

Fact Sheet

What is HSM Adminisaurus?

HSM Adminisaurus (HSA) is a consolidated DFSMSHsm management tool, for the novice or the expert, which provides extensive reporting, comprehensive auditing, in-depth processing analysis, and simplified administrative functions for establishing and maintaining a healthy HSM environment. HSA allows proactive management to maximize storage utilization, optimize physical resources, minimize CPU cycles, and conserve time to ensure availability and business continuity.

HSA audits, interrogates, compiles reports, and provides error correction facilities on current and historical mission critical data managed within the HSM environment. HSA contains health analysis processing to save time and money by reducing the time and effort required to manage and maximize the contribution of HSM.

Why is HSM Adminisaurus necessary?

Under ordinary circumstances, understanding what HSM is doing and monitoring the health of the HSM environment is tedious. Administrators require years of experience in storage management with HSM before they can somewhat manage it. To interpret what functions of HSM are executing successfully takes hours of work. HSA greatly simplifies managing HSM by providing over thirty (30) pre-established quick scans to give insight into HSM's processing, overall health, and ability to store and retrieve data, thus expediting the overall learning curve, assessment, diagnosis, and resolution. Because every HSM environment is fluid, constantly changing, each having its own unique set of challenges, HSA provides a wide range of customizable reports and analysis tools, from the simple to the complex, so the administrator can quickly create and implement solutions to improve productivity. With HSA's robust and easy-to-use interface, an administrator is empowered to identify problems and resolve them with very little effort.

Who is HSM Adminisaurus designed for?

HSA has been designed to be utilized in every HSM environment, whether small or extremely large with peta bytes of storage, by the aficionado and/or the novice. Accessible via its menus, HSA has a mix of analytical tools and detail reporting that storage administrators of all experience levels will find very useful. Whether looking

for reports on CDS records or an in-depth summarization of failed activity, HSA gives storage administrators the critical information they need to manage HSM effectively and efficiently.

Additionally, any TSO user can use HSA to view and recover their own data from HSM, removing this burden from the storage administrator. HSA tailors its interface to the security level of the user accessing the product. If the user accessing HSA has full storage administrator authority to HSM, they will have full access to all HSA facilities. Otherwise, the user will be shown a limited set of reports and commands within HSA.

When should HSM Adminisaurus be used?

HSA audits, health reports, and other tools should be, and can be, scheduled on a regular basis to avoid any issues within the HSM environment, to ensure HSM's successful operation. Additionally, HSA should be utilized after any outage (such as the HSM address space abnormally ending), whenever HSM encounters an error (such as being unable to recall a data set), or any other time when HSM is unable to successfully complete a request.

HSM does not immediately report all errors that it encounters. Some problems can lie dormant for years and may not be discovered until a data set is needed for recall or recovery. With HSA, it is easy to detect and correct any problems within HSM and avoid bigger issues that may come later if problems aren't addressed in a timely manner.

How can HSM Adminisaurus save me money?

HSM, when managed properly, contributes to effective storage utilization and thereby reduces DASD costs by moving dormant data from faster and more expensive storage to less expensive mediums. However, when HSM is not routinely governed, it can quickly go from keeping storage costs low to wasting valuable CPU cycles and storage resources.

HSA easily locates errors in HSM processing and can be used to establish solutions for eliminating those errors. It can also identify processing patterns and users who are unintentionally compromising HSM's ability to successfully manage the storage environment.

Therefore, with HSA, immediate savings can be found in identifying tape resources that HSM is not efficiently utilizing, reclaiming the underutilized, recycling the excessive number of tapes in use by HSM, and eliminating wasted CPU resources when HSM has gone rogue. Common findings include HSM not migrating data enough, or not at all, or being overly aggressive in migrating data, causing excessive recalls to occur.

What are some specifics of HSM Adminisaurus?

- Contains a wide range of reports to ease the burden of managing HSM.
 - Full set of CDS record reports displayed in an easy to read format.

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CDS Records
MCD - Migrated Data Sets
MCV - Migration Volumes
MCB - Backed Up Data Sets
MCB - Backup Versions
MCC - Backup Copy Data Sets
MCT - Backup Volumes
TTOC - Tape Table of Contents
TTOC - Data Sets on Tape Volumes
MCA - Alias Entries
MCL - Changed Migration Data Sets
MCH - Auth User Records
MCH - Volume Free Space Needed
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- HSM activity reporting from log, PDA, or SMF sources to support any HSM configuration.

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3. DFSMSHsm Logs
4. DFSMSHsm PDOs
5. DFSMSHsm SMF FSR Records
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- Reports on HSM internals, such as queue contents, parameter settings, resource usage, etc. so you know what HSM is doing in real-time.

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2. DFSMSHsm Function Status
3. DFSMSHsm Management Work Elements (MWE)
4. DFSMSHsm ENQs
5. DFSMSHsm Exits
6. DFSMSHsm Host Memory Usage
7. DFSMSHsm Host Active TCBs
8. Outstanding DFSMSHsm WTORs

DFSMSHsm Internal Data
11. DFSMSHsm CSA Limits
12. DFSMSHsm Mounted Volumes
13. DFSMSHsm Patches
14. DFSMSHsm Host Maximum Subtasks
15. DFSMSHsm Return/Reason Codes
16. DFSMSHsm SETSYS Control Parameters
17. Class Transition Prediction
18. DFSMSHsm Message Templates
19. Volume Statistics Report
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- Determining the overall health of HSM is made understandable using reports summarized by:
 - HSM action and return/reason codes
 - High level qualifier
 - Hourly trending
 - Job name
 - User id

- Automatic function – migration, backup, dump, and recycle

Summary Information

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DFSMSHsm Text Message Summary  
FSR Record Summary by RC/Reason  
FSR Record Summary by Management Class  
FSR Record Summary by Storage Class  
FSR Record Summary by HLQ  
FSR Activity Trends by Action  
FSR Record Summary by Job Name  
FSR Record Summary by User Id  
Auto Migration Activity Summary  
Auto Backup Activity Summary  
Auto Dump Activity Summary  
Recycle Activity Summary
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- Eliminates and avoids HSM wasting resources or ineffectively managing the storage environment by using extensive health reporting. Problems areas such as:
 - Thrashing activity
 - Failures in HSM processing
 - CDS and data integrity
 - And much more...

Resource Usage

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Thrashing Activity by Data Set Name  
Thrashing Activity by Management Class Name  
Thrashing Activity by Storage Group Name  
Function Failures  
Tapes in Failed Create Status  
Tapes in Failed Recycle Status  
Old Invalid Migrated Data Sets  
Requests Taking Over 5 Minutes
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Integrity

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CDS Space Information  
Migrated Data Sets Without Backups  
CDS Backup Settings  
CDS Backup Information  
CDS Backup Activity Summary  
DFSMSHsm ENQs  
DFSMSHsm Host Memory Usage  
DFSMSHsm Host Activity
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- A built-in health summary scan identifies current issues within HSM as well as detects instances where HSM should have processed data but didn't.

Health Type	Count	Description
HLTH0002	0	Volumes NOT Meeting Migration Criteria
HLTH0003	11	Volumes With Excessive Migration Failures
HLTH0004	36	Volumes NOT Meeting Backup Criteria
HLTH0005	0	Volumes With Excessive Backup Failures
HLTH0006	1	Volumes NOT Meeting Volume Dump Criteria
HLTH0007	0	Volumes With Excessive Dump Failures
HLTH0008	87	Volumes NOT Meeting Threshold Values
HLTH0009	0	SDSP Incorrectly Defined
HLTH0010	0	SDSP Component Has Reached High Threshold
HLTH0011	0	Tapes In Failed Create Status
HLTH0022	0	Tapes in Failed Create Status
HLTH0023	2	Tapes Eligible for Recycle
HLTH0024	4663	Old Migration Level 1 Data Sets
HLTH0025	3854	Migrated Data Sets Without a Backup
HLTH0026	0	DFSMSshm Action Failures - CPU Wasted=0
HLTH0027	3	CDS Space
HLTH0028	20	Storage Group Summary
HLTH0029	0	Limited Functions

- Full CDS auditing and error fix facility to identify and correct issues within the HSM environment to ensure data availability. This includes both manual and automatic fix capabilities provided to the user.

Error Type	Error Count	Description
ERR003	861	MCD entry has no BCS entry
ERR009	5	MCD entry has BCS entry not cataloged to MIGRAT
ERR010	1585K	Catalog entry has no MCD/MCA entry
ERR017	11	Missing TTOC record
ERR020	1	Missing MCV record
ERR021	1	Device type mismatch
ERR022	3	MCD entry is missing its corresponding MCA entry
ERR023	0	MCD entry is missing for MCD entry
ERR024	18	MCD entry has BCS entry not cataloged to MIGRAT
ERR025	0	MCA entry is missing for MCD record
ERR026	3	Missing MCL record
ERR027	1	Missing MCD record for MCD
ERR028	0	Missing or invalid MCD record for MCA
ERR029	0	Missing TTOC record

- Full featured and customizable interface that supports both batch and ISPF, allowing users to perform any task in their preferred method.

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FILTER - Syntax= FILTER <no parameters available>
Change the filtering values used for gathering data.
SORT - Syntax= SORT <column> <A or D>
Sort data on the report.
BATCH - Syntax= BATCH <no parameters available>
Generate JCL to execute the selected report in batch.
Any report customization will also be preserved so
the report matches the ISPF version.
GENCMD - Syntax= GENCMD <member>
Generate a command from the data on the report.
Select rows to be processed by using the TAG line
primary command, then follow the steps to select a
member to generate free form commands.
If no rows are tagged, then all rows will be processed.
If no member name is provided, a list of available
members will be displayed. If a member name is provided and that
member is not found, the command data will be generated.
Syntax= LAYOUTS <member>
Generate a report associated with the

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- In all, over 200 reports and commands are available within HSA for the storage administrator to easily manage HSM.



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