

"IDC2950I INVALID FORMAT STRUCTURE" on MASTERCATALOG LISTCAT:

This message is presented because of a LISTCAT printing problem regarding USERCATALOGs only.  
**NO data, clusters or files in all MASTER- and USERCATALOGs are affected !**

To prevent the "IDC2950I INVALID FORMAT STRUCTURE" problem to appear for any new USERCATALOGs created in the future, please apply **APAR DY46687 / PTF UD53149** as soon as available.  
For existing USERCATALOGs the IDCAMS LISTCAT MASTERCATALOG problem can be corrected by performing the following steps on z/VSE 4.1:

1. LISTCAT of MASTERCATALOG to identify all USERCATALOGs with print problem

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LISTCAT ALL CATALOG (VSAM.MASTER.CATALOG)
```

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2. If the USERCATALOG is empty, define dummy file before doing the next step (EXPORT).

3. EXPORT DISCONNECT affected USERCATALOG

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// JOB EXPORT DISCONNECT
// EXEC IDCAMS,SIZE=AUTO
   EXPORT VSESP.USER.CATALOG DISCONNECT
/&
```

4. IMPORT CONNECT

Specify devicetype of USERCATALOG volume !!

3380 = 3380 / 3390, BIG-DASD, FAT-DASD = 3390

**PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL with the following IMPORT step and make sure the correct catalog name and VOLSER have been specified. If the IMPORT CONNECT for example would be performed for the SYSTEM USERCATALOG but with a wrong VOLSER, then this could not be corrected after RE\_IPL !**

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// JOB IMPORT CONNECT
// EXEC IDCAMS,SIZE=AUTO
   IMPORT CONNECT OBJECTS ( (VSESP.USER.CATALOG DEVICETYPE (3390) -
   VOLUMES ('SYSWK1' ) ) )
   CATALOG (VSAM.MASTER.CATALOG)
/&
```

5. LISTCAT of MASTER CATALOG again for verification.

**RUN LISTCAT on MASTERCATALOG again BEFORE RE-IPL to make sure the SYSTEM USERCATALOG has been imported correctly.**

6. DELETE Dummy File if necessary

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