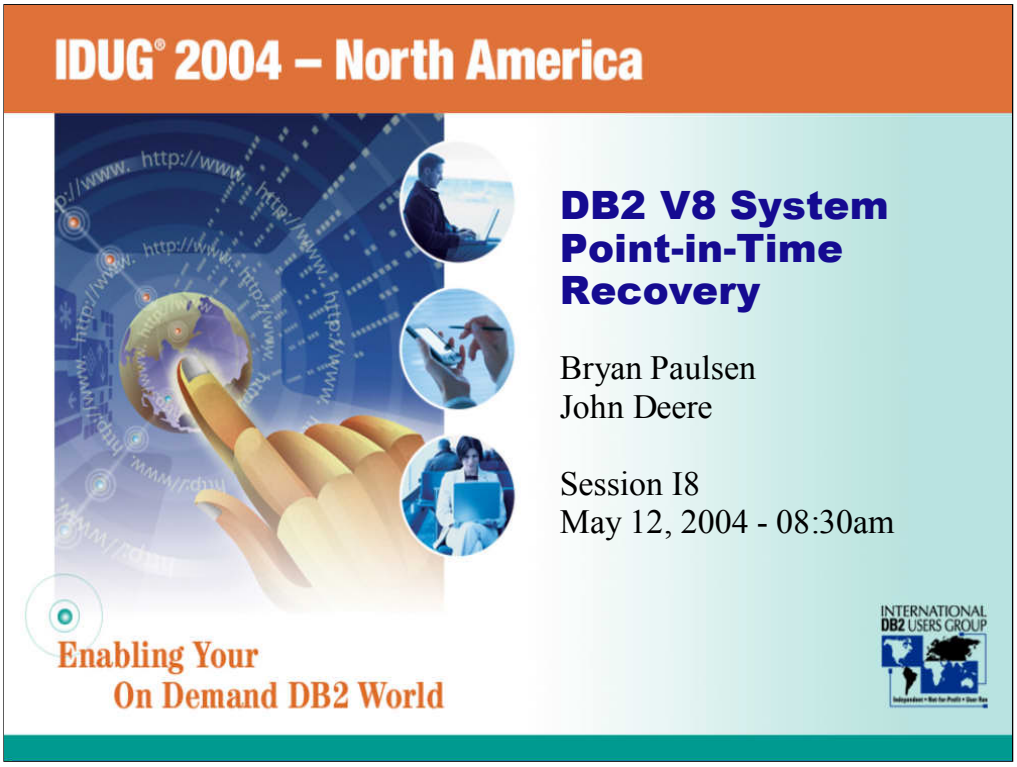
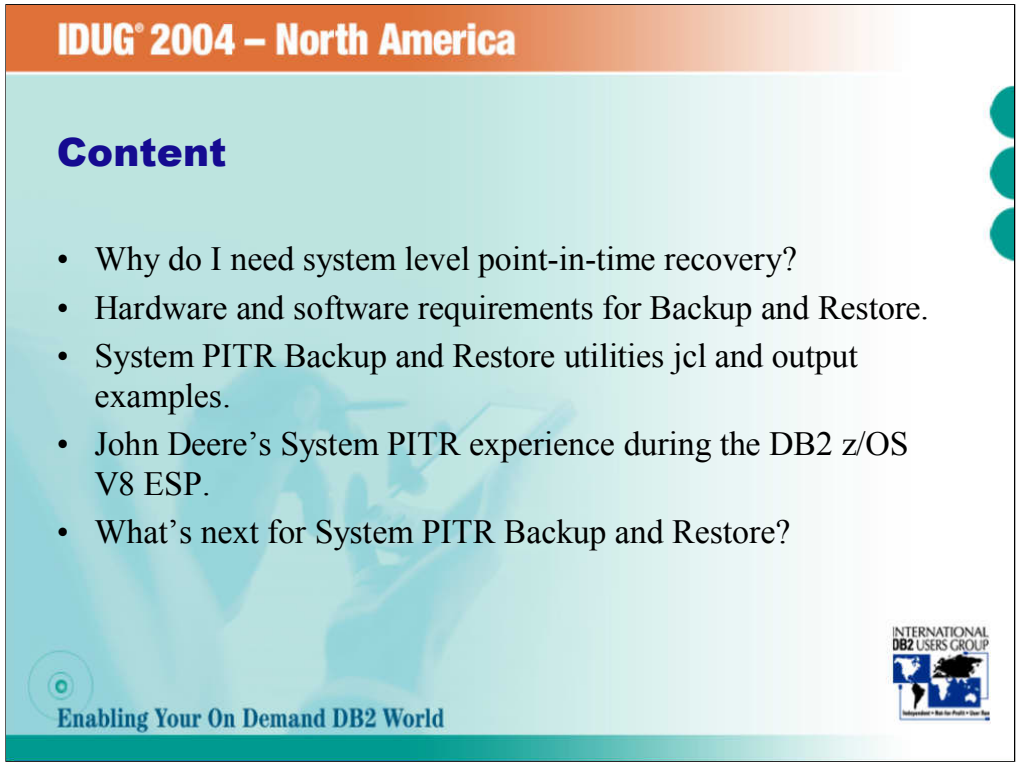


Abstract

This presentation covers the steps necessary to perform system-level point-in-time recovery using the new DB2 z/OS V8 utilities: BACKUP SYSTEM and RESTORE SYSTEM. While it is developed for John Deere's SAP/R3 environment, it is applicable to other ERP products and to other DB2 z/OS applications where you may have to restore a complete DB2 subsystem to a prior point-in-time. JCL and output examples are included.



The context of this presentation is DB2 Version 8 z/OS with some storage management concepts. It is not SAP specific. This presentation assumes an intermediate knowledge level of DB2 on z/OS. It does not assume any more than an awareness of SAP or similar ERP environment.

The presentation will explore in detail and provide examples for the following:

DFSMShsm Copy Pools

DFSMShsm panels and commands

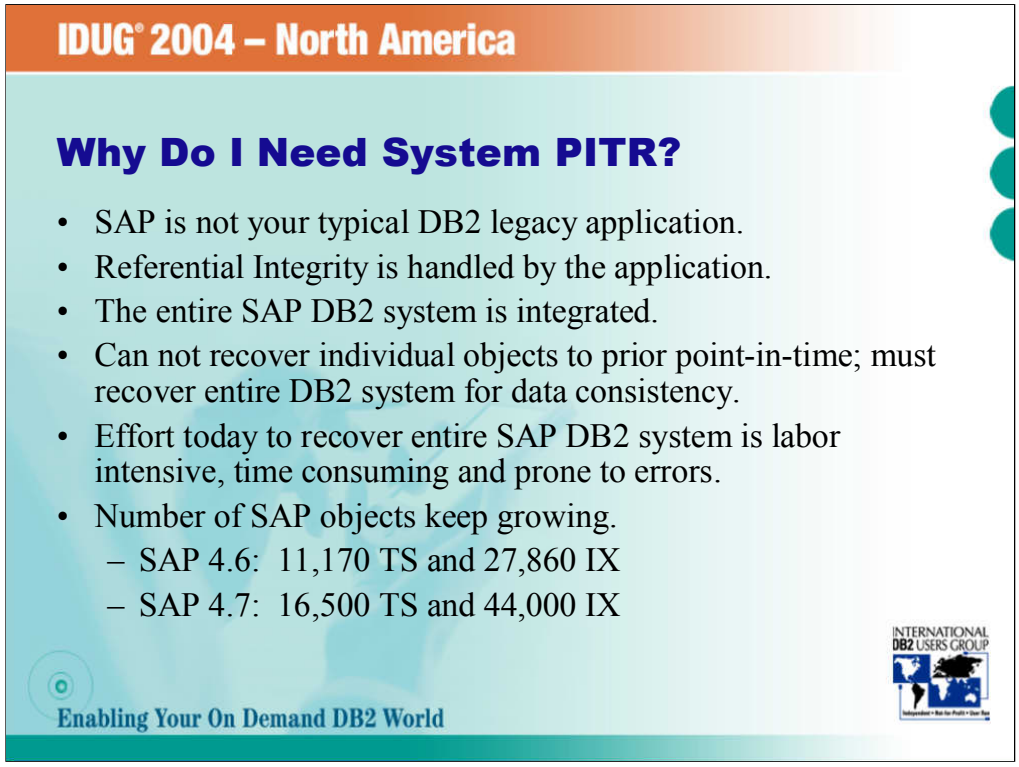
BACKUP SYSTEM utility

RESTORE SYSEM utility

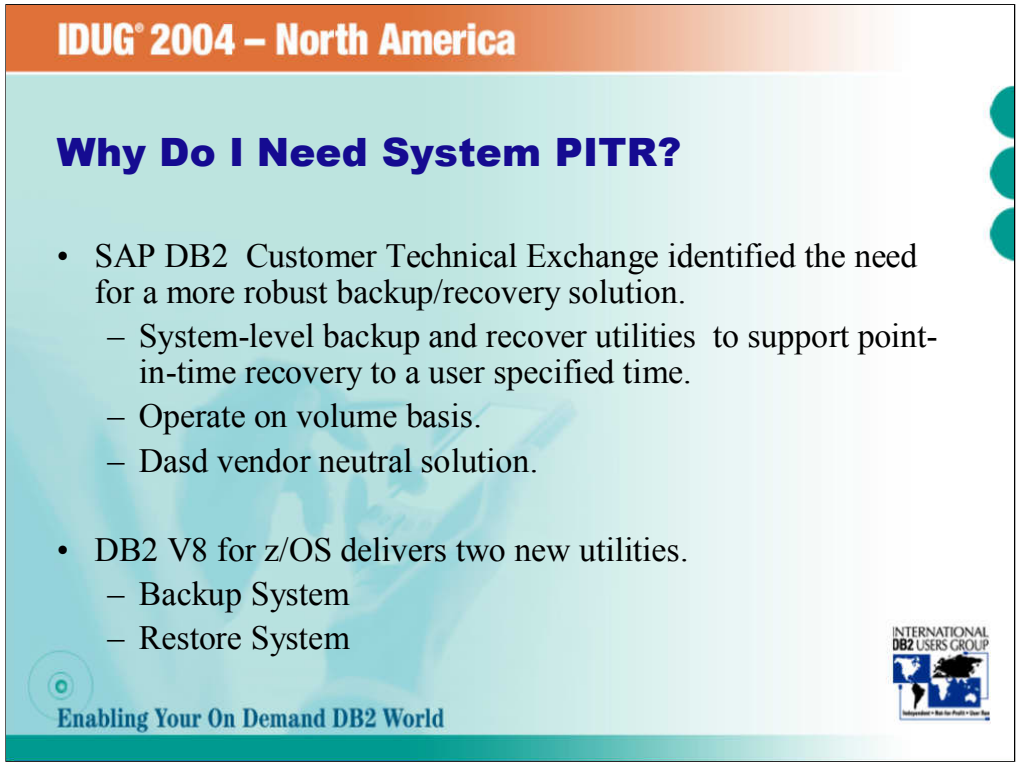
Quiesce utility

DSNJU003 Change Log Inventory

DSNJU004 Print Log Map

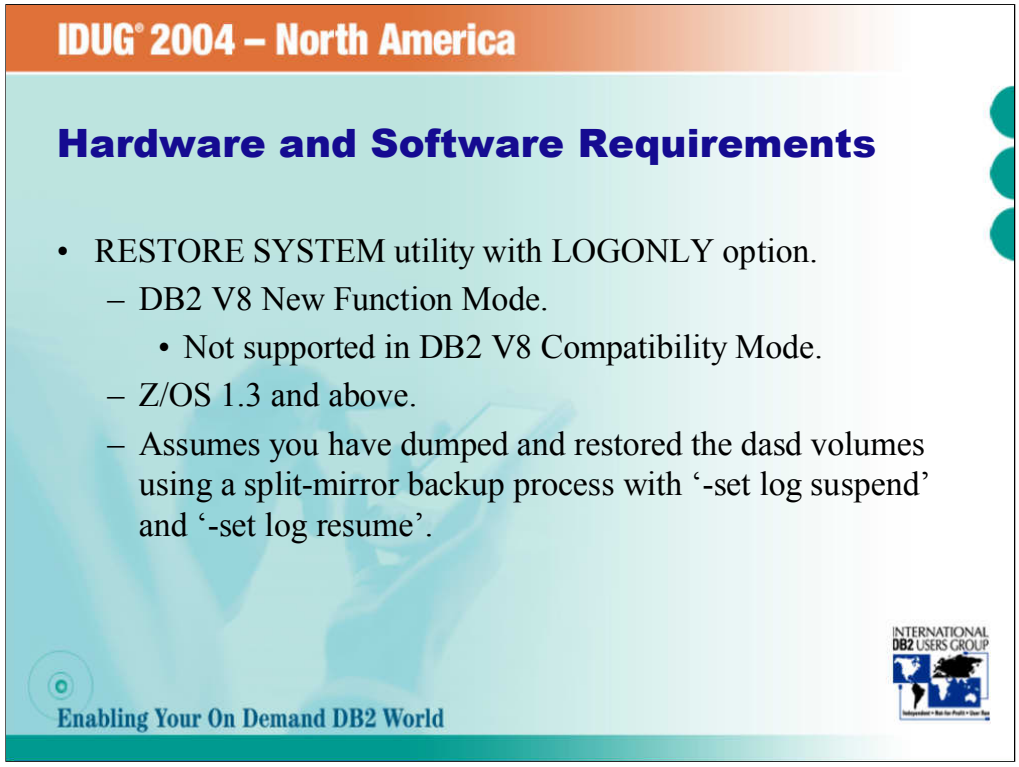


In a SAP environment the entire DB2 subsystem and all objects in it, including user data and the DB2 catalog and directory, are considered a single entity. The entire DB2 system needs to be backed up and recovered as a single entity. Prior to DB2 Version 8 this was accomplished with a split-mirror volume dump methodology using '-set log suspend' and '-set log resume' processing. This typically meant that recovering the DB2 system to a prior point-in-time was to restore the system to the last volume backup. This could result in substantial data loss within the system since log records would not be applied.



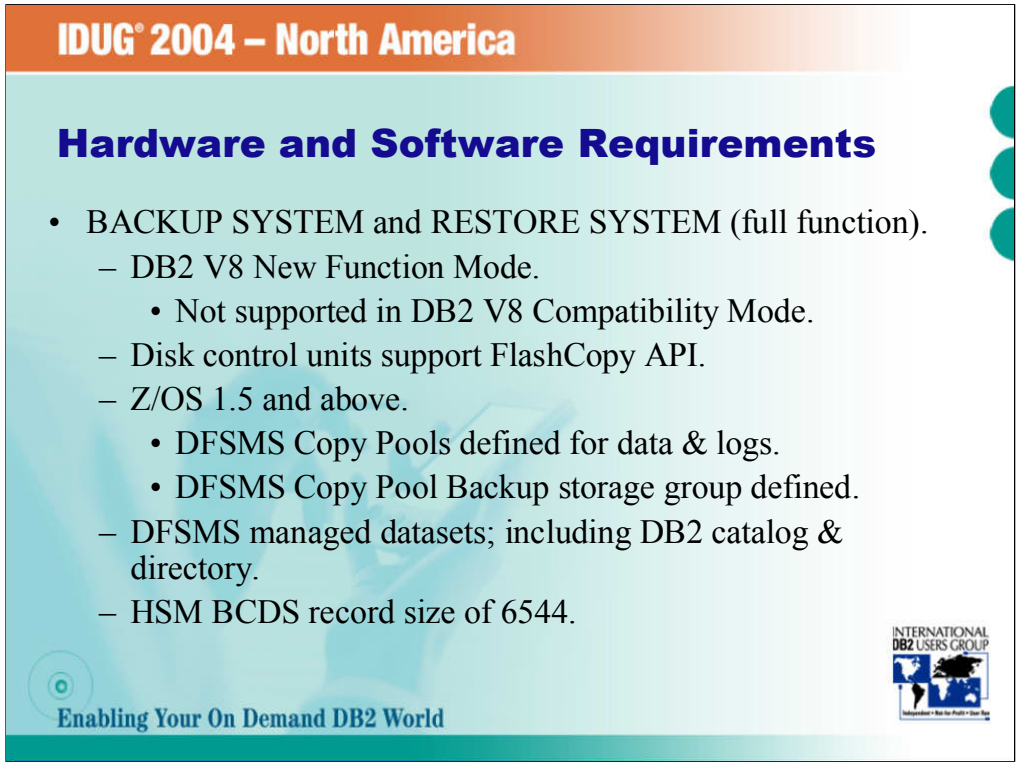
In December 1999, eight companies running SAP on DB2 z/OS met with IBM and SAP in Walldorf, Germany. The discussions centered on issues that global companies were facing running SAP on the z/OS platform. One of the main issues this group identified was the need for a more robust backup/recovery solution at the DB2 system-level instead of the DB2 object level.

DB2 Version 8 delivers two new system utilities along with new storage management concepts to facilitate system-level point-in-time recovery and disaster recovery within the scope of a fully integrated DB2 subsystem or DB2 Data Sharing environment.

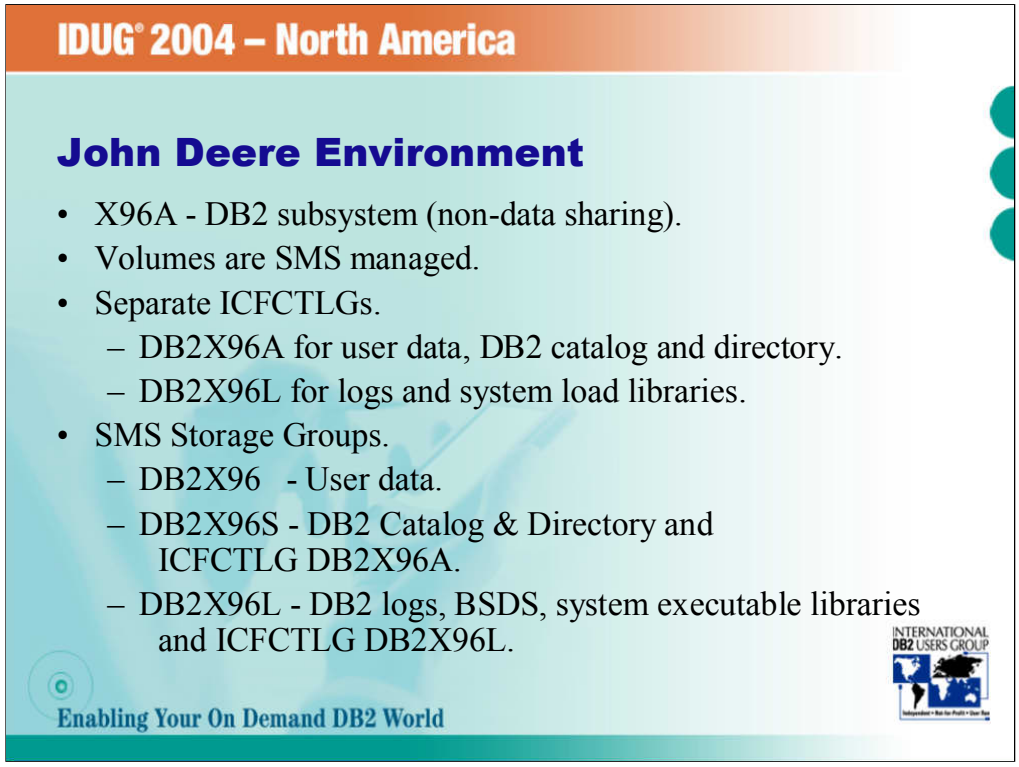


The RESTORE SYSTEM utility with LOGONLY option specified is available in the DB2 Version 8 and z/OS 1.3 environment. This option assumes that you have managed the volume dumps and restores of the entire DB2 system using the '-set log suspend' and '-set log resume' process. This option will apply DB2 log records to the current set of DB2 volumes to the specified point-in-time that was requested.

The split-mirror backup process does not use the native DB2 Copy utility nor does it use the new Backup System utility. The split-mirror process uses software such as TimeFinder for EMC dasd and FlashCopy for IBM dasd. Additionally, '-set log suspend' and '-set log resume' are used to suspend database updates during the logical backup process. To use Restore System Logonly you must restore the dasd for the user data and DB2 catalog and directory. The dasd volumes containing the DB2 logs are not restored.



The full function use of the new BACKUP SYSTEM and RESTORE SYSTEM utilities require DB2 Version 8, z/OS 1.5 and support of the DFSMShsm API by the dasd vendor. This results in an integrated DB2 process for backing up and restoring a DB2 system. The FlashCopy API is being utilized by other dasd vendors in addition to IBM to provide support for the Backup System and Restore System utilities.



X96A is a non-Data Sharing DB2 system. All volumes are SMS managed, including the DB2 catalog, directory and logs. This is a requirement for the BACKUP SYSTEM and RESTORE SYSTEM utilities. Prior to DB2 V8, this system had one ICFCTLG for all the datasets associated with this system. Due to the nature of the RESTORE SYSTEM utility this ICFCTLG needed to be split into two separate ICFCTLGS. (RESTORE SYSTEM and the need for separate catalogs will be covered in more detail in subsequent slides.) User data and the DB2 catalog and directory could reside in the same SMS storage group although we chose not to do so for this implementation.

ICFCTLGS

1. DB2X96A on X96S01 has aliases DB2X96.DSNDBC and DB2X96.DSNDBD.
2. DB2X96L on X96L01 has alias DB2X96.

SMS Storage Groups

DB2X96 contains volumes X96001 – X96024.

DB2X96S contains volumes X96S01 – X96S02.

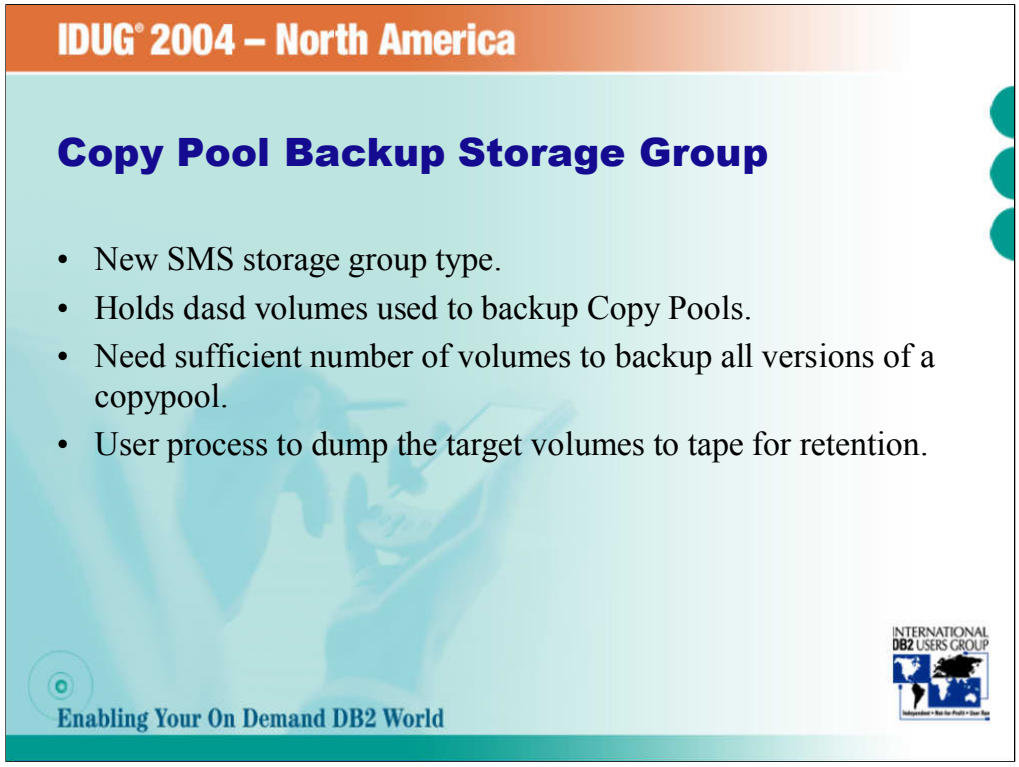
DB2X96L contains volumes X96L01 – X96L05.

A copy pool can contain up to 256 storage groups.

Each copy pool must be associated with a copy pool backup storage group. A copy pool can be associated with only one copy pool backup storage group.

Each copy pool has a 'versions' attribute. This is the number of backup versions that are maintained on disk for that copy pool. The current limit within SMS is 85. However; 50 is the maximum number of backups that will be recorded in the BSDS.

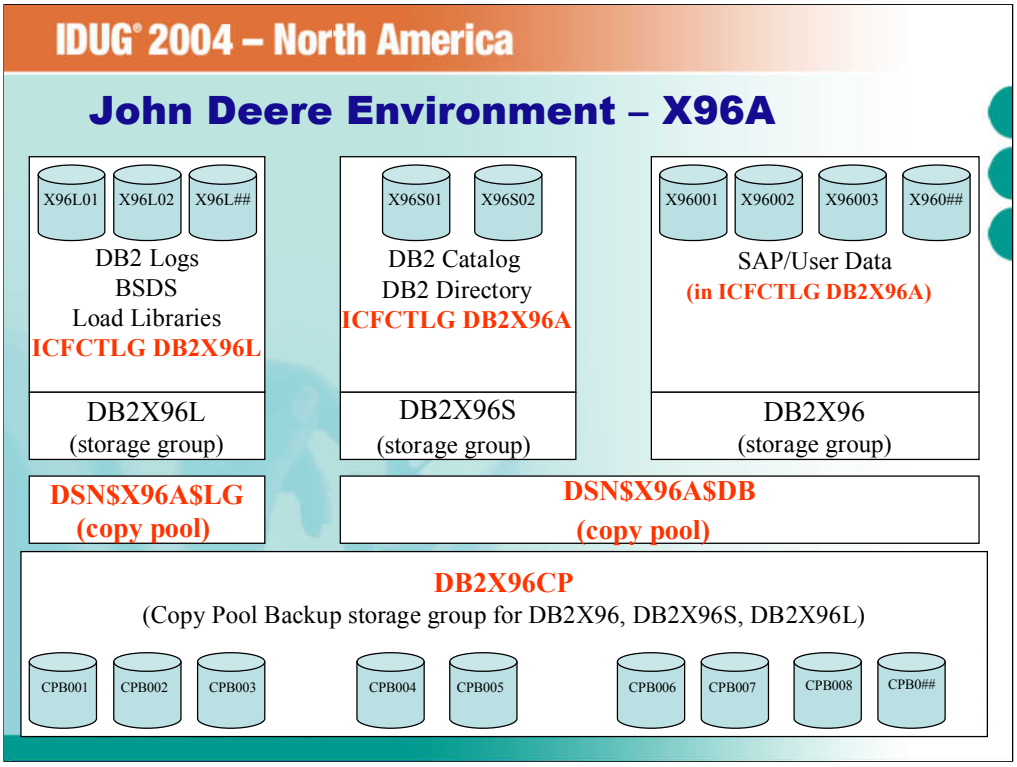
Define separate ICFCTLGs for the data and log copy pools. During the course of the RESTORE SYSTEM utility the data copy pool will be restored to dasd. You want the associated ICFCTLG for these datasets also restored. (The log copypool is not restored as part of the process.)



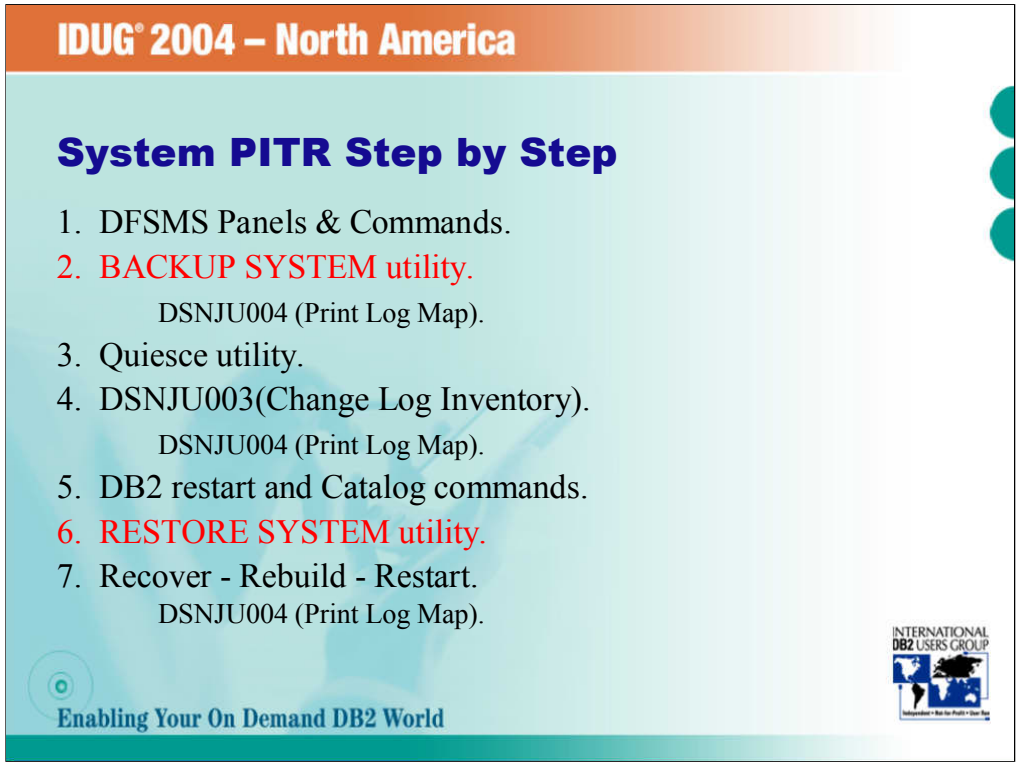
A copy pool backup storage group can have many copy pools associated with it. There is no specific DB2 naming convention for the copy pool backup storage group.

If you use the optional FRBACKUP PREPARE command then you will need to ensure that there are enough volumes in the copy pool backup storage group to support all the versions that have been defined in your DB and LG copy pools.

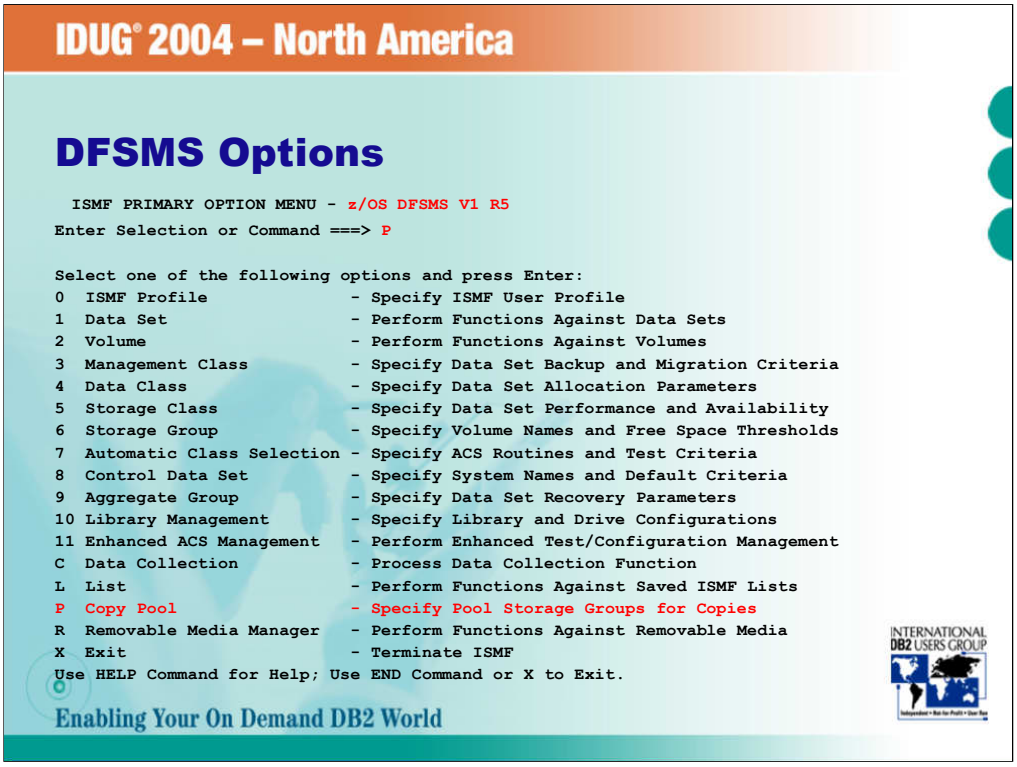
You can develop a user process to manage and to dump these volumes to tape. The backup process will write over the oldest version in the copy pool backup storage group. If you want to retain a backup for a longer period of time without having to back that with additional versions and physical dasd you can manage that by dumping the associated copy pool backup storage group volumes to tape.



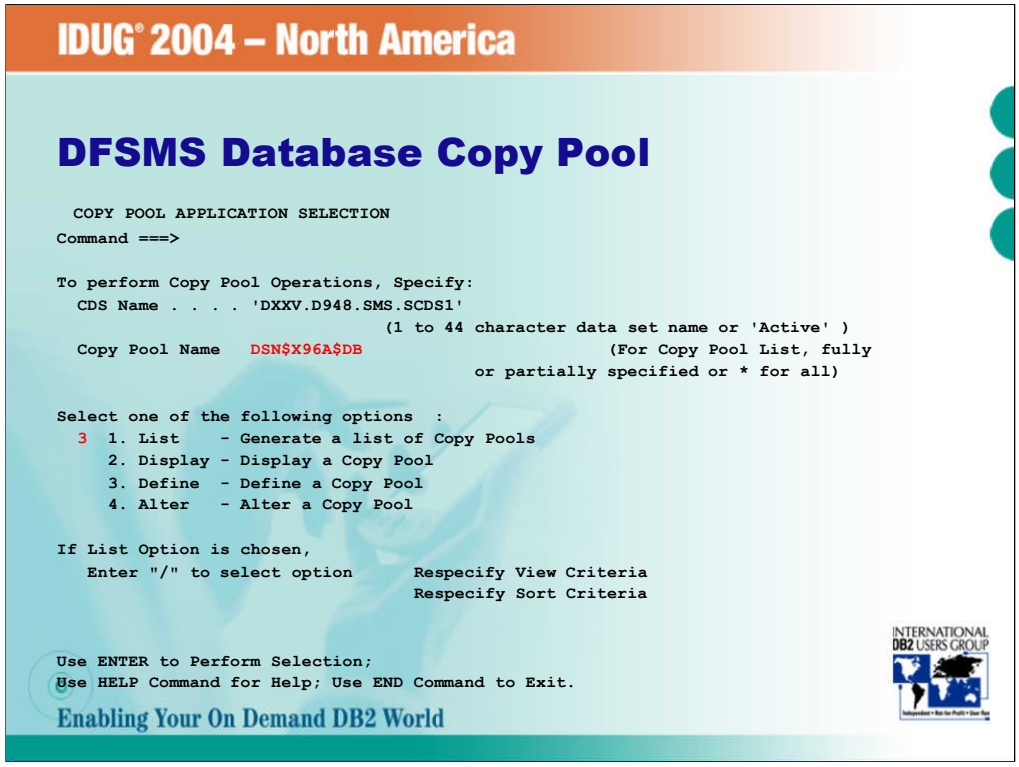
This slide pictorially depicts the John Deere test environment that was used in examples through out this presentation. The DB2 subsystem is known as X96A. Physical volumes and their associated datasets have been put into three separate SMS managed storage groups. The SMS managed storage groups are DB2X96, DB2X96L and DB2X96S. Two separate ICFCTLGs have been created. ICFCTLG DB2X96L for datasets in the DB2X96L SMS storage group and ICFCTLG DB2X96A for datasets in both the DB2X96S and DB2X96 SMS storage groups. Two new SMS constructs are identified. DSN$X96A$LG associated with SMS storage group DB2X96L and DSN$X96A$DB associated with SMS storage groups DB2X96S and DB2X96. DB2 will use these two new constructs to invoke FRS backup and restore. DB2X96CP is a new SMS Copy Pool Backup storage group that contains the target volumes that will be used for backing up the source volumes.



This slide represents a step by step methodology for preparing and executing a system-level point-in-time recovery. The next sections of this presentation will go into more detail and provide sample output for the utilities listed above.

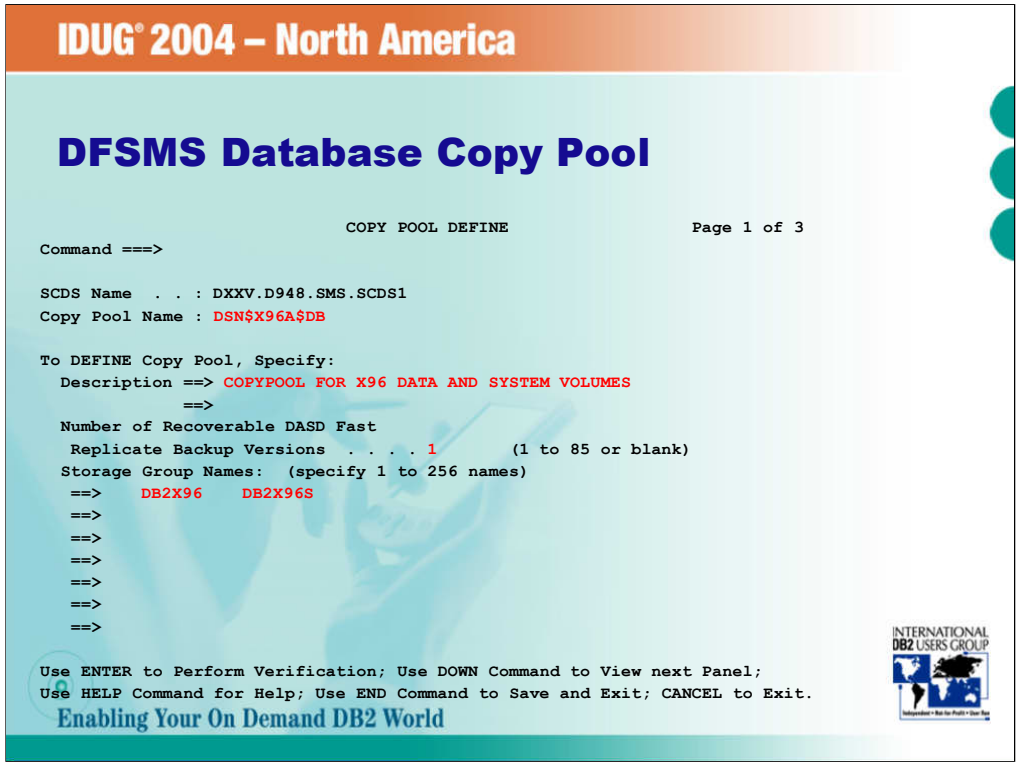


Z/OS 1.5 DFSMS introduces the new Copy Pool construct. This is option 'P' on the ISMF Primary Options Menu.



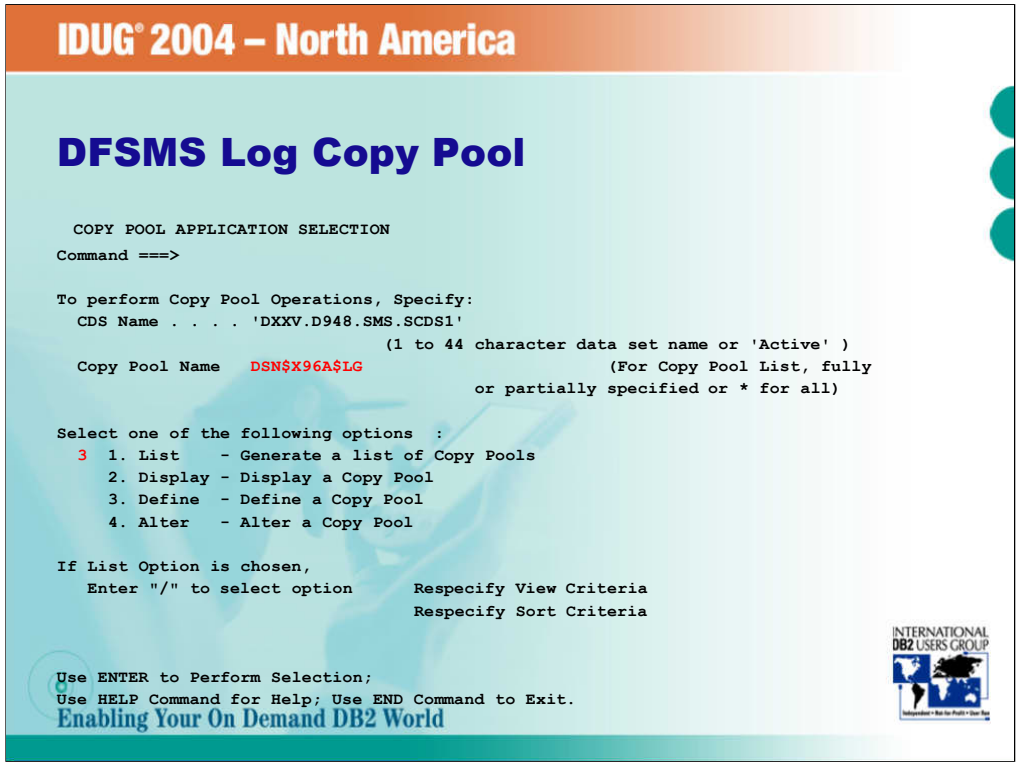
The database copy pool name must be DSN$locn-name$DB.

This is the name of the copy pool that will be used to backup and restore the DB2 catalog, directory and user data.



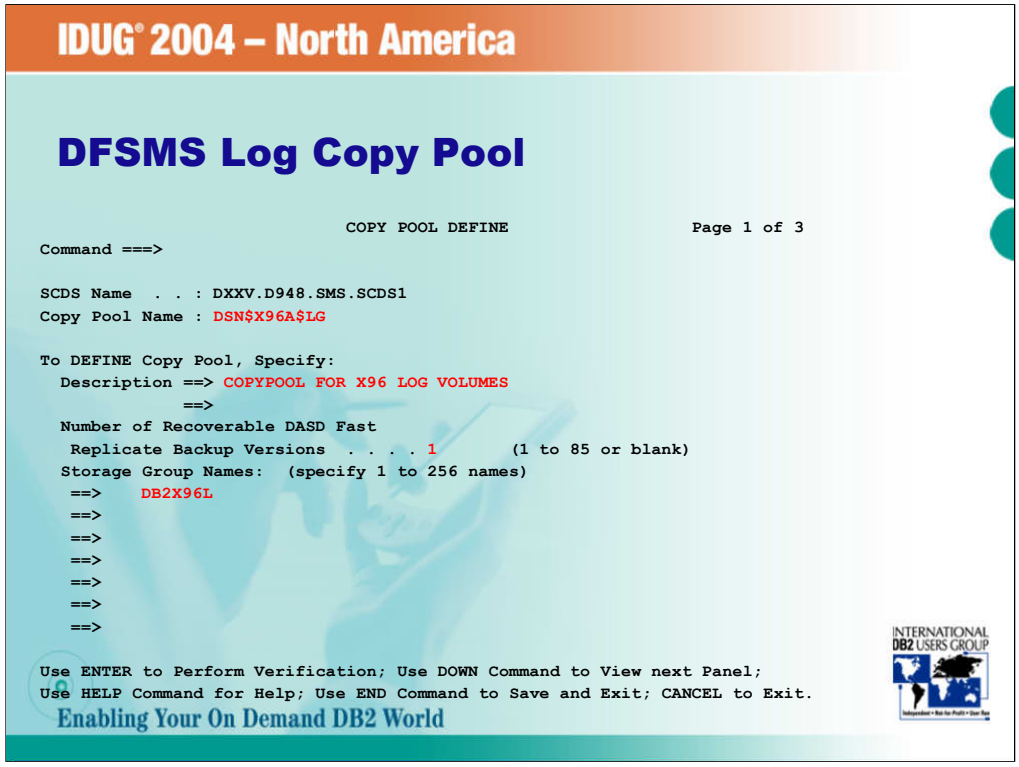
'Versions' is the number of copies to keep on disk. You can specify up to 85 in DFSMS, but the DB2 BSDS limit is 50. You will also need the physical dasd volumes in the Copy Pool Backup storage group to back the number of versions specified in this panel.

In this panel you specify the names of the SMS storage groups which are used to manage the DB2 catalog, directory and user data.



Log copy pool must be DSN$locn-name$LG

This is the name of the copy pool that will be used to backup the DB2 logs, BSDS and load libraries.



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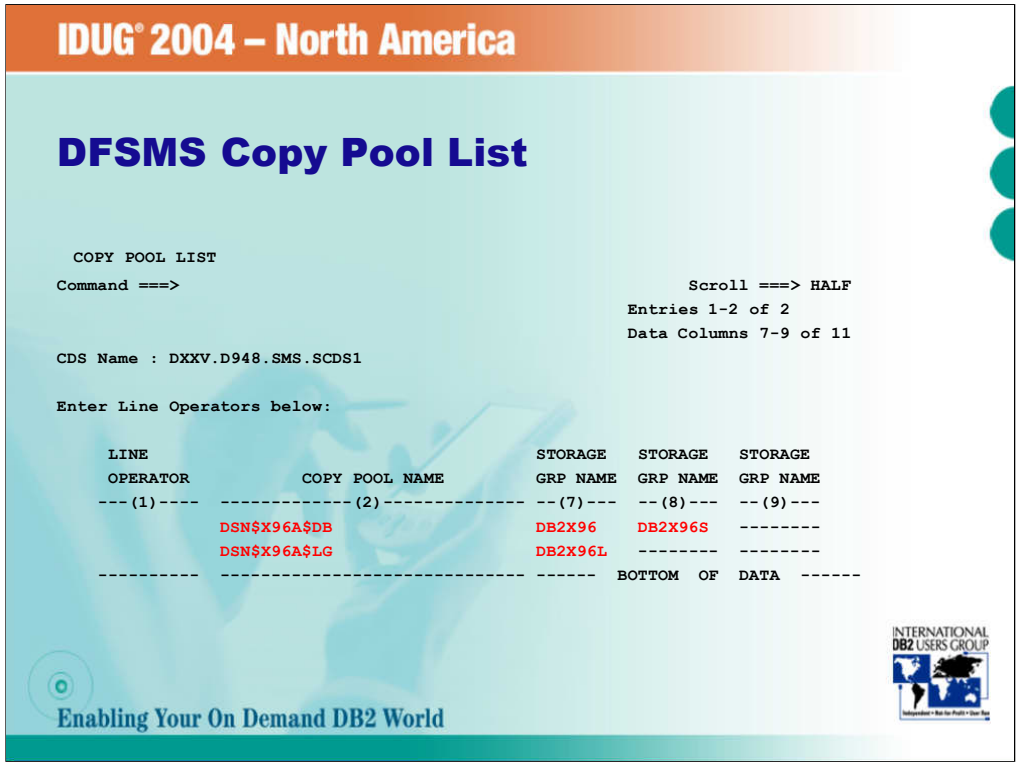

Copy Pool list of the newly defined data and log copy pools along with their associated SMS storage groups.

DFSMS Options

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  ISMF PRIMARY OPTION MENU - z/OS DFSMS V1 R5
Enter Selection or Command ===> 6

Select one of the following options and press Enter:
0  ISMF Profile              - Specify ISMF User Profile
1  Data Set                  - Perform Functions Against Data Sets
2  Volume                    - Perform Functions Against Volumes
3  Management Class          - Specify Data Set Backup and Migration Criteria
4  Data Class                - Specify Data Set Allocation Parameters
5  Storage Class             - Specify Data Set Performance and Availability
6  Storage Group             - Specify Volume Names and Free Space Thresholds
7  Automatic Class Selection - Specify ACS Routines and Test Criteria
8  Control Data Set          - Specify System Names and Default Criteria
9  Aggregate Group           - Specify Data Set Recovery Parameters
10 Library Management        - Specify Library and Drive Configurations
11 Enhanced ACS Management   - Perform Enhanced Test/Configuration Management
C  Data Collection           - Process Data Collection Function
L  List                      - Perform Functions Against Saved ISMF Lists
P  Copy Pool                 - Specify Pool Storage Groups for Copies
R  Removable Media Manager   - Perform Functions Against Removable Media
X  Exit                      - Terminate ISMF
Use HELP Command for Help; Use END Command or X to Exit.
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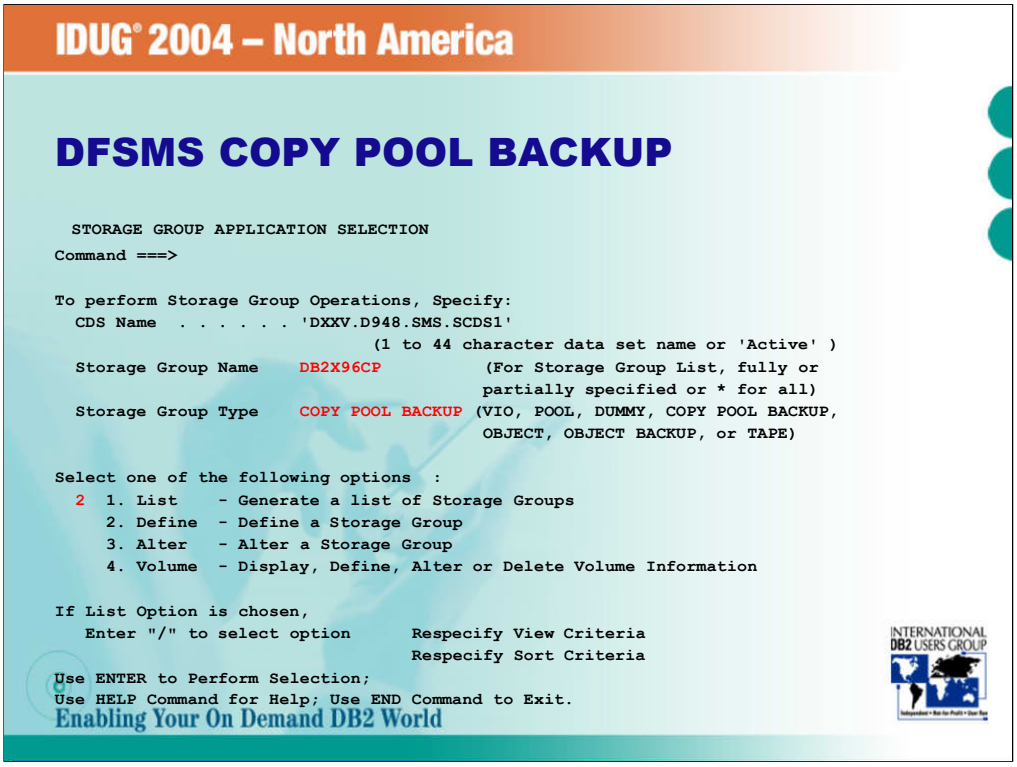
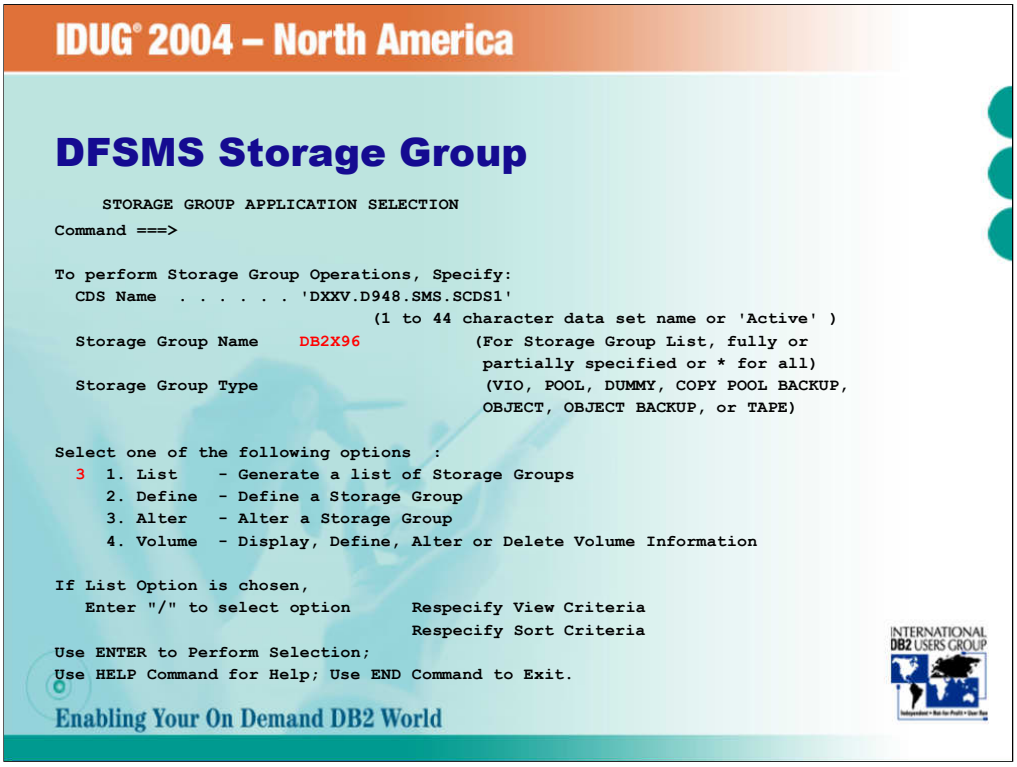
Option 6 from the ISMF Primary Options Menu is used to define the Copy Pool Backup storage group.



Additional panels for the ‘DEFINE’ of the Copy Pool Backup are not reflected in this presentation.

The copy pool backup storage group does not need to contain the DB2 location name. This name can be a generic name and can be used for more than one DB2 system.



You will need to associate a copy pool backup storage group with each SMS storage group that manages the physical DB2 volumes. In our example this would need to be done for DB2X96, DB2X96L and DB2X96S.

DFSMS Storage Group

```
   POOL STORAGE GROUP ALTER
Command ===>

SCDS Name . . . . . : DXXV.D948.SMS.SCDS1
Storage Group Name  : DB2X96
To ALTER Storage Group, Specify:
 Description ==> DB2X96 POOL OF SAP
             ==>
 Auto Migrate . . N  (Y, N, I or P)   Migrate Sys/Sys Group Name . . CPU7
 Auto Backup  . . N  (Y or N)         Backup Sys/Sys Group Name  . . CPU7
 Auto Dump  . . . N  (Y or N)         Dump Sys/Sys Group Name  . . .
 Overflow . . . . N  (Y or N)         Extend SG Name . . . . . .
                                      Copy Pool Backup SG Name . . . DB2X96CP
 Dump Class . . .                     (1 to 8 characters)
 Dump Class . . .                     Dump Class . . .
 Dump Class . . .                     Dump Class . . .
 Allocation/migration Threshold: High . . 90  (1-99)      Low  . . 1   (0-99)
 Guaranteed Backup Frequency  . . . . . . NOLIMIT   (1 to 9999 or NOLIMIT)

 ALTER     SMS Storage Group Status . . . N   (Y or N)
Use ENTER to Perform Verification and Selection;
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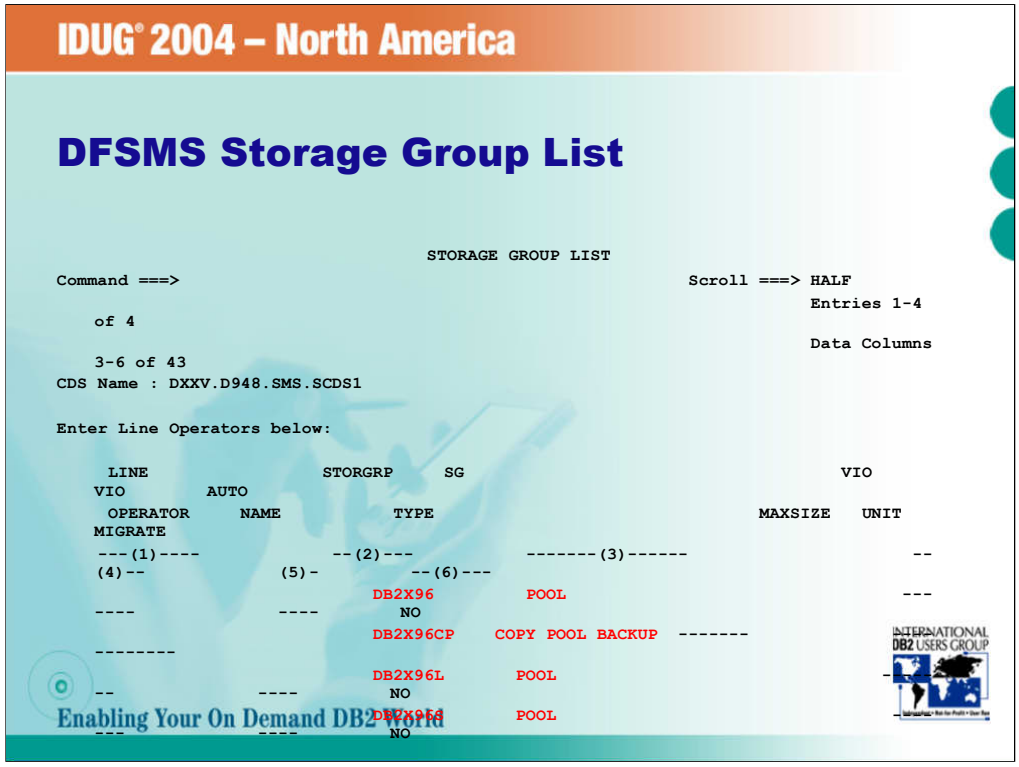
The Storage Group Name is associated with one Copy Pool Backup SG Name.



This panel lists the SMS storage groups and type that will be used by the X96A system.

This slide does not contain the entire syntax of the commands. It's intent is for presentation and discussion purposes only.

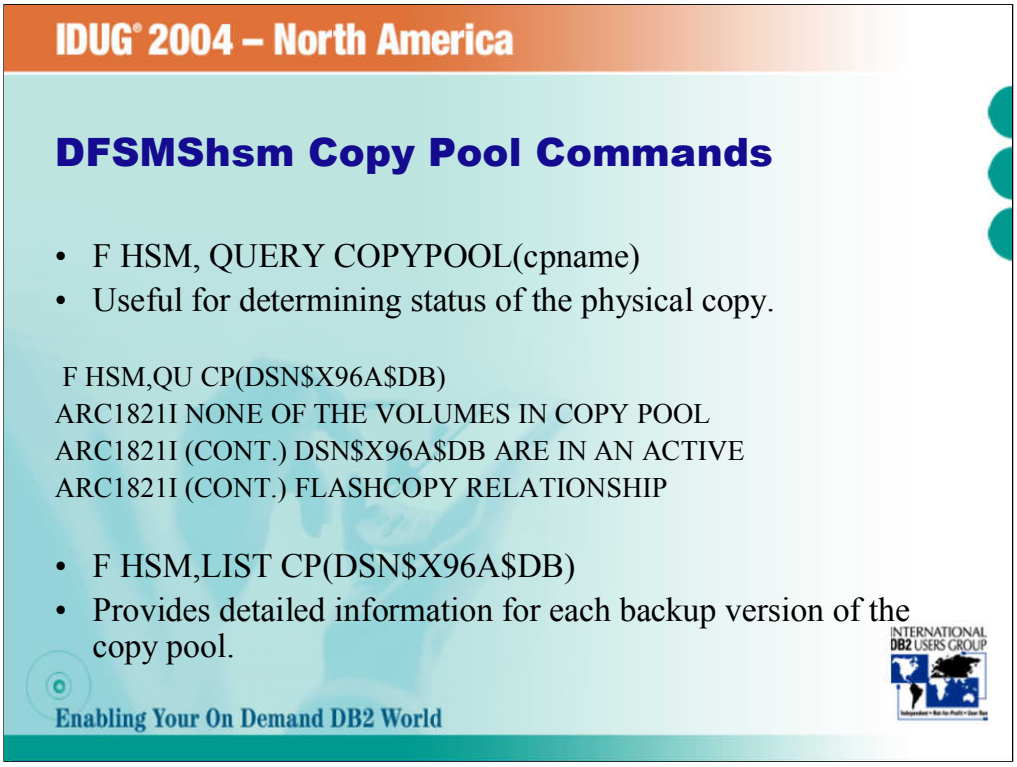
DB2 will initiate the FRBACKUP through the BACKUP SYSTEM utility and the FRRECOV through the RESTORE SYSTEM utility.

FRBACKUP COPYPOOL commands are processed serially, but volumes within the copy pool are processed in parallel. The FRBACKUP PREPARE is an optional command that can be used to validate the environment prior to the FRBACKUP EXECUTE.

FRRECOV COPYPOOL will restore all volumes of the copy pool. FRRECOV with TOVOLUME can be used to restore a single volume.

FRRECOV with the GEN parameter can be used to restore the entire system; database and log copy pools. This would be useful in a D/R situation where you need to restore the entire system to the last backup.

FRDELETE is used for decreasing the number of versions of a copy pool, freeing up copy pool versions that are no longer needed, or when the copy pool is renamed.



The HSM commands 'Query Copypool' and 'List Copypool' can be used to determine the status of the physical backup and volumes of the associated copypool.

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OUTPUT from F HSM,LIST CP command:
COPYPOOL = DSN$X96A$DB
VERSION  VALID VTOCENQ      DATE           TIME
  003      Y      N      2004/02/16      13:51:25
TOKEN(C)=C'X96A.H....;.......'
TOKEN(H)=X'E7F9F6C1BAC8DD3A52135E63001DB1171090'
SGNAME   SOURCE - TARGET  SOURCE - TARGET
DB2X96   X96001 - CPB001  X96002 - CPB002..
DB2X96   X96005 - CPB005  X96006 - CPB006..
DB2X96   X96009 - CPB009  X96010 - CPB010..
DB2X96   X96013 - CPB013  X96014 - CPB014..
DB2X96S  X96S01 - CPB025  X96S02 - CPB026..
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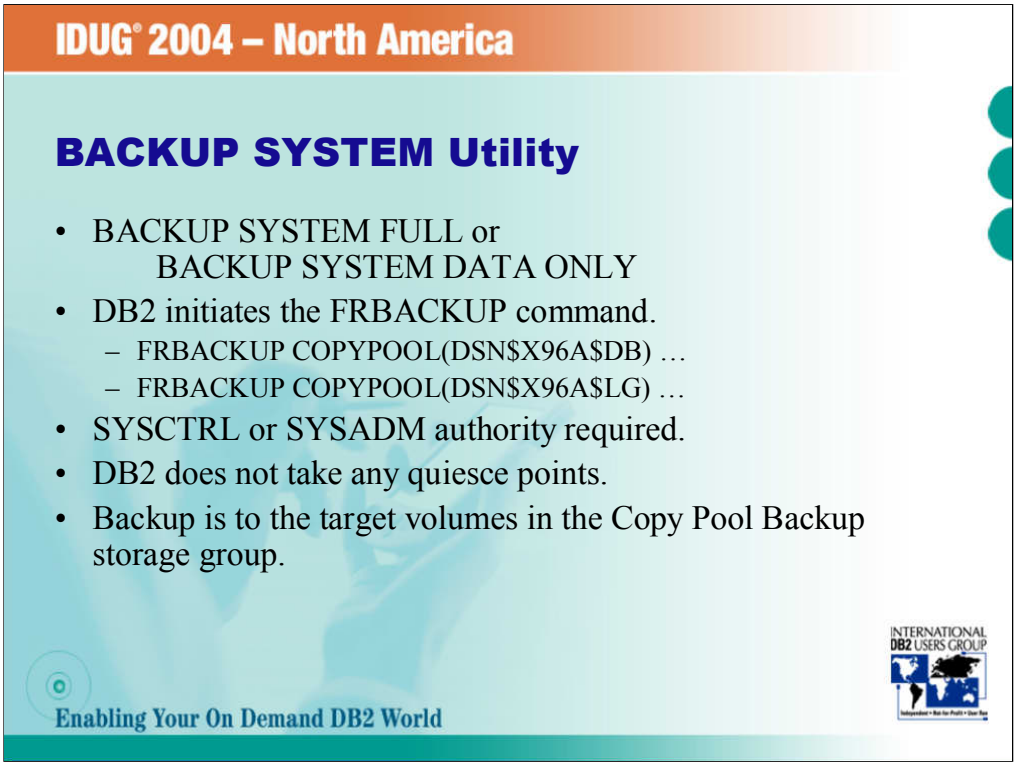
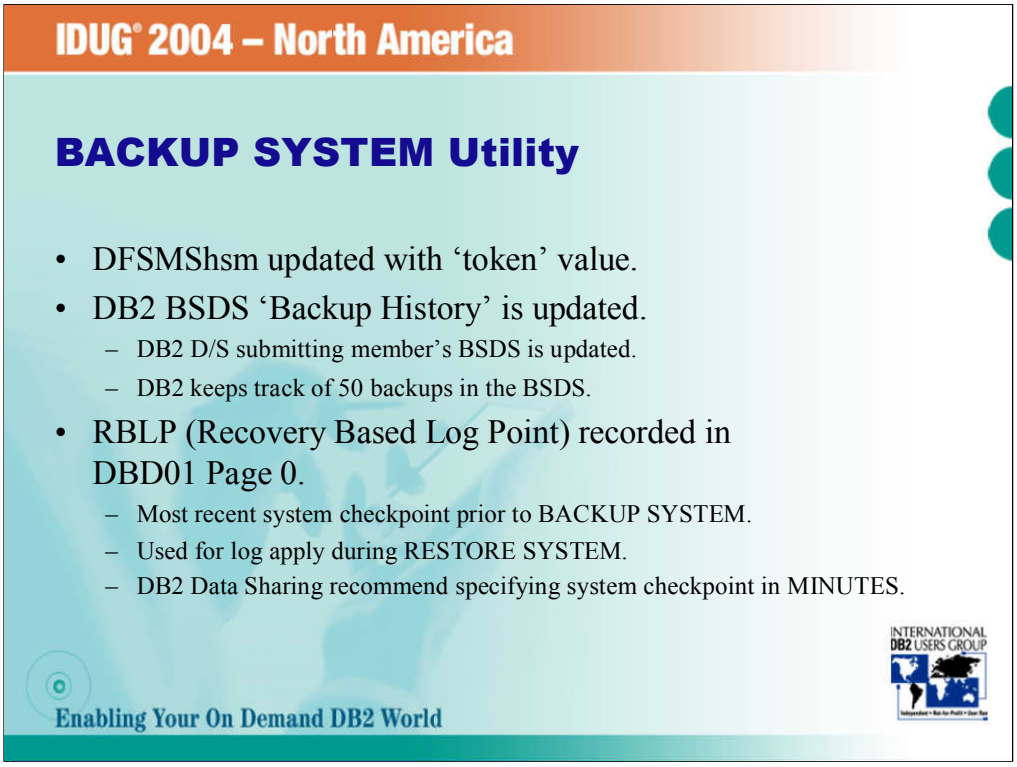


BACKUP SYSTEM replaces the current DB2 Version 7 split-mirror volume dump methodology that uses the '-set log suspend' and '-set log resume'.

BACKUP SYSTEM DATA ONLY will backup the DSN$X96A$DB copy pool only. This is the pool that is used by RESTORE SYSTEM.

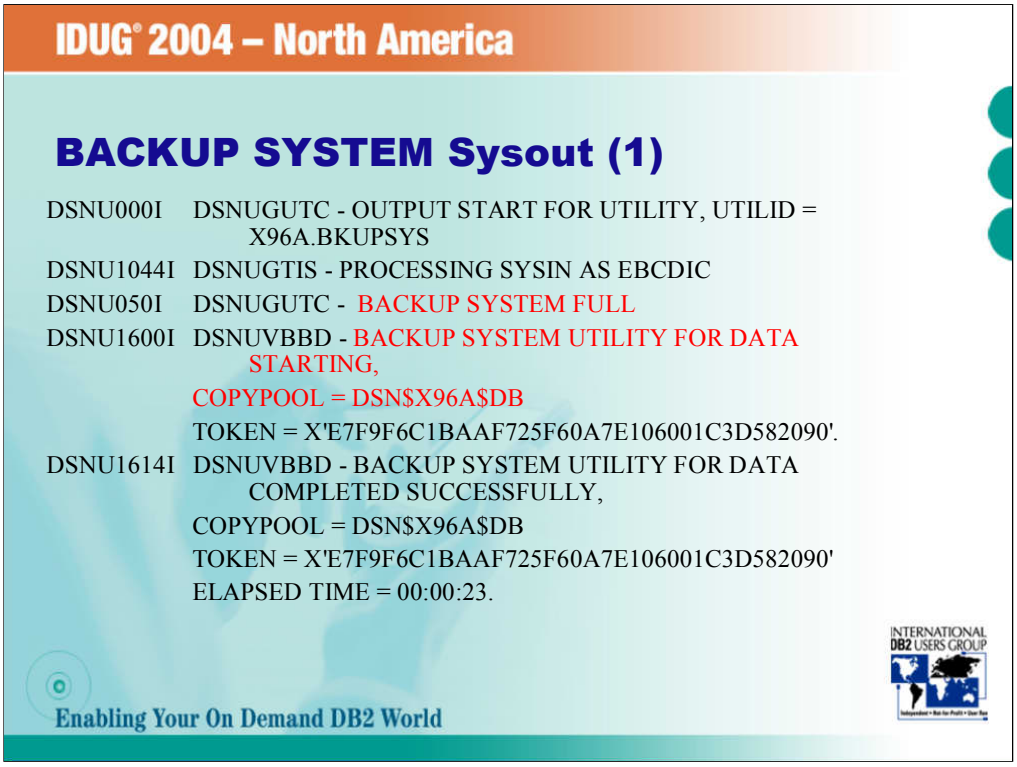
BACKUP SYSTEM FULL will backup the DSN$X96A$DB copy pool and the DSN$X96A$LG copy pool. The database copy pool is always backed up first, followed by the log copy pool. RESTORE SYSTEM can use this backup as well. This backup is also useful for D/R purposes and SAP system cloning.



A successful BACKUP SYSTEM results in a token being established with DFSMShsm to identify the backup, updates being made to the BSDS to record the backup within DB2 and the RBLP value being recorded in DBD01 Page 0.

The RBLP value will be used by the RESTORE SYSTEM utility during log apply phase. The RBLP is the most recent system checkpoint and will be used as the starting point for applying log records.

In a DB2 Data Sharing environment it is recommended that the system checkpoint frequency and type be specified as minutes instead of number of log records. This can be specified in the installation panel 'DSNTIPL' with the 'Checkpoint Freq' and 'Frequency Type' parameters. If one member of the data sharing group is not frequently updated (a read-only member or a stand-by failover member) this could result in the RBLP being an 'older' or more 'stale' value. Specifying the checkpoint frequency as minutes will help this.



Sample sysout from BACKUP SYSTEM FULL.

JCL

```
//DSNUPROC EXEC DSNUPROC,REGION=0K,
//        UTPROC='',UID='X96A.BKUPSYS',SYSTEM='X96A'
//STEPLIB  DD DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=(,)
//UTPRINT  DD SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSIN    DD *
  BACKUP SYSTEM FULL
/*
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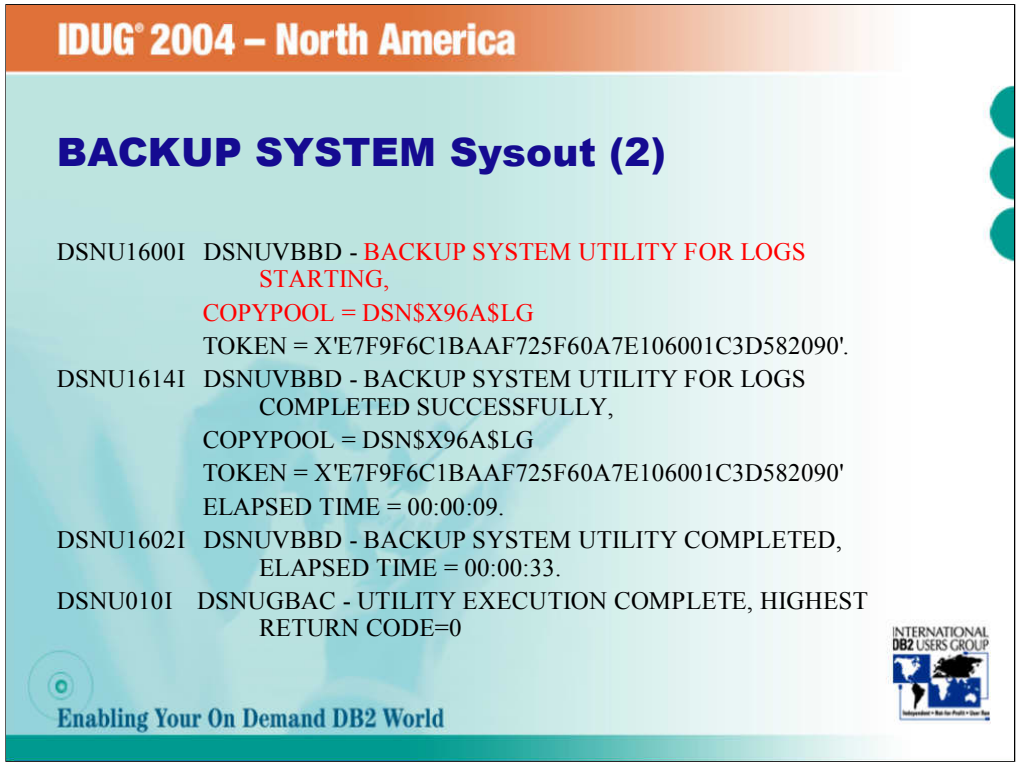
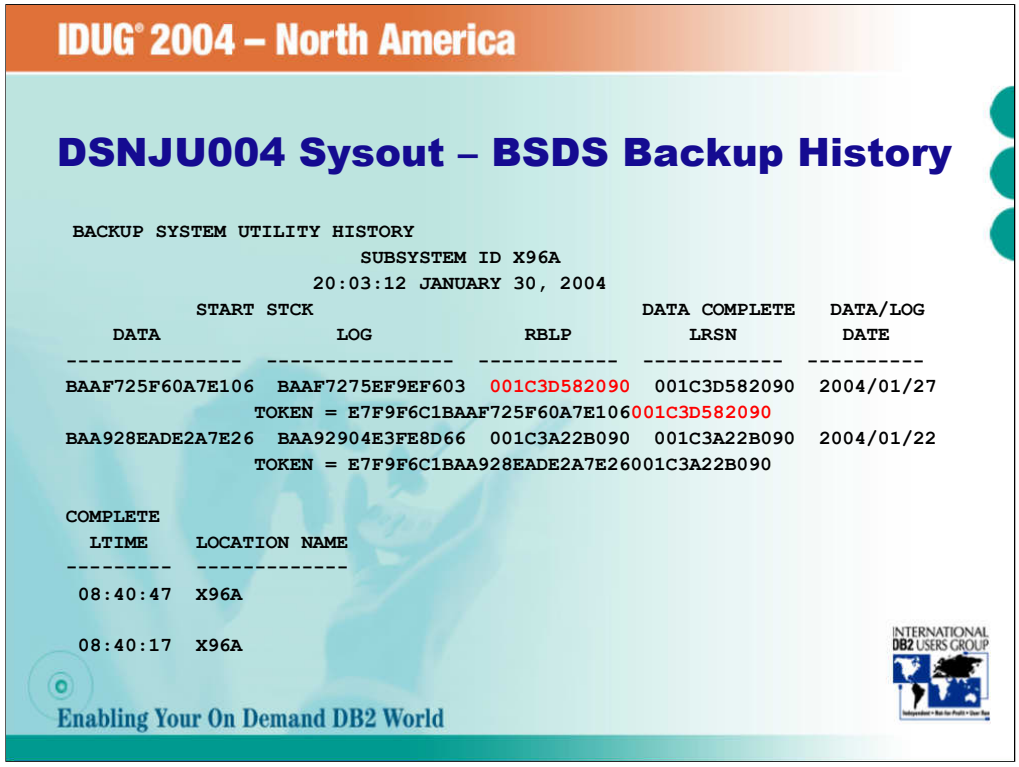


Continuation of sample sysout from BACKUP SYSTEM FULL.



Sample sysout from DSNJU004 which shows two system-level backups have been recorded in the X96A BSDS. The ending bytes of the token contain the RBLP.

In a Data Sharing environment the submitting data sharing member of the BACKUP SYSTEM will have the backup history recorded in that data sharing member's BSDS.

The BSDS 'Backup System Utility History' will record up to 50 entries.

JCL

```
//BSDSLIST EXEC PGM=DSNJU004,COND=(4,LT)
//STEPLIB    DD DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1     DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2X96.BSDS01
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=(,)
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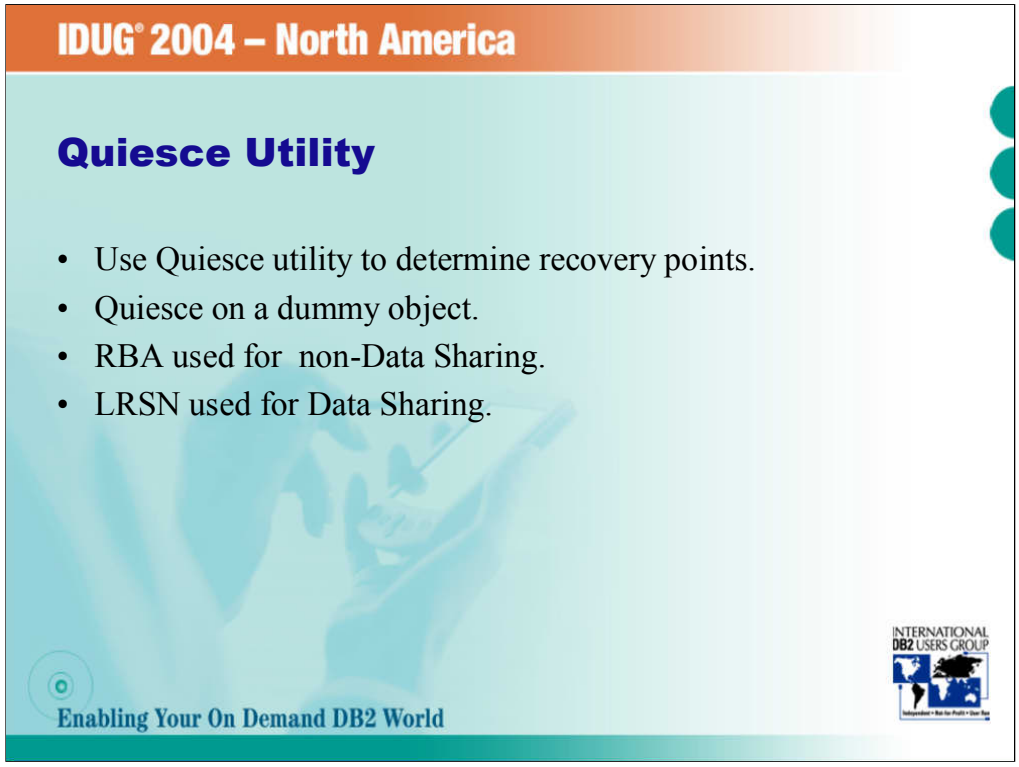
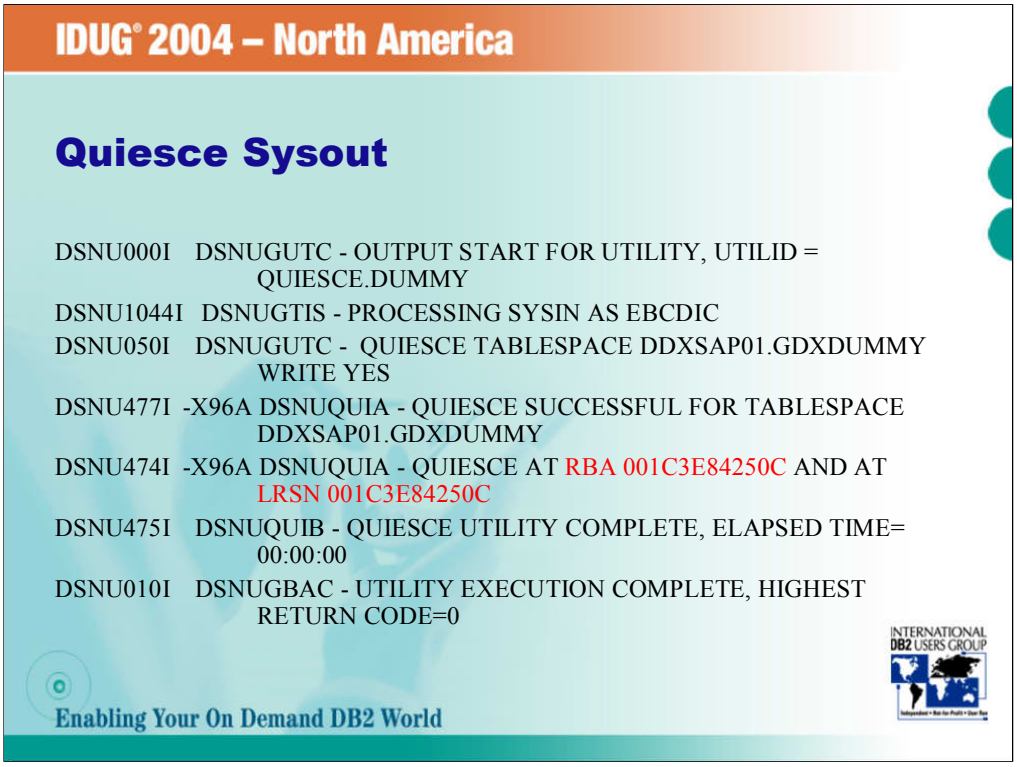


The Quiesce utility is a useful tool for establishing potential recovery times on the system. In our production SAP DB2 z/oS environment we run the Quiesce utility once every hour. The RBA or LRSN (Data Sharing environment) can be used from this Quiesce utility as the log point for the system-level point-in-time recovery.



Sample sysout from Quiesce utility.

JCL

```
//X96QUIES EXEC
PGM=DSNUTILB,PARM='X96A,QUIESCE.DUMMY',REGION=1024K
//STEPLIB  DD DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD  SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSUDUMP DD  SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSIN    DD  *
  QUIESCE TABLESPACE DDXSAP01.GDXDUMMY WRITE YES
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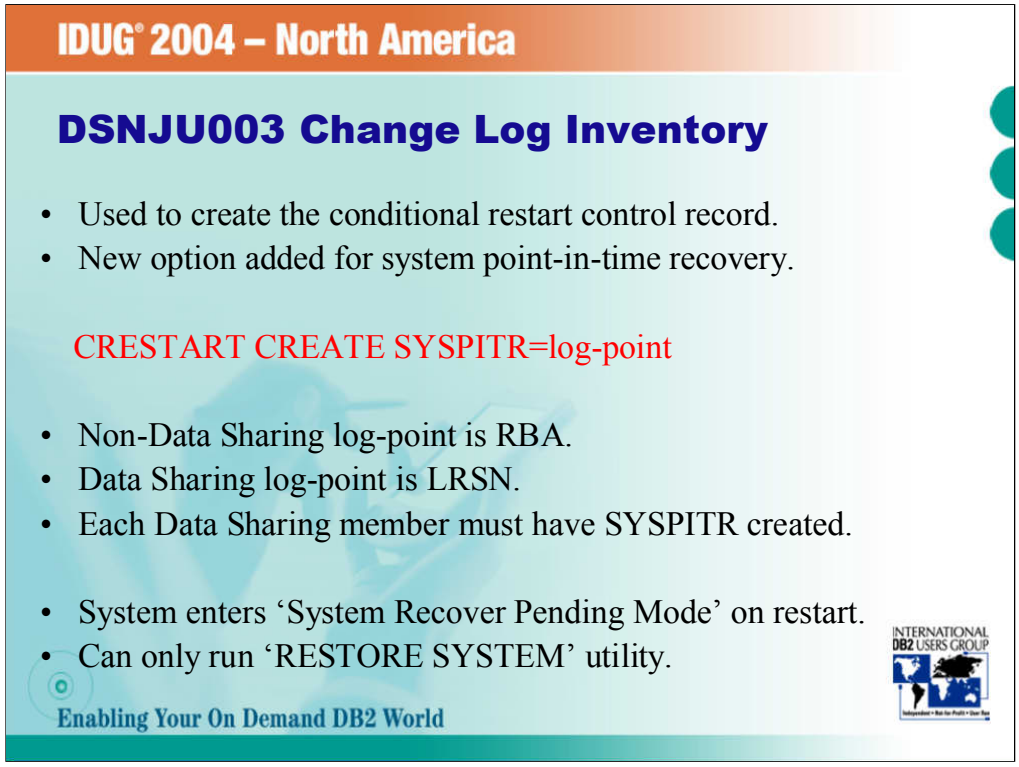
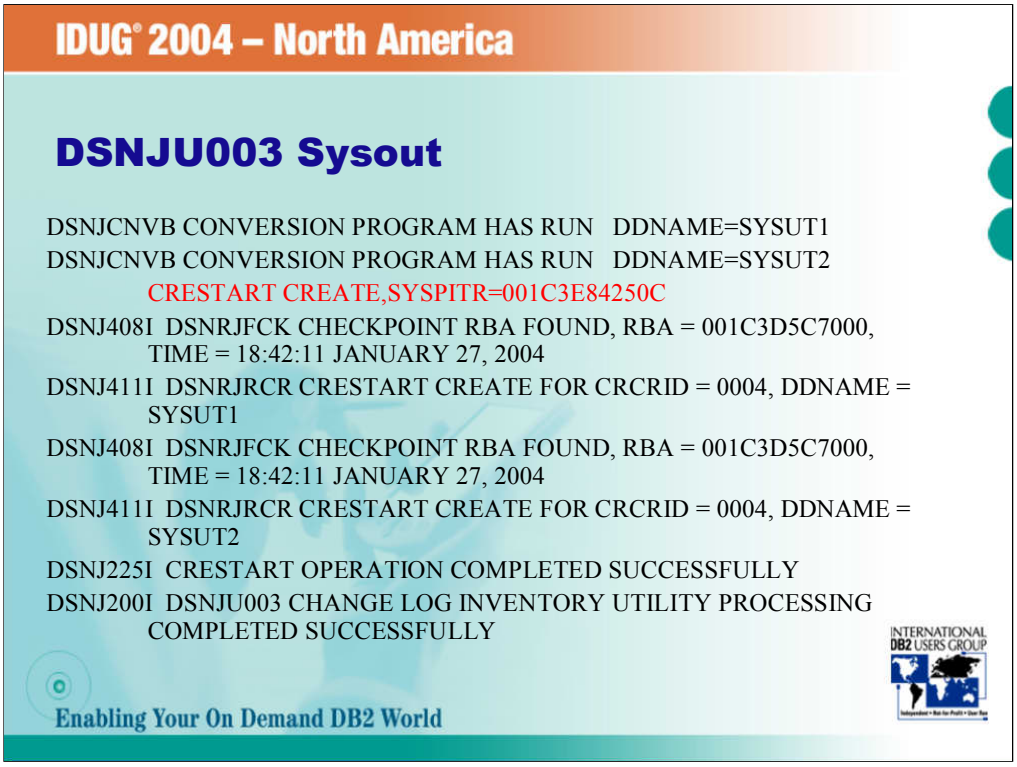


DSNJU003 with SYSPITR establishes a log truncation point in preparation for running the RESTORE SYSTEM utility.

Each data sharing member of a data sharing group must have a SYSPITR CRCR created with the same log truncation point (lrsn).

(Also see CRESTART CREATE SYSPITR with CHKPTRBA option at the end of this presentation.)



Sample sysout of DSNJU003 Change Log Inventory utility.

JCL

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//DSNJU03A EXEC PGM=DSNJU003,REGION=0M
//STEPLIB    DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM
//SYSUT1     DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2X96.BSDS01
//SYSUT2     DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2X96.BSDS02
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSABEND   DD SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSIN      DD *
 CRESTART CREATE,SYSPITR=001C3E84250C
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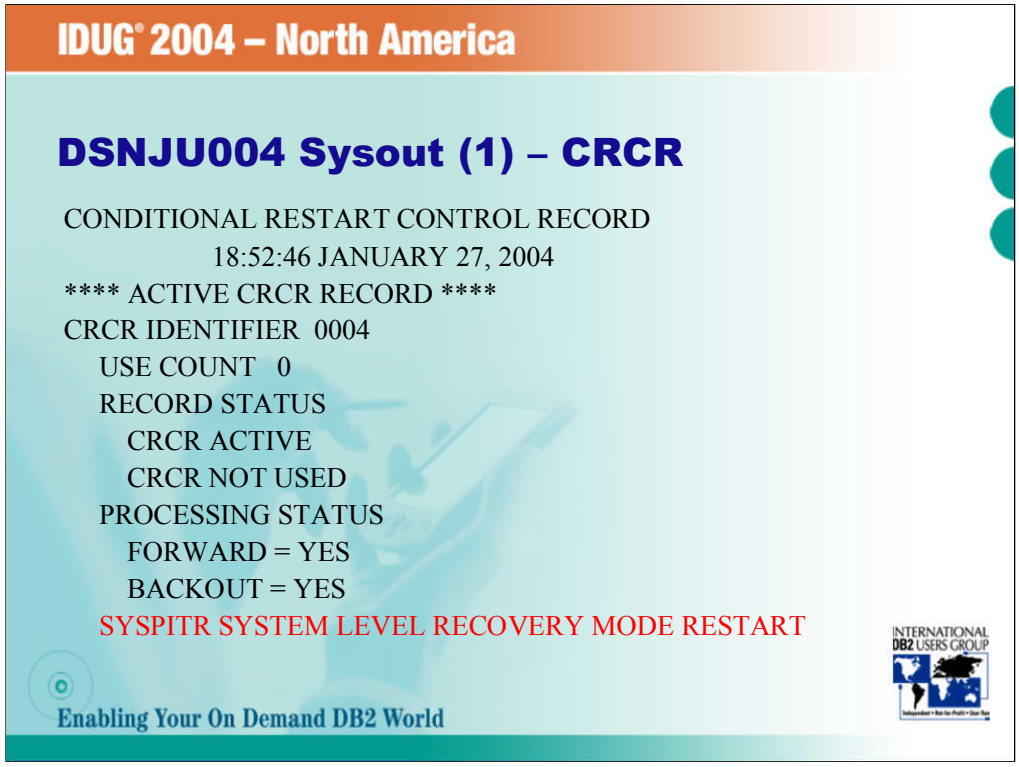

Sample sysout of DSNJU004 utility showing CRCR inserted from the previous DSNJU003 utility.

JCL

```
/BSDSLIST EXEC PGM=DSNJU004
//STEPLIB    DD DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT1     DD DISP=SHR,DSN=DB2X96.BSDS01
//SYSPRINT   DD SYSOUT=(,)
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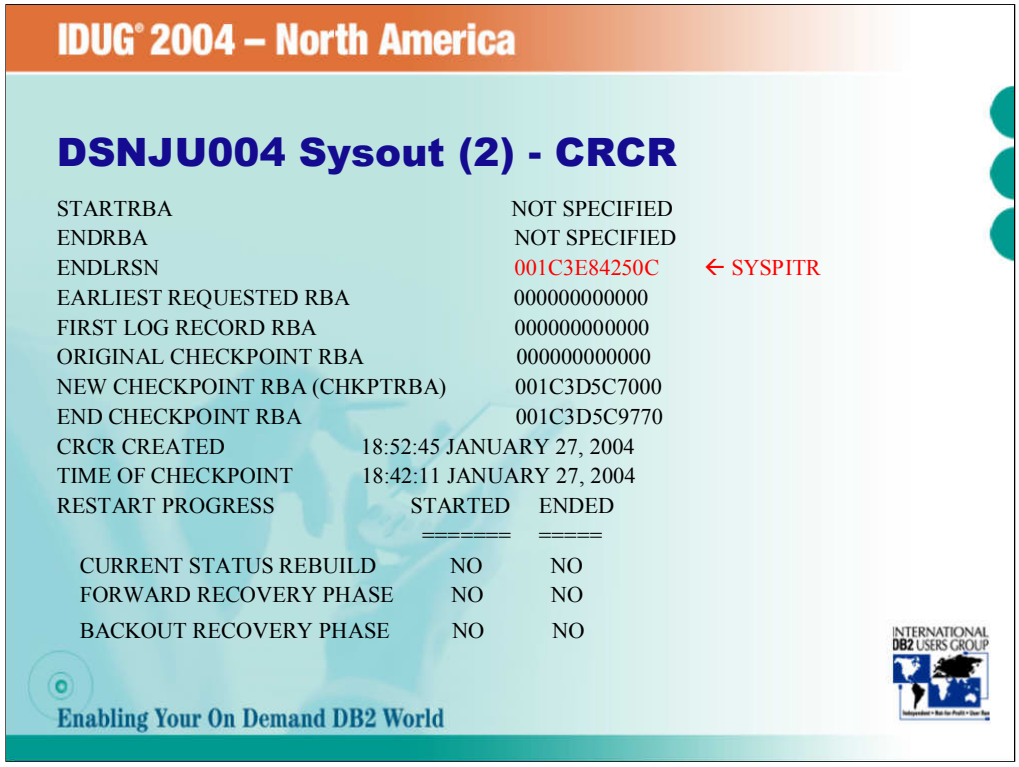


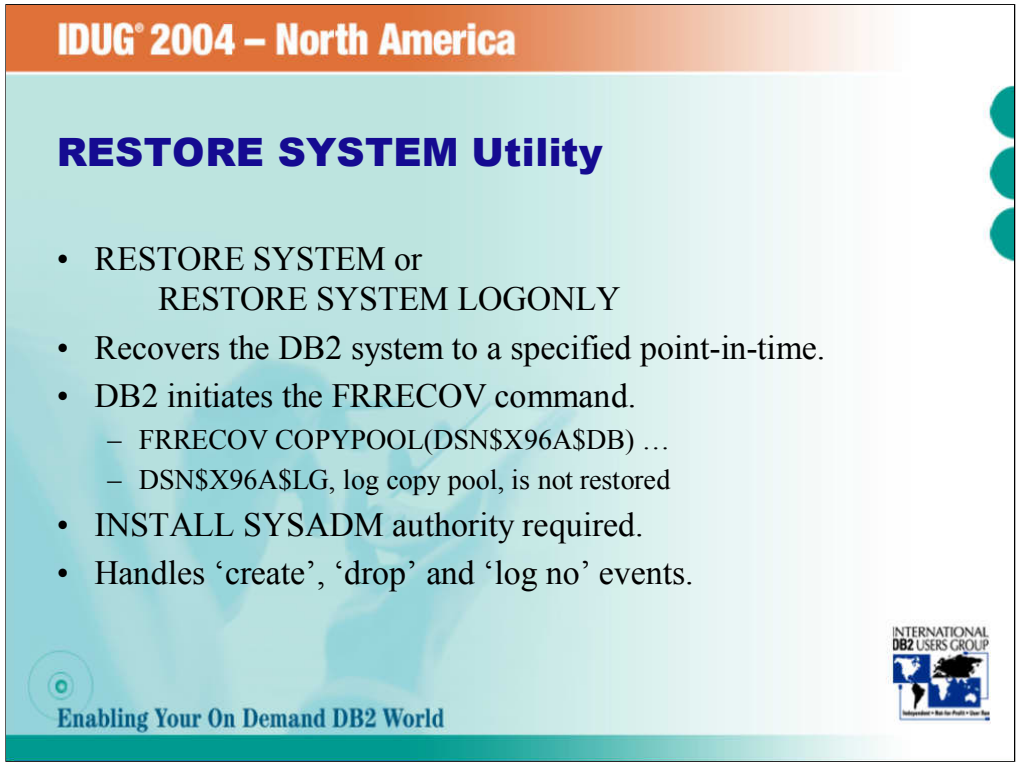
Continuation of sample sysout of DSNJU004.

DB2 Started in Access Maint and System Recovery Pending Mode.

Can only run RESTORE SYSTEM utility at this point. Only access allowed is INSTALL SYSADM.

DB2 ‘DDF’ will not be active and the DB2 ‘SPAS’ address space will not be started as part of the DB2 system-level conditional restart.

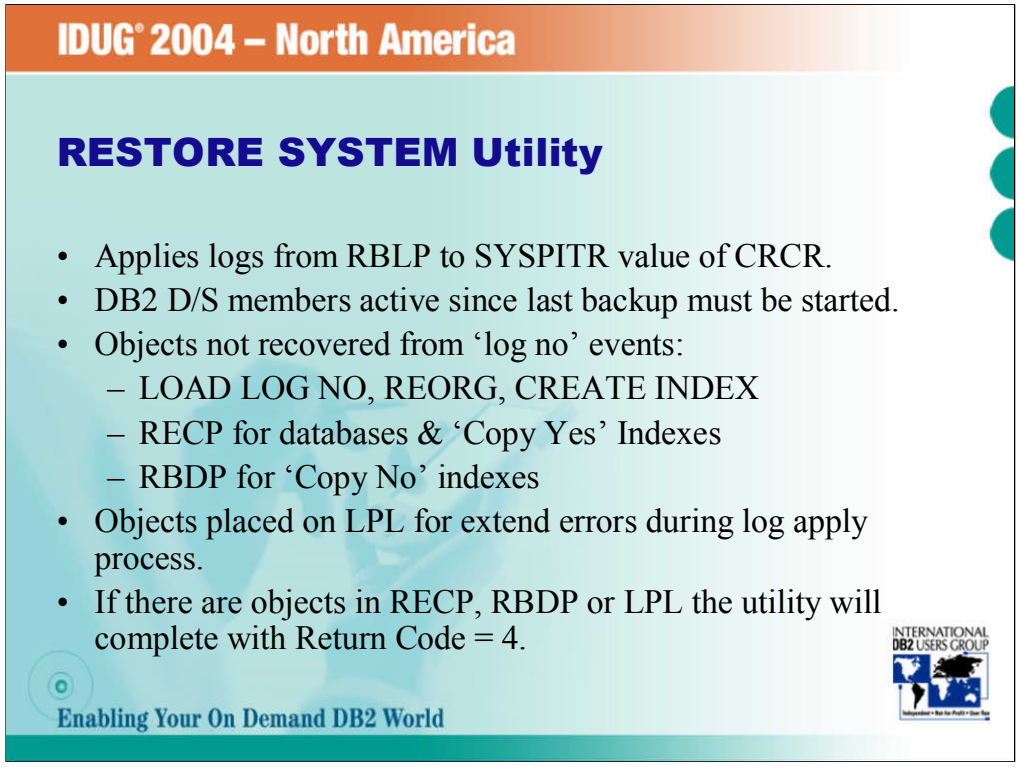
The DB2 RESTORE SYSTEM utility will restore the database copypool. If the ICFCTLG associated with the database copy pool is open then the volume restore will fail for that disk. Use the commands indicated above to determine if the catalog is open and if so, then close the catalog prior to running the RESTORE SYSTEM utility.



RESTORE SYSTEM is used to recover the DB2 system or data sharing members to a specified point-in-time. If you want to restore the system to the last backup without applying the DB2 logs you can use the hsm command to restore the copy pools. This could be used for a disaster recovery situation.

FRRECOV COPYPOOL(cpname) GEN(x) Verify(Y)

RESTORE SYSTEM will restore the DSN$locn-name$DB copy pool by initiating the FRRECOV command. The log copy pool is not restored as part of the RESTORE SYSTEM utility. RESTORE SYSTEM LOGONLY will not initiate the FRRECOV and will assume that the volumes have been previously restored.



The log apply process will apply log records from the RBLP value up to the SYSPITR specified in the CRCR (Conditional Restart Control Record) from the DSNJU003 utility run.

Objects that RESTORE SYSTEM is not able to recover will need to be recovered or rebuilt outside of this utility.

Sample sysout of the RESTORE SYSTEM utility.

JCL

```
//DSNUPROC EXEC DSNUPROC,REGION=0K,TIME=1440,
//       UTPROC='',UID='X96A.SRESTORE',SYSTEM='X96A'
//STEPLIB  DD DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=(,)
//UTPRINT  DD SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSIN    DD *
  RESTORE SYSTEM
/*
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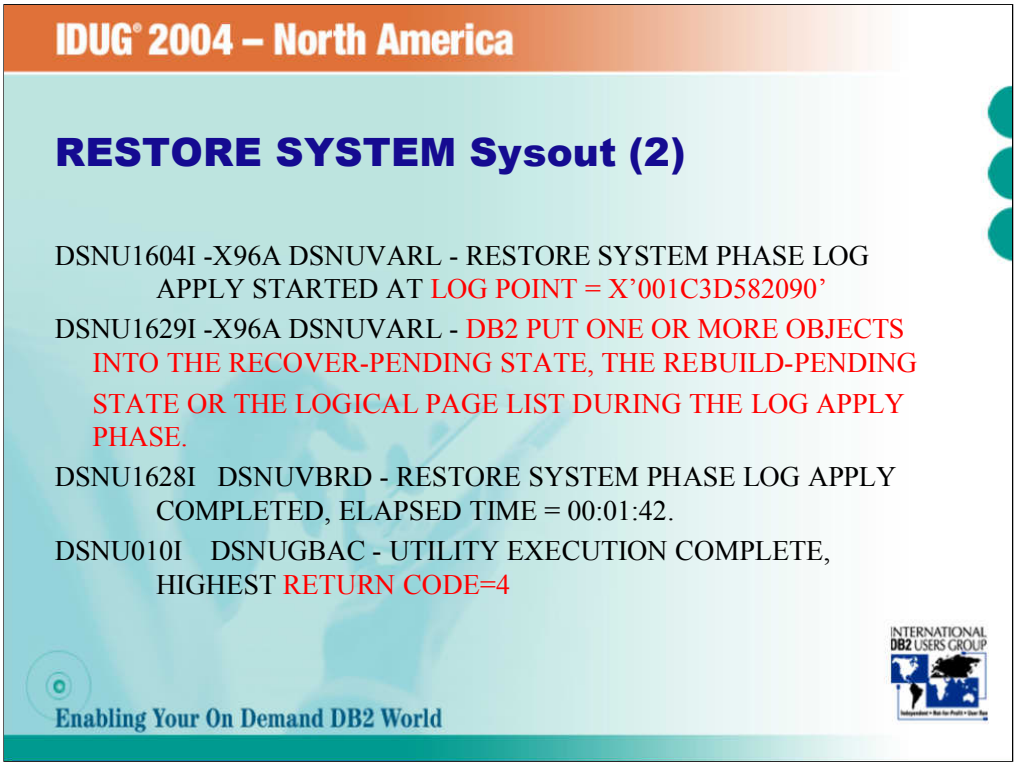

Continuation of sample sysout of RESTORE SYSTEM utility.

Consider putting a '–dis database restrict' step in your jobstream. This will list the objects that DB2 was not able to recover as part of the RESTORE SYSTEM utility.

JCL

```
//X96DISDB EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,DYNAMNBR=50,COND=(4,LT)
//STEPLIB DD DSN=DB2X96.SSPGM,DISP=SHR
//SYSTSPRT DD   SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSPRINT DD   SYSOUT=(,)
//SYSTSIN  DD   *
DSN SYSTEM(X96A)
 -DIS DB(*) SP(*) RESTRICT LIMIT(*)
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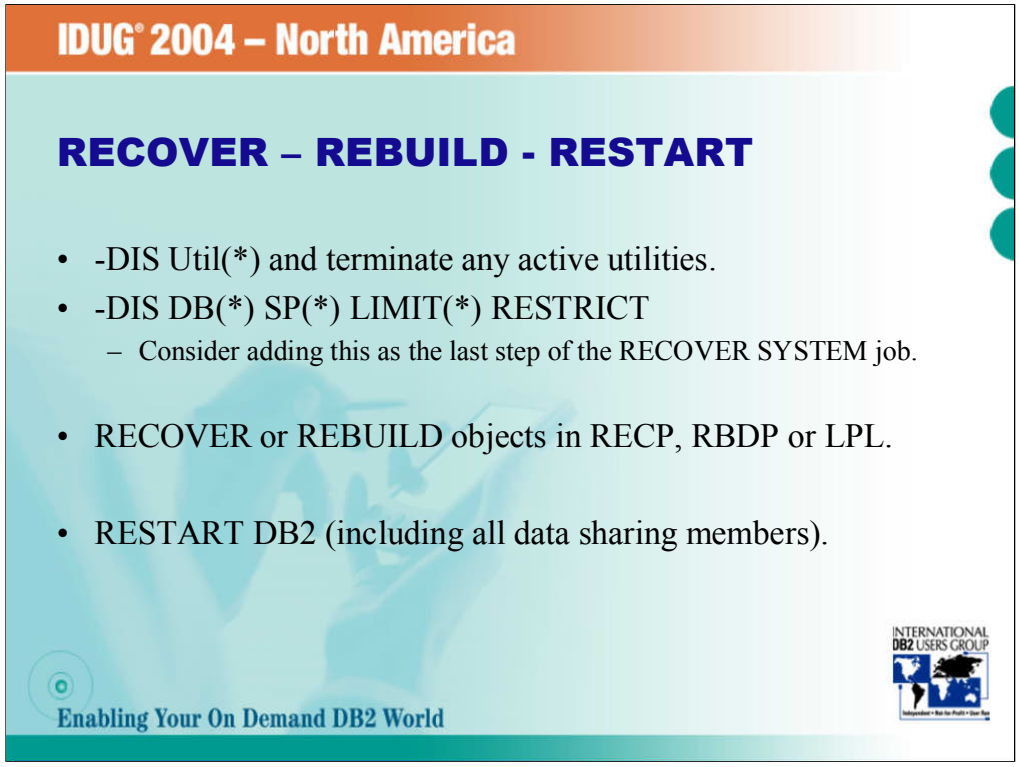
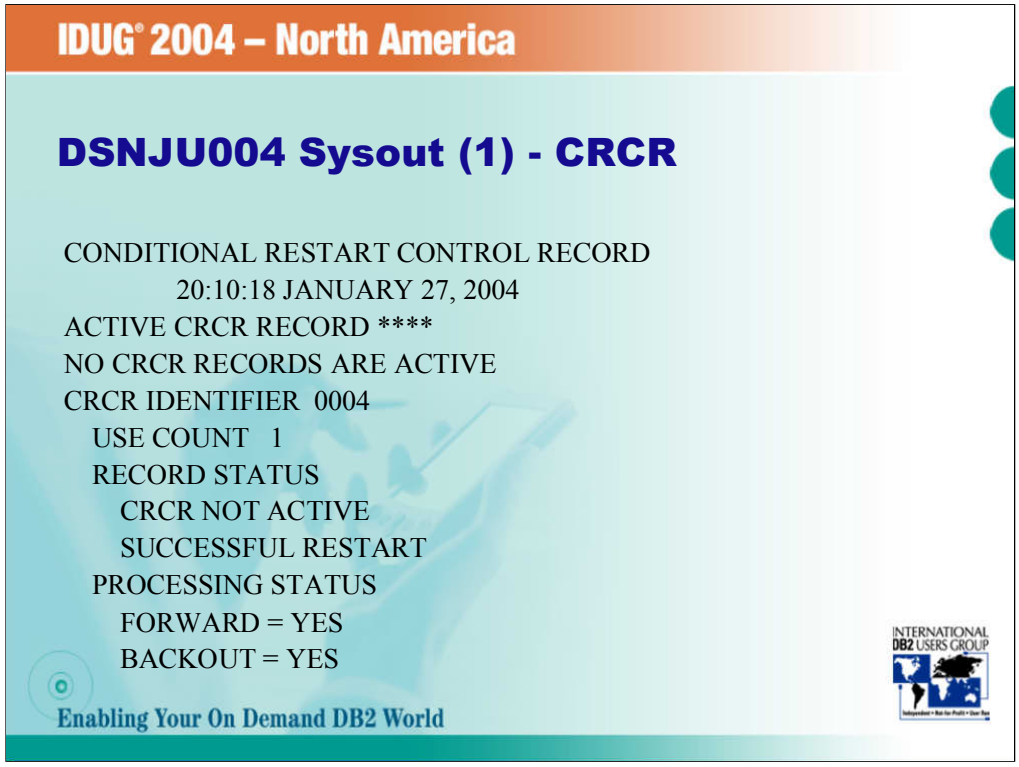
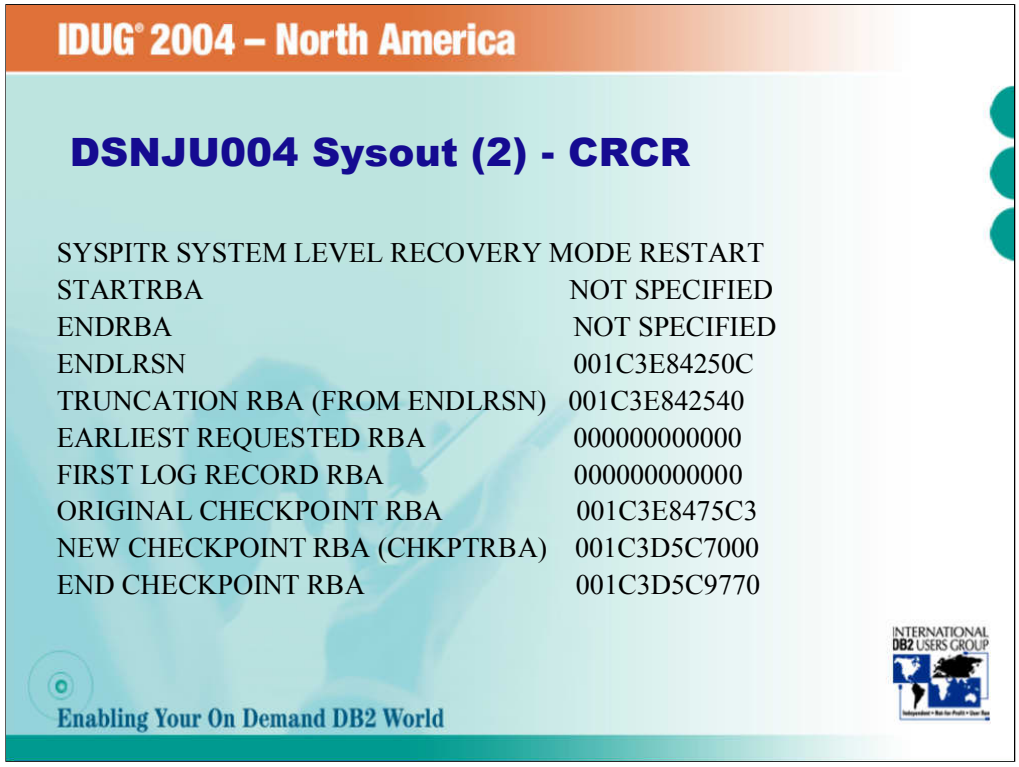


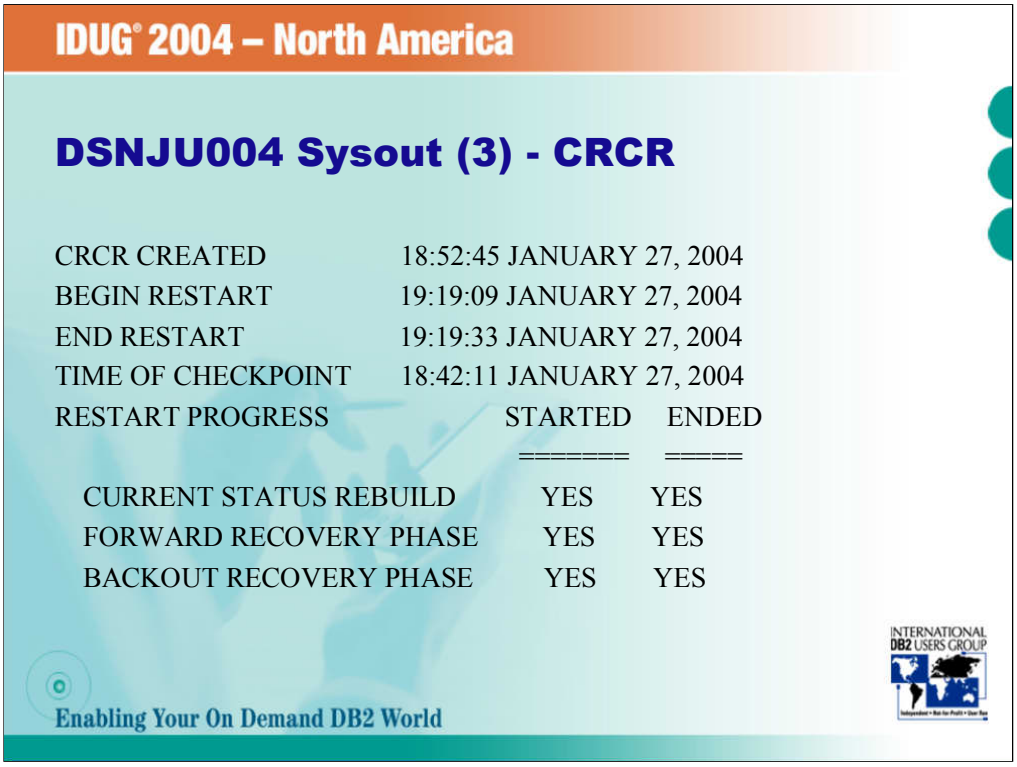
After the RESTORE SYSTEM utility has been executed the DB2 system and DB2 data sharing members will need to be restarted. This will remove the System Access(Maint). In addition any active utilities need to be terminated and objects recovered or rebuilt that were placed in RECP, RBDP or LPL status.



Sample sysout of DSNJU004 showing CRCR after system-level point-in-time recovery.



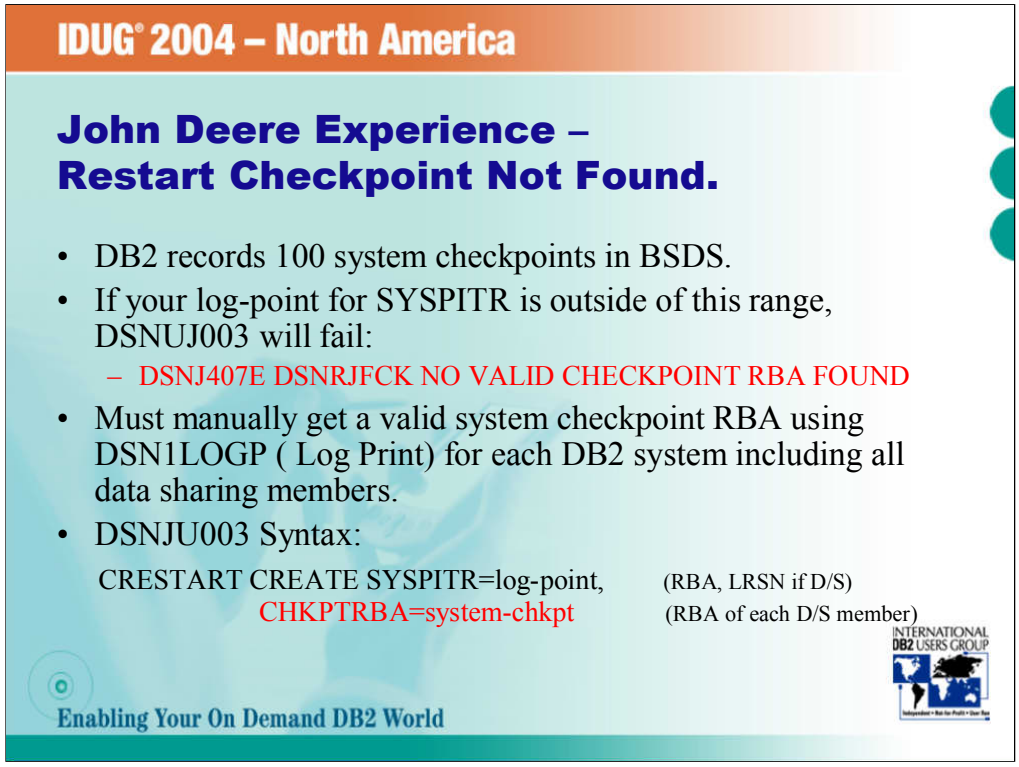
Continuation of DSNJU004 sample sysout.



Continuation of DSNJU004 sample sysout.

John Deere's DB2 V8 ESP Experience

- DB2 V8 ESP code received July 2003.
- System PITR testing began August 2003.
- Z/OS 1.5 ESP code installed October 2003.
- Testing Environment
  - SAP 4.6 w/ DB2 Data Sharing on EMC dasd (150 Gb).
  - SAP 4.7 non-Data Sharing on IBM ESS dasd (60Gb).
  - SAP 4.7 w/ DB2 Data Sharing on IBM ESS dasd.
- Test Scenarios
  - Z/OS 1.3 - RESTORE SYSTEM LOGONLY with IBM ESS and EMC dasd.
  - Z/OS 1.5 – RESTORE SYSTEM LOGONLY with EMC dasd.
  - Z/OS 1.5 – BACKUP SYSTEM and RESTORE SYSTEM with IBM ESS dasd.



DB2 records 100 system checkpoints in BSDS.

If your log-point for SYSPITR is outside of this range, DSNUJ003 will fail:

DSNJ407E DSNRJFCK NO VALID CHECKPOINT RBA FOUND

DSNJ411I DSNRJRCR CRESTART CREATE FOR CRCRID=0004, DDNAM = SYSUT1

DSNJ221I PREVIOUS ERROR CAUSED CRESTART OPERATION TO BE BYPASSED

DSNJ201I DSNJU003 CHANGE LOG INVENTORY UTILITY PROCESSING WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Must manually get a valid system checkpoint RBA using DSN1LOGP (Log Print) for each DB2 system including all data sharing members.

Run DSNJU003 with following syntax:

CRESTART CREATE, SYSPITR=log-point,CHKPTRBA=system-chkpt

Where log-point is the RBA for non-Data Sharing and LRSN for Data Sharing and system-chkpt is the RBA value for each DB2 system or Data Sharing member of the system checkpoint log record. (In the DB2 Data Sharing environment the lrsn value for SYSPITR will be the same but the RBA value for CHKPTRBA will be different for each member.)

What's Next for System PITR?

- IBM's indicated direction but no stated time frame:
  - DFSMShsm automatically manage FlashCopy target volumes to tape.
  - Use volume level backups as source for DB2 object level recovery.
  - Manage multiple data Copy Pools.

What's Next for System PITR?

- John Deere's wish list (no implied commitment by IBM):
  - Ability to provide date and timestamp in addition to RBA or LRSN for RESTORE SYSTEM utility.
  - Enhanced output to RESTORE SYSTEM.
    - Date and time system recovered to.
    - DB2 logs used during log apply process.
    - List db objects that were restored.
    - Identify by name objects in RECP, RBDP, LPL.
  - DSNJU003 utility update CRCR with proper system checkpoint when SYSPITR specified is out of the range.

Additional Resources

- IBM RedBook:
  'DB2 for z/OS V8: Through the Looking Glass and What SAP Found There' (SG24-7088)
  Chapter 7 – System Point-in-Time Backup and Recovery

- Jim Teng's Presentation:
  G13: DB2 Managed Backup/Recovery using ESS Flashcopy
  Thursday, May 13, 2004 at 10:00am

Summary

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- Hardware and Software Requirements
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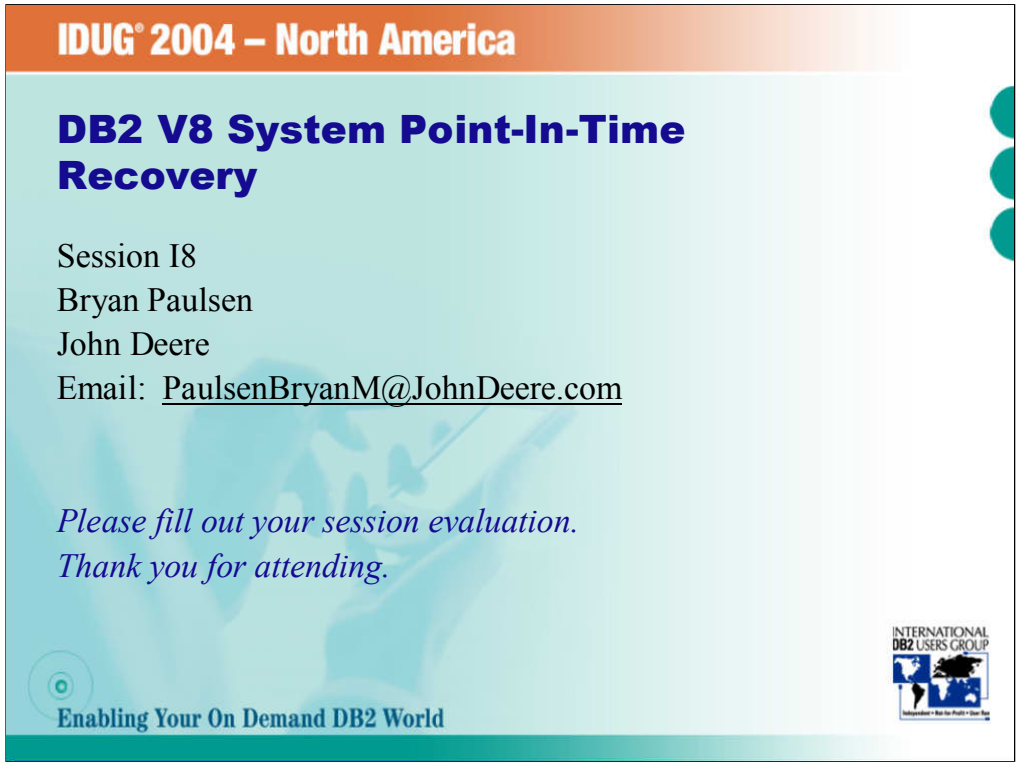

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