

## Fast Service Upgrade from IBM z/VSE to 21CS VSE<sup>n</sup> 6.3

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#### Motives

#### When is FSU possible?

- IBM z/VSE 5.2, 6.1 or 6.2 FSU is possible
- An English system language
- No change of the system disk architecture (DOSRES, SYSWK1)
- No Switch from the 2-digit subarea naming convention to the 4digit subarea naming convention.



#### **General Considerations**

- Don't modify members in the ICCF system libraries
- Don't delete the user "AAAA"
- Don't save or copy members of IJSYSRS into PRD2.SAVE
- Don't save your own generated Power phases in PRD2.CONFIG or PRD2.SAVE
- PRD2.SAVE must not contain any phases



#### Backups

- DOSRES
- SYSWK1
- DITSECUR.PHASE and DITSECUR.A (if you have created your own)



#### FSU Processing and Space Requirements

- Library names: IJSYSRS.SYSLIB, PRD1.\*, PRD2.CONFIG, PRD2.SAVE, PRD2.SCEEBASE, PRD2.TCPIPC, PRD2.TCPIPB
- System volumes names must be DOSRES and SYSWK1
- The Master and User catalog must be available
- From IBM z/VSE 5.2 migrate DTSECTXN to the BSM control file
- Check if there is enough VSAM space available

Manual: VSE<sup>n</sup>/VSAM Space Considerations for a Release Upgrade via an FSU in Planning and also FSU manual.





### Tape Preparation



#### Prepare FSU from a Real Tape

- Connection to a tape library
- Copy the tape image into a volume
- Mount the volume with LIBSERV



#### Prepare FSU from a VSAM Virtual Tape File

- Need LFP or TCPIP
- Define two tape units with the type 3490E (for SKVTACPY)
- Define VSAM space in the user catalog
- Connector Tool: VTAPE Server up and running
- Create a virtual tape file with SKVTAPE in ICCF 59
- Use SKVTASTJ in ICCF 59 to catalog TAPESRVR and LDVTA, then load TAPESRVR



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Now the tape image can be trasferred into a VSAM file with one of the following methods:

- Using FTP with TCP/IP
- Using LFP and IBM DITTO tape to tape
- Using IND\$FILE transfer to a host transfer file (not recommended)



#### **FSU Stages**

- 1. Down-level Check
- 2. FSU Preparation
- 3. FSU Installation



#### Down-level Check

Version or Release Upgrade	Service Refresh
Do not perform a down-level check	Perform a down-level check Your current system status is checked and compared with the refresh level. This step does not change your system.

# IJSYSRS.SYSLIB PRD1.BASE PRD1.MACLIB PRD2.SCEEBASE PRD2.GEN1 PRD2.TCPIPC PRD2.TCPIPB



#### **FSU Preparation**

Version or Release Upgrade	Service Refresh
<b>Perform the FSU preparation</b> A job stream is created which restores the latest level of the FSU function from tape. In this case, it is the FSU function from the new VSE <sup>n</sup> system.	<b>Perform the FSU preparation</b> A job stream is created which restores the latest level of the FSU function from tape.

- **1. DTRSTFSU**: Builds the Job Manager environment.
- 2. DTRFSU02: Loads the FSU program into IJSYSRS.SYSLIB.
- **3. DTRFSU03**: Loads FSU skeletons into VSE<sup>n</sup>/ICCF library.
- **4. DTRFSU04**: Job Manager Environment clean up.
- 5. DTRCLFSU: Does a final clean up and connect the DTSFILE.

#### Do not run the FSU Installation dialog until these jobs have completed successfully



#### **FSU Installation**

Version or Release Upgrade	Service Refresh
<b>Perform the FSU installation</b>	<b>Perform the FSU installation</b>
Your system is replaced by the new VSE <sup>n</sup>	Your system is replaced by the new service
version.	refresh.

FSU installation consist of two stages:

Stage 1: Running From DOSRES Stage 2: Running From SYSWK1



#### Stage 1

- Installs IJSYSR1.SYSLIB (base code and NLS) to SYSWK1 and PRD1.MACLIB
- Optionally, the generation feature into PRD2.GEN1



#### Stage 2

- Restores DTSFILEs (base and NLS)
- Installs LE into PRD2.SCEEBASE
- Installs PRD1.BASE products
- Restores the OME
- Refreshes IESTRFL, updates CSD file
- Copies back IJSYSR1, updates refresh level in history file
- Copies back work history file and changes residence information
- Starts basic OLTP and VCDD for first steps on new level



#### Shutdown the System and REIPL from DOSRES

- 1. MSG F2, DATA=CEMT P SHUT I
- 2. Z NET,QUICK
- 3. PEND
- 4. REIPL 240, LOADP=...



#### Post FSU

- Update your selection panels
- Update your application profiles
- Perform OLTP updates
- Add new Keys for TCP/IP
- Order VSE<sup>n</sup> optional programs and install them after FSU