is not mounted and online, and therefore is not being processed by VCC.

NOT READY - Volume is mounted, but was not ready at the time the VCC internal volume table was built, and therefore is not being processed by VCC.

MOUNTED WRONG - Volume is mounted, but does not have the desired mount attributes to be eligible to be processed by VCC (refer to Section 3.1.1.2 for descriptions of REMOVEVNT and RESERVEVNT).

VCCVVSAM action: VCCVVSAM does not build the volume segment in question.

VCCVS02W

TASK(NN) VOL=volser rrrrrrrrrrrr. NO PROCESSING FOR USER
CATALOG=user catalog name.

NOTE: This message will only appear if the TEST=Y parameter has been specified, as its main function is VCC error

diagnosis. This message is issued when the VSAM catalog scan module VCCVVSAM finds a user catalog connector that points to a volume that is excluded from VCC processing because of one of the reasons listed for message VCCVS01I.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC does not process the user catalog.

VCCVS03W

TASK(NN) BUFFER OVERRUN.
DSN=data set name.

VCC issues this message if the log record currently being created is larger than 4089 bytes.

VCCVVSAM action: The record is written. Any data that would have made the VCC log record larger than 4089 bytes in length (including the RDW) is lost.

VCCVS04I

TASK(NN) NO PROCESSING FOR EXCLUDED VSAM DSN=data set name.

NOTE: This message will appear only if the TEST=Y parameter has been specified, as its main function is VCC error diagnosis. This message is issued if the current catalog record being processed defines a VSAM data set that has been explicitly excluded through the EXCLUDEDSN parameter or implicitly excluded by not being in the INCLUDEDNS list (if any).

VCCVVSAM action: The catalog record is ignored.

VCCVS05E

TASK(NN) SMF WRITE ERROR. CATALOG PROCESSING TERMINATED.

This message is issued if an error occurs while a VCC log record is being written to SMF.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC terminates processing.

VCCVS06W

TASK(NN) CLUSTER SETS-OF-FIELDS MISSING FOR DSN=data set
name.

This message is issued if there are no sets-of-fields
pointers in the cluster record defining data set name.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record.

VCCVS07W

TASK(NN) VOLUME INFORMATION MISSING FOR USER CATALOG = user
catalog name.

This message is issued if a catalog connector record is
encountered during the scan of a catalog, but the volume
information is missing.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC cannot process the user catalog.

VCCVS08W

TASK(NN) EXTENSION SETS-OF-FIELDS MISSING.
DSN=data set name

This message is issued if the number of sets-of-fields in a
catalog extension record is zero.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the
VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS09W

DATA

TASK(NN) INDEX SETS-OF-FIELDS MISSING. DSN=data set name.

This message is issued if the number of sets-of-fields in a catalog record defining the data or index component of a VSAM data set is zero.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS10W

DATA

TASK(NN) INDEX COMPONENT POINT FAILURE. R15.cccccc
REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if the POINT fails for the catalog records that describe the data/index component of a VSAM data set. The register 15 return code and the VSAM error reason code are provided. Refer to manual VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS11W

DATA

TASK(NN) INDEX COMPONENT READ FAILURE. R15.cccccc
REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if the READ fails for the catalog records that describe the data/index component of a VSAM data set. The register 15 return code and the VSAM error reason code are provided. Refer to manual VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS12W

TASK(NN) EXTENSION RECORD POINT FAILURE. R15.cccccc

REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if the POINT fails for a catalog extension record. The register 15 return code and the VSAM error reason code are provided. Refer to manual VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS13W

TASK(NN) EXTENSION RECORD READ FAILURE. R15.cccccc
REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if the READ fails for a catalog extension record. The register 15 return code and the VSAM error reason code are provided. Refer to manual VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS14W

TASK(NN) VSAM CATALOG READ FAILURE. R15.cccccc
REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if the READ for the next sequential catalog record fails. The register 15 return code and the VSAM error reason code are provided. Refer to manual VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

VCCVS15W

TASK(NN) VSAM CATALOG POINT FAILURE. R15.cccccc

REASON.rrrrrrrr

VCC issues this message if the POINT for the next sequential catalog record fails. The register 15 return code and the VSAM error reason code are provided. Refer to manual VSAM Administration: Macro Instruction Reference for a description of error reason and return codes.

VCCVVSAM action: VCC writes an incomplete record for the VSAM data set in question.

7.2.7 VCCVTOC Messages

VCCVT01E

TASK(nn) Getmain failed for DSCB resolution queues; Subtask terminated

The GETMAIN for the storage area that holds the queues used to resolve DSCB CCHHR chain pointers fails. If you want to run with the number of VTOC scan subtasks that were specified, increase the region size and rerun VCC.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message terminates. All other subtask processing continues.

VCCVT02E

TASK(nn) Unable to establish recovery environment; Subtask terminated

The ESTAEX issued by VCCVTOC fails. If a subtask runs withoutabend recovery, unending waits can result; therefore, the subtask terminates.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message terminates. All other subtask processing continues.

VCCVT03E

TASK(nn) Getmain failed for I/O area; Subtask terminated

The GETMAIN for the area that builds VSAM data event control blocks fails and VTOC scan processing cannot continue. Increase VCC region size and rerun.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message terminates. All other subtask processing continues.

VCCVT04E

TASK(nn) Getmain failed for I/O buffer; Subtask terminated

The GETMAIN for the area that VSAM uses as an I/O buffer to read in a track's worth of DSCBs fails. Increase the region size and rerun.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message terminates. All other subtask processing continues.

VCCVT05W

TASK(nn) Allocation error - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(eeeeeeee)
Rsn(rrrrrrrr)

The allocation for the volume on which a VTOC resides fails. For the error reason, information reason, and return code meanings, see IBM publication GC28-0627, OS/VS2 MVS System Programming Library: Job Management.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message terminates processing for the VTOC on that volume and continues normally.

VCCVT06W

TASK(nn) CVAF map volume error, Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(eeeeeee)
Rsn(rrrrrrrr)

A call to CVAF for volume free space extents fails. You can determine the volume serial number of the device by examining the VCC VTOC scan log (the output on VCCVTMSG) and finding the VCCVT10I message issued by the same task (nn). VCCVTOC is in the middle of building the VTOC/VOLUME SMF record free space extents.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the warning message continues processing the VTOC as if it did not have an index. The SMF record is written as is, with an error indication turned on indicating that an error occurred.

VCCVT07W

TASK(nn) CVAF map VTOC error - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(eeeeeee)
Rsn(sssssss)

A call to CVAF for the number of free DSCBs in the VTOC fails. You can determine the volume serial number in the same way as with message VCCVT06W.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the warning message will read the entire VTOC since the number of used DSCBs cannot be determined.

VCCVT08W

TASK(nn) VTOC not initialized - Vol(vvvvvv) volume not
processed

The DASD volume specified by Vol(vvvvvv) did not contain a valid Volume Table of Contents (VTOC); therefore, the scan task is unable to process the volume.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message will terminate processing of the current VTOC and continue with the next VTOC.

VCCVT09I

TASK(nn) VTOC collection scan processing termination complete

A VCCVTOC subtask cannot find another VTOC to process; it terminates.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues with termination.

VCCVT10I

TASK(nn) VTOC scan initiation - Vol(vvvvvv) Unit(uuuu)
Device(ddddd)

A VCCVTOC subtask is about to begin processing a VTOC on volume serial number vvvvvv.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues processing the VTOC.

VCCVT11I

TASK(nn) VTOC scan completion - Vol(vvvvvv)

A VCCVTOC subtask has completed processing a VTOC on volume serial number vvvvvv.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues processing the next VTOC (if any).

VCCVT12I

TASK(nn) Reserve not obtained - Vol(vvvvvv) will be re-tried
again later

A VCCVTOC subtask has tried three times to ENQ/RESERVE a VTOC
and has failed on each attempt.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask will place this volume back on
the queue for later processing, and will
increment the RESRETRY value for this
volume.

VCCVT13E

TASK(nn) Critical scan error; processing termination
initiated

A VCCVTOC subtask is about to select another VTOC for
processing but on examining the global error flags, finds
that a critical error has occurred, causing VCC to terminate
further processing.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message terminates.

VCCVT14E

TASK(nn) Scan task ABEND zzzzz- Vol(vvvvvv) Rsn(rrrrrrrr)
Data Collection Not Initiated

where: nn = Task number that abended
zzzzz = System abend code in hex (Shhh) or
user abend code in decimal (Udddd)
vvvvvv = Volume being addressed at time of
abend

VCCVTOC action: Checking performed on VTOCERR values.
DUMP taken to a SYS1.DUMPxx data set (*).
Message echoed to console and JES log.
VSAM subtask terminates.

Note that a dump is only taken for the first VTOC subtask that abends. If more than one subtask of this type abends, the message is written to document which structure was being processed, but the dump is bypassed.

See section 5.3.2 for instructions on what to do with the dumps if you receive this message.

VCCVT15W

TASK(nn) qqq Queue residuals - Vol(vvvvvv) possible DSCB
chain corruption

A VCCVTOC subtask completes processing for a VTOC and finds that there are still unresolved entries in the DSCB resolution queues. This condition can occur if VCC is run without VTOC serialization and an update of the VTOC occurs during VCC processing, causing VCC to miss a DSCB chain connection and resulting in unresolved entries in the resolution queues. There may actually be a broken DSCB chain resulting from a hardware error. If this message occurs, you should take action to determine the extent of the problem.

where: qqq = DSN if data set resolution queue or
EXT if free space resolution queue
vvvvvv = Volume being processed at time of
abend

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues with the next VTOC.

VCCVT16E

TASK(nn) SMF interface error - Scan processing terminated

A VCCVTOC subtask receives a non-zero return code from the VCCWRITR routine, and SMF was selected as the VCC recording medium.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message terminates.

VCCVT17W

TASK(nn) Unable to open VTOC - Vol(vvvvvv)

A VCCVTOC subtask cannot open a VTOC.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues with the next VTOC.

VCCVT18W

TASK(nn) SMF record overflow - Vol(vvvvvv) freespace extent
segments incomplete

A VCCVTOC subtask is building the VTOC/VOLUME record and runs out of room in the record to add more free space segments. This is a warning message because volume free space segments are not used for DASD space accounting. The VCA reports for the volume will not be valid.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues with the next VTOC.

VCCVT19W

TASK(nn) Lost tracks detected - Vol(vvvvvv) Lost(tttttttt)

where: vvvvvv = Volume being addressed at time of
abend
tttttttt = The number of tracks, in decimal, that
were unaccounted for by the scan task.

The verification calculation performed by the VTOC scan task failed to reconcile the total number of tracks on the DASD volume with the number of tracks that should exist based on the physical geometry of the device. There can be different causes for this condition. The most common cause is when orphan extent DSCBs exist in the VTOC.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues with the next VTOC.

VCCVT20E

TASK(nn) Getmain failed for VSAM scan work area; Subtask terminated

The GETMAIN for the storage area that is used when data sets of the form SYS1.VVDS.Vvolser are added to the CNQ fails. If you want to run with the number of VTOC scan subtasks that were specified, increase the region size and rerun VCC.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message terminates. All other subtask processing continues.

VCCVT21W

TASK(nn) Reserve retry failed - Vol(vvvvvv) reserve will not be done

Repeated attempts to reserve the VTOC for the indicated volume have failed (the number of attempts is specified by the RESRETRY run-time option). Because RESFAILOK=Y was coded or defaulted, the reserve is bypassed for this volume.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message will process the volume without doing a reserve against it. Data errors may result.

VCCVT22W

TASK(nn) Reserve retry failed - Vol(vvvvvv) will not be processed

Repeated attempts to reserve the VTOC for the indicated volume have failed (the number of attempts is specified by the RESRETRY run-time option). Because RESFAILOK=N was coded, the volume will not be processed.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing the error message will bypass this volume and select another one to process. The volume will not be processed in this VCC run.

VCCVT23W

TASK(nn) Storage group error - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(eeee)
Rsn(rrrr)

where:

vvvvvv is the volume serial number for which storage
group information was requested
eeee is the return code from the SMS address space
in decimal
rrrr is the reason code associated with the SMS
request and error

This message is produced when an attempt to get the storage
group name for a volume resulted in an error.

Processing continues with the name of the storage group set
to blanks for this volume.

VCCVT24W

TASK(nn) Track calc error nnn - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(eeee)
Rsn(rrrr) defaulting to Device(3390)

where:

nnn is either "(P)" or "(D)" depending on whether
the TRKCALC information was requested for the
number of 4 KB pages per track (P) or the
number of DSCBs per track (D).
vvvvvv is the volume serial number for which
TRKCALC information was requested
eeee is the return code from the TRKCALC service
routine
rrrr is the reason code associated with the
TRKCALC error code

This message is produced when an attempt to get geometric
information about a DASD volume resulted in an error.

Processing continues with the information defaulted to a
DASD device type 3390.

VCCVT25I

TASK(nn) VTOC collector initialization processing is
complete; TCB(tttttt)

where:

tttttt is the virtual storage address in hex of the
task control block (TCB) for the subtask

This message is produced following subtask initialization
completion for VTOC scanning.

VCCVTOC action: The subtask begins VTOC scan processing.

VCCVT26W

TASK(nn) Status check error - Vol(vvvvvv) allocation will
not be done

where:

vvvvvv is the volume serial number of the VTOC for
which allocation was attempted

This message is produced whenever status indicators in the
UCB for the selected DASD volume indicate a condition that
will prevent successful allocation of the volume.

The queue entry for the selected volume is placed back on
the scan queue and the next available volume is selected.

VCCVT27W

TASK(nn) Status check error - Vol(vvvvvv) device is being
bypassed

where:

vvvvvv is the volume serial number of the VTOC for
which allocation was attempted

This message is produced whenever status indicators in the
UCB for the selected DASD volume indicate a condition that
will prevent successful allocation of the volume.

The queue entry for the selected volume is placed back on
the scan queue and the next available volume is selected.

VCCVT28I

TASK(nn) VTOC collector fixed pp I/O buffer pages

where:

pp is the number of 4 KB I/O buffer pages that were
fixed by the collector subtask

When conditions permit, the scan subtask will attempt to page
fix the I/O buffers to improve performance.

VCCVTOC action: Processing continues normally. This is an
informational message.

VCCVT29W

TASK(nn) DEVTYPE return error - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(rr) Rsn(xx)

where:

vvvvvv = Volume being processed at time of the
error return from the DEVTYPE service
rr = is the return code from the DEVTYPE service
xx = is the reason code associated with the
DEVTYPE service

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues
with the next VTOC.

VCCVT30W

TASK(nn) qqq Element(s) NTF - Vol(vvvvvv) possible DSCB
extent corruption

A VCCVTOC subtask was unable to locate a specified qqq
element on the qqq queue. This is typically an extent entry
for a data set being processed. This condition can occur if
VCC is run without VTOC serialization and an update of the
VTOC occurs during VCC processing, causing VCC to miss a DSCB
chain connection and resulting in unresolved entries in the
resolution queues. There may actually be a broken DSCB chain
resulting from a hardware error. If this message occurs, you
should take action to determine the extent of the problem.

where: qqq = EXT if free space resolution queue
vvvvvv = Volume being processed at time of
abend

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues
with the next VTOC.

VCCVT31W

TASK(nn) ABEND zzzz Recovery - Vol(vvvvvv) Data Collection
Not Initiated

A recoverable abend occurred while processing a VTOC. Since the abend was determined to be recoverable, recovery is invoked that performs cleanup on the environment and releases any held resources. The most common recoverable abend is a S213, which occurs when attempting to open a VTOC and there is no VTOC on the DASD volume.

where: zzzz = System abend code in hex (Shhh) or
user abend code in decimal (Udddd)
vvvvvv = Volume being processed at time of
abend

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message continues with the next VTOC.

VCCVT32E

TASK(nn) ABEND zzzz Recursion - Vol(vvvvvv) Data Collection
Not Initiated

An abend occurred during recovery processing of a previous abend condition. Regardless of whether the previous abend was recoverable or not, the subsequent abend has rendered the situation non-recoverable and the subtask will terminate.

where: zzzz = System abend code in hex (Shhh) or
user abend code in decimal (Udddd)
vvvvvv = Volume being processed at time of
abend

VCCVTOC action: The subtask issuing this message is terminated.

VCCVT34W or VCCCN34W

TASK(nn) Failure during UNPIN - Vol(vvvvvv) Device(dddd)
Ret(eeee) Rsn(rrrr)

where:

vvvvvv is the volume serial number for which an attempt to UNPIN the UCB was requested.
dddd is the device number for which an attempt to UNPIN the UCB was requested.
eeee is the return code from the UCB services (in hex).
rrrr is the reason code associated with the UCB service request and failure (in hex).

These codes are documented in the appropriate IBM publication.

Pinning a UCB ensures that the UCB cannot be deleted while a program is in the process of looking at a UCB. VCCNTRL establishes the PIN status for all online devices that will be scanned, issuing the UNPIN service for devices to be EXCLUDED. VCCVTOC issues the UNPIN service for devices that scanned successfully; VCCVTOC also issues the UNPIN service in the ESTAEX (error routine) for devices where the VTOC scan did not complete successfully.

VCCVTOC action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVMSG.

VCCNTRL action: Processing continues after the message to VCCSTATS.

VCCVT40W

TASK(nn) Allocation error - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(ee)
Rsn(rrrrrrrr) DSN(dd)

where:

vvvvvv is the volume serial number of the DASD
volume where the data set is located.
eeee is the return code from allocation
services (in hex).
rrrr is the reason code from allocation services
(in hex).
dd is the data set name of the data set being
processed.

Prior to obtaining the extended attributes for a data set,
the data set is dynamically allocated. This message indicates
that an error occurred during this allocation.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to
VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for
the data set is performed, but none of the
extended attribute data is collected. The
attributes not collected are those
concerning internal space utilization for
PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT41I

TASK(nn) ssss uuuuuuuuuuuuuuu - Vol(vvvvvv) DSN(dd)

where:

 sss is the type of data set being processed
 (for example, "PDSE").
 uuuuu tells what is preventing the collection
 of extended attributes for the data set
 (for example, "Uncataloged").
 vvvvv is the volume serial number of the DASD
 volume where the data set is located.
 dd is the data set name of the data set being
 processed.

The Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has encountered a condition that prevents it from collecting the extended attributes for the data set being processed. In this event, the extended attribute elements for the data set being processed will contain zeros.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT42I

TASK(nn) ssss Error returned - Ret(eeeeeeee) Rsn(rrrrrrrr)
DSN(dd)

where:

sss is the type of data set being processed.
(for example, "PDSE")
eeeeeeee is the return code value in hex that was
returned during DSAR processing. In some
cases, the return code may have been
returned by an operating system service.
rrrrrrrr is the reason code value in hex that was
returned during DSAR processing. In some
cases, the reason code may have been
returned by an operating system service.
dd is the data set name of the data set being
processed.

The Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has encountered a condition that prevents it from collecting the extended attributes for the data set being processed. In this event, the extended attribute elements for the data set being processed will contain zeros. This message may be accompanied by 1 or more VCCVT47I messages that provide additional descriptive information.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT43E

TASK(nn) ssss Attribute error - Field(aaaaaa) Ret(ee)
DSN(dd)

where:

ssss is the type of data set being processed
(for example, "PDSE").
aaaaaa is the name of the attribute element that was
being processed by the DSAR service.
ee is the return code value in hex that was
returned during DSAR processing.
dd is the data set name of the data set being
processed.

The Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has encountered an attribute specification error condition that prevents it from collecting the extended attributes for the data set being processed. In this event, the extended attribute elements for the data set being processed will contain zeros. This message may be accompanied by 1 or more VCCVT47I messages that provide additional descriptive information.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT44E

TASK(nn) ssss Missing data - Field(aaaaaa) DSN(dd)

where:

sss is the type of data set being processed
(for example, "PDSE").
aaaaa is the name of the attribute element that was
being processed by the DSAR service.
dd is the data set name of the data set being
processed.

The Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has received incomplete extended attribute data from the operating system. The design does not permit partial data element population. In this event, all extended attribute elements for the data set being processed will contain zeros. This message may be accompanied by 1 or more VCCVT47I messages that provide additional descriptive information.

VCCVTOC action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT45E

TASK(nn) ssss Unknown error - Flags(xxxxxx) DSN(dd)

where:

sss is the type of data set being processed
(for example, "PDSE").
xxxxx is an information field containing hex values
indicating status of the error condition.
dd is the data set name of the data set being
processed.

The caller of the Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has been presented with a subordinate error code that is not known to the caller. The most likely cause of this condition is a version mismatch of VCC modules in the LOADLIB being used for the execution. In this event, the extended attribute elements for the data set being processed will contain zeros. This message may be accompanied by 1 or more VCCVT47I messages that provide additional descriptive information.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT46E

TASK(nn) ssss Unknown return - Ret(eeeee) DSN(dd)

where:

sss is the type of data set being processed
(for example, "PDSE").
eeeeee is the return code value in hex that was
returned during DSAR processing.
dd is the data set name of the data set being
processed.

The caller of the Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has been presented with a return code that is not known to the caller. The most likely cause of this condition is a version mismatch of VCC modules in the LOADLIB being used for the execution. In this event, the extended attribute elements for the data set being processed will contain zeros. This message may be accompanied by 1 or more VCCVT47I messages that provide additional descriptive information.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT47I

TASK(nn) + variable_text

The Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function has encountered an exception condition as noted by a message in the VCCVT41I thru VCCVT46E range. This message contains self-describing text that provides additional information about the exception condition.

VCCVT0C action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

VCCVT50W

TASK(nn) ssss mmmmmmmmmmmmm - Vol(vvvvvv) Ret(rr) Rsn(xx)
DSN(dd)

The Data Set Attribute Retrieval (DSAR) function was attempting to process a PDS/E data set that is probably damaged or corrupted. An S0F4 abend has occurred within a system service during this processing. Additional information will appear in a VCCVT51W scan log message.

where:

sss = The type file that was being processed when the error condition occurred; currently this will either be PDSE or HFS

mmmm = Description of the error condition that was presented to the VTOC scan task; possible descriptions include:

Info Returned
Warning
Invalid Parm
Caller Error
Environmental
Dir I/O Error
Media Error
Logical Error
Severe Error
Unknown Error

vvvvv = Volume being processed at time the error condition occurred

rr = is the return code from the system service

xx = is the reason code associated with the return code from the system service

VCCVTOC action: Processing continues after the message to VCCVTMSG. All of the normal processing for the data set is performed, but none of the extended attribute data is collected. The attributes not collected are those concerning internal space utilization for PDS/E data sets.

7.2.8 VCCXHSM Messages

VCCHS02I

```
PREVIOUS DATA COLLECTION (MIGRATE DATA)  yyddd  hh:mm:ss
                                           (BACKUP DATA)  yyddd  hh:mm:ss
```

The Julian date and time of day when this DFHSM data was gathered previously. The span of time between each inventory measurement forms the DURATION data element in the CA MICS Data Base that, in turn, is the basis for all "space*time" calculations and a foundation for storage occupancy accounting applications. Usually, an inventory of the migrate data will be taken at the same time as the inventory of the backup data but because the HSM MIGRATE and HSM BACKUP keywords allow you to vary the collection intervals of each type of data, each previous time stamp is shown on the report.

VCCXHSM action: These time stamps are obtained from the HSM control record in the VCCNTROL file. The appropriate time stamp is stored in each type 'M' and type 'B' record written by VCCXHSM to either SMF or to the VCCXHSM data set.

VCCHS03I

```
STARTING DATA COLLECTION:                yyddd  hh:mm:ss
```

The Julian date and time of day when this DFHSM data collection commenced. A TIME macro is issued just prior to calling ARCUTIL.

The span of time between this inventory and the previous time forms the DURATION data element.

VCCXHSM action: This time stamp is stored in the HSM control record in the VCCNTROL file. On the subsequent run with HSM=Y, this time becomes the PREVIOUS time stamp and a perpetual recalculation of DURATION is therefore possible.

VCCHS04I

ENDING DATA COLLECTION: yyddd hh:mm:ss

The Julian date and time of day when this DFHSM data collection ended. A TIME macro is issued upon return from ARCUTIL.

This time stamp is shown for the purpose of understanding the contribution to total VCC run-time caused by the DFHSM inventory process.

VCCXHSM action: This time stamp is not stored in any file nor placed in the VCCHSM records. It is displayed and used to calculate the elapsed time shown in the VCCHS05I message.

VCCHS05I

ELAPSED TIME FOR THIS RUN: yyddd hh:mm:ss

The calculated elapsed time spent in the VCCXHSM subtask including the time required by ARCUTIL is shown. It can be compared to the elapsed time for the VTOC and catalog scans done asynchronously by other functions of VCC.

VCCXHSM action: None.

VCCHS06I

NUMBER OF TYPE "M" RECORDS IN --ML2-- READ: nnnnnnnn
NUMBER OF TYPE "M" RECORDS IN --ML1-- READ: pppppppp
NUMBER OF TYPE "M" RECORDS IN -SDSP-- READ: ssssssss

The count and location of type "M" (migrate) records are shown for informational purposes. Note that any records found in a Small Data Set Packing (SDSP) data set are also a part of ML1 (therefore the value for ssssssss above is a subset of pppppppp). As an audit, the value of nnnnnnnn + pppppppp should equal the number of MIGRATE records written as shown in the VCCHS07I message.

VCCXHSM action: Messages produced at end of processing.

VCCHS07I

NUMBER OF HSM -- tttttttt -- RECORDS PROCESSED: nnnnnnnn

The type and count of records returned by ARCUTIL are shown for auditing purposes. Values for tttttttt are as follows:

MIGRATE
BACKUP
DASD-CP
TAPE-CP

VCCXHSM action: Messages produced at end of processing.

VCCHS11E

BLDL FAILED FOR ARCUTIL. HSM=N IS FORCED.

The required data collection program, ARCUTIL, could not be found in the STEPLIB or LNKST concatenation. This would suggest that either DFHSM is not installed at the required version and release level or is installed in a STEPLIB that is not in the concatenation with VCC.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS12E

ARCUTIL RETURN CODE = hh REASON CODE = ii.

ARCUTIL detected some sort of environmental error and the return code (hh) and the reason code (ii) are displayed in decimal. Refer to IBM publication SH35-0084-4, DFHSM Installation and Customization Guide, for descriptions of codes. Your action should be guided by the return code:

RC Action

- 0 Successful run; no action required.
- 4 Internal error in VCCXHSM; contact CA MICS Product Support.
- 8 Probable missing DD statement. See message VCCHS14E.
- 12 Probable hardware error. See message VCCHS15E.
- 16 Probable hardware error. See message VCCHS16E.
- 20 Abnormal termination in ARCUTIL. See message VCCHS16E.
- 24 Internal processing error. See messages VCCHS26E and VCCH27E.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

Problem Determination

Most of the remaining messages attempt to supplement the basic return code and reason code information in VCCHS12E. The intent is to echo for your convenience what you would find by examining the DFHSM Installation and Customization Guide.

Direct Invocation of ARCUTIL

If an error occurs with the VCC interface to DFHSM, you should run ARCUTIL directly to see if you get the same return code. If ARCUTIL results are the same as with the VCC execution, you should follow appropriate debugging techniques in IBM documentation for DFHSM and/or call IBM for technical support.

To run ARCUTIL by itself, modify the following example as needed:

```
//S1 EXEC PGM=ARCUTIL,PARM='DCOLLECT MIGD CAPD BACD MSERR'  
//ARCSNAP DD SYSOUT=*  
//ARCTEST DD SYSOUT=*  
//ARCDATA DD DSN=prefix.ARCUTIL.BATCH.TEST,  
//          DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),UNIT=SYSALLDA,  
//          SPACE=(CYL,(100,30),RLSE)  
//MCDS DD DSN=prefix.MCDS,DISP=SHR  
//BCDS DD DSN=prefix.BCDS,DISP=SHR
```

Because ARCUTIL does not compress output records like the VCC interface does, the space requirements for ARCDATA can be very significant.

More information about running ARCUTIL by itself can be found in Chapter 16 of the DFHSM Installation and Customization Guide.

VCCHS13E

UNABLE TO OPEN DDNAME - VCCXSM

VCCXSM requires this file to write data records unless HSMSMF=Y is coded.

If HSMSMF=Y is coded, then a small amount of space (perhaps a few tracks) is required as a work file.

VCCXSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS14E

ERROR OPENING DFHSM CONTROL DATA SET. xxxx DDNAME IS MISSING OR INVALID.

ARCUTIL requires this file to obtain records from the xxxx (MCDS/BCDS) control data set.

VCCXSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS15E

ERROR READING DFHSM xxxx DATA SET. OVER 1% OF RECORDS
REQUIRED CANNOT BE READ.

xxxx is substituted with MCDS or BCDS.

Investigate the cause of the READ errors and rerun the job.
Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL
and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS16E

ERROR WRITING TO 'VCCHSM' DATA SET. REGISTER 1 CONTENT FROM
'SYNADAF' MACRO = hhhhhhhh.

An I/O error occurred writing DFHSM data to the output file
defined by the VCCHSM DD statement. ARCUTIL has intercepted
this error by means of a SYNAD exit.

The content of register 1 associated with ARCUTIL error
handling is substituted for hhhhhhhh in the message.

Investigate the cause of the WRITE errors. You may have to
reallocate the VCCHSM to a different and perhaps larger
location, then rerun the job.

Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL
and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS17E

ABNORMAL TERMINATION OCCURRED IN 'ARCUTIL'.
ABEND CODE = hhhhhhh.

An abend has occurred within ARCUTIL processing. The abnormal termination code is substituted for hhhhhhh in the message text.

Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

If possible, correct the error and resubmit the job. If this is not possible, contact CA MICS Product Support and/or IBM customer support. You may be able to reproduce this error by running DCOLLECT with an equivalent set of collection options and JCL statements.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS18E

ABNORMAL TERMINATION OCCURRED DURING HSM=Y PROCESSING.
ABEND COMPLETION CODE = hhhhhh

An abend has occurred within VCCXHSM or possibly within
ARCUTIL. The abend code is placed in the message.

Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

Contact CA MICS Product Support. If possible, have the dump
on SYSUDUMP available.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL
and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS22I

SKIPPING RECORD TYPE 'x' DUE TO INVALID DATA. ID = dsname

A validity check on the length of the record (to avoid abend
S002-18) has trapped an invalid record that will be skipped
(not written to the output destination). If it is a type 'M'
or type 'B' record, the data set name will be placed in the
message to help identify this error.

VCCXHSM action: The record is skipped and the skip counter
is updated. The number of skipped records
is reported at the end of the job.

VCCHS23I

NUMBER OF RECORDS SKIPPED BY THIS INTERFACE: zzzzzzz

The count of records found to have an invalid record length
or other detectable error is reported.

VCCXHSM action: None.

VCCHS25E

ERROR READING DFHSM CONTROL DATA SET. POSITION ERROR TO
xxxx RECORD OCCURRED.

xxxx is substituted with MCDS or BCDS.

Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL
and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS26E

INTERNAL ERROR. ARCSNAP DD NOT AVAILABLE.

Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL
and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS27E

INTERNAL ERROR. ESTAE CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED.

Consider running ARCUTIL by itself as described by VCCHS12E.

VCCXHSM action: Control is returned immediately to VCCNTRL
and VTOC and catalog scanning continues.

VCCHS28I

NUMBER OF TYPE "M" RECORDS ON ML2 SKIPPED: nnnnnnnn

This message refers to a "filter" that occurs when VCC is executing in "ASTEX mode" only. All type "M" records for data sets migrated to ML2 before the implementation date of the ASTEX Migration Manager are skipped and a count of those records thus filtered out is shown in this message as nnnnnnnn. This filter is to improve performance since the records would have been discarded later by Migration Manager post-processor steps.

VCCXHSM action: None.

7.2.9 VCCMAIN Messages

VCC0001I variable_text

This is an informational message issued to the System Console. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0002I variable_text

This is an informational message with no response necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0003I variable_text

This is an informational message with no response necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0005I Console operators reply was: xxxxxx

This is an informational message indicating the System Console Operators response to an action message. VCC processing continues.

VCC0006E Invalid reply - xxxxxx

'xxxxx' in the above message indicates the incorrect response the System Console Operator used in responding to an action message. View the message log to find the action message that was issued prior to this one. Make sure the response is among the list of valid responses shown for the action message. VCC processing continues.

VCC0007E Invalid parameter - xxxxxx

'xxxxx' in the above message indicates the incorrect value specified for a VCC parameter. Correct the value and resubmit the VCC run.

VCC0008E Invalid keyword - xxxxxx

'xxxxx' in the above message indicates the incorrect VCC parameter specified. Correct the value and resubmit the VCC run.

VCC0009E Unable to continue processing - reason_text

This message signals that VCC encountered a problem during processing and was unable to recover. 'reason_text' identifies the cause of the problem. Processing is terminated. Research the cause and rerun VCC. the following are possible values for 'reason_text':

NOT ENOUGH STRG - VCC was unable to continue process because insufficient virtual main storage was allocated. Increase the size on the REGION JCL parameter.

NOT AUTHORIZED - VCC is not running as an authorized program. Make sure that the VCC modules are located in an authorized library. If a JOBLIB or STEPLIB DD is used, make sure that all other concatenated libraries are also authorized. The z/OS restriction that any unauthorized library in an authorized JOBLIB/STEPLIB concatenation forces all libraries to be treated as unauthorized may have been in effect in this case.

VOLTBL FULL - The DASD volume table allocated by VCC has reached its limit. Restart VCC.

VCC0010I Processing completed, Return Code nn

This message signals that VCC processing has completed. 'nn' is the return code.

VCC0011E Required DD statement xxxxxxx not specified

This message is issued when VCC detects that a required DD JCL statement was not specified. 'xxxxxxx' indicates the DDname. Add the correct JCL statement and resubmit the VCC run.

VCC0012I CA MICS Space Collector Initialization in Progress

This message signals that VCC initialization processing is in progress.

VCC0013I CA MICS Space Collector Initialization Complete

This message signals that VCC initialization processing has ended successfully. VCC is now ready for full processing.

VCC0014I nnn,nnn,nnn records written to dsname on volume

----- volser

This message indicates the number of records written to the VCC output data set. 'dsname' is the output data set name; 'volser' is the volume serial location of the output data set.

VCC0015I Recording data on volume volser, Dataset: dsn

This message is issued when VCC has started writing records to the output data set. 'volser' is the volume serial location of the output data set; 'dsn' is the output data set name.

VCC0016E I/O error on file ddn - desc

This message indicates that an error occurred while VCC was reading or writing to the data set referenced by DDname 'ddn'. 'desc' is the description of the actual error encountered. Correct the problem and rerun VCC.

VCC0017I Read USS File Systems Subtask nn
----- Started|Suspended|Ended

This message indicates when the various types of subtasks within VCC start or complete processing. 'xxxxx' is the subtask type, such as READVTOC, READCTLG, READHFS. 'nn' is the sequence number of the subtask. The two digit subtask identifier is located right after the timestamp for every message issued by a subtask within the message log data set (SYSPRINT).
Informational only.

VCC0018I Now scanning xxxxxxxx yyyyyyy

This message indicates when a VCC subtask has started to process a file system, DASD Volume, or System Catalog. 'yyyyyy' is the entity name such as the volume serial or data set name. 'xxxxxx' is the entity type identifying what the entity is. This message is informational only.

VCC0019E modname was unable to obtain nnnnK

The indicated VCC module was unable to obtain enough virtual storage for its processing. Increase the region size at least by the amount shown and rerun VCC.

VCC0020I Set VolumeTableLength(nnnnK)

This message indicates the amount of storage allocated in units of 'k' (1,024 bytes) by VCC in building its internal DASD Volume Table.

VCC0021I nn,nnn Mounted file systems found

This message indicates the number of Hierarchical File Systems mounted on z/OS that VCC found and will process.

VCC0022I nn,nnn online DASD volumes found

This message indicates the number of Direct Access Storage Devices online and available to VCC that will be processed.

VCC0023E I/O error on unit xxxx Volume: vvvvvv - EC: zzzz

VCC issues this message when it has been unable to communicate successfully with the DASD Storage Subsystem or Control unit that volume 'vvvvvv' is attached to. 'xxxx' indicates the device address. 'zzzz' is diagnostic information returned in the Channel Status Word (CSW) to aid CA MICS Product Support personnel in determining the cause of the problem.

Processing continues for the next volume. Some information regarding the device that contained the error may not be available in the VCCDATA record.

VCC0024I Diagnostic trace requested for unit xxxx vol:vvvvv

VCC issues this message when an error has been detected while trying to access information from the Control Unit for the indicated volume (vvvvvv), and the TRACE=Y parameter was specified. 'xxxx' indicates the device address. The information provided assists CA MICS Product Support personnel in determining the cause of the problem. Also, see VCC0023E.

VCC0025W Device information unavailable for volume vvvvvv on
----- unit zzzz

VCC issues this message when a DASD device is not in the ready state or VCC could not communicate successfully with the DASD Storage Subsystem or Control unit that volume 'vvvvvv' is attached to. 'zzzz' indicates the device address. Determine why the device was unavailable during the VCC run. The indicated volume will not be processed by VCC. Processing continues for the next volume. Return code 4 is set.

VCC0026W nnnn Warning|Error message(s) were issued. Please
----- check job output.

This message is issued to the System Console during termination processing indicating that warning and/or error messages were issued during VCC processing. This message helps to alert the personnel responsible for checking for a successful VCC run.

VCC0027W Insufficient authorization to scan file systems.

This message is issued when VCC does not have the required access level to scan a file system. Ensure that VCC has authority to use the resource type IBMFAC with the resource BPX.DAEMON.

VCC0028E Run required backup for output file: ddname
----- Dataset: dsn

This message is issued when VCC detected that the previous output data set was not copied successfully. Refer to the BYPASSBKUP runtime parameter described earlier within this document.

VCC0030W No ddname DD statement specified, Default values
----- in effect.

VCC could not open the VCCPARMS DD statement. VCC will use its default values. VCC processing continues.

VCC0031I Input parameter file ddname dsn on volume volser

This informational message identifies where VCC obtained its runtime parameters. Processing continues.

VCC0032E Missing equals sign

A parameter keyword has been identified but is not immediately preceded by an equals sign (with no intervening blanks). Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0033E Keyword value must be "Y" or "N"

A parameter keyword is encountered whose only valid values are Y (yes) and N (no), and one of these values was not entered. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0034E Keyword value must be numeric

A parameter keyword requiring numeric values contains a value that is not numeric. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0036E Keyword value too large

A parameter keyword requiring numeric values was encountered, but the numeric value entered is too large for VCC to handle. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0037E Keyword value out of allowable range

A parameter keyword is encountered whose only valid options are numeric values and the numeric value entered is outside of the range of values allowed for this keyword. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0038E Invalid keyword value

A parameter keyword is encountered that has a list of valid numeric or character values associated with it, but the value entered is not in this list. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0039E Keyword specification too long

A parameter keyword value was encountered that has a maximum length that was exceeded. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0040E Invalid data set name

A parameter keyword is encountered whose value must be data set names and one of the values specified is not a valid data set name. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0041E Missing left|right parenthesis

A parameter keyword is encountered whose values must be enclosed in parentheses and the left or right parenthesis is missing. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0043E Keyword terminator must be blank

A parameter keyword is encountered that can have only one option and the option specified does not end in a blank character. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0044E Missing keyword value

A parameter keyword is encountered that has no value specified after the equals sign and no intervening blanks. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0045E Invalid list separator character

A parameter keyword is encountered whose value must be a data set name or other alphanumeric value, yet does not end with a comma, period, or right parenthesis. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0046E Missing terminator

A parameter keyword is encountered whose value does not terminate on the same card. For keywords with a list of options, one of the items in the list does not terminate on the same card on which the options began. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0047E Keyword mutually exclusive with another

A parameter keyword is encountered whose mutually exclusive counterpart has been encountered previously. This applies to all INCLUDE/EXCLUDE parameter keywords. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0048E Generic specification not allowed for this keyword

A parameter keyword is encountered whose operand contains an asterisk. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0049E Maximum entries for keyword exceeded nnn

A parameter keyword is encountered whose options are a list of values, and the number of entries specified in this list exceeds the maximum allowed for the keyword. The string nnn in the message text is replaced by the maximum number of entries defined for the parameter keyword currently being parsed. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 8 is set.

VCC0050W Keyword is obsolete and should be removed

A parameter keyword is encountered that has been obsoleted and VCC no longer uses. The parameter keyword and its value are ignored. Parameter keyword parsing continues. Return code 4 is set.

VCC0051W Incorrect keyword value; xxxxx=yyyyy in effect

The parameter value is insufficient or conflicts with the value of a previously specified keyword. VCC will force the value shown by 'xxxxx=yyyyy'. Processing continues and return code 4 is set.

VCC0052E Keyword value conflict - xxxxxx

VCC detected a conflict with the indicated parameter 'xxxxx' and another parameter specification. VCC is terminated. Resolve the conflict and rerun VCC.

VCC0053E Expected continuation not received

VCC was expecting an operand of a runtime parameter to continue onto the next statement but did not find it. Respecify or add the missing operand and rerun VCC.

VCC0054W Entry ignored - duplicate specification

VCC detected a runtime parameter that was already specified previously. The parameter shown prior to this message is ignored. Remove the duplicate parameter if desired.

VCC0059W Unable to write output record type nnn - RSN=zz

VCC was unable to write the output record to the data set referenced by the VCCDATA DD statement or to the SMF z/OS subsystem. 'zz' indicates the reason code for determining the cause. The following is a list of causes and their associated reason codes:

Reason code	Description
-----	-----
1	VCC SMF RECORD RDW IS LESS THAN 18 BYTES. If a user exit is being used, make sure that the exit is not creating records less than 18 bytes in length. Otherwise, this is a problem that should be reported to CA MICS Product Support.
2	VCC SMF RECORD RDW IS GREATER THAN 4096 BYTES. If a user exit is being used, make sure that the exit is not creating records greater than 4K in length. Otherwise, this is a problem that should be reported to CA MICS Product Support.
6	SMF IS NOT ACTIVE. Report this message to your systems programmer.
7	SMF EXIT IS REJECTING VCC SMF RECORDS SMF Exit IEFU83 is rejecting SMF records with the record type 'nnn'. See your systems programmer to ascertain if you are using the proper SMF record type.
8	VCC SMF DATA RECORD HAS BEEN LOST All z/OS SMF data logging data sets are full so no more SMF records can be written. Report this problem to your systems programmer.
9	SMF BUFFER SHORTAGE SMF does not have enough buffers to handle the record output rate currently being experienced by the system. Inform your systems programmer.
10	SMFWTM SEVERE ERROR Report this problem to your systems programmer.

VCC will try to continue processing. If unsuccessful, or the problem occurs again, VCC will terminate.

VCC0060W SMF recording is suppressed for record type nnn

VCC detected that SMF record type 'nnn' is not being recorded by the SMF subsystem. VCC will terminate processing. Report this problem to your systems programmer.

VCC0061W xxxxxxxx Request failed RC=yy, RSN=zzzz pppp

VCC was unsuccessful in performing the request indicated by 'xxxxxx'. The return ('yy') and reason codes ('zzzz') in the message text are provided to assist in determining the cause of the problem. VCC processing will continue. Function names that begin with 'USS' are z/OS UNIX System Services requests. The POSIX path name causing the error ('pppp') may be shown in the message text. You make look up the return and reason codes in the z/OS UNIX System Services Messages and Codes documentation to determine the cause of the failure. Try to correct the problem. Otherwise report this message to CA MICS Product Support.

VCC0062E xxxxxxxx Request failed RC=yy, RSN=zzzz pppp

VCC was unsuccessful in performing the required request indicated by 'xxxxxx' 'xx' and 'yy' (return and reason codes to assist in determining the cause of the problem). VCC processing will terminate. Report this message to CA MICS Product Support.

VCC0063E Abend xxxxx detected by mod in yyyy

VCC's ESTAE routine received control due to an abnormal condition. 'xxxxx' indicates the abend code. 'mod' is the VCC module that detected the error. 'yyyy' is the CSECT or subroutine name. VCC will issue an SVCDUMP to the system dump data sets and terminate. Save the dump and report this message to CA MICS Product Support.

VCC0064I Diagnostic dump request of xxxxxx started|ended

VCC issues this informational message indicating the status of the request to dump VCC's virtual storage. Informational.

VCC0065I Collection shutdown requested

When this message is issued VCC has obtained a request from the System Console Operator to terminate processing. This message is informational only.

VCC0066W xxxxxx request failed yyyyyy

VCC was unsuccessful in performing the request indicated by 'xxxxx', but was able to continue processing. 'yyyy' indicates the action taken by VCC so that it could continue processing. You may review the cause of the problem and correct it for a future execution of VCC.

VCC0070I Control Data Set dsn is on volume vvvvvv

VCC issues this informational message when its control data set is opened. VCC Processing continues.

VCC0071A Control Data Set in use by xxxxx on system yyyyy

----- Reply: 'W'-Wait or 'C'-Cancel

VCC issues this message to the System Console when it detects that the control data set is in use for an unusually long period of time by another job. 'xxxxx' is the jobname, and 'yyyyy' is the name of the system that 'xxxxx' is executing on. The Console Operator should determine if the indicated job is running successfully. If this is the case, reply 'W' to wait for the job. Otherwise reply 'C' to cancel this VCC run. Rerun VCC at a later time.

VCC0072A Control Data Set in use by xxxxx on system yyyy
----- Reply: 'U'-Reset/Use, 'W'-Wait, or 'C'-Cancel

VCC issues this message to the System Console when it detects that the control data set is in use for an unusually long period of time by another job. 'xxxxx' is the jobname, and 'yyyyy' is the name of the system that 'xxxxx' is executing on. The Console Operator should determine if the indicated job is running successfully. If this is the case, reply 'W' to wait for the job. If job 'xxxxx' is not currently executing, reply 'U' to reset the control file. Most likely the previous VCC run using the control file ended abnormally leaving the control file in a locked condition. If the reply is 'C' VCC will be terminated.

VCC0073E Insufficient space for Control Data Set

VCC issues this message when it detects that the control data set allocated does not contain sufficient space needed by VCC. VCC will terminate. Reallocate the control data set with more space and rerun VCC.

VCC0074E Control Data Set is corrupted

VCC detected that the control data set has been overwritten with other unknown information. A dump will be written to the data set referenced by the VCCSNAP DD statement. Save the dump and Report this message to CA MICS Product Support. VCC processing terminates.

VCC0075E Control Data Set integrity exposure

VCC detected that the control data set has lost its data integrity due to another VCC job running on another system. This problem may occur when DASD RESERVES have been converted to ENQUEUES by a system product. VCC processing terminates. A dump will be written to the data set referenced by the VCCSNAP DD statement. Save the dump and report this message to CA MICS Product Support.

VCC0077A Control Data Set in use by xxxxx
----- Reply: 'U'-Reset/Use, 'W'-Wait, or 'C'-Cancel

VCC issues this message to the System Console when it detects that the control data set is in use for an unusually long period of time by another VCC Job named 'xxxxxx'. The Console Operator should determine if the indicated job is running successfully. If this is the case, reply 'W' to wait for the job. If job 'xxxxx' is not currently executing reply 'U' to reset the control file. Most likely the previous VCC run using the control file ended abnormally leaving the control file in a locked condition. If the reply is 'C' VCC will be terminated.

VCC0078I Control Data Set initialized|converted

VCC issues this informational message when the control data set has been either converted from its old format or is a new data set that has been initialized successfully. VCC processing continues.

VCC0080I xxxxxx entry yyyy expired, removed from control
----- file

While writing necessary information regarding the devices and/or file systems scanned, VCC found an entry that has expired and has removed the entry from the control file. 'xxxxxx' indicates the entry type such as volume, file system, or system catalog. 'yyyyy' indicates the entry name. This message is informational. VCC processing continues.

VCC0081I Control Data Set extended by nnk

During processing VCC has detected that the control data set is too small to store necessary information regarding the devices and/or file systems scanned. This message indicates that VCC has successfully extended the size of the control data set by the number of bytes shown. VCC processing will continue.

VCC0084I nnnn xxxxx were already processed

This message is issued when VCC has detected that some entities were already processed previously by VCC. Hence the entities, either volumes, file systems or system catalogs, will not be processed during this collection run. 'nnnn' indicates the number of entities that will not be processed. 'xxxxx' indicates the entity type. This message is informational. VCC processing continues.

VCC0085I variable_text

This is an informational message issued to the System Console in response to an operator command. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0089I Set ReadDirectoryLevels(nnn)

This is an informational message issued to report the number of file system directory read levels that are being used for the USS File System scan execution. This value is either specified or defaulted by the HFSDIRLEVEL parameter. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0090I Set DirectoryBufferSize(nnk)

This is an informational message issued to report the size of the file sYstem Directory Read Buffers that are being used for the USS File System scan execution. This value is either specified or defaulted by the HFSDIRBUFFER parameter. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0091I Group|User ID Build Processed nnnn Definitions

This is an informational message issued to report on the number of Group or User ID definitions that were read from the USS Group or User database. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0092I Group|User ID Build Created nnnn Table Entries

This is an informational message issued to report on the number of Group or User ID entries that were created in the storage table used during scan processing. This number will almost always be less than the corresponding number reported in the VCC0091I message due to the elimination of duplicates. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0093I Group|User ID Build Released nnnK of Unused Storage

This is an informational message issued that indicates how much unused virtual storage was released after completion of the Group or User ID table build process. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0094E Group|User ID Build Maximum Table Entries Exceeded

This is an error message issued to indicate that either the Group ID or the User ID table has overflowed. It is unlikely that this condition will be raised. This is due to the design which allocates extremely large virtual storage areas for the tables then releases the unused portions. The default size for each of the tables is adequate to contain 32,767 entries. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

VCC0100I File Systems Processed.....nnnn

This is an informational message issued to report on the number of files systems that the identified subtask processed. No response is necessary. VCC processing continues.

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VCCXD00I

(This is a blank line used for message formatting.)

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD01E

Scan Task Diagnostics - Abend ZZZZ Rsn(RRRRRRRR)
Task(TTTTTTTT) Func(FFFFFFFF)

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD02I

Active Task Information - ASID(AAAA) ASCB(BBBBBBBB)
TCB(TTTTTTTT)

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VCCXD03I

Module(MMMMMMM) Length(LLLLLLLL) Section(SSSSSSSS)
PID(PPPP) CSV(QQ) NLU(NN)

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

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VCCXD04I

Load(LLLLLLLL) Entry(EEEEEEEE) PDA(PPPPPPP) DSA(DDDDDDDD)
BEA(XXXXXXXX_YYYYYYY)

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD05I

Request Block (PRB) Information

-or-

SVRB

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD06I

Module(MMMMMMM) Section(SSSSSSS) PID(PPPP) CSV(QQ) NLU(NN)

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD07I

Load(AAAAAAA) Length(LLLLLLLL) Entry(EEEEEEEE)
Offset(0000000)

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD08I

PSW(PPPPPPP QQQQQQQ) ILC(L) INT(II) ZZZZ(XXXXXXX)
SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD09I

Data at Address(AAAAAAA) IIIIIIII IIIIIIII IIIIIIII

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD10I

RSS - REE: RRRRRRRR RRRRRRRR RRRRRRRR RRRRRRRR

This message is one of a set of messages that are issued by the Extended Diagnostics processing routine. The messages do not contain any information that is useful to the user. The information produced is meant to be used by the Customer Support personnel for diagnosing and debugging an error condition that has occurred.

Action: Either recovery or termination processing proceeds depending upon the abnormal condition encountered. The output data set(s) containing this message (VCCSTATS, VCCVTMSG, VCCVSMMSG, or VCCHSMMSG) should be kept for submission to Customer Support if necessary.

VCCXD11I

Dump has been scheduled; Keep SYS1.DUMPnn data set for analysis

This message is issued as a result of an error condition which caused the scheduling of and SVC dump.

See Section 5.3.2 for specifics on handling SYS1.DUMPnn data sets.

Action: Recovery termination processing continues.

VCCXD12E

DASD Space Collector Abend ZZZZZRsn(RRRRRRRR)
Task(MMMMMMM) Func(FFFFFFFF)

This message is produced as the dump header for a SYS1.DUMPnn created in response to an error condition.

Action: Recovery termination processing continues.