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# IBM Backup and Restore Manager for z/VM

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# Agenda

### Backup and Restore Manager for z/VM

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### **Product Overview**

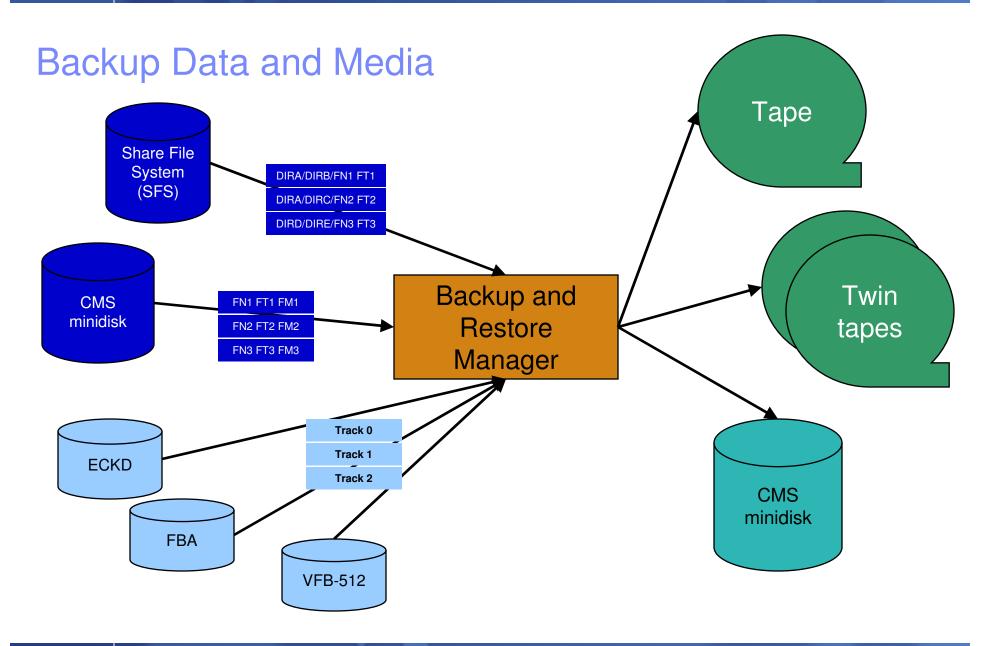
#### Backup

- Requested by administrators
- Full or incremental
- Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM
- Include/exclude minidisks or filepools
- Mask by filename

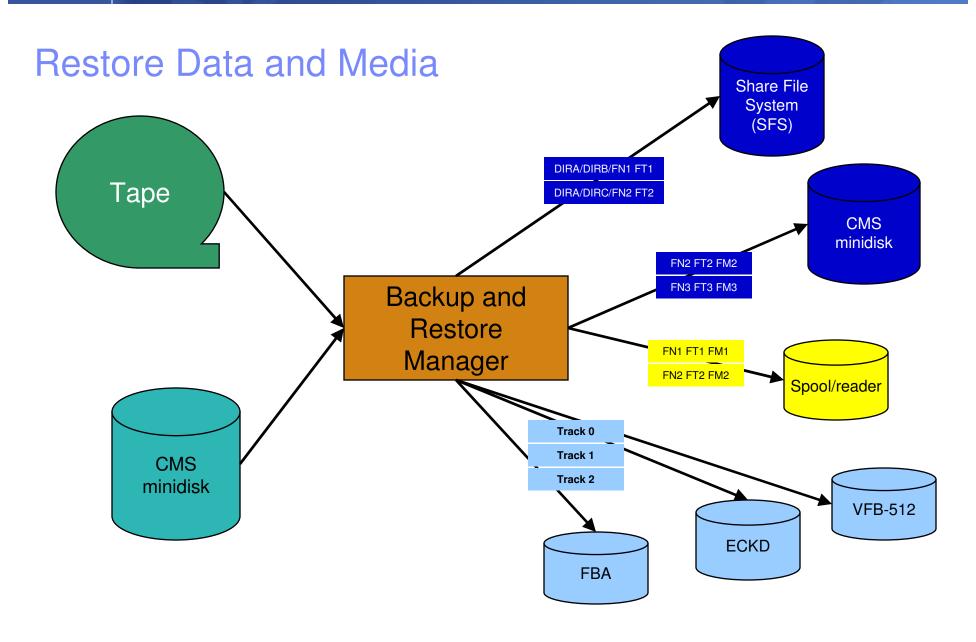
#### Restore

- Performed by users for their own data, or administrators for any data
- Selection of data to restore
  - Full screen interface or command
  - Individual files, with wildcard support
- Backup catalog maintained in Shared File System (SFS)





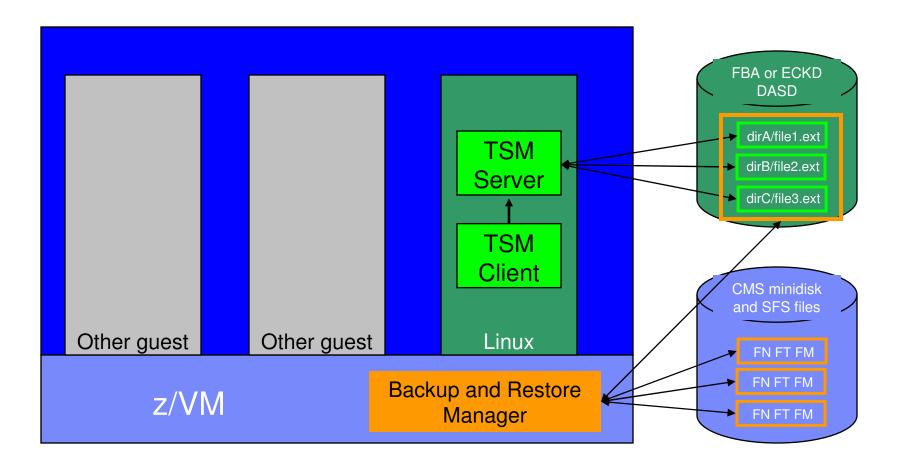






## Backup and Restore Manager and Linux Guests

Using Backup and Restore Manager with Tivoli Store Manager



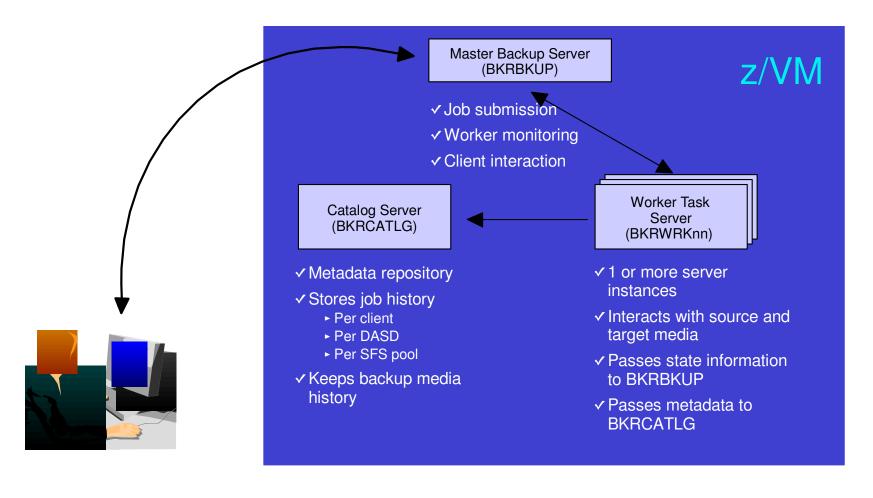


# **Key Benefits**

- System backups available for Disaster Recovery
- Guest backups available for restoring to a previous state/level
- Backups of user data available for
  - Restoring to a previous state/level
  - Replacing files accidentally erased
- Users restore their own data
  - No administrator interaction required
- Flexible selection of data to back up
  - Include/exclude minidisks, directories, extents
  - Mask by filename, filetype, or SFS path
  - Review of a defined backup job before submission
- Management of backup data
  - Retention set as part of the backup job
  - Automatic aging and pruning of the backup catalog
- Reduced backup window with concurrent processing
  - Multiple worker service machines sharing the job
  - Suggest one worker service machine for each available tape drive



## Backup and Restore Manager





### Features and Functions

- Backups requested by administrators only
  - Incremental or full backups
- Restores requested by
  - Users for their own data
  - Administrators for any data
- Data compression
- Encryption exits
- Reserving worker machines for specific tasks
- Integration with IBM Tape Manager for z/VM



## Backups Requested by Administrators

- Define a backup job
- Submit the job for review
- Verify the results
- Submit the job for backup
- Copy and modify the job for incremental backups
  - Includes only files that have changed since last full backup
- Submit full and incremental jobs on a regular schedule for future backups
  - Use Operations Manager for z/VM to automate



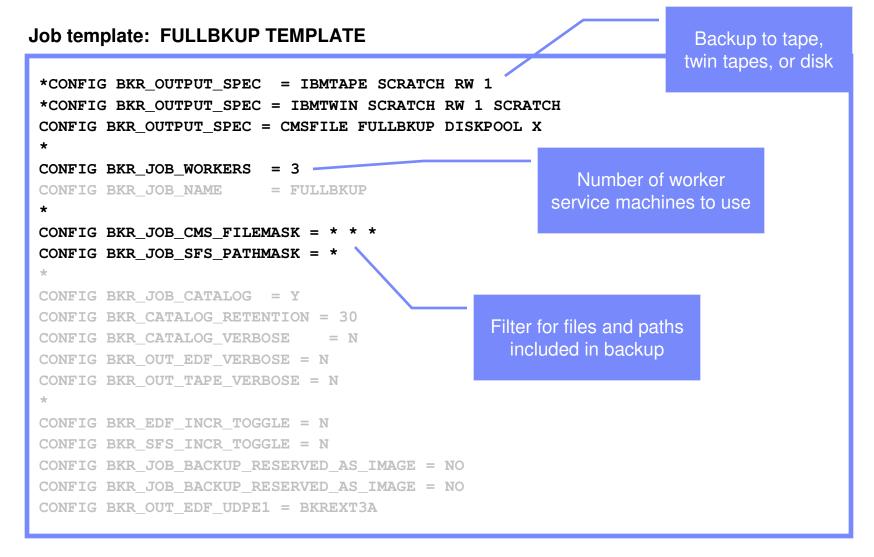
## Define a Backup Job

#### Job template: FULLBKUP TEMPLATE

```
CONFIG BKR_OUTPUT_SPEC = IBMTAPE SCRATCH RW 1
*CONFIG BKR OUTPUT SPEC = IBMTWIN SCRATCH RW 1 SCRATCH
*CONFIG BKR_OUTPUT_SPEC = CMSFILE DISK POOL X
CONFIG BKR_JOB_WORKERS = 3
CONFIG BKR_JOB_NAME = FULLBKUP
CONFIG BKR_JOB_CMS_FILEMASK = * * *
CONFIG BKR_JOB_SFS_PATHMASK = *
CONFIG BKR_JOB_CATALOG = Y
CONFIG BKR CATALOG RETENTION = 30
CONFIG BKR_CATALOG_VERBOSE
                             = N
CONFIG BKR_OUT_EDF_VERBOSE = N
CONFIG BKR_OUT_TAPE_VERBOSE = N
CONFIG BKR_EDF_INCR_TOGGLE = N
CONFIG BKR_SFS_INCR_TOGGLE = N
CONFIG BKR_JOB_BACKUP_RESERVED_AS_IMAGE = NO
CONFIG BKR_OUT_EDF_UDPE1 = BKREXT3A
```



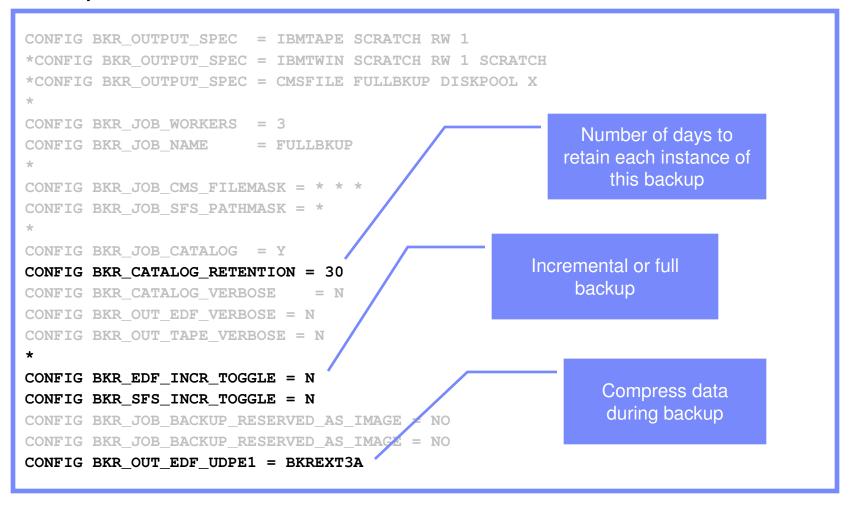
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## Define a Backup Job

#### Job template: FULLBKUP TEMPLATE





### ... Define a Backup Job

```
*/
/* Include/Exclude definitions
FUNCTION MEDIATYPE
                OWNER
                          VDEV VOLUME DEVTYPE
                                              START
                                                          END
                                                                    SIZE
INCLUDE
         MINIDISK
EXCLUDE
                 FDISK
         MINIDISK
EXCLUDE
        MINIDISK
                 $ALLOC$
                 *LNX*
EXCLUDE
        MINIDISK
EXCLUDE
                 MAINT
                        = 0123 *
         MINIDISK
                 MAINT
                        = 0124 *
EXCLUDE
         MINIDISK
EXCLUDE
         MINIDISK
                 VMSERV*
                        = 019* *
INCLUDE
                 VMSERV*
        MINIDISK
EXCLUDE
        MINIDISK
                                                                > 3300
INCLUDE
         MINIDISK
                 MAINT
                        = 012* *
 FUNCTION MEDIATYPE POOLNAME OWNER
INCLUDE
         SFS
                 VMSYSU: *
                               SFS
EXCLUDE
         SFS
                 VMSYSU: VMSERVU
 FUNCTION
            MEDIATYPE
                     ADDRESS
|-----|----|
INCLUDE
          RDEVICE
                    0800-090F
          RDEVICE
                    081*
EXCLUDE
FUNCTION
          MEDIATYPE
                    VOLSER
|-----|
                    510*
INCLUDE
          RDEVVOL
EXCLUDE
          RDEVVOL
                    510PAG
EXCLUDE
          RDEVVOL
                    510SPL
```



## Restores Requested by Users

#### Full screen interface

- Use filters to find the files they wish to restore
- Start filtering
  - By minidisk
  - By volume
  - By backup instance
  - All data
- Select files to restore
- Select restore location
  - Minidisk
  - SFS
  - Reader
- No administrator intervention required



# Compression and Encryption

- Two general purpose User Data Processing Exits (UDPE)
- Intended for compression and encryption
- Each called with a block of data
  - Accepts more, less, or no data in return
  - Output of exit 1 (compression) is input to exit 2 (encryption)
  - Output of exit 2 is appended to current block of data ready to write to tape, twin tapes, or disk
- Name of exit(s) specified at the job level
  - Compression and/or encryption routines can be unique to each backup job
  - TEXT deck loaded dynamically when initially required

#### Compression routines provided

- Supported routine using CMS compression services provided Object Code Only
  - Can replace supplied dictionaries with ones you create using VM-supplied routines and your data
- Sample routine using basic run-length encoding provided as source code
  - Demonstrates how to write your own exit if you prefer

#### Compression recommended for disk only

- Use hardware features of tape devices for compression on tape
- Be aware of increased CPU consumption
- Requirement for supported encryption routine understood

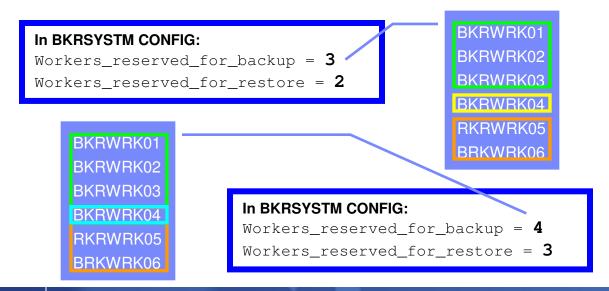


# Reserving Workers for Specific Tasks

- Reserve worker service machines for
  - Backup only
  - Restore only
  - Both
  - (Neither)
- Master server still performs include/exclude processing and worker assignment

#### In BKRUSERS NAMES:

:nick.WORKERS :list.BKRWRK01 BKRWRK02 BKRWRK03 BKRWRK04 BKRWRK05 BRKWRK06



Backup only
Restore only
Both
Neither



# Integration with Tape Manager for z/VM

- Request scratch tapes when a new backup is performed
  - Can include tape pool name as part of backup job to pull scratch tapes from a specific tape pool
    - Can be unique to each backup job
    - Default specified at system level
- Request tape by specific volser when a restore is requested
- Set tape retention to match backup retention
- Expire tapes when backup content expires



# Backup and Restore Manager Summary

### Flexibility

- Backup only what is needed via include, exclude, and masking statements
- Mix and match source and target types

### Productivity

- Review of backup job before submission
- User driven restores with no administrator interaction.

#### Control

- Each user can only access restore data owned by him/her
- Automatic aging and pruning of backup catalog
- Consistent backups using the object directory (not source)

#### Demo



### Demo

- User modifies a file
- Administrator performs an incremental backup
  - Uses Operations Manager to monitor the progress
- User restores the original file from an earlier backup