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Multi Instant Logic Analyzer4VSAM v1.1

- ❖ What is the Multi Instant Logic Analyzer4VSAM ?
 - A collection of multiple tools to analyze VSAM data instantly
 - Java based
 - VSE Connector integration
 - Available internally and to customers
 - Helps identifying & solving potential problems early
 - HTML / PDF output
 - First Version released Oct. 2006

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AGENDA

- ❖ LISTCAT Analyzer
- ❖ SNAP013 Analyzer
- ❖ INDEX Analyzer
- ❖ Features

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LISTCAT Analysis

- ❖ EXTENT Analysis
 - ❖ overlapping EXTENTS, invalid EXTENTS
- ❖ SPACE-MAP Analysis
 - ❖ detect defective areas (blocks/cylinders/tracks) within a VSAM space-map
- ❖ Capacity-Analysis
 - ❖ check if a cluster/AIX reaches the following cluster limitations:
 - ❖ Maximum file size of a cluster/AIX is **4 GB** (except extented-addressed [KSDS data comp](#) XXL)
 - ❖ Maximum number of **extents** in the data/index component is **123**

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EXTENT Analysis

Invalid EXTENT

❖ EXTENT inconsistencies inside of LISTCAT output
VOLSER-----BADVOL PHYREC-SIZE-----4096 HALRBA-OR-CI-----8847362 DEVTYPE-----3390 PHYRECS/TRK-----12 HUSRBA-OR-CI-----8110080 VOLFLAG-----PRIME TRACKS/CA-----15 EXTENTS: LOW-CCHH----X'00010000' LOW-RBA-OR-CI-----0 TRACKS-----150 HIGH-CCHH---X'0007000E' HI-RBA-OR-CI----7372799

Overlapping EXTENTS

❖ One EXTENT overlaps another EXTENT on the same volume
LOW-CCHH----X'00030000' LOW-RBA-OR-CI----7372800 TRACKS-----30 HIGH-CCHH---X'04C0000E' HI-RBA-OR-CI----8847359



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SPACE-MAP Analysis

Space marked as free in SPACE-Map but occupied by Cluster(s)

- EXTENT inconsistencies inside of LISTCAT output

```
DATASETS-----1      FORMAT-1-LABEL:          ATTRIBUTES:  
EXTENTS-----2      CCHHR----X'012D000003'    SUBALLOC  
SEC-ALLOC-----0      TIMESTAMP             EXPLICIT  
TYPE-----TRACK     2006.004   19:46:28  
CLASS-----0         X'BE29DF4C9940F326'  
EXTENT-DESCRIPTOR:  
TRACKS-TOTAL-----4514    BEG-CCHH----X'00000001'    SPACE-MAP-----006EFD02D0FD0EC4  
TRACKS-USED-----720  
  
LOW-CCHH----X'00010000'  LOW-RBA-OR-CI----7372800  TRACKS-----30  
HIGH-CCHR---X'0002000E'  HI-RBA-OR-CI----8847359
```

Space marked as occupied in SPACE-Map but not used by any Cluster



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Capacity Analysis

123 EXTENT limit

STATISTICS

```
REC-TOTAL-----4343444    SPLITS-CI-----0    EXCPS-----9  
REC-DELETED----786872     SPLITS-CA-----0    EXTENTS-----115  
REC-INSERTED----79890     FREESPACE-%CI-----0    SYSTEM-TIMESTAMP:  
REC-UPDATED----768768     FREESPACE-%CA-----0    2006.300   22:22:28  
REC-RETRIEVED---777777    FREESPACE-----6635520    X'BF9E2A3BD9903F00'
```

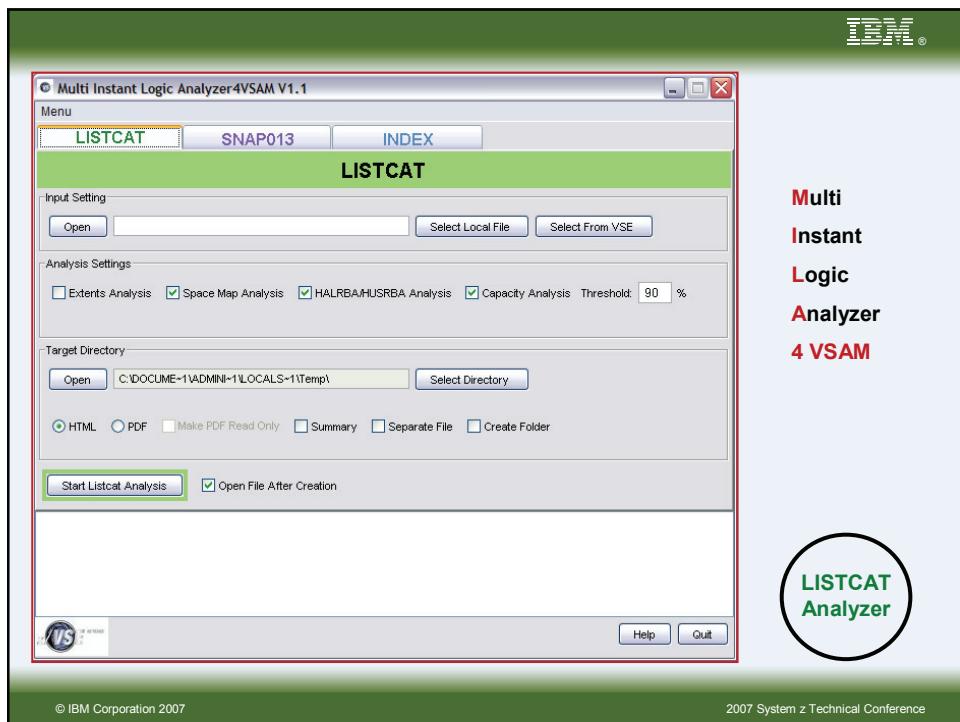
4.3 Gigabyte limit

ALLOCATION

```
SPACE-TYPE-----CYLINDER  
SPACE-PRI-----10          USECLASS-PRI-----0    HALRBA-OR-CI--4294000000  
SPACE-SEC-----2            USECLASS-SEC-----0    HUSRBA-OR-CI--4279878766
```

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Result of Space Map Analysis

Track(s) indicated as used but don't belong to a cluster	
Defect Start X'CCCCRRRR'	Defect End X'CCCCRRRR'
00010000	00010004

Note: The Track(s) in the table aren't an imminent danger.
They're only marked as used, but no cluster is affected.

Track(s) indicated as free but in use by cluster(s)		
Defect Start X'CCCCRRRR'	Defect End X'CCCCRRRR'	Affected cluster(s)
00070000	0007000E	VSAM.COMPRESS.CONTROL

Note: Please consider rebuilding every affected cluster in the table.

Summary
2 defective space map(s) found.

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LISTCAT Analysis Output

Result of Capacity Analysis

Cluster Name	Warning	Value
DLIUCAT	Data part extents reached the threshold (1%) Index part extents reached the threshold (1%)	2 Extents (02%) 134 Extents (109%)
VSAM.COMPRESS.CONTROL	Data part extents reached the threshold (1%) Index part extents reached the threshold (1%)	1 Extents (01%) 1 Extents (01%)

Summary
4 capacity warning(s) found.

Summary

Catalog Name	Status	Details
DLIUCAT	Errors	did show critical error(s). 4 error(s) found during Extent Analysis. 2 defective space map(s) found. 2 defective space map(s) found. 4 HALRBA/HUSRBA error(s) found. 4 capacity warning(s) found.

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SNAP013 Trace Analysis

- ❖ VSAM SNAP Traces produce a great amount of data to be analyzed
Exclusive Control Conflicts, Record Management problems and more

```
// EXEC IKQVEDA
  ENABLE SNAP=013
  /*
```

- ❖ SNAP013 will analyze this data and provide HTML or PDF output
- ❖ The SNAP013 Analyzer tool also allows to transform any „raw-Dump“ into a „printed hex-Dump“
- ❖ Input can be any DUMP from a PC as well as any Dump available in a VSE (Dump)Library ([Online Instant access via VSE Connectors](#))

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What is SNAP013 ?

- ❖ **Incore Wrap-around Trace**

- ❖ Enabling SNAP013 via IKQVEDA does not create external output, on either SYSLOG or SYSLST
- ❖ trace entries are written into an incore wrap-around trace table
- ❖ At open time a unique SNAP013 Trace Table is defined for each AMBL
- ❖ SNAP013 can be enabled for another partition. For instance, the job can be run in batch, enabling SNAP013 for on-lines files. (close and re-open of files required to enable S13)

ENABLE SNAP=013,PART=F2

- ❖ SNAP013 trace table defaults size is 2048 bytes, and can be adjusted (larger or smaller)

ENABLE SNAP=013,SIZE=8K,PART=F2

- ❖ Either all currently active SNAP traces (1-13) or only one specific can be disabled
DISABLE SNAP=013 -or- DISABLE SNAP=ALL

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SNAP013

- ❖ SNAP013 can be enabled for a specific file or "ALL"

ENABLE SNAP=013,SIZE=2K,DDNAME=(KSDS,ESDS),PART=F2

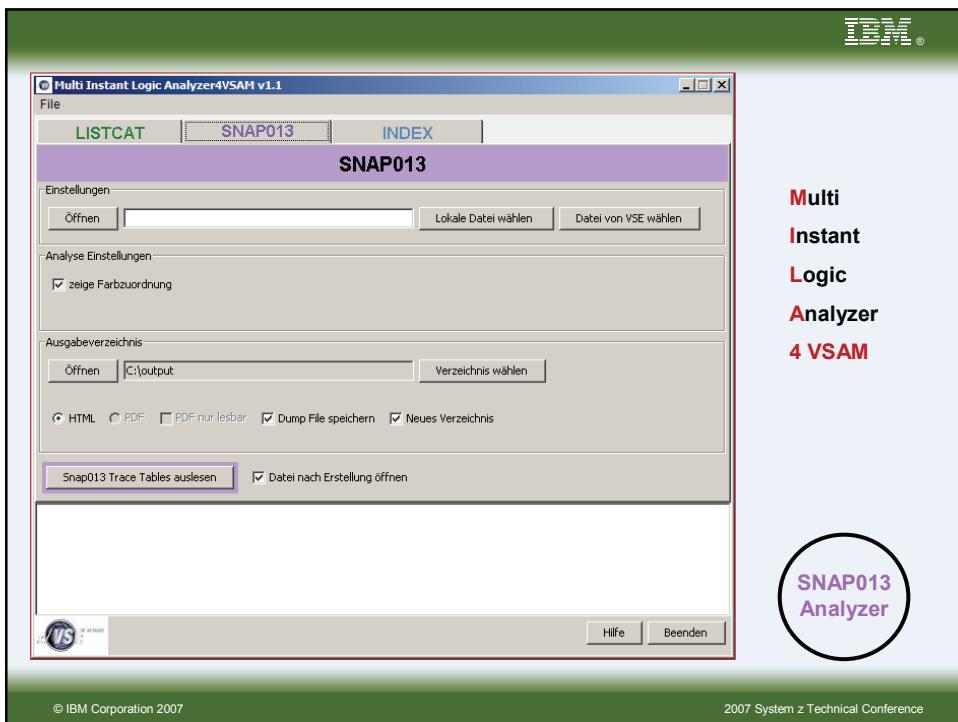
- ❖ Following JOB will active file KSDS with a tracetab of 12K and for ALL other files with a trace table size of 512 bytes

```
// JOB ENABLE SNAP013
// EXEC IKQVEDA,PARM='SYSIPT'
ENABLE SNAP=013,DDNAME=KSDS,SIZE=12K
ENABLE SNAP=013,DDNAME=ALL,SIZE=512
/*
&
❖ Trace entries for every of the following entry types:
```

OPEN / INPUT (from User Application) / UPGRADE RESET / RETURN / LOCK
/ UNLOCK / RSCB / Exclusive Control (SHR4) / IKQBFC / EXCPAD Return
from EXCPAD / Catalog Update

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SNAP013 Analysis Output					
Time	Type	Information			
0,0ms	PsydOPEN	D76CBELF 06A027C4 00662098 DAO01108 00E3P390 40880400 00201000 00000000	P4E.....D...q...T3...h...x.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 ACB Address: 00662098 ACB MACRF: DAO Access data via IX / Access without IX / Sequential processing / Direct processing / Put, Write / Local shared res. / Skip seq accessing SHAREOPTION: 40 SHR 2 Cross Partition AMDACTR: 00			
33m 12s 350,8ms	IKQBFC	C66CC58B 14632702 0486FC18 00000100 00000000 00000000 03652454 37480000	R4E.....f.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 10 / RPL Address: 86FC18 Tracepoint: 22 IKQBFC50 entry (Release USB lock if Reg0 = '1'; or Space Lock if Reg0 = '2') PARMSW: 01 Request was for redirected VSAM access			
33m 12s 350,9ms	UNLOCK	F56CC58B 14632702 0486FC18 00000000 E5CLCB02 FA40F600 0PA9A0004 0A000000	S4E.....f.....VAHK406...x.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 10 / RPL Address: 86FC18 Tracepoint: 09 IKQBFC50 Unlock DTR: 00000000000000000000000000000004 "VAHK406" Return Code (Reg15): 00 Success!			
33m 12s 351,1ms	EXCPAD	C56CC58B 14732710 0486FC18 00F04B00 00000000 00000000 03652454 0086FC18	R4E.....f.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 10 / RPL Address: 86FC18 Tracepoint: 10 IKQI00 (EXCP) CCB Address: 00P14B00			
33m 12s 367,2ms	Return from EXCPAD	C66CC58B 14632710 0486FC18 00F0C9C4 00000000 00000000 03652454 0086FC18	R4E.....f.....OHQ.....E..		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 10 / RPL Address: 86FC18 Tracepoint: 10 IKQI00 (EXCP) CCB Address: 00P1C9C4			
33m 12s 367,3ms	RSCB	E26CC58B 166B2711 0486FC18 00F0C998 03658C70 E2A9D000 FFFFFFFF 00000000	S4E.....f.....OHQ.....BS.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 10 / RPL Address: 86FC18 Tracepoint: 21 IKQBFA Label CIFRE010 release RSCB lock RSCB Address: 03658C70 Prev RBA value: E2A9D000 New RBA value: FFFFFFFF			
33m 12s 367,4ms	RETURN	D96CC58B 18722700 0486FC18 C0990000 E2A9D002 00000000 00000000 00000000	R4E.....f.....r.....S0.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 10 / RPL Address: 86FC18 Tracepoint: 00 Normal Exit (IKQVSM) PLH Condition Flags: 00 PLHDSW1: 00 PLHUSE: 00 PLH invalid / Prev record / Not EOF / No I/O pending / Do not skip / No restart / Not first time RPLDFBK: 000000 Record Mgmt Internal Return code: 00			
33m 12s 367,5ms	INPUT	C96CC58B 18722700 008456EB 04ABA006 E2A9D002 3114691C 00001C40 DAO0000	T4E.....f.....y.....S0.....		
		VSE Task ID: 27 String Number: 9 / RPL Address: 865EB0 Tracepoint: 00 Single RPL (IKQVSM / IKQVSMTR) RPL Request Type: 04 Get request RPL Options: 00000000000000000000000000000000			

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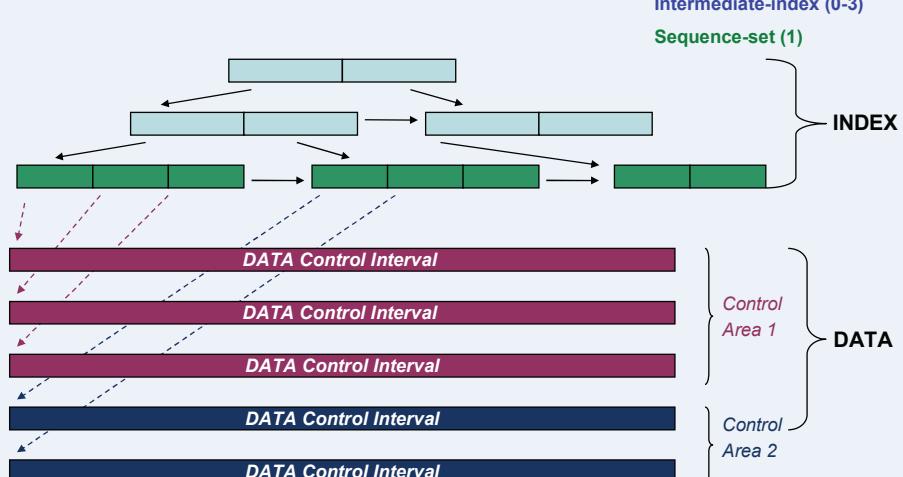
INDEX Analysis

Analysis of INDEX component of a single VSAM CLUSTER.

❖ Error Analysis

- ❖ Check for logic errors in the index part of a cluster:
 - ❖ Duplicate CI pointer(s)
 - ❖ Invalid pointer(s) inside of Index Component
 - ❖ Invalid pointer(s) from Index to Data Component (RBA Error(s))
 - ❖ Invalid pointer(s) from Index to Data Component (CI Pointer Error(s))

VSAM Index



Index

- ❖ Max 5 index levels
- ❖ High- Intermediate-levels index records point to lower index records only
- ❖ Lowest-level index records point to data records (sequence set)
- ❖ 1 index sequence set **entry** points to 1 data CI
- ❖ 1 index sequence set **record** points to all data CIs of 1 data CA
- ❖ 1 index record per index CI
- ❖ Different index records point to different data Control Areas

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Index Errors

High-level-index (1)

Intermediate-index (0-3)

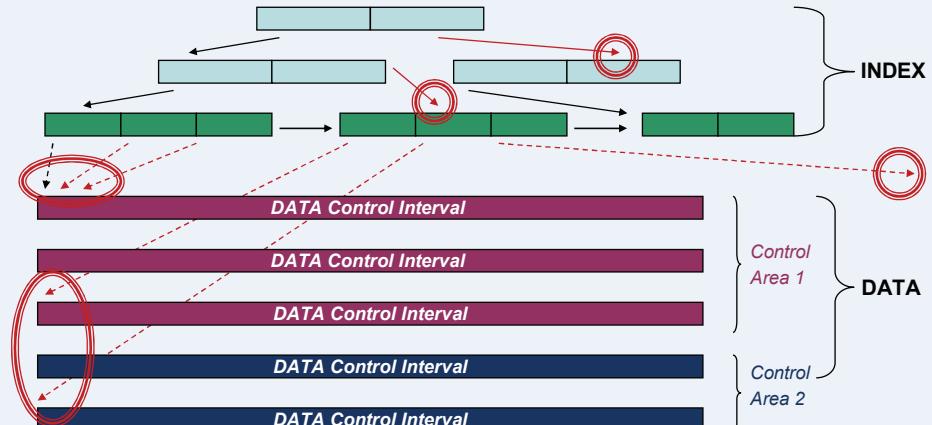
Sequence-set (1)

INDEX

Control Area 1

DATA

Control Area 2



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NEW INDEX Analysis

Capacity-Analysis (Reorganisation-Indicator)

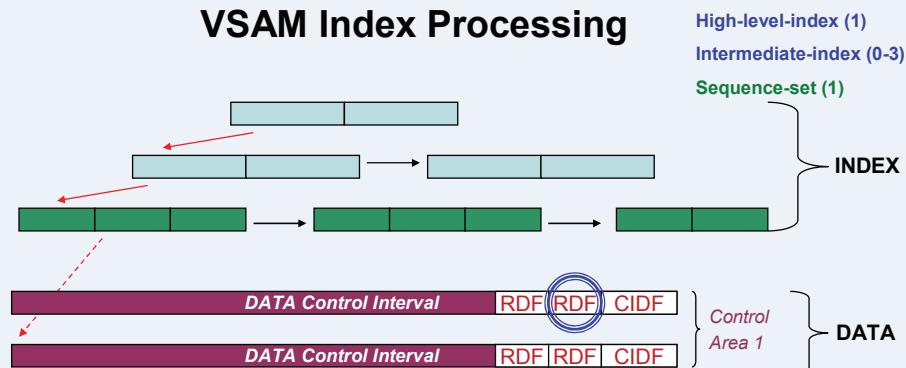
During delete of data records only data component of cluster is updated but index component is unchanged

- ❖ High performance during record delete since index stays untouched
- ❖ Overhead during read via index (max 5 index levels)
- ❖ Possible unnecessary I/Os while reading a KSDS via index

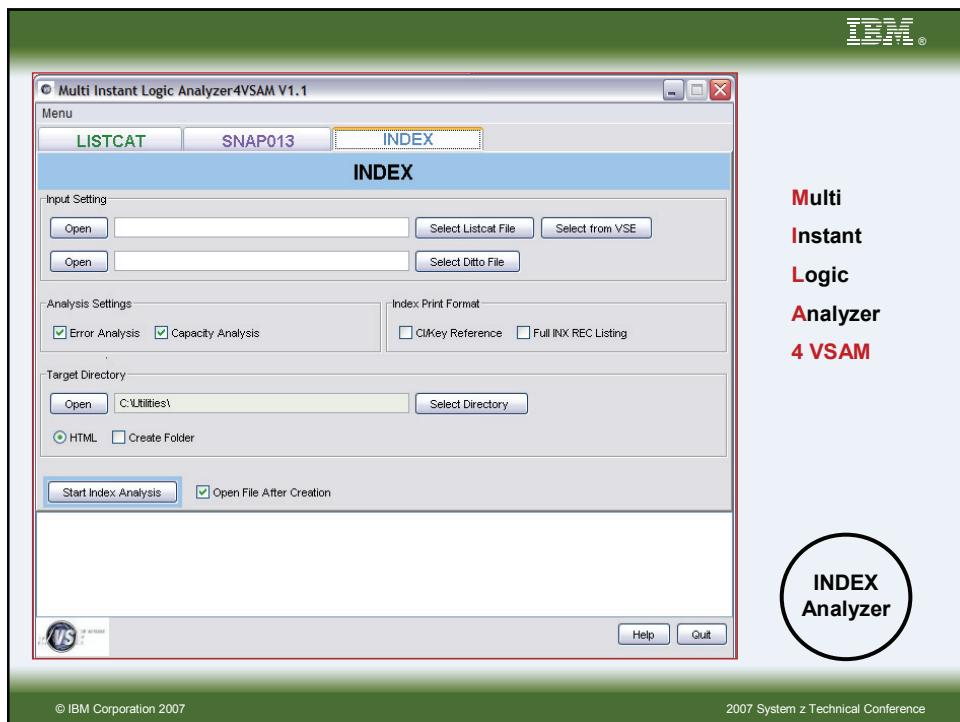
SOLUTION:

- ❖ capacity-analysis will identify the real number of used index records and provide an „% used reorganisation indicator“
- ❖ check if reorganization is necessary or recommended for a cluster

VSAM Index Processing



- ❖ RDF (Records Definition Field) keeps indicator if record is valid or invalid(deleted)
- ❖ Index records and record entries do NOT posses any indication about record validity
- ❖ ratio between High-Used-RBA & High-Allocated-RBA form a LISTCAT is NO indicator about Index utilization
- ❖ Index will be not reduced in size even if all records in a VSAM file are deleted



**INDEX
Analyzer**

INDEX Analysis Output

Invalid pointer(s) inside of Index Component

CYL-HD-REC	points to RBA	Error Description
00257-02-001	=> 1432	Invalid horizontal point (1432 * 1596(CISIZE) ≠ 0)
00257-02-002	=> 4026536448	> 23040(Index HUSRBA-OR-CI)

Summary
2 error(s) found.

Invalid pointer(s) from Index to Data Component (RBA Error(s))

CYL-HD-REC	Error IXKEY	points to RBA ((CI# * CISIZE) + IXBASRBA)	> (HUSRBA - 1)
00257-02-014	X'CSF4DSF4F1'	=> 8005632 ((X'2B' * 6144) + 7741440)	> (8000000 - 1)
	X'CSF4DSF4'	=> 8011776 ((X'2C' * 6144) + 7741440)	> (8000000 - 1)
	X'CSF4DSF5F8'	=> 8017920 ((X'2D' * 6144) + 7741440)	> (8000000 - 1)
	X'CSF4DSF6F7'	=> 8024064 ((X'2E' * 6144) + 7741440)	> (8000000 - 1)
	X'CSF4DSF7F8'	=> 8030208 ((X'2F' * 6144) + 7741440)	> (8000000 - 1)

Result of Capacity Analysis

Based on our index calculations at least **478** of the file space is unused.

Note: our calculations are based on MAXLRECL. If most records in this particular file have a size smaller than MAXLRECL, the free % can even be higher.

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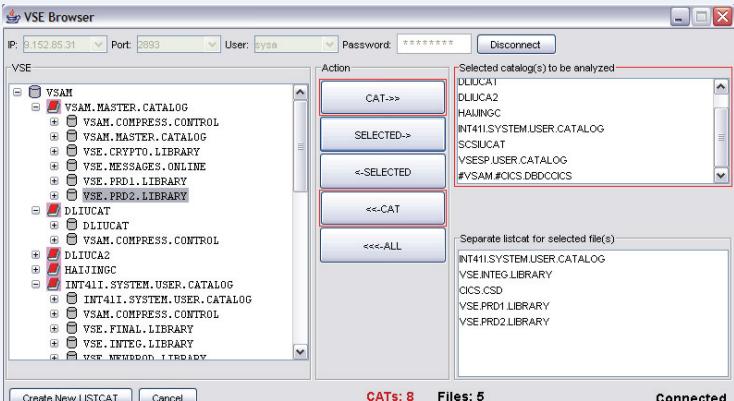
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Features

- ❖ All 3 tools have direct access to VSE systems using the VSE Connectors
- ❖ LISTCAT and/or DITTO JCL will be generated by the tools itself, transmitted to the selected VSE System executed and analyzed
- ❖ Batch-processing for LISTCAT- & INDEX Analysis via XML ***NEW***
- ❖ possibility to specify **password** for access protected VSAM catalogs ***NEW***
- ❖ **profile** to save user settings like TCPIP, PORT and USERID for multiple VSE Systems
- ❖ Analysis of multiple VSAM catalogs (LISTCAT) **in a single step**
- ❖ analysis **summary** for multiple catalogs
- ❖ MILA4VSAM does support German, English and Chinese language
- ❖ SCSI & **FAT-DASD Support *NEW***

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The VSE Browser interface shows a tree view of VSE resources on the left, including VSAM, DLIUCAT, and INT411.SYSTEM.USER.CATALOG. On the right, there are four buttons under 'Action': 'CAT->', 'SELECTED->', '<-SELECTED', and '<<-CAT'. A list titled 'Selected catalog(s) to be analyzed' contains entries: DLIUCAT1, DLIUCAT2, HAIJINGC, INT411.SYSTEM.USER.CATALOG, SCSICAT, VSAM.PRD1.CATALOG, #VSAM#OICS.DBDCOICS. Below this is a separate list for selected files: INT411.SYSTEM.USER.CATALOG, VSE.INTEG.LIBRARY, OICS.CSD, VSE.PRD1.LIBRARY, VSE.PRD2.LIBRARY. At the bottom, status indicators show 'CATs: 8' and 'Files: 5'.

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VSE BROWSER

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XML Configuration File

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <AMILSettings version="2.0">
  - <ListCatSettings>
    - <Analyses>
      <ExtentsAnalysis enable="false" />
      <SpaceMapAnalysis enable="true" />
      <HALRAHUSRBAAnalysis enable="true" />
      - <CapacityAnalysis enable="true">
        <Threshold>90</Threshold>
      </CapacityAnalysis>
    </Analyses>
    - <Output>createFolder="true" autoOpen="true" type="pdf">
      <ExtendPDF summary="true" readOnly="false" />
      <ExtendHTML summary="false" separate="false" />
      <Path>C:\output</Path>
    </Output>
  </ListCatSettings>
...

```

DEFAULT-settings
ListCatSettings
Snap013Settings
IndexSettings

Analysis-settings
Output-settings

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Batch Processing

```

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
- <AMILActions>
  - <ListCatActions>
    - <LCAction>inputType="vse" serverip="111.222.333.444" serverport="5678"
      username="sysa" password="xxxxxxxx"
      - <ListCatSettings>
        - <Analyses>
          <ExtentsAnalysis enable="true" />
          <SpaceMapAnalysis enable="true" />
        ...
      </Analyses>
      - <Output createFolder="true" autoOpen="true" type="pdf">
        <ExtendPDF summary="true" readOnly="false" />
        <ExtendHTML summary="false" separate="false" />
        <Path>C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local
          Settings\Temp\</Path>
      </Output>
    </ListCatSettings>
    <LCInputCat catalog="VSAM.MASTER.CATALOG" password="xxxxxxxx" />
    <LCInputCat catalog="DLIUCAT" password="xxxxxxxx" />
    <LCInputCat catalog="DLIUCAT2" password="xxxxxxxx" />
    <LCInputCat catalog="SCSIUCAT" password="" />
    <LCInputCat catalog="VSESP.USER.CATALOG" password="" />
  </LCAction>

```

BATCH-settings
LCAction – Listcat Action
IAction – Index Action
analyze-settings
Output-settings
InputType=„vse“
LCInputCat – Listcat input
IInputCat – Index input

inputType=„file“
LCInputFile – Listcat
IInputFile – Index

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VSAM Tools Outlook

- ❖ MILA4VSAM enhancements
 - ❖ Tool performance,
 - ❖ PDF output for INDEX Analyzer *available with v1.2*
 - ❖ VSAM statistics,
 - ❖ POWER JECL adaption *available with v1.2*
 - ❖ CATALOG record browser...
 - ❖ YOUR Ideas and Requests
- ❖ Prototype/SAMPLE how to use, control and monitor a VSE System via Lotus Notes

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