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User and Reference Guide

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Preface

This document describes the physical, functional, and operational characteristics of the *Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V* (USP V) and *Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM* (USP VM) storage systems and provides general instructions for operating the USP V and USP VM.

Please read this document carefully to understand how to use this product, and maintain a copy for reference purposes.

This preface includes the following information:

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Intended Audience

This document is intended for system administrators, Hitachi Data Systems representatives, and authorized service providers who are involved in installing, configuring, and operating the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V or Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM storage system.

This document assumes the following:

- The user has a background in data processing and understands RAID storage systems and their basic functions.
- The user is familiar with the host systems supported by the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V/VM.
- The user is familiar with the equipment used to connect RAID storage systems to the supported host systems.

Product Version

This document revision applies to USP V/VM microcode 60-08-0x or later.

Document Revision Level

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MK-96RD635-00	May 2007	Initial Release, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-P
MK-96RD635-01	June 2007	Revision 1, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-00
MK-96RD635-02	September 2007	Revision 2, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-01
MK-96RD635-03	November 2007	Revision 3, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-02
MK-96RD635-04	April 2008	Revision 4, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-03
MK-96RD635-05	May 2008	Revision 5, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-04
MK-96RD635-06	May 2008	Revision 6, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-05
MK-96RD635-07	November 2008	Revision 7, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-06
MK-96RD635-08	December 2008	Revision 8, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-07
MK-96RD635-09	January 2009	Revision 9, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-08
MK-96RD635-10	April 2009	Revision 10, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-09
MK-96RD635-11	June 2009	Revision 11, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-10
MK-96RD635-12	August 2009	Revision 12, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-11
MK-96RD635-13	November 2009	Revision 13, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-12
MK-96RD635-14	February 2010	Revision 14, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-13
MK-96RD635-15	May 2010	Revision 15, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-14
MK-96RD635-16	July 2010	Revision 16, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-15
MK-96RD635-17	April 2011	Revision 17, supersedes and replaces MK-96RD635-16

Source Document(s) for this Revision

- *RAID600 Public System Option Mode List, R600_Public_Mode_2010_0929*
- *RAID600 Public System Option Mode List, R600_Public_Mode_2011_0228*
- *RAID600 Public System Option Mode List, R600_Public_Mode_2011_0413*

Changes in this Revision

- Updated the list of system option modes (SOMs) ([Table 3-1](#)):
Added the following SOMs:
 - 459 (see new [Table 3-6](#))
 - 696 (Open)
 - 716 (Open)
 - 725 (Universal Volume Manager)
 - 763 (Dynamic Provisioning)
 - 764 (Dynamic Provisioning)
 - 767 (Universal Replicator)
 - 795 (Universal Volume Manager)
 - 803 (Dynamic Provisioning, Data Retention Utility)Updated the description of the following SOMs:
 - 122 (ShadowImage). See new [Table 3-2](#) and [Table 3-3](#).
 - 459 (ShadowImage, ShadowImage for z/OS). See new [Table 3-6](#).
 - 467 (ShadowImage, ShadowImage for z/OS, FlashCopy, Copy-on-Write Snapshot, Volume Migration, Universal Volume Manager)
 - 471 (common)
 - 474 (Universal Replicator for z/OS)
 - 505 (Virtual Partition Manager)
 - 506 (Universal Replicator, Universal Replicator for z/OS). The default setting changed from ON to OFF.
 - 689 (TrueCopy, TrueCopy for z/OS)
 - 707 (TrueCopy, Universal Replicator). See new caution.0
 - 729 (Dynamic Provisioning, Data Retention Utility)

Document Organization

The following table provides an overview of the contents and organization of this document. Click the [chapter title](#) in the left column to go to that chapter. The first page of each chapter provides links to the sections in that chapter.

	Description
Product Overview	Provides an overview of the Universal Storage Platform V/VM, including features, benefits, general function, and connectivity descriptions.
Architecture and Components	Describes the USP V/VM architecture and components.
Functional and Operational Characteristics	Discusses the functional and operational capabilities of the Universal Storage Platform V/VM.
Troubleshooting	Provides troubleshooting guidelines and customer support contact information for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM.
Units and Unit Conversions	Provides conversions for standard (U.S.) and metric units of measure associated with the Universal Storage Platform V/VM.
Acronyms and Abbreviations	Defines the acronyms and abbreviations used in this document.
Index	Lists the topics in this document in alphabetical order.

Referenced Documents

Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V/VM documentation:

- [Table 1-3](#) lists the user documents for Storage Navigator-based software.
- [Table 1-4](#) lists the user documents for host- and server-based software.
- [Table 3-8](#) lists the configuration guides for host attachment.
- Other referenced USP V/VM documents:
 - *USP V Installation Planning Guide*, MK-97RD6668
 - *USP VM Installation Planning Guide*, MK-97RD6679

IBM® documentation:

- *Planning for IBM Remote Copy*, SG24-2595
- *DFSMSdfp Storage Administrator Reference*, SC28-4920
- *DFSMS MVS V1 Remote Copy Guide and Reference*, SC35-0169
- *OS/390 Advanced Copy Services*, SC35-0395
- *Storage Subsystem Library, 3990 Transaction Processing Facility Support RPOs*, GA32-0134
- *3990 Operations and Recovery Guide*, GA32-0253
- *Storage Subsystem Library, 3990 Storage Control Reference for Model 6*, GA32-0274

Document Conventions

The term “Universal Storage Platform V/VM” refers to all models of the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems, unless otherwise noted.

This document uses the following icons to draw attention to information:

Icon	Meaning	Description
	Note	Calls attention to important and/or additional information.
	Tip	Provides helpful information, guidelines, or suggestions for performing tasks more effectively.
	Caution	Warns the user of adverse conditions and/or consequences (e.g., disruptive operations).
	WARNING	Warns the user of severe conditions and/or consequences (e.g., destructive operations).

Convention for Storage Capacity Values

Physical storage capacity values (e.g., disk drive capacity) are calculated based on the following values:

Physical capacity unit	Value
1 KB	1,000 bytes
1 MB	1,000 ² bytes
1 GB	1,000 ³ bytes
1 TB	1,000 ⁴ bytes
1 PB	1,000 ⁵ bytes
1 EB	1,000 ⁶ bytes

Logical storage capacity values (e.g., logical device capacity) are calculated based on the following values:

Logical capacity unit	Value
1 KB	1,024 bytes
1 MB	1,024 KB or 1,024 ² bytes
1 GB	1,024 MB or 1,024 ³ bytes
1 TB	1024 GB or 1,024 ⁴ bytes
1 PB	1,024 TB or 1,024 ⁵ bytes
1 EB	1,024 PB or 1,024 ⁶ bytes
1 block	512 bytes

Getting Help

If you need to call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center, make sure to provide as much information about the problem as possible, including:

- The circumstances surrounding the error or failure.
- The exact content of any message(s) displayed on the host system(s).
- The exact content of any message(s) displayed by Storage Navigator.
- The service information messages (SIMs), including reference codes and severity levels, displayed by Storage Navigator or logged at the host.

The Hitachi Data Systems customer support staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you need technical support, please log on to the Hitachi Data Systems Portal for contact information: <https://portal.hds.com>

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Product Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems.

- [Universal Storage Platform V Family](#)
- [New and Improved Capabilities](#)
- [Specifications at a Glance](#)
- [Software Products](#)

Universal Storage Platform V Family

The Hitachi Universal Storage Platform™ V family, the industry's highest performing and most scalable storage solution, represents the first implementation of a large-scale, enterprise-class virtualization layer combined with thin provisioning software, delivering virtualization of internal and external storage into one pool. Users realize the consolidation benefits of external storage virtualization with the efficiencies, power, and cooling advantages of thin provisioning in one integrated solution.

The Universal Storage Platform V family, which includes the USP V floor models and the rack-mounted USP VM, offer a wide range of storage and data services, including thin provisioning with Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning™ software, application-centric storage management and logical partitioning, and simplified and unified data replication across heterogeneous storage systems. The Universal Storage Platform V family enables users to deploy applications within a new framework, leverage and add value to current investments, and more closely align IT with business objectives.

The Universal Storage Platform V family is an integral part of the Services Oriented Storage Solutions architecture from Hitachi Data Systems. These storage systems provide the foundation for matching application requirements to different classes of storage and deliver critical services such as:

- Business continuity services
- Content management services (search, indexing)
- Non-disruptive data migration
- Volume management across heterogeneous storage arrays
- Thin provisioning
- Security services (immutability, logging, auditing, data shredding)
- Data de-duplication
- I/O load balancing
- Data classification
- File management services

For further information on storage solutions and the Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems, please contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team.

New and Improved Capabilities

The Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems offer the following new and improved capabilities as compared with the TagmaStore Universal Storage Platform and Network Storage Controller:

- **NEW! Hitachi Data-At-Rest Encryption**

The new Hitachi data-at-rest encryption feature provides hardware-based strong encryption (AES-256) that is compatible with both open and mainframe systems. Encryption can be applied to some or all of the internal drives with no throughput or latency impacts for data I/O and little or no disruption to existing applications and infrastructure. Hitachi data-at-rest encryption includes integrated key management functionality that is both simple and safe to use.

The Hitachi data-at-rest encryption feature has the added benefit of being data-center friendly: it uses very little additional power (equivalent of a 25-watt light bulb), produces negligible amounts of additional heat, and requires no additional rack space. For further information on data-at-rest encryption, please contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team.

- **NEW! Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning™**

Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning is a new and advanced thin-provisioning software product that provides “virtual storage capacity” to simplify administration and addition of storage, eliminate application service interruptions, and reduce costs.

- **Specifications**

The following table provides a comparison of USP V/VM and TagmaStore USP/NSC specifications.

Specification	USP V	TagmaStore USP	USP VM	TagmaStore NSC
Cache memory capacity	512 GB	128 GB	128 GB	64 GB
Shared memory capacity	32 GB	12 GB	16 GB	6 GB
Total storage capacity (internal and external)	248 PB	32 PB	96.2 PB	16 PB
Aggregate bandwidth	106 GB/sec	81 GB/sec	13.3 GB/sec	8.5 GB/sec
Fibre-channel ports	224	192	48	40
FICON® ports	112	96	24	16
ESCON® ports	112	96	24	16

Specifications at a Glance

Specifications for the Universal Storage Platform V

[Table 1-1](#) provides a brief overview of the USP V specifications.

Table 1-1 Specifications – Universal Storage Platform V

Controller	
Basic platform packaging unit: Integrated control/array frame and 1 to 4 optional array frames	
Universal Star Network Crossbar Switch	
Number of switches	8
Aggregate bandwidth	106 GB/sec
Aggregate IOPS	4.5 million
Cache Memory	
Boards	8
Board capacity	4 GB, 8 GB, or 16 GB
Maximum	512 GB
Shared Memory	
Boards	4
Board capacity	4 GB
Maximum	32 GB
Front-End Directors (Connectivity)	
Boards	14
Fibre-channel host ports per board	8 or 16
Fibre-channel port performance	4 or 8 Gb/sec
Maximum fibre-channel host ports	224
Virtual host ports	1,024 per physical port
Maximum FICON host ports	112
Maximum ESCON host ports	112
Logical Devices (LDEVs)—Maximum Supported	
Open systems	65,536
Mainframe	65,536
Disk Drives and Flash Drives	
Capacity (fibre channel)	73 GB, 146 GB, 300 GB, 400 GB, 450 GB, 600 GB
Capacity (SATA)	750 GB, 1 TB, 2 TB
Capacity (flash drive)	73 GB, 146 GB, 200 GB, 400 GB
Number of drives (minimum–maximum)	4–1152
Spare drives per system (min.–max.)	1–40

Controller	
Internal Raw Capacity	
Minimum (73-GB drives)	82 TB
Maximum (2-TB drives)	2,269 TB
Maximum Usable Capacity—RAID-5 (7D+1P)	
Open systems (2-TB drives)	1971.6 TB
Mainframe (1-TB drives)	931.7 TB
Maximum Usable Capacity—RAID-6 (6D+2P)	
Open systems (2-TB drives)	1689.9 TB
Mainframe (1-TB drives)	796.4 TB
Maximum Usable Capacity—RAID-1+0 (2D+2D)	
Open systems (2-TB drives)	1130.6 TB
Mainframe (2-TB drives)	533.6 TB
External Storage Support	
Maximum internal and external capacity	248 PB
Virtual Storage Machines	32
Back-End Directors	1-8, standard and/or encrypting
Operating System Support	
Mainframe: IBM OS/390 [®] , MVS/ESA [™] , MVS/XA [™] , VM/ESA [®] , VSE/ESA [™] , z/OS, z/OS.e, z/VM [®] , zVSE [™] , TPF; Fujitsu MSP; Red Hat Linux for IBM S/390 [®] and zSeries [®]	
Open Systems: Sun Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX [®] , Microsoft [®] Windows, Novell NetWare, Red Hat and SuSE Linux, VMWare ESX, HP Tru64, SGI IRIX, HP OpenVMS	

Specifications for the Universal Storage Platform VM

[Table 1-2](#) provides a brief overview of the USP VM specifications.

Table 1-2 Specifications – Universal Storage Platform VM

Controller	
Single-rack configuration: controller and up to two drive chassis. Optional second rack: up to two drive chassis. Rack: HDS-supplied rack or customer-supplied rack.	
Universal Star Network Crossbar Switch	
Number of switches	2
Aggregate bandwidth	13.3 GB/sec
Aggregate IOPS	1.2 million
Cache Memory	
Boards	8
Board capacity	4 GB, 8 GB, or 16 GB
Maximum	128 GB
Shared Memory	
Boards	4
Board capacity	4 GB
Maximum	16 GB
Front-End Directors (Connectivity)	
Boards	3
Fibre-channel host ports per feature	8 or 16
Fibre-channel port performance	4 or 8 Gb/sec
Maximum fibre-channel host ports	48
Virtual host ports	1,024 per physical port
Maximum FICON host ports	24
Maximum ESCON host ports	24
Logical Devices (LDEVs)—Maximum Supported	
Open systems	65,536
Mainframe	65,536
Disk Drives and Flash Drives	
Capacity (fibre channel)	73 GB, 146 GB, 300 GB, 400 GB, 450 GB, 600 GB
Capacity (SATA)	750 GB, 1 TB, 2 TB
Capacity (flash drive)	73 GB, 146 GB, 200 GB, 400 GB
Number (minimum–maximum)	0–240
Spare drives per system (min.–max.)	1–16

Controller	
Internal Raw Capacity	
Minimum (73-GB drives)	0 GB (146 GB)
Maximum (2-TB drives)	472 TB
Maximum Usable Capacity—RAID-5 (7D+1P)	
Open systems (2-TB drives)	386.0 TB
Mainframe (2-TB drives)	366.4 TB
Maximum Usable Capacity—RAID-6 (6D+2P)	
Open systems (2-TB drives)	330.9 TB
Mainframe (2-TB drives)	313.4 TB
Maximum Usable Capacity—RAID-1+0 (2D+2D)	
Open systems (2-TB drives)	232.4 TB
Mainframe (2-TB drives)	220.1 TB
External Storage Support	
Maximum internal and external capacity	96.2 PB
Virtual Storage Machines	8
Back-End Director	1, standard or encrypting
Operating System Support	
Mainframe: IBM OS/390 [®] , MVS/ESA [™] , MVS/XA [™] , VM/ESA [®] , VSE/ESA [™] , z/OS, z/OS.e, z/VM [®] , zVSE [™] , TPF; Fujitsu MSP; Red Hat Linux for IBM S/390 [®] and zSeries [®]	
Open Systems: Sun Solaris, HP-UX, IBM AIX [®] , Microsoft [®] Windows, Novell NetWare, Red Hat and SuSE Linux, VMWare ESX, HP Tru64, HP OpenVMS	

Software Products

The Universal Storage Platform V and VM provide many advanced features and functions that increase data accessibility and deliver enterprise-wide coverage of online data copy/relocation, data access/protection, and storage resource management. Hitachi Data Systems' software products and solutions provide a full set of industry-leading copy, availability, resource management, and exchange software to support business continuity, database backup and restore, application testing, and data mining.

[Table 1-3](#) lists and describes the Storage Navigator-based software for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM. [Table 1-4](#) lists and describes the host/server-based software for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM. [Table 1-5](#) lists and describes the Hitachi Storage Command Suite software (formerly HiCommand Storage Management Suite) for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM.

NEW – Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning

Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning is a new and advanced thin-provisioning software product for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM that provides “virtual storage capacity” to simplify administration and addition of storage, eliminate application service interruptions, and reduce costs.

Dynamic Provisioning allows storage to be allocated to an application without being physically mapped until it is used. This “just-in-time” provisioning decouples the provisioning of storage to an application from the physical addition of storage capacity to the storage system to achieve overall higher rates of storage utilization. Dynamic Provisioning also transparently spreads many individual I/O workloads across multiple physical drives. This I/O workload balancing feature directly reduces performance and capacity management expenses by eliminating I/O bottlenecks across multiple applications.

For further information on Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning, please contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team, or visit Hitachi Data Systems online at www.hds.com.

Table 1-3 Storage Navigator-Based Software for USP V/VM

Name	Description	Documents
Hitachi Storage Navigator Hitachi Storage Navigator Messages	Obtains system configuration and status information and sends user-requested commands to the storage systems. Serves as the integrated user interface for all Resource Manager components.	MK-96RD621 MK-96RD613
Implementing Hitachi Data-At-Rest Encryption on the Hitachi USP V/VM	Enables the user to implement encryption for both open-systems and mainframe data using the encrypting back-end director (EBED) on the USP V/VM storage system.	MK-98RD6723
Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning	Provides “virtual storage capacity” to simplify administration and addition of storage, eliminate application service interruptions, and reduce costs. See Hitachi Dynamic Provisioning .	MK-96RD641
Hitachi TrueCopy Hitachi TrueCopy for IBM z/OS	Enables the user to perform remote copy operations between storage systems in different locations. TrueCopy provides synchronous and asynchronous copy modes for open-system and mainframe data.	MK-96RD622 MK-96RD623
Hitachi ShadowImage Hitachi ShadowImage for IBM z/OS	Allows the user to create internal copies of volumes for purposes such as application testing and offline backup. Can be used in conjunction with TrueCopy to maintain multiple copies of data at primary and secondary sites.	MK-96RD618 MK-96RD619
Hitachi Compatible Mirroring for IBM FlashCopy	Provides compatibility with the IBM FlashCopy mainframe host software function, which performs server-based data replication for mainframe data.	MK-96RD614
Hitachi Universal Replicator Hitachi Universal Replicator for IBM z/OS	Provides a RAID storage-based hardware solution for disaster recovery which enables fast and accurate system recovery, particularly for large amounts of data which span multiple volumes. Using UR, you can configure and manage highly reliable data replication systems using journal volumes to reduce chances of suspension of copy operations.	MK-96RD624 MK-96RD625
Hitachi Compatible Replication for IBM XRC*	Provides compatibility with the IBM Extended Remote Copy (XRC) mainframe host software function, which performs server-based asynchronous remote copy operations for mainframe LVIs.	MK-96RD610
Hitachi Copy-on-Write Snapshot	Provides ShadowImage functionality using less capacity of the storage system and less time for processing than ShadowImage by using “virtual” secondary volumes. COW Snapshot is useful for copying and managing data in a short time with reduced cost. ShadowImage provides higher data integrity.	MK-96RD607
Hitachi Universal Volume Manager	Realizes the virtualization of the storage system. Users can connect other storage systems to the USP V/VM and access the data on the external storage system over virtual devices on the USP V/VM. Functions such as TrueCopy and Cache Residency can be performed on the external data.	MK-96RD626
Hitachi Virtual Partition Manager	Provides storage logical partition and cache logical partition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storage logical partition allows you to divide the available storage among various users to reduce conflicts over usage. ▪ Cache logical partition allows you to divide the cache into multiple virtual cache memories to reduce I/O contention. 	MK-96RD629
Hitachi LUN Manager	Enables users to configure the fibre-channel ports and devices (LUs) for operational environments (for example, arbitrated-loop and fabric topologies, host failover support).	MK-96RD615
Hitachi SNMP Agent	Provides support for SNMP monitoring and management. Includes Hitachi specific MIBs and enables SNMP-based reporting on status and alerts. SNMP agent on the SVP gathers usage and error information and transfers the information to the SNMP manager on the host.	MK-96RD620

Name	Description	Documents
Audit Log	Provides detailed records of all operations performed using Storage Navigator (and the SVP).	MK-96RD606
Encrypted Communications	Allows users to employ SSL-encrypted communications with the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V/VM.	MK-96RD631
Hitachi LUN Expansion	Allows open-system users to concatenate multiple LUs into single LUs to enable open-system hosts to access the data on the entire Universal Storage Platform V/VM using fewer logical units.	MK-96RD616
Hitachi Virtual LVI/LUN	Enables users to convert single volumes (LVIs or LUs) into multiple smaller volumes to improve data access performance.	MK-96RD630
Hitachi Cache Residency Manager	Allows users to “lock” and “unlock” data into cache in real time to optimize access to your most frequently accessed data.	MK-96RD609
Hitachi Compatible PAV	Enables the mainframe host to issue multiple I/O requests in parallel to single LDEVs in the USP V/VM. Compatible PAV provides compatibility with the IBM Workload Manager (WLM) host software function and supports both static and dynamic PAV functionality.	MK-96RD608
Hitachi LUN Security Hitachi Volume Security	Allows users to restrict host access to data on the USP V/VM. Open-system users can restrict host access to LUs based on the host’s world wide name (WWN). Mainframe users can restrict host access to LVIs based on node IDs and logical partition (LPAR) numbers.	MK-96RD615 MK-96RD628
Hitachi Database Validator	Prevents corrupted data environments by identifying and rejecting corrupted data blocks before they are written onto the data drives, thus minimizing risk and potential costs in backup, restore, and recovery operations.	MK-96RD611
Hitachi Data Retention Utility Hitachi Volume Retention Manager	Allows users to protect data from I/O operations performed by hosts. Users can assign an access attribute to each logical volume to restrict read and/or write operations, preventing unauthorized access to data.	MK-96RD612 MK-96RD627
Hitachi Performance Monitor	Performs detailed monitoring of storage system and volume activity.	MK-96RD617
Hitachi Server Priority Manager	Allows open-system users to designate prioritized ports (for example, for production servers) and non-prioritized ports (for example, for development servers) and set thresholds and upper limits for the I/O activity of these ports.	MK-96RD617
Volume Shredder	Enables users to overwrite data on logical volumes with dummy data.	MK-96RD630
Hitachi Multiplatform Backup Restore	Allows users to perform mainframe-based volume-level backup and restore operations on the open-system data stored on the USP V/VM.	MK-98RD6713

Table 1-4 Host/Server-Based Software for USP V/VM

Name	Description	Documents
Hitachi Command Control Interface	Enables open-system users to perform data replication and data protection operations by issuing commands from the host to the Hitachi storage systems. The CCI software supports scripting and provides failover and mutual hot standby functionality in cooperation with host failover products.	User and Reference Guide: MK-90RD011
Hitachi Storage Replication Adapter	The Hitachi Storage Replication Adapter software is the linkage between the VMware vCenter Site Recovery Manager (SRM) application and the Command Control Interface/RAID Manager software that is used to manage data replication and data protection operations. This new release of the Hitachi Storage Replication Adapter software supports the Universal Storage Platform family and extends platform coverage to the the Advanced Modular Storage family and Advanced Modular Storage 2000 family.	VMware vCenter Storage Replication Manager Deployment Guide: MK-09RM6745
Hitachi Cross-OS File Exchange Hitachi Code Converter	Enables users to transfer data between mainframe and open-system platforms using the FICON and/or ESCON channels, for high-speed data transfer without requiring network communication links or tape.	User's Guide: MK-96RD647 Code Converter: MK-94RD253
Hitachi Copy Manager for TPF	Enables TPF users to control DASD copy functions on Hitachi RAID storage systems from TPF through an interface that is simple to install and use.	Administrator's Guide: MK-92RD129 Messages: MK-92RD130 Operations Guide: MK-92RD131
Hitachi Cache Manager	Enables users to perform Cache Residency Manager operations from the mainframe host system. Cache Residency Manager allows you to place specific data in cache memory to enable virtually immediate access to this data.	User's Guide: MK-96RD646
Hitachi Dataset Replication for IBM z/OS	Operates together with the ShadowImage feature. Rewrites the OS management information (VTOC, VVDS, and VTOCIX) and dataset name and creates a user catalog for a ShadowImage target volume after a split operation. Provides the prepare, volume divide, volume unify, and volume backup functions to enable use of a ShadowImage target volume.	User's Guide: MK-96RD648

Table 1-5 Hitachi Storage Command Suite Software for USP V/VM

Name	Description	Documents
Hitachi Global Link Manager	Provides simple, integrated, single-point, multipath storage connection management and reporting. Improves system reliability and reduces downtime by automated path health checks, reporting alerts and error information from hosts, and assisting with rapid troubleshooting. Administrators can optimize application performance by controlling path bandwidth (per host LUN load balancing), and keep applications online while performing tasks that require taking a path down by easily switching to and from alternate paths	User's Guide: MK-95HC106 Installation & Admin: MK-95HC107 Messages: MK-95HC108
Hitachi Dynamic Link Manager	Provides automatic load balancing, path failover, and recovery capabilities in the event of a path failure.	Concepts & Planning: MK-96HC144 For AIX: MK-92DLM111 For HP-UX: MK-92DLM112 For Linux: MK-92DLM113 For Solaris: MK-92DLM114 For Windows: MK-92DLM129

Name	Description	Documents
Hitachi Device Manager	Enables users to manage the Hitachi storage systems and perform functions (e.g., LUN Manager, ShadowImage) from virtually any location via the Device Manager Web Client, command line interface (CLI), and/or third-party application.	Server Installation: MK-98HC150 Server Config & Ops: MK-08HC157 Getting Started: MK-98HC149 CLI: MK-91HC007 Messages: MK-92HC016 Agent: MK-92HC019 Mainframe Agent: MK-96HC130
Hitachi Provisioning Manager	Designed to handle a variety of storage systems to simplify storage management operations and reduce costs. Works together with Hitachi Device Manager to provide the functionality to integrate, manipulate, and manage storage using provisioning plans.	User's Guide: MK-93HC035 Server: MK-98HC150 Messages: MK-95HC117
Hitachi Business Continuity Manager	Enables mainframe users to make Point-in-Time (PiT) copies of production data, without quiescing the application or causing any disruption to end-user operations, for such uses as application testing, business intelligence, and disaster recovery for business continuance.	Installation: MK-95HC104 Reference Guide: MK-95HC135 User's Guide: MK-94RD247 Messages: MK-94RD262
Hitachi Replication Manager	Supports management of storage replication (copy pair) operations, enabling users to view (report) the configuration, change the status, and troubleshoot copy pair issues. Replication Monitor is particularly effective in environments that include multiple storage systems or multiple physical locations, and in environments in which various types of volume replication functionality (such as both ShadowImage and TrueCopy) are used.	Install & Config: MK-98HC151 Messages: MK-98HC152 User's Guide: See online help
Hitachi Tuning Manager	Provides intelligent and proactive performance and capacity monitoring as well as reporting and forecasting capabilities of storage resources.	Getting Started: MK-96HC120 Installation: MK-96HC141 Server Administration: MK-93HC021 User's Guide: MK-93HC022 CLI: MK-96HC119 Agent Admin Guide: MK-93HC013 Hardware Reports: MK-95HC111 OS Reports: MK-95HC112 Application Reports: MK-95HC113 Messages: MK-95HC114
Hitachi Protection Manager	Systematically controls storage systems, backup/recovery products, databases, and other system components to provide efficient and reliable data protection using simple operations without complex procedures or expertise.	User's Guide: MK-94HC070 Console: MK-94HC071 Command Reference: MK-94HC072 Messages: MK-94HC073 VSS Backup of Microsoft Exchange Server: MK-96HC127 Microsoft SQL Server: MK-96HC128
Hitachi Tiered Storage Manager	Enables users to relocate data non-disruptively from one volume to another for purposes of Data Lifecycle Management (DLM). Helps improve the efficiency of the entire data storage system by enabling quick and easy data migration according to the user's environment and requirements.	Server Installation: MK-98HC150 Server Config & Ops: MK-94HC089 User's Guide: MK-94HC090 CLI: MK-94HC091 Messages: MK-94HC092

Architecture and Components

This chapter describes the architecture and components of the Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems:

- [Hardware Architecture](#)
- [Hardware Components](#)
- [Control Panel and Emergency Power-Off Switch](#)
- [Intermix Configurations](#)

Hardware Architecture

Figure 2-1 illustrates the hardware architecture of the Universal Storage Platform V storage system. Figure 2-2 illustrates the hardware architecture of the Universal Storage Platform VM storage system. As shown, the USP V and USP VM share the same hardware architecture, differing only in number of features (FEDs, BEDs, etc.), number of data drives, and power supply.

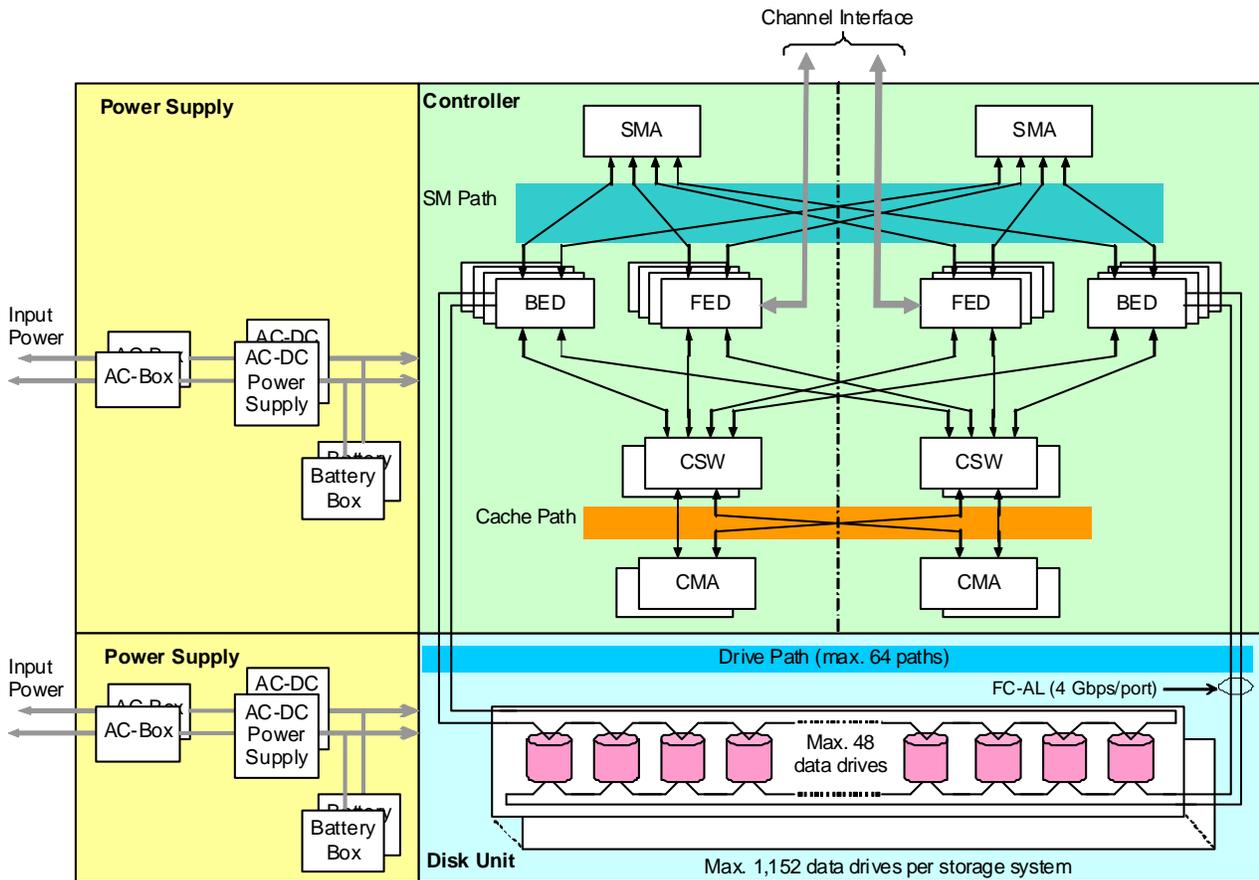


Figure 2-1 Universal Storage Platform V Hardware Architecture

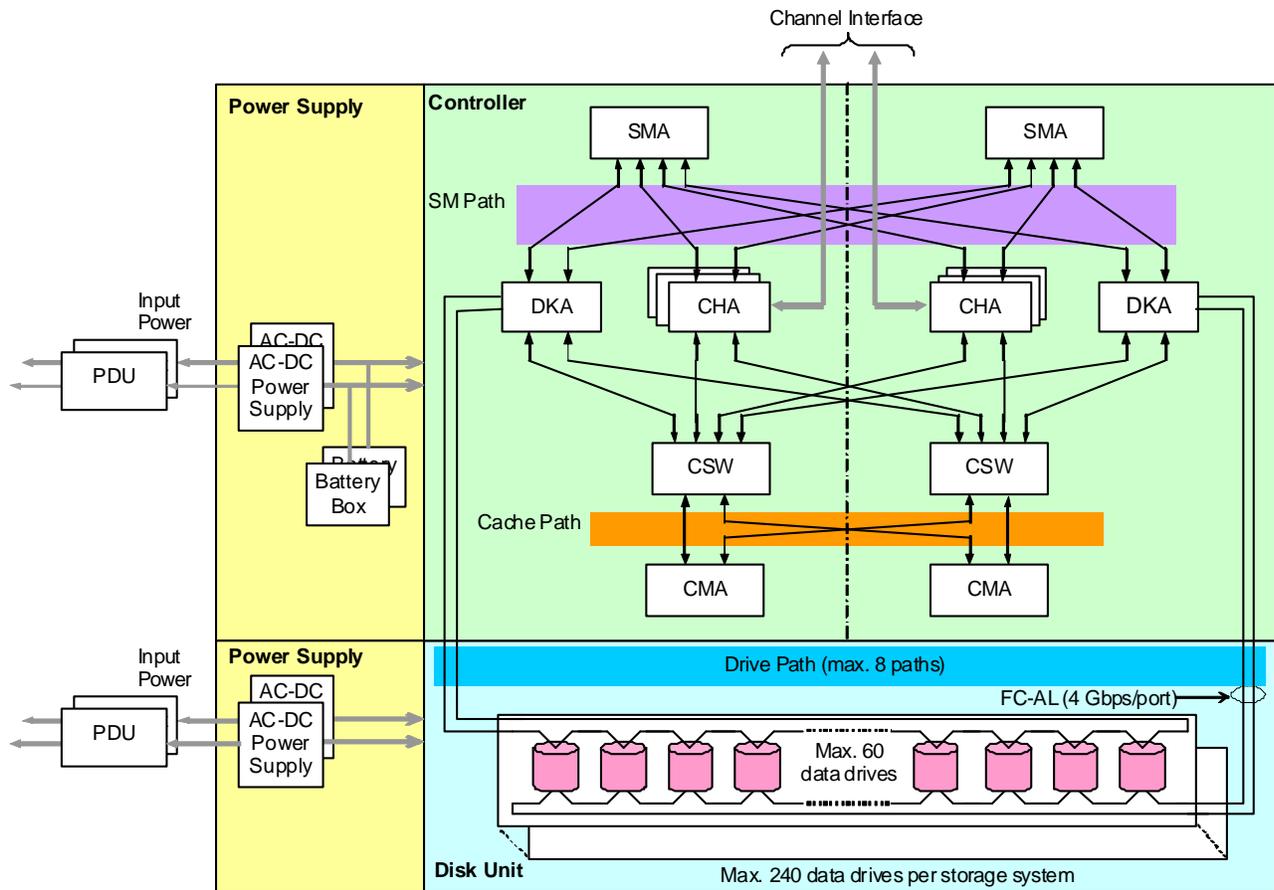


Figure 2-2 Universal Storage Platform VM Hardware Architecture

Multiple Data and Control Paths

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM employs the proven Hi-Star™ crossbar switch architecture, which uses multiple point-to-point data and command paths to provide redundancy and improve performance. Each data and command path is independent. The individual paths between the front-end or back-end directors and cache are steered by high-speed cache switch cards (CSWs). The USP V/VM does not have any common buses, thus eliminating the performance degradation and contention that can occur in bus architecture. All data stored on the USP V/VM is moved into and out of cache over the redundant high-speed paths.

Storage Clusters

Each controller consists of two redundant controller halves called storage clusters. Each storage cluster contains all physical and logical elements (for example, power supplies, front-end directors, back-end directors, cache, control storage) needed to sustain processing within the storage system. Both storage clusters should be connected to each host using an alternate path scheme, so that if one storage cluster fails, the other storage cluster can continue processing for the entire storage system.

The front-end and back-end directors are split between clusters to provide full backup. Each storage cluster also contains a separate, duplicate copy of cache and shared memory contents. In addition to the high-level redundancy that this type of storage clustering provides, many of the individual components within each storage cluster contain redundant circuits, paths, and/or processors to allow the storage cluster to remain operational even with multiple component failures. Each storage cluster is powered by its own set of power supplies, which can provide power for the entire storage system in the event of power supply failure. Because of this redundancy, the USP V/VM can sustain the loss of multiple power supplies and still continue operation.

The redundancy and backup features of the USP V/VM eliminate all active single points of failure, no matter how unlikely, to provide an additional level of reliability and data availability.

Hardware Components

The USP V/VM hardware includes the controller, drive unit, and power supply components. Each component is connected over the cache paths, shared memory paths, and/or drive paths. The USP V/VM controller is fully redundant and has no active single point of failure. All components can be repaired or replaced without interrupting access to user data.

The main hardware components of the USP V and VM storage systems are:

- [Shared Memory](#)
- [Cache Memory](#)
- [Front-End Directors and Host Channels](#)
- [Back-End Directors and Array Domains](#)
- [Disk Drives and Flash Drives](#)
- [Service Processor](#)
- [Power Supplies](#)
- [Batteries](#)

Shared Memory

The nonvolatile shared memory contains the cache directory and configuration information for the USP V/VM storage system. The path group arrays (for example, for dynamic path selection) also reside in the shared memory. The shared memory is duplexed, and each side of the duplex resides on the first two shared memory cards, which are in clusters 1 and 2. In the event of a power failure, shared memory is protected for at least 36 hours by battery backup.

The Universal Storage Platform V can be configured with up to 32 GB of shared memory, and the Universal Storage Platform VM can be configured with up to 16 GB of shared memory. The size of the shared memory is determined by several factors, including total cache size, number of logical devices (LDEVs), and replication function(s) in use. Any required increase beyond the base size is automatically shipped and configured during the installation or upgrade process.

Cache Memory

The Universal Storage Platform V can be configured with up to 512 GB of cache, and the Universal Storage Platform VM can be configured with up to 128 GB of cache memory. All cache memory in the USP V/VM is nonvolatile and is protected for at least 36 hours by battery backup.

The Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems place all read and write data in cache. The amount of fast-write data in cache is dynamically managed by the cache control algorithms to provide the optimum amount of read and write cache, depending on the workload read and write I/O characteristics.

The cache is divided into two equal areas (called cache A and cache B) on separate cards. Cache A is in cluster 1, and cache B is in cluster 2. The Universal Storage Platform V/VM places all read and write data in cache. Write data is normally written to both cache A and B with one channel write operation, so that the data is always duplicated (duplexed) across logic and power boundaries. If one copy of write data is defective or lost, the other copy is immediately destaged to drive. This "duplex cache" design ensures full data integrity in the unlikely event of a cache memory or power-related failure.

Mainframe hosts can specify special attributes (for example, cache fast write (CFW) command) to write data (typically sort work data) without write duplexing. This data is not duplexed and is usually given a discard command at the end of the sort, so that the data will not be destaged to the drives.

Front-End Directors and Host Channels

The Universal Storage Platform V and VM support all-mainframe, all-open-system, and multiplatform configurations. The front-end directors (FEDs) process the channel commands from the hosts and manage host access to cache. In the mainframe environment, the front-end directors perform CKD-to-FBA and FBA-to-CKD conversion for the data in cache.

Each front-end director feature (pair of boards) is composed of one type of host channel interface: fibre-channel, FICON, or Extended Serial Adapter (ExSA) (compatible with ESCON protocol). The channel interfaces on each board can transfer data simultaneously and independently.

The FICON and fibre-channel FED features are available in shortwave (multimode) and longwave (single mode) versions. When configured with shortwave features, the USP V/VM can be located up to 500 meters (2750 feet) from the host. When configured with longwave features, the USP V/VM can be located up to ten kilometers from the host(s).

- **FICON.** The FICON features provide data transfer speeds of up to 4 Gbps and have 8 ports per feature (pair of boards). The same FICON features (boards) are used for FICON and High Performance FICON (zHPF).

FICON/zHPF uses a mapping layer technique based on fibre-channel and multiplexing technologies to improve data-transfer rates, reduce the number of channel connections, and support greater distances between Hitachi USP V/VM systems and mainframe hosts. FICON and FICON/zHPF have identical hardware specifications, but FICON/zHPF offers improved performance.

FICON data transmission rates vary according to configuration. For further information on FICON connectivity, refer to the *Mainframe Host Attachment and Operations Guide* (MK-96RD645), or contact your Hitachi Data Systems representative.

- **ESCON.** The ExSA features provide data transfer speeds of up to 17 MB/sec and have 8 ports per feature (pair of boards). Each ExSA channel can be directly connected to a CHPID or a serial channel director. Shared serial channels can be used for dynamic path switching. The USP V/VM also supports the ESCON Extended Distance Feature (XDF).
- **Fibre-Channel.** The fibre-channel features provide data transfer speeds of up to 4 Gbps and can have either 8 or 16 ports per feature (pair of boards). The USP V/VM supports shortwave (multimode) and longwave (single-mode) versions of fibre-channel ports on the same adapter board. Fiber-channel connectivity is also supported for IBM mainframe attachment when host FICON channel paths are defined to operate in fiber-channel protocol (FCP) mode.

[Table 2-1](#) lists the specifications and configurations for the front-end directors and specifies the number of channel connections for each configuration.

Table 2-1 Front-End Director and Channel Specifications

Parameter	Specifications
Number of front-end director features	USP V: 1 – 8, 14 when FEDs are installed in BED slots USP VM: 1 – 3
Simultaneous data transfers per FED pair: FICON ExSA (ESCON) Fibre-channel	8 8 8, 16
Maximum data transfer rate: FICON ExSA (ESCON) Fibre-channel	400 MB/sec (4 Gbps) 17 MB/sec 400 MB/sec (4 Gbps)
Physical interfaces per FED pair: FICON ExSA (ESCON) Fibre-channel	8 8 8, 16
Max. physical FICON interfaces per system	USP V: 112 USP VM: 24
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Max. physical FC interfaces per system	USP V: 224 USP VM: 48
Logical paths per FICON port	2105 emulation: 65,536 (1024 host paths × 64 CUs) 2107 emulation: 261,120 (1024 host paths × 255 CUs)
Logical paths per ExSA (ESCON) port	512 (32 host paths × 16 CUs) *
Maximum FICON logical paths per system	2105 emulation: 131,072 2107 emulation: 522,240
Maximum ExSA logical paths per system	8,192
Maximum logical paths per CU	2,048
Maximum LUs per fibre-channel port	2,048
Maximum LDEVs per storage system	65,280 (256 LDEVs × 255 CUs)

***Note:** When the number of devices per CHL image is limited to a maximum of 1024, 16 CU images can be assigned per CHL image. If one CU includes 256 devices, the maximum number of CUs per CHL image is limited to 4.

Back-End Directors and Array Domains

The back-end director (BED) features control the transfer of data between the data drives and cache. The BEDs are installed in pairs for redundancy and performance. The USP V can be configured with up to eight BED pairs, providing up to 64 concurrent data transfers to and from the data drives. The USP VM is configured with one BED pair, which provides eight concurrent data transfers to and from the data drives. The USP V/VM supports two types of BED features, standard and encrypting. The encrypting BED (EBED) provides data encryption for both open and mainframe systems.

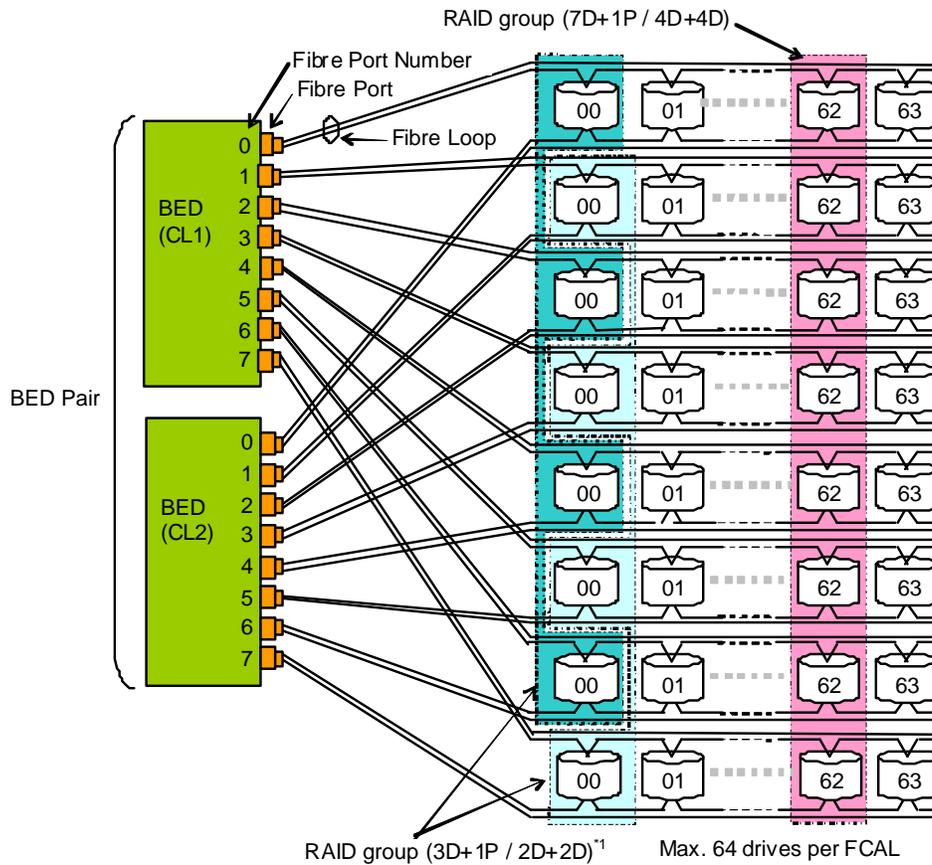
The data drives are connected to the BED pairs by fibre cables using an arbitrated-loop (FC-AL) topology. Each BED pair has eight independent fibre back-end paths controlled by eight back-end microprocessors. Each dual-ported fibre-channel drive is connected through its two ports to each board in a BED pair over separate physical paths (loop switch in between the drives and ports) for improved performance as well as redundancy.

[Table 2-2](#) lists the BED specifications. Each BED pair contains eight buffers (one per fibre path) that support data transfer to and from cache. Each dual-ported drive can transfer data over either port. Each of the two paths shared by the drive is connected to a separate board in the BED pair to provide alternate path capability. Each BED pair is capable of eight simultaneous data transfers to or from the data drives.

Table 2-2 BED Specifications

Parameter	Specifications
Number of back-end director features	USP V: 1 – 8 USP VM: 1
Types of back-end director features	Standard Encrypting
Back-end paths per BED feature	8
Back-end paths per storage system	USP V: 8 – 64 USP VM: 8
Back-end array interface type	Fibre-channel arbitrated loop (FC-AL)
Back-end interface transfer rate (burst rate)	400 MB/sec (4 Gbps)
Maximum concurrent back-end operations per BED feature	8
Maximum concurrent back-end operations per storage system	USP V: 64 USP VM: 8
Back-end (data) bandwidth	USP V: 68 GB/sec USP VM: 8.5 GB/sec

Figure 2-3 illustrates a conceptual array domain. All functions, paths, and data drives controlled by one BED pair are called an "array domain." An array domain can contain a variety of LVI and/or LU configurations. RAID-level intermix (all RAID types) is allowed within an array domain (under a BED pair) but not within an array group.



*1: A RAID group (3D+1P/2D+2D) consists of fibre port number 0, 2, 4, and 6, or 1, 3, 5 and 7.

Figure 2-3 Conceptual Array Domain

Disk Drives and Flash Drives

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports high-speed disk drives and flash drives with ultra-high-speed response. The drives use fixed-block-architecture (FBA) format. [Table 2-3](#) lists and describes the supported disk and flash drives for the USP V/VM.

Table 2-3 Disk Drive and Flash Drive Specifications

Type	Capacity	Formatted Capacity*	Revolution Speed	Interface	Interface Data Transfer Rate (maximum)
Disk	73 GB	71.50 GB	15,000 rpm	FC	400 MB/s
Disk	146 GB	143.76 GB	15,000 rpm	FC	400 MB/s
Disk	300 GB	288.20 GB	10,000 rpm	FC	200 MB/s
Disk	300 GB	288.20 GB	15,000 rpm	FC	400 MB/s
Disk	400 GB	393.85 GB	10,000 rpm	FC	400 MB/s
Disk	450 GB	440.57 GB	15,000 rpm	FC	400 MB/s
Disk	600 GB	576.39 GB	15,000 rpm	FC	400 MB/s
Disk	750 GB	738.62 GB	7,200 rpm	SATA	300 MB/s
Disk	1 TB	984.82 GB	7,200 rpm	SATA	300 MB/s
Disk	2 TB	1969.62 GM	7,200 rpm	SATA	300 MB/s
Flash	73 GB	71.50 GB	n/a	FC	400 MB/s
Flash	146 GB	143.76 GB	n/a	FC	400 MB/s
Flash	200 GB	196.92	n/a	FC	400 MB/s
Flash	400 GB	393.85	n/a	FC	400 MB/s

* The storage capacity values for the data drives (raw capacity) are calculated based on the following values: 1 KB = 1,000 bytes, 1 MB = 1,000² bytes, 1 GB = 1,000³ bytes, 1 TB = 1,000⁴ bytes.

Each data drive can be replaced non-disruptively on site. The USP V/VM utilizes diagnostic techniques and background dynamic scrubbing that detect and correct drive errors. Dynamic sparing is invoked automatically if needed. For an array group of any RAID level, any spare drive can back up any other drive of the same rotation speed, the same data transfer rate, and the same or lower capacity anywhere in the storage system, even if the failed drive and the spare drive are in different array domains (attached to different BED pairs).

The USP V can be configured with up to 40 spare drives, and the USP VM can be configured with up to 16 spare drives. The standard configuration provides one spare drive for each type of drive installed in the storage system. The spare drives are used only as replacements and are not included in the storage capacity ratings of the storage system. The Hi-Track monitoring and reporting tool detects drive failures and notifies the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center automatically, and a service representative is sent to replace the drive.

Service Processor

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM includes a built-in custom PC called the *service processor* (SVP). The SVP is integrated into the controller and can only be used by authorized Hitachi Data Systems personnel. The SVP enables the Hitachi Data Systems representative to configure, maintain, service, and upgrade the storage system. The SVP also provides the Storage Navigator functionality, and it collects performance data for the key components of the USP V/VM to enable diagnostic testing and analysis. The SVP is connected with a service center for remote maintenance of the storage system. The SVP does not have access to any user data stored on the USP V/VM.

Power Supplies

Each storage cluster is powered by its own set of redundant power supplies, and each power supply is able to provide power for the entire system, if necessary. Because of this redundancy, the Universal Storage Platform V/VM can sustain the loss of multiple power supplies and still continue to operate. To make use of this capability, the USP V/VM should be connected either to dual power sources or to different power panels, so if there is a failure on one of the power sources, the USP V/VM can continue full operations using power from the alternate source.

The AC power supplied to the USP V/VM is converted by the AC-DC power supply to supply 56V/12V DC power to all storage system components. Each component has its own DC-DC converter to generate the necessary voltage from the 56V/12V DC power that is supplied.

Batteries

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM uses nickel-hydrogen batteries to provide backup power for the control and operational components (cache memory, shared memory, FEDs, BEDs) as well as the data drives. The configuration of the storage system and the operational conditions determine the number and type of batteries that are required.

Control Panel and Emergency Power-Off Switch

Control Panel

Figure 2-4 shows the location of the control panel on the USP V, and Figure 2-5 shows the location of the control panel on the USP VM. Table 2-4 describes the items on the USP V/VM control panel. To open the control panel cover, push and release on the point marked PUSH.

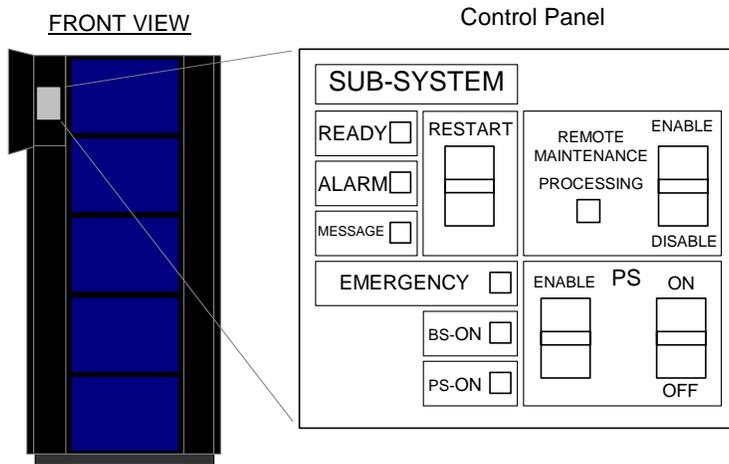


Figure 2-4 Location of Control Panel on the USP V

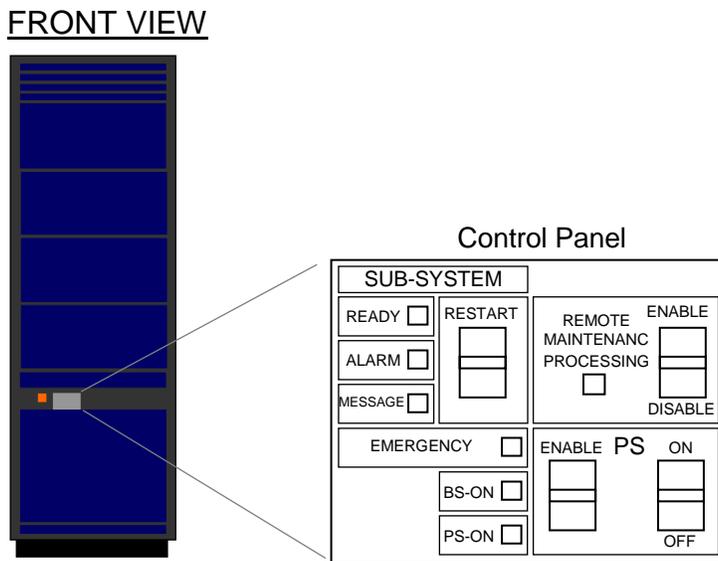


Figure 2-5 Location of Control Panel on the USP VM

Table 2-4 Control Panel (USP V and USP VM)

Name	Type	Description
SUBSYSTEM READY	LED (Green)	When lit, indicates that input/output operation on the channel interface is possible. Applies to both storage clusters.
SUBSYSTEM ALARM	LED (Red)	When lit, indicates that low DC voltage, high DC current, abnormally high temperature, or a failure has occurred. Applies to both storage clusters.
SUBSYSTEM MESSAGE	LED (Amber)	On: Indicates that a SIM (Message) was generated from either of the clusters. Applied to both storage clusters. Blinking: Indicates that the SVP failure has occurred.
SUBSYSTEM RESTART	Switch	Used to un-fence a fenced drive path and to release the Write Inhibit command. Applies to both storage clusters.
REMOTE MAINTENANCE PROCESSING	LED (Amber)	When lit, indicates that remote maintenance activity is in process. If remote maintenance is not in use, this LED is not lit. Applies to both storage clusters.
REMOTE MAINTENANCE ENABLE/DISABLE	Switch	Used for remote maintenance. While executing remote maintenance (the REMOTE MAINTENANCE PROCESSING LED in item 5 is blinking), when switching from ENABLE to DISABLE, remote maintenance is interrupted. If the remote maintenance function is not used, this switch is ineffective. Applies to both storage clusters.
BS-ON	LED (Amber)	Indicates input power is available.
PS-ON	LED (Green)	Indicates that storage system is powered on. Applies to both storage clusters.
PS SW ENABLE	Switch	Used to enable the PS ON/ PS OFF switch. To be enabling the PS ON/ PS OFF switch, turn the PS SW ENABLE switch to the ENABLE position.
PS ON / PS OFF	Switch	Used to power storage system on/off. This switch is valid when the PS REMOTE/LOCAL switch is set to LOCAL. Applies to both storage clusters.
EMERGENCY	LED (Red)	This LED shows status of EPO switch on the rear door. OFF: Indicates that the EPO switch is off. ON: Indicates that the EPO switch is on.

Emergency Power-Off Switch

[Figure 2-6](#) shows the location of the emergency power-off (EPO) switch on the USP V (top right corner of the back side of controller frame). [Figure 2-7](#) shows the location of the EPO switch on the USP VM (next to the control panel on the primary rack). Use the EPO switch only in case of an emergency.

For instructions on powering off the USP V/VM storage system in case of an emergency, see [Power On/Off Operations](#).

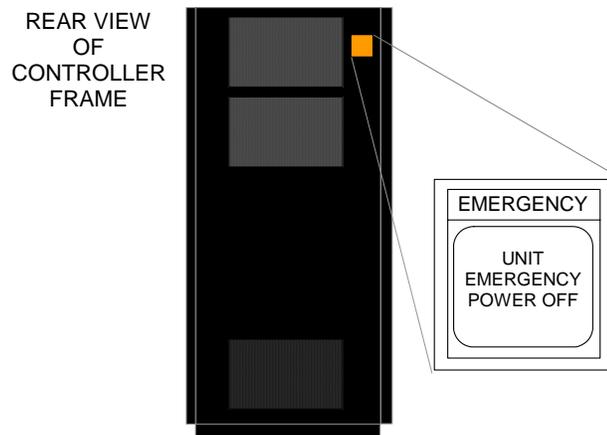


Figure 2-6 Location of EPO Switch on the USP V

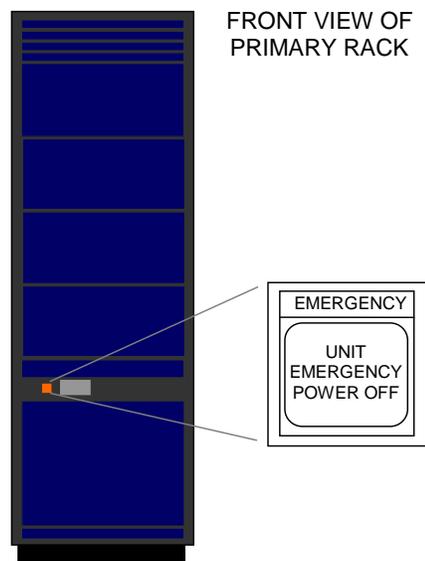


Figure 2-7 Location of EPO Switch on the USP VM

Intermix Configurations

RAID-Level Intermix

RAID technology provides full fault-tolerance capability for the data drives of the Universal Storage Platform V/VM. The cache management algorithms enable the USP V/VM to stage up to one full RAID stripe of data into cache ahead of the current access to allow subsequent access to be satisfied from cache at host channel transfer speeds.

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports RAID-1+0 (RAID-10), RAID-5, RAID-6, and intermixed RAID-level configurations, including intermixed array groups within an array domain. [Figure 2-8](#) illustrates an intermix of RAID levels. All types of array groups (RAID-5 3D+1P, 7D+1P; RAID-10 2D+2D, 4D+4D; RAID-6 6D+2P) can be intermixed under one BED pair.

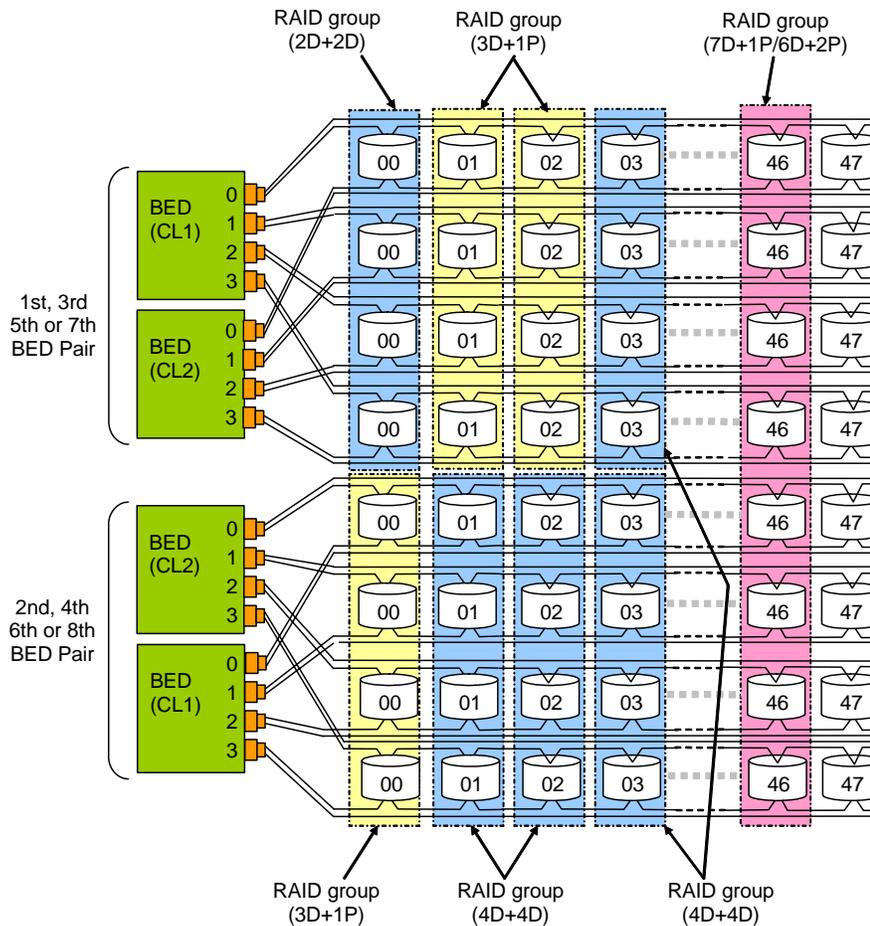


Figure 2-8 Sample RAID Level Intermix

Data Drive Intermix

All data drives in one array group (parity group) must be of the same capacity and type. Different drive types can be attached to the same BED pair. All drives under a single BED pair must operate at the same bus protocol rate, either 200 or 400 MB/sec, so certain restrictions apply. For example, when an array group consisting of drives with 200 MB/sec transfer rate is intermingled with an array group consisting of drives with 400 MB/sec transfer rate, both array groups operate at 200 MB/sec. Flash drives and disk drives can be mixed, and the location to install flash drive is not restricted.

Device Emulation Intermix

[Figure 2-9](#) illustrates an intermix of device emulation types. The Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports an intermix of all device emulations on the same BED pair, with the restriction that the devices in each array group have the same type of track geometry or format.

The Virtual LVI/LUN function enables different logical volume types to coexist. When Virtual LVI/LUN is not being used, an array group can be configured with only one device type (e.g., 3390-3 or 3390-9, not 3390-3 and 3390-9). When Virtual LVI/LUN is being used, you can intermix 3390 device types, and you can intermix OPEN-x device types, but you cannot intermix 3390 and OPEN device types.

For the latest information on supported LVI and LU types and intermix requirements, please contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team.

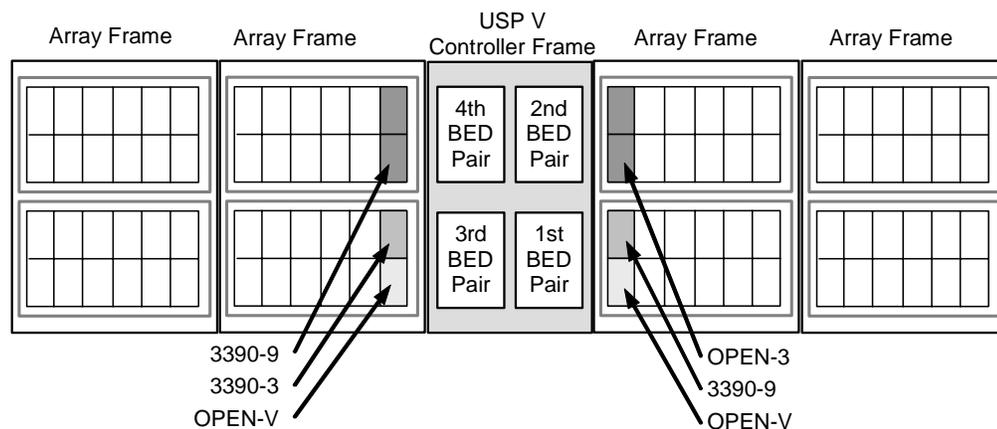


Figure 2-9 Sample Device Emulation Intermix

Functional and Operational Characteristics

This chapter discusses the functional and operational capabilities of the Universal Storage Platform V/VM.

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RAID Implementation

This section provides an overview of the implementation of RAID technology on the Universal Storage Platform V/VM:

- [Array Groups and RAID Levels](#)
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Array Groups and RAID Levels

The array group (also called parity group) is the basic unit of storage capacity for the USP V/VM. Each array group is attached to both boards of a BED pair over 16 fibre paths, which enables all data drives in the array group to be accessed simultaneously by the BED pair. Each array frame has two canister mounts, and each canister mount can have up to 128 physical data drives.

The USP V/VM supports the following RAID levels: RAID-10, RAID-5, RAID-6. RAID-0 is not supported on the USP V/VM. When configured in four-drive RAID-5 parity groups (3D+1P), $\frac{3}{4}$ of the raw capacity is available to store user data, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the raw capacity is used for parity data.

RAID-10. [Figure 3-1](#) illustrates a sample RAID-10 (2D+2D) layout. A RAID-10 (2D+2D) array group consists of two pairs of data drives in a mirrored configuration, regardless of data drive capacity. A RAID-10 (4D+4D)* group combines two RAID-10 (2D+2D) groups. Data is striped to two drives and mirrored to the other two drives. The stripe consists of two data chunks. The primary and secondary stripes are toggled back and forth across the physical data drives for high performance. Each data chunk consists of either eight logical tracks (mainframe) or 768 logical blocks (open systems). A failure in a drive causes the corresponding mirrored drive to take over for the failed drive. Although the RAID-5 implementation is appropriate for many applications, the RAID-10 option can be ideal for workloads with low cache-hit ratios.

***Note for RAID-10(4D+4D):** It is recommended that both RAID-10 (2D+2D) groups within a RAID-10 (4D+4D) group be configured under the same BED pair.

RAID-10 using 2D + 2D and 3390-x LDEVs

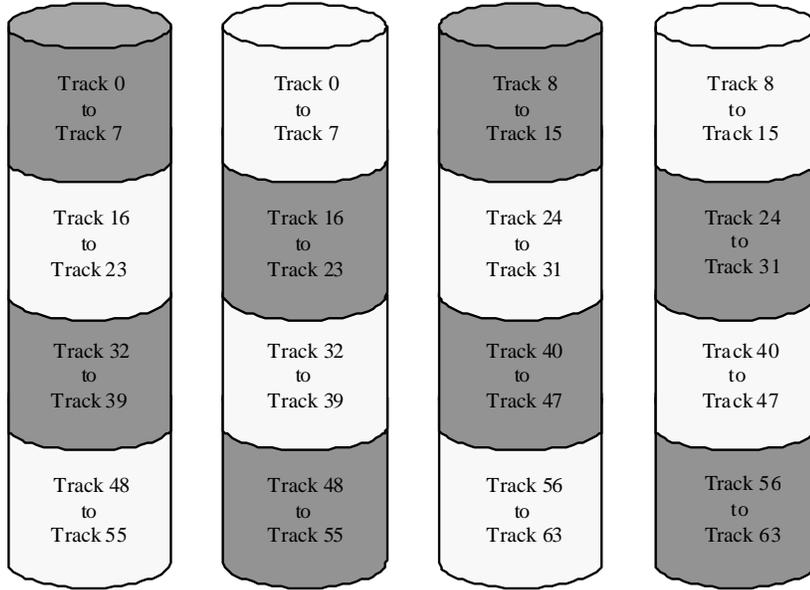


Figure 3-1 Sample RAID-10 2D + 2D Layout

RAID-5. A RAID-5 array group consists of four (3D+1P) or eight (7D+1P) data drives. The data is written across the four (or eight) drives in a stripe that has three (or seven) data chunks and one parity chunk. Each chunk contains either eight logical tracks (mainframe) or 768 logical blocks (open). The enhanced RAID-5+ implementation in the USP V/VM minimizes the write penalty incurred by standard RAID-5 implementations by keeping write data in cache until an entire stripe can be built and then writing the entire data stripe to the drives. The 7D+1P RAID-5 increases usable capacity and improves performance.

[Figure 3-2](#) illustrates RAID-5 data stripes mapped over four physical drives. Data and parity are striped across each of the data drives in the array group (hence the term “parity group”). The logical devices (LDEVs) are evenly dispersed in the array group, so that the performance of each LDEV within the array group is the same. [Figure 3-2](#) also shows the parity chunks that are the “Exclusive OR” (EOR) of the data chunks. The parity and data chunks rotate after each stripe. The total data in each stripe is either 24 logical tracks (eight tracks per chunk) for mainframe data, or 2304 blocks (768 blocks per chunk) for open-systems data. Each of these array groups can be configured as either 3390-*x* or OPEN-*x* logical devices. All LDEVs in the array group must be the same format (3390-*x* or OPEN-*x*). For open systems, each LDEV is mapped to a SCSI address, so that it has a TID and logical unit number (LUN).

RAID-5 using 3D + 1P and 3390-x LDEVs

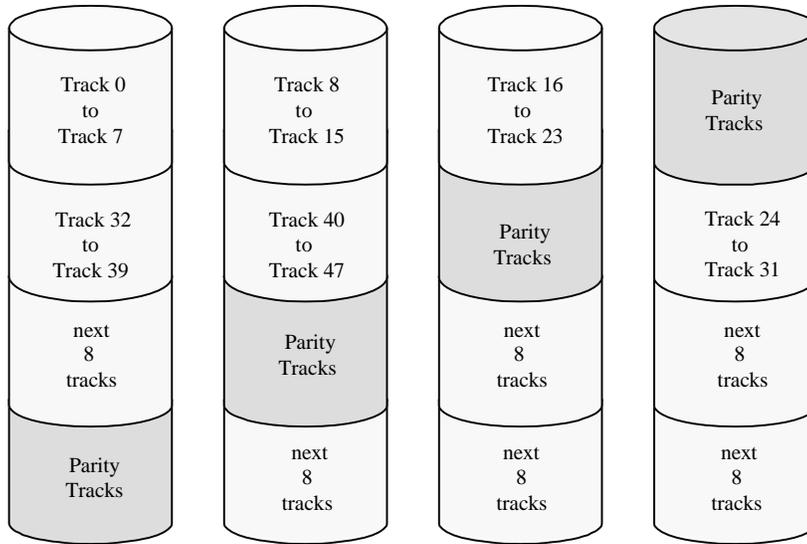


Figure 3-2 Sample RAID-5 3D + 1P Layout (Data Plus Parity Stripe)

RAID-6. A RAID-6 array group consists of eight (6D+2P) data drives. The data is written across the eight drives in a stripe that has six data chunks and two parity chunks. Each chunk contains either eight logical tracks (mainframe) or 768 logical blocks (open).

In the case of RAID-6, data can be assured when up to two drives in an array group fail. Therefore, RAID-6 is the most reliable of the RAID levels.

Sequential Data Striping

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM's enhanced RAID-5+ implementation attempts to keep write data in cache until parity can be generated without referencing old parity or data. This capability to write entire data stripes, which is usually achieved only in sequential processing environments, minimizes the write penalty incurred by standard RAID-5 implementations. The device data and parity tracks are mapped to specific physical drive locations within each array group. Therefore, each track of an LDEV occupies the same relative physical location within each array group in the storage system.

In a RAID-6 (dual parity) configuration, two parity drives are used to prevent loss of data in the unlikely event of a second failure during a rebuild of a previous failure.

LDEV Striping Across Array Groups

In addition to the conventional concatenation of RAID-10 array groups (4D+4D), the Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports LDEV striping across multiple RAID-5 array groups for improved LU performance in open-system environments. The advantages of LDEV striping are:

- Improved performance, especially of an individual LU, due to an increase in the number of data drives that constitute an array group.
- Better workload distribution: in the case where the workload of one array group is higher than another array group, you can distribute the workload by combining the array groups, thereby reducing the total workload concentrated on each specific array group.

The supported LDEV striping configurations are:

- LDEV striping across two RAID-5 (7D+1P) array groups (see [Figure 3-3](#)). The maximum number of LDEVs in this configuration is 1000.
- LDEV striping across four RAID-5 (7D+1P) array groups (see [Figure 3-4](#)). The maximum number of LDEVs in this configuration is 2000.

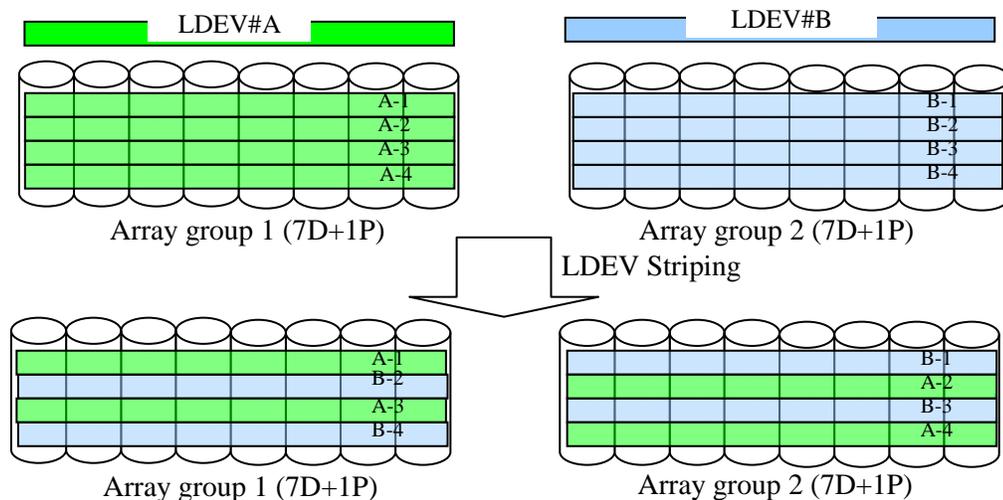


Figure 3-3 LDEV Striping Across 2 RAID-5 (7D+1P) Array Groups

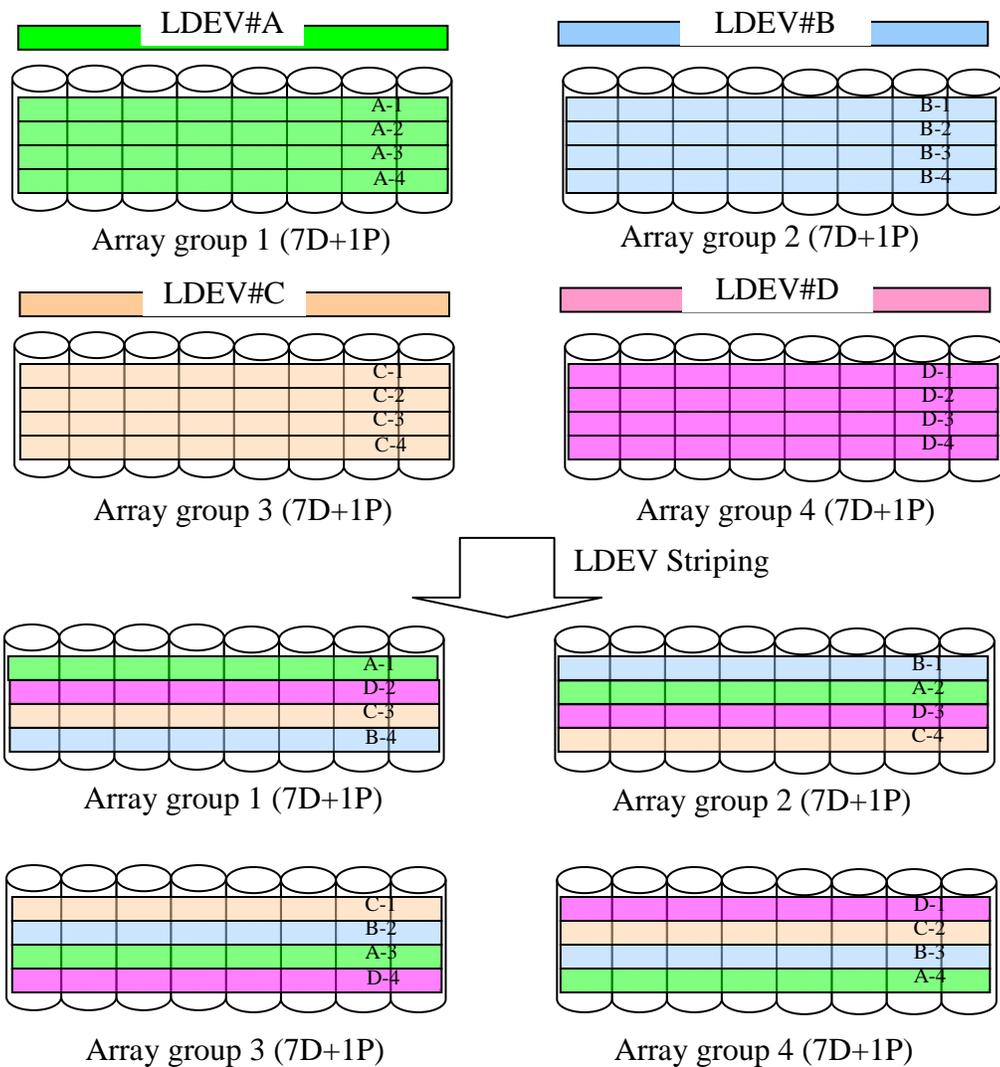


Figure 3-4 LDEV Striping Across 4 RAID-5 (7D+1P) Array Groups

All data drives and device emulation types are supported for LDEV striping. LDEV striping can be used in combination with all USP V/VM data management functions.

CU Images, LVIs, and LUs

CU Images

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM is configured with one control unit image for each 256 devices (one SSID for each 64 or 256 LDEVs) and supports a maximum of 510 CU images (255 in each logical disk controller, or LDKC).

The USP V/VM supports the following control unit (CU) emulation types:

- 3990-6, 3990-6E
- 2105, 2107

The mainframe data management features of the USP V/VM may have restrictions on CU image compatibility.

For further information on CU image support, refer to the *Mainframe Host Attachment and Operations Guide* (MK-96RD645), or contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team.

Logical Volume Images

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports the following mainframe LVI types:

- 3390-3, -3R, -9, -L, and -M. The 3390-3 and 3390-3R LVIs cannot be intermixed in the same storage system.
- 3380-3, -F, -K. The use of 3380 device emulation is restricted to Fujitsu environments.

The LVI configuration of the USP V/VM storage system depends on the RAID implementation and physical data drive capacities. The LDEVs are accessed using a combination of logical disk controller number (00-01), CU number (00-FE), and device number (00-FF). All control unit images can support an installed LVI range of 00 to FF.

Logical Units

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM is configured with OPEN-V LU types. The OPEN-V LU can vary in size from 48.1 MB to 4 TB. For information on other LU types (e.g., OPEN-9), contact your Hitachi Data Systems representative.

For maximum flexibility in LU configuration, the USP V/VM provides the Virtual LVI/LUN (VLL) and LUN Expansion (LUSE) features. Virtual LVI/LUN allows users to configure multiple LUs under a single LDEV, and LUN Expansion enables users to concatenate multiple LUs into large volumes. For further information on Virtual LVI/LUN and LUN Expansion, please refer to the *Virtual LVI/LUN and Volume Shredder User's Guide* (MK-96RD630) and the *LUN Expansion User's Guide* (MK-96RD616).

System Option Modes, Host Modes, and Host Mode Options

System Option Modes

To provide greater flexibility, the USP V/VM storage system has additional operational parameters called *system option modes* (SOMs) that allow you to tailor the USP V/VM to your unique operating requirements. The SOMs are set on the service processor (SVP) by your Hitachi Data Systems representative. Work with your Hitachi Data Systems team to make sure the appropriate SOMs are set on your storage system.

Table 3-1 lists and describes the SOMs for the USP V/VM:

- **SOM:** SOM number
- **Category:** Functions to which the SOM applies
- **Description:**
 - Function that the SOM provides
 - Default setting (ON or OFF)



Note: The SOM information may have changed since this document was published. Contact your Hitachi Data Systems team for the latest SOM information.

Table 3-1 System Option Modes

SOM	Category	Description
20	TrueCopy for z/OS	R-VOL read-only function. MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the RCU. ON: R-VOL read-only function (RCU only) is enabled. OFF (default): R-VOL read-only function (RCU only) is not enabled.
36	TrueCopy for z/OS Sync	Sets the function of CRIT=Y(ALL) or CRIT=Y(PATHS). MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU. ON: CRIT=Y(ALL), equivalent to Fence Level = Data. OFF (default): CRIT=Y(PATHS), equivalent to Fence Level = Status.

SOM	Category	Description
64	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Controls whether the FREEZE and RUN commands from the host are available.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When the FREEZE command is received, pair volumes that fulfill the conditions below are suspended, and the SCP that holds write I/Os from the host is set. The path between the MCU and RCU is not deleted. Query is displayed on the mainframe host console, but is unusable. ▪ When the RUN command is received, the SCP status of the pairs that fulfill the conditions below is released. ▪ When a Failure Suspend occurs while FREEZE Option Enable is set, pairs that fulfill the conditions below (except pairs for which Failure Suspend occurred) change to the SCP state. <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mainframe volume 2. TCz Sync M-VOL 3. Pair status: duplex or pending <p>OFF (default):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When the FREEZE command is received, pairs that fulfill the conditions below are suspended, and the SCP is set. ▪ For CU emulation types 2105 and 2017, the path between the MCU and RCU is deleted. For CU emulation type 3990 the path is not deleted but is unusable with Query displayed. ▪ When the RUN command is received, the SCP status of the pairs that fulfill the conditions below is released. ▪ When a Failure Suspend occurs while FREEZE Option Enable is set, pairs that fulfill the conditions below (except for pairs for which Failure Suspend occurred) change to the SCP state. <p>Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mainframe volume 2. TCz Sync M-VOL 3. Pair status: Duplex or Pending 4. RCU number of the pair = RCU number specified in the FREEZE command <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When all of the following conditions are met, set this SOM to ON. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The host requests to stop the update I/O operations to the RCU of a TCz pair for the whole storage system. ▪ Disaster Recovery functions, such as GDPS, HyperSwap, and Fail Over/ Fail Back that require compatibility with IBM storage, are not used. This SOM is not compatible with IBM storage. ▪ Only Peer-to-Peer Remote Copy (PPRC) operation. (Do not use with BCM.) 2. Even though the Failover command is not an applicable criterion, when executing the Failover command with SOM 114 ON, the Failover command fails because ports are not automatically switched. 3. With increase of Sync pairs in storage system, the time to report the completion of FREEZE and RUN commands increases (estimate of time to report completion: 1 second per 1,000 pairs), and MIH may occur.
80	ShadowImage for z/OS	<p>Determines whether Quick Restore or Reverse Copy, if not specified, is performed when the CCI pairresync command is executed.</p> <p>ON: Reverse Copy is performed.</p> <p>OFF (default): Quick Restore is performed.</p>

SOM	Category	Description																		
87	ShadowImage	<p>Determines whether Normal Copy or Quick Resync, if not specified, is used when the CCI pairresync command is executed.</p> <p>ON: Quick Resync is performed.</p> <p>OFF (default): Normal Copy is performed.</p>																		
93	TrueCopy for z/OS Async	<p>Graduated delay process for sidefile control.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU.</p> <p>ON: soft delay type</p> <p>OFF (default): strong delay type</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Amount of sidefile</th> <th>Strong delay type</th> <th>Soft delay type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>threshold [15-20%]*</td> <td>100 ms × 1 time</td> <td>20 ms × 1 time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>threshold [10-15%]</td> <td>200 ms × 1 time</td> <td>40 ms × 1 time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>threshold [5-10%]</td> <td>300 ms × 1 time</td> <td>60 ms × 1 time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>threshold [0-5%]</td> <td>400 ms × 1 time</td> <td>80 ms × 1 time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>threshold or higher</td> <td>500 ms × permanent</td> <td>100 ms × permanent</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*high-water mark (HWM)</p>	Amount of sidefile	Strong delay type	Soft delay type	threshold [15-20%]*	100 ms × 1 time	20 ms × 1 time	threshold [10-15%]	200 ms × 1 time	40 ms × 1 time	threshold [5-10%]	300 ms × 1 time	60 ms × 1 time	threshold [0-5%]	400 ms × 1 time	80 ms × 1 time	threshold or higher	500 ms × permanent	100 ms × permanent
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104	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Sets the storage system default for the CGROUP FREEZE option.</p> <p>This SOM applies only to 3990 CU emulation. For 2105 and 2107 CU emulation, use the CGROUP option of the CESTPATH command.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU.</p> <p>ON: CGROUP FREEZE option is enabled.</p> <p>OFF (default): CGROUP FREEZE option is disabled.</p>																		
114	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Allows dynamic port mode setting (initiator/RCU target for fibre-channel) through PPRC CESTPATH and CDELPATH commands.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU.</p> <p>ON: Initiator ports automatically change to RCU target ports, and RCU target ports automatically change to initiator ports.</p> <p>OFF (default): Initiator ports do not automatically change to RCU target ports, and RCU target ports do not automatically change to initiator ports.</p> <p>For fibre-channel interface, do not use the CESTPATH and CDELPATH commands at the same time as the SCSI path definition function of LUN Manager. The fibre-channel interface ports need to be configured as initiator ports or RCU target ports <i>before</i> the CESTPATH and CDELPATH commands are issued.</p> <p>Even when this SOM is ON, the ports do not automatically change when the ports are in initiator/external mix mode.</p> <p>Caution: Before issuing the CESTPATH command, you must make sure that the relevant paths are offline from the hosts (for example, configure the Chipid offline, or deactivate the LPAR, or block the port in the ESCD). If any active logical paths still exist, the add path operation will fail because the port mode cannot be changed.</p>																		

SOM	Category	Description
122	ShadowImage	<p>Controls Split and Resync operations from CCI and Storage Navigator.</p> <p>ON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When you specify Split, a Steady or Quick Split is performed, depending on the Steady/Quick setting. For details see Table 3-2. ▪ When you specify Resync, a Normal or Quick Resync is performed, depending on the Normal/Quick setting. For details see Table 3-3. <p>OFF (default): When you specify Split or Resync, Steady/Quick Split or Normal/Quick Resync is performed depending on the Normal/Quick setting.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM if you plan to use scripts that were written for the Hitachi Lightning 9900 V (RAID450) or earlier storage system model. 2. For the CCI pairresync command, the type of pairresync operation, normal or quick, depends on both SOM 87 and SOM 122, as specified in Table 3-3. 3. When performing At-Time Split from CCI, set this SOM to OFF, or specify the HORCC_SPLT environment variable for Quick Split. Otherwise, the pairsplit command may time out. 4. This SOM takes effect after it is set to ON. This mode function does not work if it is set during the Split/Resync operation.
161	Open	<p>Suppression of high-speed microcode exchange for fibre-channel port.</p> <p>ON: High-speed microcode exchange for fibre-channel port is suppressed.</p> <p>OFF (default):</p>
190	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Allows you to update the VOLSER and VTOC of the R-VOL while the TCz pair is suspended.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the RCU.</p> <p>ON: When this SOM and SOM 20 are ON, you can update the VOLSER and VTOC of the R-VOL while the TCz pair is suspended.</p> <p>OFF (default): When this SOM is OFF, the VOLSER and VTOC of the R-VOL cannot be updated while the TCz pair is suspended.</p>
269	Virtual LVI/LUN	<p>High-speed format for Virtual LVI/LUN (VLL) operations, and Make Volume enhancement to support all device types.</p> <p>(1) High-speed format support: When redefining all LDEVs in an array group using the Volume Initialize or Make Volume function of VLL, LDEV format (last process) is performed at high speed.</p> <p>(2) Make Volume feature enhancement: The Make Volume function (creating new CVs after deleting all volumes in a VDEV) is now supported for all device emulation types.</p> <p>ON: The high-speed format is available for VLL operations on Storage Navigator (and LDEV format operations on the SVP).</p> <p>OFF (default): Only the low-speed format is available for VLL operations on Storage Navigator (and LDEV format operations on the SVP).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If SOM 503 is ON, high-speed format for VLL (this SOM) is not available because formatting is prevented. For details about the relationship between this SOM and SOM 503, see Table 3-4 and Table 3-5 below. 2. This SOM is effective only when using the SVP to format the custom volumes.
278	Open	<p>Tru64 (host mode option 07) and OpenVMS (host mode option 05)</p> <p>Caution: Host offline is required when this SOM is changed.</p> <p>ON: When a Tru64 or OpenVMS host is connected, devices added from the host OS can be recognized automatically.</p> <p>OFF (default): The automatic device recognition function for Tru64 and OpenVMS hosts is not available.</p>

SOM	Category	Description
292	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Issuing offline state (OLS) when switching port</p> <p>When the mainframe host (FICON) is connected with the CNT-made FC switch (e.g., FC9000) and TCz with Open Fibre connection is being used, the occurrence of Link Incident Report for the mainframe host from the FC switch is deterred when switching the fibre-channel port attribute (including automatic switching when executing the CESTPATH and CDELPATH commands when SOM 114 is ON).</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: When switching the port attribute, issue the OLS (100 ms) first, and then reset the Chip.</p> <p>OFF (default): When switching the port attribute, reset the Chip without issuing the OLS.</p>
305	Mainframe	<p>Prelabeling: Prelabel is added via SVP as tentative volume serial name into logical device formatting.</p> <p>ON: Prelabel is enabled.</p> <p>OFF (default): Prelabel is not enabled.</p>
308	TrueCopy for z/OS Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Controls reporting of SIM reference code (RC) = 2180.</p> <p>Determines whether the storage system reports SIM RC 2180 (remote I/O path failure between MCU and RCU) to the host.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU.</p> <p>ON: The storage system reports SIM RC 2180, which is compatible with older Hitachi specification.</p> <p>OFF (default): Reporting is compatible with IBM - Sense Status report of F5. The storage system reports SSB with F/M = F5, and SIM RC 2180 is not reported.</p>
316	Open	<p>Auto Negotiation in fixed speed.</p> <p>If signal synchronizing has been unmatched for 2.6 seconds during Auto Negotiation, the fixed speed can be set as follows:</p> <p>ON: 1 Gbps</p> <p>OFF (default): 2 Gbps</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This SOM should be set when a fixed speed of Auto Negotiation is needed, though the transfer speed may decrease. ▪ This SOM is available for the fibre-channel PCB.
448	Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Detecting path blockade between MCU and RCU of UR/URz</p> <p>ON: If the SVP detects a blocked path, the SVP assumes that an error occurred and immediately splits (suspends) the mirror.</p> <p>OFF (default): If the SVP detects a blocked path and the path does not recover within the specified period of time, the SVP assumes that an error occurred and splits (suspends) the mirror.</p> <p>Note: Setting this SOM takes effect only when SOM 449 is OFF.</p>
449	Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Detecting and monitoring path blockade between MCU and RCU of UR/URz.</p> <p>ON (default): The SVP does not detect blocked paths.</p> <p>OFF: The SVP detects blocked paths and monitors the time until the mirrors are split (suspended).</p>

SOM	Category	Description
454	Virtual Partition Manager	<p>When making a destage schedule for CLPRs, controls whether the average workload of all the CLPRs is used, or the highest workload of all of the CLPRs is used.</p> <p>CLPR (function of Virtual Partition Manager) partitions the cache memory in the storage system into multiple virtual cache areas, and assigns the partitioned virtual cache for each use. If a large amount of cache is required for a specific use, it can minimize the impact on other uses. The CLPR function works as follows depending on whether this SOM is ON or OFF.</p> <p>ON: The average workload of all the CLPRs is used to make the destage schedule.</p> <p>OFF (default): The highest workload of all of the CLPRs is used to make the destage schedule.</p> <p>Note: The priority of the destage processing for a specific CLPR in the overloaded status decreases and the overloaded status is not released so that TOV (MIH) may occur.</p>
457	Universal Volume Manager	<p>(1) High-speed LDEV format for external volumes</p> <p>ON: High-speed LDEV format for external volumes is available. When this SOM is ON, when selecting the external volume group and performing LDEV format, any write processing on the external LUs is skipped. However, if the external LDEV is a mainframe device, the write processing for mainframe control information is performed after the write processing is skipped.</p> <p>OFF (default): High-speed LDEV format for external volumes is not available.</p> <p>(2) Support for mainframe control block write GUI</p> <p>ON: High-speed LDEV format for external volumes is supported. Control block write of the external LDEVs in mainframe emulation is supported by Storage Navigator (GUI).</p> <p>OFF (default): High-speed LDEV format for external volumes is not supported.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the LDEV is not written with data "0" before performing the function, the LDEV format may fail. 2. After the format processing, make sure to set this SOM to OFF.
459	ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS	<p>PAIR → PSUS(SP) → PSUS: This SOM function is running at copy pending from P-VOL to S-VOL, such as PSUS(SP) → PSUS. This SOM works under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The ShadowImage S-VOL is an external volume. ▪ SI: COPY(SP) → PSUS SIz: SP-Pend → Split ▪ SI: PSUS(SP) → PSUS SIz: V-Split → Split <p>ON: Waits for cache memory to completely destage the delta data to the S-VOL external volume before changing pair status to PSUS/Split.</p> <p>OFF (default): The status changes to PSUS/Split as soon as all the delta data is copied to S-VOL cache. The status does not wait for cache to destage to the S-VOL external volume.</p> <p>See Table 3-6 for details about pair status transitions.</p>

SOM	Category	Description
460	TrueCopy TrueCopy for z/OS ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS Volume Migration FlashCopy V1, V2 Copy-on-Write Snapshot Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Backup and recovery of control information of certain products from the SVP when the storage system is powered OFF for more than 72 hours.</p> <p>When power is turned off, the control information (in shared memory) of certain products is backed up on the SVP. After that, when volatile power ON is performed, the control information is restored into shared memory from the SVP.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: Set this SOM to ON when using TC, TCz, SI, SIz, VM, FCv1, FCv2, UR, URz, COW Snapshot, or DP.</p> <p>OFF (default): Disabled</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When this SOM is ON, the completion time of power OFF for shared memory backup, or the completion time of volatile power ON after shared memory recovery, is up to 30 minutes. 2. When using power monitoring devices (such as PCI), the monitoring time for power OFF/ON must be set to the maximum of 30 minutes. 3. When the storage system is powered off automatically in a power outage while destage mode is ON, shared memory is not backed up on the SVP even when this SOM is ON. 4. For Dynamic Provisioning: The DP management information is stored in a dedicated area in the pool in case data is lost from shared memory. However, restoring the data from the dedicated area in the pool may take more time than restoring the data from the SVP. Therefore, setting this SOM to ON is recommended to enable data backup and recovery functions from the SVP.
464	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>SIM Report without Inflow Limit</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU.</p> <p>ON: The SIM report for the volume without inflow limit is available.</p> <p>OFF (default): The SIM report for the volume without inflow limit is not available.</p> <p>SIM RC = 490x-yy, where x = CU number and yy = LDEV number</p>
466	Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>For UR/URz operations it is strongly recommended that the path between the main and remote storage systems have a minimum data transfer speed of 100 Mbps. If the data transfer speed falls to 10 Mbps or lower, UR operations cannot be properly processed. As a result, many retries occur and UR pairs may be suspended. This SOM is provided to ensure proper system operation for data transfer speeds of at least 10 Mbps.</p> <p>ON: Data transfer speeds of 10 Mbps and higher are supported. The JNL read is performed with 4-multiplexed read size of 256 KB.</p> <p>OFF (default): For conventional operations. Data transfer speeds of 100 Mbps and higher are supported. The JNL read is performed with 32-multiplexed read size of 1 MB by default.</p> <p>Note: The data transfer speed can be changed using the Change JNL Group options.</p>

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467	ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS FlashCopy Copy-on-Write Snapshot Volume Migration Universal Volume Manager	<p>Controls the copy threshold to slow down copy processing to provide overload protection so that host I/O performance is not affected.</p> <p>Copy processing slows down when the percentage of "dirty" data is 60% or higher, and it stops when the percentage is 75% or higher. This happens when using these replication products: ShadowImage, ShadowImage for z/OS, FlashCopy, Copy-on-Write SnapShot, Volume Migration, Universal Volume Manager.</p> <p>This SOM is provided to prevent the percentage from exceeding 60% so that host performance is not affected.</p> <p>ON (default): Enables copy overload prevention. Copy processing stops when the percentage of "dirty" data reaches 60% or higher. When the percentage falls below 60%, copy processing restarts.</p> <p>OFF: Normal operation. Copy processing slows down if the dirty percentage is 60% or larger, and it stops if the dirty percentage is 75% or larger.</p> <p>Caution: This SOM must always be set to ON when using an external volume as the secondary volume of any of the above-mentioned replication products.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It takes longer to finish the copy processing because it stops for prioritizing the host I/O performance. ▪ This SOM supports background copy only. This SOM does not support the processing to copy the pre-update data to the S-VOL, which occurs when overwriting data to un-copied slots of P-VOL in Split processing or reading or writing data to un-copied slots of S-VOL.
471	Copy-on-Write Snapshot	<p>Controls whether certain SIMs are reported to maintenance personnel.</p> <p>SIMs with RC 601xxx (Snapshot pool usage rate exceeds the threshold) can be resolved by users, so you can choose whether to report these SIMs to maintenance personnel.</p> <p>ON: Report these SIMs to maintenance personnel.</p> <p>OFF (default): Do not report these SIMs to maintenance personnel.</p>
474	Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Controls whether a dedicated script can be used to perform copy operations on a suspended UR pair.</p> <p>Using this SOM can reduce UR initial copy time by issuing a command from CCI or BCM to execute a dedicated script consisting of UR initial copy (Nocopy), UR suspend, TC (Sync) initial copy, TC (Sync) delete, and UR resync.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: For a suspended UR pair, a dedicated script can be used to create a TC pair on the P-VOL and S-VOL of the UR pair to shorten the UR initial copy time.</p> <p>OFF (default): For a suspended UR pair, a dedicated script cannot be used to create a TC pair on the P-VOL and S-VOL of the UR pair to shorten the UR initial copy time.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set this SOM to ON the MCU and RCU. 2. When this SOM is ON: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Execute all pair operations from CCI/ BCM. ▪ Use a dedicated script. ▪ Initial copy operation is prioritized over update I/O, which slows the processing speed of update I/Os by about 15 µs per command. 3. If this SOM is ON, the processing speed of update I/Os decreases by about 15 µs per command, microcode downgrade is disabled, and Take Over is not available.

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484	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Controls whether to use FC or ESCON interface format for PPRC path QUERY.</p> <p>Previously, the PPRC path QUERY information was displayed only in ESCON interface format even when the path was FC link. When IBM host functions (e.g., PPRC, GDPS) are being used, this SOM can be enabled to display the PPRC path QUERY information in FC interface format.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: Display information of PPRC path QUERY in FC interface format.</p> <p>OFF (default): Display information of PPRC path QUERY in ESCON interface format.</p>
491	ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS FlashCopy V1	<p>Improves the performance of copy processing.</p> <p>ON: The option (Reserve 05) of SI/SIz is available. When this SOM is ON, copy operations (SI, SIz, FCv1) are increased from 64 processes to 128 processes for improved performance.</p> <p>OFF (default): The option (Reserve 05) of SI/SIz is not available. Copy operations (SI, SIz, FCv1) are performed with 64 processes.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This SOM requires at least three BED features. If there are less than three BED features, this SOM is not effective. 2. Enable this SOM when the performance of ShadowImage, ShadowImage for z/OS, or is considered to be important. 3. Do not enable this SOM when host I/O performance is important. 4. When this SOM is ON, set SOM 467 to OFF. If SOM 467 is ON, the performance may not improve.
493	Mainframe	<p>Controls whether a unique SAID is reported to the host when using the CUIR function.</p> <p>Caution: Power cycle is required when this SOM is changed.</p> <p>The CUIR function requires that the SAID reported to the host is unique. The SAID value cannot be changed during online operations. To change the SAID value from normal to unique, set this SOM to ON and then perform a power cycle. Power cycle includes power OFF/ON (volatile/non-volatile), start-up after breaker OFF/ON, or offline microcode exchange. Setting this SOM to ON without performing a power cycle does not enable the function.</p> <p>ON: When this SOM is ON and a power cycle is performed, a unique SAID value for each port is reported to the host.</p> <p>OFF (default): When this SOM is OFF and a power cycle is performed and the CU emulation type is 3990 or 2105, normal SAID values are reported to the host. When the CU emulation type is 2107, the SAID value of the mainframe PCB port remains unique, even after setting this SOM to OFF and then performing a power cycle.</p>
494	Mainframe	<p>Controls whether CUIR processing is used when replacing a FICON PCB.</p> <p>Caution: Power cycle is required.</p> <p>ON: CUIR processing is available when replacing a FICON PCB, but only when SOM 493 is ON and a power cycle is performed to enable the SAID unique mode. Power cycle includes PS-OFF/ON (volatile/non-volatile), start-up after breaker OFF/ON, or offline microcode exchange.</p> <p>OFF (default): CUIR processing is not available.</p>

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503	Virtual LVI/LUN	<p>Controls when functions are performed on LDEVs to reduce the time required to perform the operations.</p> <p>For the Install CV, Make Volume, and Volume Initialize functions, LDEV format is suppressed after LDEVs are installed, and a blocked LDEV is created.</p> <p>VLL operations and the UVM Add LU and Delete LU operations are available when an LDEV is blocked or being formatted.</p> <p>ON:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When using VLL to perform Install CV, Volume Initialize, or Make Volume, LDEVs can be added without performing the LDEV format operation. 2. Even during LDEV formatting or shredding, or when an LDEV is blocked, or when drive copy* or spare drive operation** is in progress, the following operations are available for LDEVs in different parity groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virtual LVI/LUN: Install CV, Volume To Space, Volume Initialize, Make Volume ▪ Universal Volume Manager: Add/Delete LU, Disconnect/Check Path & Restore ▪ Copy-on-Write Snapshot: New V-VOL Group, Delete V-VOL Group ▪ Dynamic Provisioning: New V-VOL Group, Delete V-VOL Group 3. Even if the drive copy is in operation, LDEV formatting and shredding are available for LDEVs in different parity groups. <p>*Drive copy: Executing copy operation to spare drive and copy back.</p> <p>**Spare drive operation: Spare drive is in use.</p> <p>OFF (default): After LDEV installation using VLL, LDEV format is performed, and VLL operations cannot be performed when an LDEV is blocked.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can never execute any operations in (2) and (3) above on LDEVs within a parity group that has a failed or blocked drive. These operations are available if the failed or blocked drive is a spare drive. 2. When a drive failure occurs, setting this SOM to ON allows the operations in (2) and (3) above on LDEVs within different parity groups than the one with the failed drive. 3. When this SOM is ON, LDEV format processing is prevented, so the high-speed format function for VLL operations (SOM 269 ON) is not available. 4. In VLL operations performed by users, the LDEV is not blocked unless a failure occurs. When LDEV format is not performed, however, the LDEV can be blocked even when no failure occurs. 5. For details about the relationship between SOMs 503 and 269, see Table 3-4 and Table 3-5 below.
505	Virtual Partition Manager	<p>Controls whether to speed up changing CLPR cache assignment, and reduce the processing time.</p> <p>ON: Speed up changing CLPR cache assignment (maximum 1 minute per 1 GB).</p> <p>OFF (default): Speed of changing CLPR cache assignment is normal (maximum 5 minutes per 1 GB).</p> <p>Note: While the CLPR configuration is being changed (changing CLPR cache assignment, migrating parity group between CLPRs), host I/O performance may be degraded.</p>

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506	Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Controls whether Delta Resync (copy only differential JNL) or total data copy is performed when there were no host update I/Os while the pair was split.</p> <p>The UR Delta Resync configuration is required.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: If there are no update I/Os, the delta resync operation is performed.</p> <p>OFF (default): If there are no update I/Os, the total data copy is performed.</p> <p>Note: Even when this SOM is ON, total data copy is performed when the necessary journal data does not exist on the primary storage system for the Delta Resync operation.</p>
530	Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>When a UR for z/OS pair is in the duplex state, this SOM switches the display of Consistency Time (C/T) between the values at JNL restore completion and at JNL copy completion.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the RCU.</p> <p>ON: C/T displays the value of when JNL copy is completed.</p> <p>OFF (default): C/T displays the value of when JNL restore is completed.</p> <p>Note: At the time of Purge suspend or RCU failure suspend, the C/T of UR for z/OS displayed by BCM or Storage Navigator may show earlier time than the time shown when the pair was in the duplex state.</p>
531	Common	<p>Controls whether PIN data is generated, the SIM currently stored on the SVP is reported to the host.</p> <p>ON: The SIM for PIN data generation is stored on the SVP and reported to the host.</p> <p>OFF (default): The SIM for PIN data generation is stored on the SVP and is not reported to the host.</p>
545	Mainframe	<p>When writing to a VM Minidisk and creating the record 0 field, this SOM controls whether to allow the record 0 format with the WRFTK (x95) command when the CCHH of the Count part transferred from the host differs from the CCHH of the currently accessed track address.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies only to the MCU.</p> <p>ON: The record 0 format is allowed.</p> <p>OFF (default): The record 0 format is not allowed.</p> <p>Note: Set this SOM to ON when the CU emulation type is 2107, or when INVALID TRACK FORMAT ERROR occurs on VM MINIDISK.</p>
548	Using Business Continuity Manager to perform SIz, TCz, or URz operations.	<p>Controls whether pair operations of TCz, URz, or SIz are available via the online command device.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: Pair operations of TCz, URz, or SIz via online command device are not available. SSB = 0x64fb is output.</p> <p>OFF (default): Pair operations of TCz, URz, or SIz via online command device are available. SIM is output.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the command device is used online, if a script containing an operation via the command device is executed, the script may stop if this SOM is ON. As described in the BCM User Guide, the script must be performed with the command device offline. 2. This SOM applies to BCM operations on MVS.

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556	Open	<p>Controls whether an error code is prevented from being set in bytes 8-11 in the standard 16-byte sense byte.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: An error code is not set in the 8 - 11th bytes in the standard 16-byte sense byte.</p> <p>OFF (default): An error code is set in the 8 - 11th bytes in the standard 16-byte sense byte.</p>
561	ShadowImage Universal Volume Manager	<p>Allows Quick Restore for external volumes with different cache mode settings.</p> <p>ON: Prevents Quick Restore for external volumes with different cache mode settings.</p> <p>OFF (default): Allows Quick Restore for external volumes with different cache mode settings.</p> <p>Note: It is recommended that the default setting of OFF should not be changed.</p>
564	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Controls whether performance improvement logic (early release of Extent exclusion) is performed.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to only the MCU.</p> <p>ON: Prevents performance improvement logic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extent exclusion wait tends to take place for the write processing on another record in the same extent, so that the performance may degrade. 2. Same as (1), though extent exclusion wait tends to take place for the write processing on the same record, the rate of performance degradation is lower than that of remote I/O (RIO) wait. <p>OFF (default): Enables performance improvement logic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Extent exclusion wait tends not to take place for the write processing on another record in the same extent, so that performance is improved. 4. Though extent exclusion wait tends not to take place for the write processing on the same record, RIO wait tends to take place so that the possibility of performance degradation may be higher than that of before the performance improvement logic. <p>Note: If SOM 574 is used simultaneously with this SOM, performance improvement or degradation varies depending on the combination of SOM settings. See SOM 574.</p>
573	TrueCopy for z/OS ShadowImage for z/OS	<p>For CU emulation types 2105 and 2107, specifies whether the CASCADE option for the ICKDSF ESTPAIR command is allowed.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to the storage system (MCU or RCU) in which TCz and SIz use the same volume in a cascading configuration.</p> <p>ON: The ESTPAIR CASCADE option is allowed.</p> <p>OFF (default): The ESTPAIR CASCADE option is not allowed. (When specified, the option is rejected.)</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM when the CU emulation type is 2105 or 2107 and when pair creation in a TCz-SIz cascading configuration in the ICKDSF environment fails with the following message: <pre>Message: ICK30111I DEVICE SPECIFIED IS THE SECONDARY OF A DUPLEX OR PPRC PAIR</pre> 2. The CASCADE option can also be specified in the TSO environment. 3. Although the CASCADE option can be specified for the ESTPAIR command, the PPRC-XD function is not supported. 4. Perform thorough precheck for any effect on GDPS/PPRC. 5. The SOM must be enabled only when the CASCADE option is specified for the ESTPAIR command for CU emulation type 2105 or 2107.

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574	TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Used with SOM 564 to control the performance improvement logic (early release of Extent exclusion).</p> <p>Early release of Extent exclusion is enabled: SOM 574 = ON, SOM 564 = OFF</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extent exclusion wait tends not to take place for the write processing on another record in the same extent, so that the performance is improved. Though extent exclusion wait tends not to take place for the write processing on the same record, RIO wait tends to take place so that the possibility of performance degradation may be higher than before the performance improvement logic. <p>Early release of Extent exclusion is disabled: SOM 574 = ON, SOM 564 = ON SOM 574 = OFF, SOM 564 = OFF SOM 574 = OFF, SOM 564 = ON</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extent exclusion wait tends to take place for the write processing on another record in the same extent, so that the performance may degrade. Same as #3, though extent exclusion wait tends to take place for the write processing on the same record, the rate of performance degradation is lower than that of RIO wait. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Apply this SOM when the performance improvement logic (early release of Extent exclusion) needs to be enabled. If SOM 564 is used simultaneously with this SOM, performance improvement or degradation varies depending on the combination of SOM settings. See SOM 564.
585	Copy-on-Write Snapshot	<p>Controls whether page allocation is performed in random or sequential order.</p> <p>At the time of page allocation during the host write operation of COW Snapshot, HDD blocks are sequentially allocated from the top to improve performance in destaging to the pool by achieving efficient HDD access.</p> <p>ON: Page allocation is performed in random order.</p> <p>OFF (default): Page allocation is performed in sequential order.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Set this SOM to ON when you want to deactivate the new HDD block allocation method. The action of this SOM has been reversed in the USP V/VM, so that the desired functionality is achieved with the SOM set to OFF (default). For TagmaStore USP/NSC the desired functionality is achieved with the SOM set to ON. <p>Caution: Setting this SOM to ON for USP V/VM deactivates this functionality.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As the HDD blocks are allocated in random order, a pool can become bottleneck, and performance may be affected. Pools created when this SOM was OFF continue to operate on the new logic (function enabling HDD blocks to be allocated from the top), even when this SOM is ON. To change this, you need to delete all pools created while this SOM was OFF.

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589	Universal Volume Manager	<p>Changes the frequency of the progress indicator in Storage Navigator that shows the progress of disconnecting an external volume.</p> <p>ON: For each external volume, progress is updated only when the progress rate is 100%.</p> <p>OFF (default): Progress is updated when the progress rate exceeds the previous level.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set this SOM to ON when disconnecting an external volume while the specific host I/O operation is online and its performance requirement is severe. 2. The progress of disconnecting an external volume cannot be confirmed on Storage Navigator ("-" is displayed until just before completion, then 100% is displayed).
676	Audit Log	<p>Controls whether the audit log is stored on the system disk.</p> <p>ON: The audit log is stored onto the system disk.</p> <p>OFF (default): The audit log is not stored onto the system disk.</p> <p>By switching the Audit Log Buffer to on/off through the System Disk Option function of Virtual LVI/LUN, this SOM is also switched to ON/OFF.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM at sites where the level of importance of the audit log is high. 2. A system disk with available space of more than 130 MB must exist (154 cylinders for 3390 devices, 185 cylinders for 3380). Otherwise, the audit log is not stored even when this SOM is ON). 3. Make sure to set this SOM to ON after preparing a normal system disk that meets the condition in (2). If Define Configuration & Install is performed at the SVP, set this SOM to ON after formatting the system disk.
677	Common	<p>Controls whether to use shared memory backup to minimize battery consumption after planned power OFF. This SOM is available only when SOM 460 is ON.</p> <p>ON: When planned power OFF ends normally and the shared memory information is successfully saved on the SVP, battery is not used for shared memory backup.</p> <p>OFF (default): Although planned power OFF ends normally, battery is used for shared memory backup.</p> <p>Note: Use this SOM when performing power OFF that exceeds the backup time.</p>

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685	Common	<p>Controls use of cache write-through mode during the maintenance replacement process when only cache modules have failed. Cache write-through mode occurs when duplexed write data cannot be maintained in cache. The storage system must write all I/Os to the parity groups before signaling to the host that the I/O has completed.</p> <p>The following conditions must be met before setting this SOM to ON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ USP V (USP VM does not have more than two cache PCBs) ▪ Four or more cache PCBs. (If one PCB is blocked, there is still one functional PCB on the same cache side.) ▪ Cache is configured using the high-performance cache access model. <p>ON (only when there are more than two cache PCBs):</p> <p>A single cache module failure causes the entire cache PCB to be blocked. This causes the cache on that PCB to be taken out of the cache directory prior to the PCB being blocked. Therefore when maintenance is started to remove the blocked cache PCB, no cache isolation or restructuring needs to take place for that side, so cache write-through mode does not occur.</p> <p>This must be balanced against the reduction in cache size prior to maintenance. Normally when only a few modules are failing on a PCB, only those module groups are blocked, reducing cache only by that amount. When this SOM is ON, even if one module fails, all modules on the PCB are unavailable as the PCB is blocked.</p> <p>OFF (default):</p> <p>Failure of a single cache module or multiple modules causes only the module groups to become blocked, allowing all of the remaining cache on the PCB to remain in use. But when cache maintenance is started to replace the blocked modules, the system must first reorganize the cache directory to allow the PCB to be removed. During this time, which may be many minutes, cache write-through mode occurs.</p> <p>If 75% or more of the cache capacity has failed, the entire PCB fails by the microcode regardless of the SOM setting.</p> <p>Cautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not set this SOM to ON in storage systems with only two cache PCBs. If you do, when a cache module fails, the remaining cache PCB on that side will be blocked, causing cache write-through mode to occur until the modules are replaced. ▪ Because the failure of a cache module group is treated as the failure of a cache PCB, the unavailable cache capacity is the capacity of the entire PCB, instead of just the failed module group. Therefore the cache capacity may be reduced by a much larger amount, and the storage system may run with degraded performance until maintenance can be performed.
689	TrueCopy TrueCopy for z/OS	<p>Controls whether to slow down the initial copy operation when the write pending rate logged on the RCU exceeds 60%.</p> <p>When the write pending rate increases due to background copy (initial copy or resync copy), host I/O performance at the RCU decreases. To prevent this performance degradation, set this SOM to ON.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: The initial copy and resync copy operations are slowed down when the write pending rate on the RCU exceeds 60%.</p> <p>OFF (default): The initial copy and resync copy operations are not slowed down when the write pending rate on the RCU exceeds 60%.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This SOM can be set online. 2. The microcode on the MCU and RCU must support this SOM. 3. If the write pending status log keeps 60% or more on the RCU, it takes more time for the initial copy and resync copy to be completed by making up for the prevented copy operation.

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690	Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Controls whether to prevent Read JNL or JNL Restore when the Write Pending rate on RCU exceeds 60% as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When CLPR of JNL-Volume exceeds 60%, Read JNL is prevented. ▪ When CLPR of Data (secondary)-Volume exceeds 60%, JNL Restore is prevented. <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to only the RCU.</p> <p>ON: Read JNL or JNL Restore is prevented when the Write Pending rate on RCU exceeds 60%.</p> <p>OFF (default): Read JNL or JNL Restore is not prevented when the Write Pending rate on RCU exceeds 60% (the same as before).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This SOM can be set online. 2. If the Write Pending status long keeps 60% or more on RCU, it takes extra time for the initial copy to be completed by making up for the prevented copy operation. 3. If the Write Pending status long keeps 60% or more on RCU, the pair status may become Suspend due to the JNL-VOL being full.
696	Open	<p>Enables/disables the QoS function.</p> <p>ON: QoS is enabled. I/Os are scheduled according to the Share value set to SM. The Share value setting from the host (RMLIB) is accepted.</p> <p>OFF (default): QoS is disabled. I/O scheduling is not performed, and the Share value set to SM is cleared. Share value setting from the host is rejected.</p> <p>Set this mode to ON when you want to enable the QoS function.</p>
697	TrueCopy Async TrueCopy for z/OS Async ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS	<p>Controls whether to prevent the SI split command execution when the coordinated TCA pair status is suspend and its consistency state is not guaranteed.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: SI split is not executed when the coordinated TCA pair status is suspend and its consistency state is not guaranteed.</p> <p>OFF (default): SI split is executed regardless of the pair status or consistency state of the coordinated TCA.</p> <p>Note: This SOM should be applied only to prevent SI split when the following conditions 1 and 2, or 1 and 3 are met.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The TCA S-VOL and SI P-VOL coexist (for mainframe or open). 2. The TCA pair that is coordinated with SI is not in suspend. 3. The TCA that is coordinated with SI is in suspend, and its consistency state is not current.
701	Universal Volume Manager	<p>Controls whether to issue the Read command at the LU discovery operation using UVM.</p> <p>ON: The Read command is issued at the LU discovery operation.</p> <p>OFF (default): The Read command is not issued at the LU discovery operation.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the Open LDEV Guard attribute (VMA) is defined on an external device, set the SOM to ON. 2. When this SOM is ON, it takes longer time to complete the LU discovery. The amount of time depends on external storage. 3. With this SOM is OFF, if searching for external devices with VMA set, the VMA information cannot be read.

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704	ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS Volume Migration Copy-on-Write Snapshot FlashCopy Resync copy	<p>Controls whether copy processing is registered into a new queue or an existing queue. To reduce the chance of MIH, use this SOM to lower the priority of copy processing so that host I/O has a higher priority. This SOM creates new work queues where these jobs can be assigned with a lower priority.</p> <p>ON: Copy processing requested is registered into a new queue so that the processing is scheduled with a lower priority than host I/O.</p> <p>OFF (default): Copy processing requested is not registered into a new queue. The existing queue is used.</p> <p>Note: If the PDEV is highly loaded, the priority of read/write copy processing may become lower. As a consequence the copy speed may be slower.</p>
707	TrueCopy Universal Replicator	<p>Controls whether data at the P-site is written onto the data volume at the I-site. This SOM can be set at the intermediate site (I-site) in a 3DC cascading configuration of UR and TC. You can store the copied data from the P-site in the journal volume at the I-site without writing the P-site data onto the data volume at the I-site by setting this SOM to ON and using the registered JNL group.</p> <p>If the P-site fails after the R-site has taken over production, all of the data is copied back from the R-site to the P-site.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: Do not write the data at the P-site onto the data volume at the I-site.</p> <p>OFF (default): Write the data at the P-site onto the data volume at the I-site.</p> <p>Caution: This SOM cannot be used with SOM 767. Before setting this SOM to ON, make sure that SOM 767 is OFF. If SOM 767 is ON and you set it to OFF, new JNL groups that can use the URxUR multi-target function cannot be created.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. During operations, this SOM must remain ON at the I-site. 2. UR pairs cannot use the storage system for normal UR operations when this SOM is ON. 3. For a TC pair combined with a UR pair in a journal group that was registered after the SOM was set to ON, the following operations are not available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TC pair takeover, or UR pair takeover (when the P-site is recovered, all the data in the R-site is copied onto the data volume in the P-site). ▪ Combination with a ShadowImage pair (I-site). The data is not copied. ▪ Update by a host I/O to the data volume in the I-site. ▪ Switching to the usual cascading configuration using TC and UR. (To switch to the usual configuration, the UR JNLG must first be deleted.) 4. After JNLG registration, even if the SOM status is switched (ON/OFF), the status remains the same as that at the JNLG registration. 5. If the UR pair suspends, failure suspend occurs to the combined TC pair. 6. The TC/UR pair configuration is cascading, but the operation differs from the cascading operation.

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714	TrueCopy Async TrueCopy for z/OS Async ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS Volume Migration	<p>Accepts or rejects a Quick Restore or Volume Migration request.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: When TCA is coordinated with SI or VM, a request for Quick Restore or Volume Migration is accepted regardless of the CLPR number of the Quick Restore P-VOL and S-VOL or the Volume Migration source and target volumes.</p> <p>OFF (default): When TCA is coordinated with SI or VM, a request for Quick Restore or Volume Migration is rejected if the CLPR number is not the same as the CLPR number of the Quick Restore P-VOL and S-VOL or the Volume Migration source and target volumes.</p> <p>Note: Apply this SOM when canceling the prevention of request (1) or (2) below.</p> <p>(1) A Quick Restore operation is requested when the P-VOL and S-VOL of SI that is coordinated with TCA have a different CLPR number.</p> <p>(2) A Volume Migration request when the source and target volumes have a different CLPR number from the migration source volume also used as a TCA volume.</p>
716	Open	<p>Controls the scheduling of I/Os: activation order method, or activation number method.</p> <p>ON: The activation order method is used for I/O scheduling.</p> <p>OFF (default): The activation number method is used for I/O scheduling.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SOM 696 must be set to ON. If SOM 696 is OFF, QoS itself is not enabled even when this SOM is ON. 2. The response time ratio may be different from the expected value due to the change in I/O control method.
720	Universal Volume Manager	<p>Supports active-path load balancing (APLB) mode.</p> <p>ON: The alternate path of EVA (Active/Active) is used in APLB mode.</p> <p>OFF (default): The alternate path of EVA (Active/Active) is used in single mode.</p> <p>Note: This SOM can be set online, but the setting is not enabled until Check Paths is performed for the mapped external device.</p>
721	Common	<p>Controls the illumination of the drive LEDs when a parity group is uninstalled or installed.</p> <p>ON: When a parity group is uninstalled or installed, the LED of the drive for uninstallation is not illuminated, and the instruction message for removing the drive does not appear. Also, the windows other than that of parity group, such as DKA (back-end director) or DKU (drive unit), are unavailable to select.</p> <p>OFF (default): When a parity group is uninstalled or installed, the operation is as before: the LED of the drive is illuminated, and the drive must be unmounted and remounted.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the RAID level or emulation type is changed for the existing parity group, this SOM should be applied only if the drive mounted position remains the same at the time of the parity group uninstallation or installation. 2. After the operation using this SOM is completed, the SOM must be set back to OFF. If not, the LED of the drive to be removed will not be illuminated at subsequent parity group uninstalling operations.

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725	Universal Volume Manager (open only)	<p>Determines whether UVM will retry after Not Ready is returned from an external volume.</p> <p>ON: When Not Ready is returned, the external path is blocked, and the path status can be automatically recovered (Not Ready blockade). These two behaviors, automatic recovery and blockade, may be repeated.</p> <p>For the device of Not Ready blockade, a Device Health Check is executed after 30 seconds.</p> <p>OFF (default): When Not Ready is returned three times in three minutes, the path is blocked and the path status cannot be automatically recovered (Response error blockade).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not set this SOM to ON when the USP V/VM is connected as external storage and has a DP-VOL. 2. Applying this SOM is recommended when condition (1) above is not met, and any of the following applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An Oracle SUN storage system is connected as external storage ▪ An EMC CX series or Fujitsu Fibre CAT CX series storage system is connected as external storage. ▪ A maintenance operation causing controller reboot (such as firmware update) is executed on an external storage system other than Hitachi. 3. When the USP V/VM is connected as external storage and has a DP-VOL, if some pool-VOLs constituting the DP-VOL are blocked, external path blockade and recovery occurs repeatedly. 4. When a virtual volume mapped by UVM is set to pool-VOL and used as a DP-VOL in local storage system, SOM can be 725 applied without problem. 5. This SOM has different functionality in microcode 60-07-55 and earlier. If applicable, contact your Hitachi Data Systems representative for additional information.
726	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls whether a virtual group can have more than one Dynamic Provisioning volume (DP-VOL) created at a time.</p> <p>ON: In the window for DP-VOL creation, a virtual group is prevented from having more than one DP-VOL created. Also, the Virtual LVI/LUN operation of the DP-VOL is prevented.</p> <p>OFF (default): A virtual group can have multiple DP-VOLs created (the same operation as before).</p> <p>Note: When this SOM is ON, up to 63,232 DP-VOLs can be created per storage system.</p>

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727	ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS FlashCopy V1, V2 Volume Migration Copy-on-Write Snapshot Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls whether control information for local copy products that resides in shared memory is saved and recovered to a system disk when power to the storage system is turned OFF.</p> <p>ON: The control information in shared memory is automatically saved to a system disk for use after power off. A system disk is required to use this setting.</p> <p>If shared memory is volatilized and recovery of the control information from the SVP fails when power is restored following power off, recovery of the control information from the system disk to shared memory is implemented.</p> <p>OFF (default): Automatic save and recovery of control information using a system disk is not available.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set this SOM to ON when the following local copy products are used and you want to save and recover control information for these products: SI, Siz, FCv1, FCv2, Volume Migration, COW Snapshot, or Dynamic Provisioning. 2. Set this SOM to ON after preparing a normal system disk that has more than 7.744 MB available capacity (9,082 cylinders for 3390 format). If Define Configuration & Install is performed at the SVP, set this SOM to ON after formatting the system disk. 3. Review the timeout settings on connected systems when this SOM is ON, because power ON/OFF can take up to 15 minutes longer than when this SOM is OFF. 4. You can also set this SOM to ON or OFF using Virtual LVI/LUN (Additional Configuration Back Up setting on the System Disk Options dialog box).
729	Dynamic Provisioning Data Retention Utility	<p>Sets the Protect attribute to control read/write access on the DP-VOL that is using Data Retention Utility (DRU). This is required when a write operation is requested to an area where page allocation is not provided when the DP pool is full.</p> <p>ON: Sets the Protect, disabling read/write operations on the DP-VOL that is using DRU.</p> <p>OFF (default): Does not set the Protect attribute for the DP-VOL that is using DRU.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This SOM should be set to ON when; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The pool threshold is high (e.g., 95%) and the pool may be full. ▪ The DP-VOL uses a file system. ▪ Data Retention Utility is installed. 2. The read operation is not allowed, because the Protect attribute is set for the V-VOL. 3. When DRU is not installed, the desired effect is not achieved. 4. After releasing the Full status of the pool by adding a pool-VOL, you can release the Protect attribute using the Data Retention window of Storage Navigator.

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733	ShadowImage ShadowImage for z/OS Volume Migration	<p>Allows or suspends Volume Migration or Quick Restore operation during LDEV-related maintenance. This is for functional improvement to avoid maintenance failure.</p> <p>ON: Suspends operation of Volume Migration or Quick Restore during LDEV-related maintenance.</p> <p>OFF (default): Allows operation of Volume Migration or Quick Restore during LDEV-related maintenance.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use this SOM to suspend operation of Volume Migration or Quick Restore during LDEV-related maintenance. 2. When this SOM is ON, the time to complete Volume Migration or Quick Restore copy increases. If virtual volume capacity expansion operation conflicts with Volume Migration or Quick Restore operation, the virtual volume capacity expansion operation may fail. 3. Setting this SOM to ON is recommended, because operations from Storage Navigator may be disabled when a problem occurs. 4. If this SOM is not set to ON, maintenance ends in failure if Volume Migration or Quick Restore is active while LDEV-related maintenance is being performed.
734	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls the repetition of service information message (SIM) reporting when the pool usage range exceeds the pool threshold.</p> <p>When exceeding the pool threshold, the SIM is reported as follows:</p> <p>ON: A SIM is reported when the pool threshold is exceeded. If the SIM is completed, and if the pool usage rate continues to exceed the pool threshold, the SIM is repeatedly reported every 8 hours. When the pool usage rate falls below the pool threshold, and then exceeds again, the SIM is reported again.</p> <p>OFF (default): A SIM is reported when the pool threshold is exceeded. If the SIM is completed, then the SIM is not reported again while the pool usage rate continues to exceed the pool threshold. When the pool usage rate falls below the pool threshold and then exceeds it again, the SIM is reported again.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set this SOM to ON to prevent the write I/O operation from being unavailable due to pool full. 2. If the exceeding pool threshold SIM occurs frequently, other SIMs may not be reported. 3. Though setting this SOM to ON can increase the warning effect, if measures such as adding a pool fail to be done in time so that the pool becomes full, SOM 729 can be used to prevent file systems from being destroyed. 4. Setting SOM 741 to ON can provide the SIM report to users and service personnel.
741	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls whether to report SIM-RC 625000 (DP pool usage rate continues to exceed the threshold) to service personnel.</p> <p>ON: SIMs are reported to service personnel.</p> <p>OFF (default): SIMs are not reported to service personnel.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set this SOM to ON to have SIMs reported to service personnel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When SNMP and E-mail notification are not set. ▪ When Storage Navigator is not used and monitored regularly. 2. When SOM 734 is OFF, SIM-RC625000 is not reported, even if this SOM is ON.

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742	TrueCopy	<p>Controls whether the MAXLBA for the "incompletely-used slot" is set per block or per cylinder to avoid conflicts.</p> <p>When the "incompletely-used slot" is used, invalid slot accesses exceeding the number of blocks (MAXLBA) specified for volume creation may occur. Also, when TCS or TCA operation is performed while using the "incompletely-used slot" volume as a LUSE volume, pairs may be suspended due to inconsistency between the data of the primary volume and those of the secondary volume, as well as MAXLBA over on the RCU side.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU. If SWAP is executed, MCU only.</p> <p>ON: The MAXLBA for the "incompletely-used slot" is set per block.</p> <p>OFF (default): The MAXLBA for the "incompletely-used slot" is set per cylinder.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do not set this SOM to ON unless the check tool (R600Check-SOM742.exe) has run 100% clean, otherwise any volumes with "incompletely-used slots" may no longer be able to be read. If TC/TCA is involved, then both the MCU and the RCU must be checked and must also have this SOM set to ON. 2. Set this SOM to ON when a volume with "incompletely-used slots" is used. 3. If this SOM is ON when a volume with "incompletely-used slot" is used, data that could previously be read may not be read. The following operations must be performed when this SOM is used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microcode exchange ▪ Data backup ▪ Setting this SOM to ON ▪ New volume creation ▪ Restoring data

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745	Universal Volume Manager	<p>Controls how the device number is displayed when EMC SYMMETRIX is connected as external storage.</p> <p>ON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The area where the information is obtained as the Characteristic1 item from SYMMETRIX is changed. ▪ When CheckPaths or Device Health Check (1/hour) is performed, the information of an already-mapped external volume is updated to the one after change. <p>OFF (default):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The area where the information is obtained as the Characteristic1 item from SYMMTRIX is set to the default. ▪ When CheckPaths or Device Health Check (1/hour) is performed, the information of an already-mapped external volume is updated to the default. <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM when the Characteristic1 item is displayed in symbols while the EMC SYMMETRIX is connected as external storage. 2. Enable the setting of EMC SCSI Flag SC3 for the port of the SYMMETRIX connected with USP V/VM. If the setting of EMC SCSI Flag SC3 is not enabled, the effect of this SOM may not be achieved. 3. If you want to enable this SOM immediately after setting, perform Check Paths on each path one by one for all the external ports connected to the SYMMETRIX. Without doing Check Paths, the display of Characteristic1 can be changed automatically by the Device Health Check performed once per hour. If SSB = AD02 occurs and a path is blocked, perform Check Paths on this path again. 4. If Check Paths is performed while ShadowImage for z/OS pair and FlashCopy Mirror pair are defined in the specified volume, the Check Paths operation is rejected with a message "605 2518". If ShadowImage for z/OS pair and FlashCopy Mirror pair are defined in the specified volume, do not perform Check Paths and wait until the display is automatically changed.
748	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls pool allocation of Dynamic Provisioning.</p> <p>The page for DP host write operation is sequentially allocated from the top of the data drive. Additionally, with multiple pool volumes, the load of pool volume is dispersed by equalizing the usage rate of pages among pool volumes.</p> <p>ON: Page allocation is random.</p> <p>OFF (default): Page allocation is sequential.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Achieving load dispersal among pool volumes by equalizing the usage rate of pages used by DP volumes among pool volumes may change the performance characteristics. Set this SOM to ON when such a change is not desired. 2. SOM 749 is not available when this SOM is ON. 3. When this SOM is ON, performance equivalent to that of microcode 60-04-1x and earlier is achieved. Equalizing capacity for pool allocation becomes unavailable. 4. Availability: Even when this SOM is ON, a pool (a) that was created, (b) to which a pool volume was added as Add Pool VOL operation, or (c) for which zero data discarding was performed, while this SOM was OFF, would work based on the new logic (that is to allocate in a sequential manner from the top of HDD). 5. Impact without setting: When there is a pool (a) that was created, (b) to which a pool volume was added as Add Pool VOL operation, or (c) for which zero data discarding was performed, while this SOM was OFF, the microcode cannot be downgraded to 60-04-1x or earlier. 6. Even when this SOM is ON, the pool (a) that was created, (b) to which a pool volume was added as Add Pool VOL operation, or (c) for which zero data discarding was performed, while this SOM was OFF, would work based on the new logic (that is, to allocate in sequential order from the top of the HDD).

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749	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls the Dynamic Provisioning Rebalance function that allows the drives of all ECC Groups in the pool to share the load.</p> <p>ON: Disables the Dynamic Provisioning Rebalance function.</p> <p>OFF (default): Enables the Dynamic Provisioning Rebalance function.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM when you do not need to change the performance characteristics. 2. This SOM is based on SOM 748. A pool created when SOM 748 is OFF can be subject to the Dynamic Provisioning Rebalance function. 3. When a new pool is installed, the load may be concentrated on the installed pool volumes. 4. When zero-data discarding is executed, load may be unbalanced among pool volumes. 5. This SOM does not work for the pool installed while SOM 748 is ON. Only pools installed when SOM 748 is OFF can be subject to the Dynamic Provisioning Rebalance function.
752	Volume Migration Volume Migration 2	<p>Adds additional controls to prevent volume migration failures:</p> <p>(1) By increasing threshold value to determine migration inability, migration failures are decreased on the volume whose host Write workload fluctuates. The migration continues for up to 7 days.</p> <p>(2) When host I/Os are issued, the migration copy pace is slowed down to minimize impact on I/O performance.</p> <p>ON: The above operations (1) and (2) are executed.</p> <p>OFF (default): The threshold value to determine migration inability and the migration copy pace are not changed, that is same as microcode 60-05-0x.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This SOM applies to sites where the following are acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taking a longer time for migration. ▪ Effect on I/Os and so on resulted from high-load on storage system for a long time due to copy processing. 2. When host I/Os are issued, the copy processing speed of Volume Migration decreases. As a result, it may take more time to perform migration.
757	Audit Log	<p>Controls whether to send in-band audit logs to the SVP for archiving. Not storing audit logs saves disk capacity on the SVP.</p> <p>ON: In-band audit log is not output.</p> <p>OFF (default): In-band audit log is output.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This SOM applies to sites where outputting the in-band audit logs is not needed. 2. When this SOM is ON: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is no access to shared memory for the in-band audit logs, which can avoid the corresponding performance degradation. ▪ Shared memory is not used for the in-band audit logs. 3. To output the in-band audit log, set this SOM to OFF.

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763	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls whether V-VOL usage rate is applied to all DP pools.</p> <p>ON: Association or expansion of DP-VOL exceeding DP pool capacity cannot be done for all pools.</p> <p>OFF (default): Association or expansion of DP-VOL exceeding DP pool capacity can be done for any pool.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You should set this SOM to ON when the pool usage rate is high and the pool is likely to be full. 2. Association or expansion of DP-VOL exceeding DP pool capacity is disabled, and the operation fails. 3. V-VOL usage rate is supported after this SOM is set to ON. If the capacity of a DP pool with which DP-VOLs are associated exceeds the maximum pool capacity before setting this SOM to ON, no report is issued for the pool. However, for association/expansion of DP-VOL for a pool with which DP-VOLs exceeding DP pool capacity have been associated before this SOM was ON, guard logic can be applied if any additional association/expansion of DP-VOL is performed. 4. When this SOM is ON, the V-VOL usage rate is applied to all DP pools regardless of whether SOM 764 is ON. If V-VOL usage rate is applied only to a specified pool by setting SOM 764 to ON, then this SOM must be set to OFF.
764	Dynamic Provisioning	<p>Controls whether V-VOL usage rate is applied to specific pools where the pool threshold is set to 95%.</p> <p>ON: Association or expansion of DP-VOL exceeding DP pool capacity cannot be done for specific pools where the pool threshold is set to 95%.</p> <p>OFF (default): Association or expansion of DP-VOL exceeding DP pool capacity can be done for any pool even the pool threshold is set to 95%.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The pool usage rate is high and likely to be full. ▪ You want to apply V-VOL usage rate to specific pools where the pool threshold is set to 95%. 2. Association or expansion of DP-VOL exceeding DP pool capacity is disabled, and the operation fails. 3. As this SOM applies to specific pools where the pool threshold is set to 95%, make sure to set the threshold to 95% before setting this SOM. 4. This SOM is a function to support V-VOL usage rate after setting this SOM to ON. If the capacity of an DP pool with which DP-VOLs associated exceeds the maximum pool capacity before setting it to ON, no report is issued for the pool. For association/expansion of DP-VOL for a pool with which DP-VOLs exceeding DP pool capacity have been associated, a guard can be applied if any additional association/expansion of DP-VOL is performed before setting this SOM to ON. 5. When SOM 763 is ON, as the V-VOL usage rate is applied to all pools, expected benefit from applying V-VOL capacity rate for specific pools is not achieved. Set SOM 763 to OFF when applying this SOM.

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767	Universal Replicator	<p>Enables you to establish URxUR multi-target and URxUR cascade configurations, in which 3DC operations can be done by using UR only.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: URxUR multi-target and URxUR cascade configurations can be established.</p> <p>OFF (default): URxUR multi-target and URxUR cascade configurations cannot be established.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Caution: This SOM cannot be used in combination with SOM 707. Make sure that SOM 707 is OFF when applying this SOM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If SOM 707 is ON, set it to OFF before setting this SOM to ON. If SOM 707 is OFF, JNL group exclusive for no side data VOL cannot be created. Set this SOM to ON for all storage systems to be used in URxUR multi-target configuration and URxUR cascade configuration of the URxUR function. This SOM must be set to ON before JNL group registration. If you try to set this SOM to ON or OFF after a JNL group has been registered, the setting does not change, and it remains the same as it was before the JNL group registration. To change the setting, the JNL group needs to be registered again after setting this SOM to ON/OFF. Apply this SOM only when the URxUR function is used. Do not set this SOM to ON at a site designed for 1:1 operation. When downgrading microcode to a version that does not support the URxUR function, you must delete JNL groups that were created after this SOM was set to ON.
769	TrueCopy TrueCopy for z/OS Universal Replicator Universal Replicator for z/OS	<p>Controls whether the retry operation is performed when a path is created. This SOM is used to reduce processing time when creating a disconnected path.</p> <p>This function applies to both CU FREE path and CU single path for open and mainframe.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: The retry is disabled when creating the path.</p> <p>OFF (default): The retry operation is enabled when creating the path.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Apply this SOM when the following conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOM 114 is OFF (operation of automatically switching the port is disabled). HMO 49 and HMO 50 are set to OFF (microcode 60-07-51 or later). TPC-R is used (it is not applied in normal operation). When this SOM is ON, SOM 114, HMO 49, and HMO 50 must be set to OFF. When SOM 114 is ON, or when HMO 49 and HMO 50 are set to ON, path creation may fail after automatic port switching is executed.

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776	TrueCopy for z/OS TrueCopy for z/OS Async Business Continuity Manager	<p>Controls whether the F/M=FB message is sent to the host when the status of the P-VOL changes to Suspend during a TC/TCA S-VOL pair suspend or deletion operation from BCM.</p> <p>MCU/RCU: This SOM applies to both the MCU and the RCU.</p> <p>ON: The F/M=FB message is not sent to the host when the P-VOL status changes to Suspend during a TC/TCA S-VOL pair suspend or deletion operation from BCM.</p> <p>OFF (default): The F/M=FB message is sent to the host when the P-VOL status changes to Suspend during a TC/TCA S-VOL pair suspend or deletion operation from BCM.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set this SOM to ON in the environment where TC/TCA for z/OS is used from BCM and the MCU host does not need the F/M=FB message output during an S-VOL pair suspend or deletion operation from BCM. 2. If the PPRC item of CU option is set to NO, the F/M=FB message is not sent to the host regardless of setting this SOM to ON. 3. If the function switch #07 is set to "enable", the F/M=FB message is not output to the host regardless of this SOM.
783	Dynamic Provisioning Universal Volume Manager	<p>Minimizes impact of DP zero-clear processing on host I/O performance.</p> <p>This SOM is used to slow down the zero-clear processing to minimize the effect on the I/O performance of external VOL, because the workload of external pool (external VOL) is increased when zero-clear processing is performed.</p> <p>Set this SOM to ON when a DP pool is built using external storage (UVM). It provides a pacing scheme for deleting pages to prevent the overloading of the external storage.</p> <p>ON: Zero-clear processing is executed more slowly than usual when I/O processing of external pool (external VOL) is executed.</p> <p>OFF (default): Zero-clear processing is executed at the usual speed.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM to mitigate the effect on host I/O performance when workload of the external pool (external VOL) increases due to zero-clear processing executed when releasing a DP-VOL association, rebalancing, or executing initial copy of RCU in TC/UR. When this SOM is ON, the effect on host performance can be kept to about 15%, and zero-clear processing takes about seven times longer than with this SOM OFF. 2. Zero-clear processing (zero out the data area) and TC/UR initial copy take time. 3. For V06 version: When this SOM is set to ON/OFF, a onetime password is required. Apply this SOM according to factory (RSD) instruction. 4. For V07+2 version: When this SOM is set to ON/OFF, a one time password is not required. Apply this SOM according to Technical Support instruction.

SOM	Category	Description
795	Universal Volume Manager	<p>Controls whether a path is selected each time data is sent to an external volume.</p> <p>ON: Each time dirty data is sent to an external volume, the path priority is checked, and the data is queued in the path with the highest priority.</p> <p>OFF (default): Each time dirty data is sent to an external volume, the path priority is not checked. Any path defined to the external port and in normal status, regardless of the path priority, is used to send the data.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM when all the following conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ External storage is mapped using Universal Volume Manager. ▪ The path mode of the external storage is Single. ▪ The cache mode of the external storage is set to ON. 2. When the alternate path mode of the external storage is other than Single, there is no difference in behavior by setting this SOM to ON or OFF. <p>Do not apply this SOM until the microcode has been upgraded to support it.</p>
803	Dynamic Provisioning Data Retention Utility	<p>Controls whether the DRU Protect attribute is set when a read or write I/O is issued to a blocked DP pool VOL.</p> <p>ON: When a read or write I/O is issued to a blocked pool VOL, the DRU attribute of the volume is set to Protect.</p> <p>OFF (default): When a read or write I/O is issued to a blocked pool VOL, the DRU attribute of the volume is not changed.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply this SOM when all the following conditions are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Retention Utility is installed. When DRU is not installed, the Protect attribute is not set when a read or write I/O is issued to a blocked pool VOL, even if this SOM is set to ON. ▪ A file system using DP pool VOLs is used. 2. When the DRU attribute is set to Protect, both read I/Os and write I/Os are disabled. 3. After the blocked pool VOL is recovered, you can release the Protect attribute for the volume using Data Retention Utility.

[Table 3-2](#) specifies the relationship between the CCI pairsplit command and SOM 122. [Table 3-3](#) specifies the relationship between the CCI pairresync command and SOMs 87 and 122. [Table 3-4](#) specifies the relationship between Storage Navigator operations and SOMs 269 and 503. [Table 3-5](#) specifies the relationship between SVP operations and SOMs 269 and 503.

Table 3-2 CCI Pairsplit Operations and SOM 122

Command	CCI Settings		SOM 122	Split Type
	-fq option	HORCC_SPLT Environment Variable		
Pairsplit	Normal	None	ON	Steady Split
			OFF	Steady Split
		Normal	ON	Steady Split
			OFF	Steady Split
		Quick	ON	Steady Split
			OFF	Steady Split
	Quick	None	ON	Quick Split
			OFF	Quick Split
		Normal	ON	Quick Split
			OFF	Quick Split
		Quick	ON	Quick Split
			OFF	Quick Split
	None	None	ON	Steady Split
			OFF	Quick Split
		Normal	ON	Steady Split
			OFF	Steady Split
		Quick	ON	Quick Split
			OFF	Quick Split

Table 3-3 CCI Pairresync Operations and SOMs 87 and 122

Command	CCI Settings		Storage System Settings		Resync Type	
	-fq option	HORCC_RSYN Environment Variable	SOM 87	SOM 122		
Pairresync	Normal	None	ON	ON	Normal Resync	
				OFF	Normal Resync	
			OFF	ON	Normal Resync	
				OFF	Normal Resync	
			Normal	ON	ON	Normal Resync
					OFF	Normal Resync
		OFF	ON	Normal Resync		
			OFF	Normal Resync		
		Quick	ON	ON	ON	Normal Resync
					OFF	Normal Resync
			OFF	ON	Normal Resync	
				OFF	Normal Resync	
	Quick		None	ON	ON	Quick Resync
					OFF	Quick Resync
		OFF	ON	Quick Resync		
			OFF	Quick Resync		
		Normal	ON	ON	Quick Resync	
				OFF	Quick Resync	
	OFF	ON	Quick Resync			
		OFF	Quick Resync			
	Quick	ON	ON	ON	Quick Resync	
				OFF	Quick Resync	
		OFF	ON	Quick Resync		
			OFF	Quick Resync		
None		None	ON	ON	Normal Resync	
				OFF	Quick Resync	
	OFF	ON	Normal Resync			
		OFF	Normal Resync			
	Normal	ON	ON	Normal Resync		
			OFF	Normal Resync		
OFF	ON	Normal Resync				
	OFF	Normal Resync				
Quick	ON	ON	ON	Quick Resync		
			OFF	Quick Resync		
	OFF	ON	Quick Resync			
		OFF	Quick Resync			

Table 3-4 SOMs 269 and 503: Storage Navigator Operations

SOM 503	Operation	Target of Operation	SOM 269	
			ON	OFF
ON	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	All LDEVs in a PG	No format	No format
	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	Some LDEVs in a PG	No format	No format
	Format	PG is specified	No operation	No operation
	Format	All LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed
	Format	Some LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed
OFF	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	All LDEVs in a PG	High speed	Low speed
	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	Some LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed
	Format	PG is specified	No operation	No operation
	Format	All LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed
	Format	Some LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed

Table 3-5 SOMs 269 and 503: SVP Operations

SOM 503	Operation	Target of Operation	SOM 269	
			ON	OFF
ON	PDEV Addition	-	High speed	High speed
	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	All LDEVs in a PG	No format	No format
	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	Some LDEVs in a PG	No format	No format
	Format	PG is specified	High speed	High speed
	Format	All LDEVs in a PG	High speed	Low speed
	Format	Some LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed
OFF	PDEV Addition	-	High speed	High speed
	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	All LDEVs in a PG	High speed	Low speed
	Virtual LVI/LUN (CVS)	Some LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed
	Format	PG is specified	High speed	High speed
	Format	All LDEVs in a PG	High speed	Low speed
	Format	Some LDEVs in a PG	Low speed	Low speed

Table 3-6 ShadowImage Pair Status Transitions with SOM 459

Status before transition	SMPL	COPY(PD)	PAIR	COPY(SP)	PSUS(SP)	PSUS	COPY(RS)	COPY(RS-R)	PSUE
SMPL	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
COPY(PD)	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
PAIR	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
COPY(SP)	X	-	-	-	-	O	-	-	X
PSUS(SP)	-	-	-	-	-	O	X	-	X
PSUS	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X
COPY(RS)	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
COPY(RS-R)	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
PSUE	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-

Legend:
 O: Destage (SOM 459) works.
 X: Destage (SOM 459) does not work.
 - : No pair status transition exists.

ShadowImage and ShadowImage for z/OS pair status terms:
 SMPL = Simplex
 COPY(PD) = Pending
 PAIR = Duplex
 COPY(SP) = SP-Pend
 PSUS(SP) = V-Split
 PSUS = Split
 COPY(RS) = Resync
 COPY(RS-R) = Resync-R
 PSUE = Suspend

Host Modes and Host Mode Options

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports connection of multiple server hosts of different platforms to each of its ports. When your system is configured, the hosts connected to each port are grouped by host group or by target. For example, if Solaris and Windows hosts are connected to a fibre port, a host group is created for the Solaris hosts, another host group is created for the Windows hosts, and the appropriate host mode and host mode options are assigned to each host group. The host modes and host mode options provide enhanced compatibility with supported platforms and environments.

The host groups, host modes, and host mode options are configured using the LUN Manager software on Storage Navigator. For further information on host groups, host modes, and host mode options, refer to the *LUN Manager User's Guide* (MK-96RD615).

Mainframe Operations

Mainframe Compatibility and Functionality

In addition to full System-Managed Storage (SMS) compatibility, the Universal Storage Platform V and VM provide the following functionalities and support in the mainframe environment:

- Sequential data striping
- Cache fast write (CFW) and DASD fast write (DFW)
- Enhanced dynamic cache management
- Extended count key data (ECKD) commands
- Multiple Allegiance
- Concurrent Copy (CC)
- Peer-to-Peer Remote Copy (PPRC)
- FlashCopy
- Parallel Access Volume (PAV)
- Enhanced CCW
- Priority I/O queuing
- Red Hat Linux for IBM S/390® and zSeries®

Mainframe Operating System Support

[Table 3-7](#) lists the mainframe operating systems currently supported by the Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems. Please contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team for the latest information on mainframe operating system support.

Table 3-7 Mainframe Operating System Support

Vendor	Operating System(s)	Document
IBM	OS/390	<i>Mainframe Host Attachment and Operations Guide, MK-96RD645</i>
	MVS/ESA, MVS/XA	
	VM/ESA, VSE/ESA	
	z/OS, z/OS.e, z/VM, z/VSE	
	TPF	
Red Hat	Linux for IBM S/390 and zSeries	
Fujitsu	MSP	

Mainframe Configuration

After physical installation of the Universal Storage Platform V or VM storage system has been completed, the user configures the storage system for mainframe operations with assistance as needed from the Hitachi Data Systems representative.

Please refer to the following user documents for information and instructions on configuring your USP V/VM storage system for mainframe operations:

- The *Mainframe Host Attachment and Operations Guide* (MK-96RD645) describes and provides instructions for configuring the USP V/VM for mainframe operations, including FICON and ESCON attachment, hardware definition, cache operations, and device operations.

For detailed information on FICON connectivity, FICON/Open intermix configurations, and supported HBAs, switches, and directors for the USP V and VM, please contact your Hitachi Data Systems account team.

- The *Storage Navigator User's Guide* (MK-96RD621) provides instructions for installing, configuring, and using Storage Navigator to perform resource and data management operations on the USP V/VM storage system(s).
- The *Virtual LVI/LUN and Volume Shredder User's Guide* (MK-96RD630) provides instructions for converting single volumes (LVIs) into multiple smaller volumes to improve data access performance.

Open-Systems Operations

Open-Systems Compatibility and Functionality

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM supports and offers many features and functions for the open-systems environment, including:

- Multi-initiator I/O configurations in which multiple host systems are attached to the same fibre-channel interface
- Fibre-channel arbitrated-loop (FC-AL) and fabric topologies
- Command tag queuing
- Industry-standard failover and logical volume management software
- SNMP remote storage system management

The Universal Storage Platform V/VM's global cache enables any fibre-channel port to have access to any LU in the storage system. In the USP V/VM, each LU can be assigned to multiple fibre-channel ports to provide I/O path failover and/or load balancing (with the appropriate middleware support, such as HGLAM) without sacrificing cache coherency.

The user should plan for path failover (alternate pathing) to ensure the highest data availability. The LUs can be mapped for access from multiple ports and/or multiple target IDs. The number of connected hosts is limited only by the number of FC ports installed and the requirement for alternate pathing within each host. If possible, the primary path and alternate path(s) should be attached to different channel cards.

Open-Systems Host Platform Support

[Table 3-8](#) lists the open-systems host platforms supported by the USP V/VM and the corresponding Configuration Guide for each host platform. The Configuration Guides provide information and instructions on configuring the USP V/VM disk devices for open-systems operations.

Table 3-8 Open-Systems Platforms and Configuration Guides

Platform	Configuration Guide
UNIX-Based Platforms	
IBM AIX *	MK-96RD636
HP-UX®	MK-96RD638
Sun Solaris	MK-96RD632
SGI IRIX	MK-96RD651
HP Tru64 UNIX	MK-96RD654
HP OpenVMS	MK-96RD653
PC Server Platforms	
Microsoft Windows	MK-96RD639
Novell NetWare	MK-96RD652
Linux Platforms	
Red Hat Linux	MK-96RD640
SuSE Linux	MK-96RD650
VMware	MK-98RD6716

***Note:** The AIX ODM updates are included on the Product Documentation Library (PDL) CDs that come with the Hitachi USP V/VM.

Open-Systems Configuration

After physical installation of the Universal Storage Platform V/VM has been completed, the user configures the storage system for open-systems operations with assistance as needed from the Hitachi Data Systems representative.

Please refer to the following user documents for information and instructions on configuring your USP V/VM storage system for open-systems operations:

- The *Configuration Guides for Host Attachment* (listed in [Table 3-8](#) above) provide information and instructions on configuring the USP V/VM storage system and disk devices for attachment to the open-systems hosts.



Note: The queue depth and other parameters may need to be adjusted for the USP V/VM devices. Refer to the appropriate Configuration Guide for queue depth and other requirements.

- The *Storage Navigator User's Guide* (MK-96RD621) provides instructions for installing, configuring, and using Storage Navigator to perform resource and data management operations on the USP V/VM storage system(s).
- The *Hitachi LUN Manager User's Guide* (MK-96RD615) describes and provides instructions for configuring the USP V/VM for host operations, including FC port configuration, LUN mapping, host groups, host modes and host mode options, and LUN Security.

Each fibre-channel port on the USP V/VM provides addressing capabilities for up to 2,048 LUNs across as many as 255 host groups, each with its own LUN 0, host mode, and host mode options. Multiple host groups are supported using LUN Security.

- The *Hitachi SNMP Agent User and Reference Guide* (MK-96RD620) describes the SNMP API interface for the USP V/VM storage systems and provides instructions for configuring and performing SNMP operations.
- The *Virtual LVI/LUN and Volume Shredder User's Guide* (MK-96RD630) provides instructions for configuring multiple custom volumes (LUs) under single LDEVs on the USP V/VM storage system.
- The *LUN Expansion User's Guide* (MK-96RD616) provides instructions for configuring size-expanded LUs on the USP V/VM storage system by concatenating multiple LUs to form individual large LUs.

Battery Backup Operations

[Figure 3-6](#) illustrates the two types of backup operations: backup mode and destage mode.

Backup Mode (USP V and VM)

When backup mode is chosen and a power failure occurs, storage system operations will continue normally for 200 milliseconds. If the power failure exceeds 200 ms, the storage system uses power from the batteries to back up the cache memory and shared memory for 36 hours or 48 hours, depending on the amount of cache memory.

Destage Mode (USP V only)

When destage mode is chosen and a power failure occurs, storage system operations will continue normally for 1 minute. If the power failure exceeds 1 minute, the storage system uses power from the batteries to destage the data from cache memory onto the drives and back up the cache memory and shared memory for 18 hours or 24 hours, depending on the amount of cache memory.

Destage mode requires the 56V battery option (DKC-F610I-ABX).

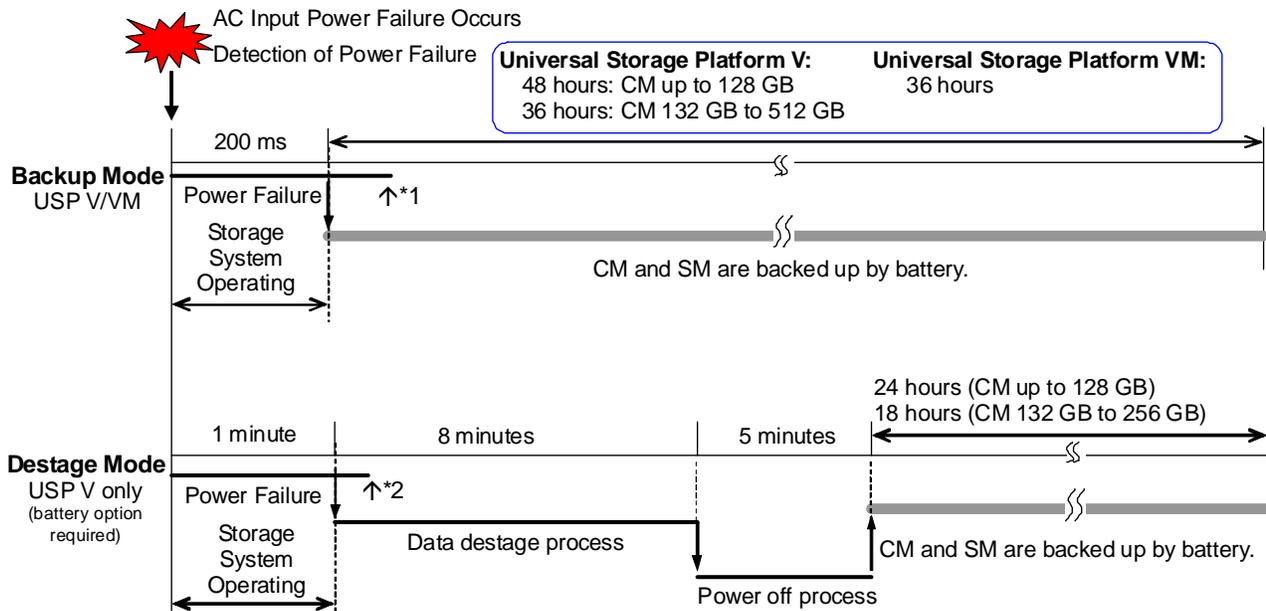
Destage mode is not supported in the following cases:

- When external storage is connected.
- When Cache Residency Manager BIND mode is applied.
- When cache memory capacity is 260 GB or larger.

Battery Charge

If the battery is not fully charged when a power failure occurs, the backup processes are affected as follows:

- Backup mode: The backup time becomes short (less than 36/48 hours).
- Destage mode: The destage process may not be possible until the battery charging is complete, and the backup time may also become short (less than 18/24 hours).



Notes:

- When power is recovered after a failure while backup power is being supplied by battery, the storage system operates depending on the status of the Auto-Power-On JP on the Operator panel:
ENABLE: The storage system is powered on automatically.
DISABLE: The storage system is powered on by operating the Power ON/OFF switch or the PCI.
- When power is recovered after a failure during the destage process, the destage and power-off processes are executed.

Figure 3-6 Battery Backup Processes for Power Failure

Power On/Off Operations

This section provides general information about power on/off procedures for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM storage system. Please consult with your Hitachi Data Systems account team in advance to plan and prepare for power on/off activities.

Power-on procedure:

1. Ensure that power is available to the AC input boxes and PDUs of all frames (BS-ON is lit).
2. While holding the Enable switch in the "Enabled" position, press the PS ON switch on the Operator Panel.
3. Wait for the storage system to complete its power-on routines. Depending on the storage system configuration, this may take a few minutes.
4. Power ON is complete when the "Ready" LED is ON.

Note: If the "Alarm" LED is also on, or if the "Ready" LED is not ON after 20 minutes, please contact the Support Center for assistance before proceeding further.

Power-off procedure:

1. Ensure that all Program Product-specific shutdown procedures have been completed. Please refer to the applicable user manuals (e.g., *Hitachi TrueCopy User's Guide*) for details.
2. Ensure that all I/O activity to the storage system has stopped. You can vary paths offline and/or shut down the attached hosts.
3. While holding the Enable switch in the "Enabled" position, press the PS OFF switch on the Operator Panel.
4. Wait for the storage system to complete its shutdown routines. It can take a while the storage system destages data from cache and the disk drives spin down. Depending on the storage system configuration and certain MODE settings, it may take up to 20 minutes for this process to complete.
5. Power OFF is complete when both the "Ready" LED and "PS" LED are OFF. Note that the "BS" LED will still remain ON until the customer's power supply is switched off or interrupted, even though the storage system is powered down.

Note: If the "Ready" LED and "PS" LED do not go OFF after 20 minutes, please contact the Support Center for assistance before proceeding further.

Emergency power-off (EPO) procedure: To power off the USP V/VM storage system in an emergency, pull the EPO switch up and then out and away from the storage system. The EPO switch is located at the rear of the USP V and the front of the USP VM.

The EPO switch must be reset by service personnel before the storage system can be powered on again.

Troubleshooting

This chapter provides basic troubleshooting information for the Universal Storage Platform V/VM and instructions for calling technical support.

- [General Troubleshooting](#)
- [Service Information Messages](#)
- [Calling the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center](#)

General Troubleshooting

The Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V and VM storage systems are not expected to fail in any way that would prevent access to user data. The READY LED on the control panel must be **ON** when the storage system is operating online.

[Table 4-1](#) lists potential error conditions and provides recommended actions for resolving each condition. If you are unable to resolve an error condition, contact your Hitachi Data Systems representative, or call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance.

Table 4-1 Troubleshooting

Error Condition	Recommended Action
Error message displayed.	Determine the type of error (refer to the SIM codes section. If possible, remove the cause of the error. If you cannot correct the error condition, call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance.
General power failure.	Call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance. WARNING: Do not open the Universal Storage Platform V/VM control frame/controller or touch any of the controls.
Fence message is displayed on the console.	Determine if there is a failed storage path. If so, toggle the RESTART switch, and retry the operation. If the fence message is displayed again, call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance.
READY LED does not go on, or there is no power supplied.	Call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance. WARNING: Do not open the Universal Storage Platform V/VM control frame/controller or touch any of the controls.
Emergency (fire, earthquake, flood, etc.)	Pull the emergency power-off (EPO) switch. You must call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center to have the EPO switch reset.
ALARM LED is on.	If there is a temperature problem in the area, power down the storage system, lower the room temperature to the specified operating range, and power on the storage system. Call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance with power off/on operations. If the area temperature is not the cause of the alarm, call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center for assistance.

Service Information Messages

The Universal Storage Platform V and VM generate service information messages (SIMs) to identify normal operations (for example, TrueCopy pair status change) as well as service requirements and errors or failures. For assistance with SIMs, please call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center.

SIMs can be generated by the front-end and back-end directors and by the SVP. All SIMs generated by the USP V/VM are stored on the SVP for use by Hitachi Data Systems personnel, logged in the SYS1.LOGREC dataset of the mainframe host system, displayed by the Storage Navigator software, and reported over SNMP to the open-system host. The SIM display on Storage Navigator enables users to remotely view the SIMs reported by the attached storage systems. Each time a SIM is generated, the amber Message LED on the control panel turns on. The Hi-Track remote maintenance tool also reports all SIMs to the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center.

SIMs are classified according to severity: service, moderate, serious, or acute. The service and moderate SIMs (lowest severity) do not require immediate attention and are addressed during routine maintenance. The serious and acute SIMs (highest severity) are reported to the mainframe host(s) once every eight hours.



Note: If a serious or acute-level SIM is reported, call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center immediately to ensure that the problem is being addressed.

[Figure 4-1](#) illustrates a typical 32-byte SIM from the USP V/VM. SIMs are displayed by reference code (RC) and severity. The six-digit RC, which is composed of bytes 22, 23, and 13, identifies the possible error and determines the severity. The SIM type, located in byte 28, indicates which component experienced the error.

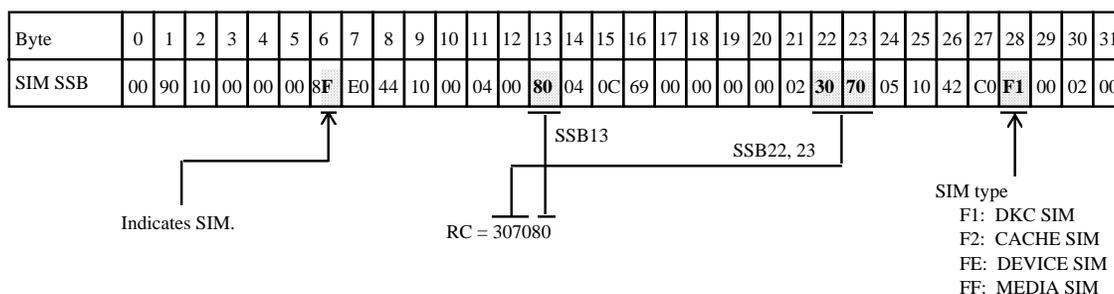


Figure 4-1 Typical SIM Showing Reference Code and SIM Type

Calling the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center

If you need to call the Hitachi Data Systems Support Center, make sure to provide as much information about the problem as possible, including:

- The circumstances surrounding the error or failure
- The exact content of any error messages displayed on the host system(s)
- The error code(s) displayed on the Storage Navigator
- The service information messages (SIMs) displayed on the Storage Navigator and the reference codes and severity levels of the recent SIMs

The Hitachi Data Systems customer support staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you need technical support, please log on to the Hitachi Data Systems Portal for contact information: <https://portal.hds.com>

Units and Unit Conversions

[Table A-1](#) provides conversions for standard (U.S.) and metric units of measure associated with the Universal Storage Platform V/VM storage systems.

Table A-1 Conversions for Standard (U.S.) and Metric Units of Measure

From	Multiply By:	To Get:
British thermal units (BTU)	0.251996	Kilocalories (kcal)
British thermal units (BTU)	0.000293018	Kilowatts (kW)
Inches (in)	2.54000508	Centimeters (cm)
Feet (ft)	0.3048006096	Meters (m)
Square feet (ft ²)	0.09290341	Square meters (m ²)
Cubic feet per minute (ft ³ /min)	0.028317016	Cubic meters per minute (m ³ /min)
Pound (lb)	0.4535924277	Kilogram (kg)
Kilocalories (kcal)	3.96832	British thermal units (BTU)
Kilocalories (kcal)	1.16279×10^{-3}	Kilowatts (kW)
Kilowatts (kW)	3412.08	British thermal units (BTU)
Kilowatts (kW)	859.828	Kilocalories (kcal)
Millimeters (mm)	0.03937	Inches (in)
Centimeters (cm)	0.3937	Inches (in)
Meters (m)	39.369996	Inches (in)
Meters (m)	3.280833	Feet (ft)
Square meters (m ²)	10.76387	Square feet (ft ²)
Cubic meters per minute (m ³ /min)	35.314445	Cubic feet per minute (ft ³ /min)
Kilograms (kg)	2.2046	Pounds (lb)
Ton (refrigerated)	12,000	BTUs per hour (BTU/hr)
Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)	First subtract 32, then multiply: $^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \times 0.555556$	Degrees Celsius (°C)
Degrees Celsius (°C)	First multiply, then add 32: $^{\circ}\text{F} = (^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32$	Degrees Fahrenheit (°F)
Degrees Fahrenheit per hour (°F/hour)	0.555555	Degrees Celsius per hour (°C/hour)
Degrees Celsius per hour (°C/hour)	1.8	Degrees Fahrenheit per hour (°F/hour)



Acronyms and Abbreviations

3DC	three-data-center (Universal Replicator)
A	ampere
APLB	active path load balancing
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATA	Advanced Technology Attachment standard
AVE	average
BC	business continuity
BCM	Business Continuity Manager
BED	back-end director
BS	basic (power) supply
BSA	bus adapter
BTU	British thermal unit
°C	degrees Celsius
ca	cache
CC	Concurrent Copy
CCI	Command Control Interface
CD	compact disk
CEC	Canadian Electroacoustic Community
CFW	cache fast write
CH	channel
CHA	channel adapter (another name for FED)
CHL	channel
CHP	channel processor (MPs on the FED features) or channel path
CHPID	channel path identifier
CIFS	common internet file system
CKD	count key data
CL	cluster
CLI	command line interface
CLPR	cache logical partition
CMA	cache memory adapter
CPU	central processing unit
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSW	cache switch, cache switch card
CU	control unit
CV	custom volume

CVS	Custom Volume Size (another name for Virtual LVI/LUN)
DASD	direct access storage device
dB(A)	decibel (A-weighted)
DFDSS	Data Facility Dataset Services
DFSMS	Data Facility System Managed Storage
DFW	DASD fast write
DKA	disk adapter (another name for BED)
DKC	disk controller (DKC610 = USP V, DKC615 = USP VM)
DKP	disk processor (microprocessors on the BED features)
DKU	disk unit
DLM	data lifecycle management
DNS	domain name system
DP	Dynamic Provisioning
dr	drive
DRAM	dynamic random access memory
DSF	Device Support Facilities
DTDS+	Disaster Tolerant Storage System Plus
EB	exabyte
EBED	encrypting back-end director
ECKD	Extended Count Key Data
EOF	end of field
EMI	electromagnetic interference
EPO	emergency power-off
EREP	Error Reporting
ESA	Enterprise Systems Architecture
ESCON	Enterprise System Connection (IBM trademark for optical channels)
ESS	Enterprise Storage Server [®]
ExSA	Extended Serial Adapter
FAL	File Access Library (part of the Cross-OS File Exchange software)
FBA	fixed-block architecture
FC	fibre-channel
FC-AL	fibre-channel arbitrated loop
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCP	fibre-channel protocol
FCU	File Conversion Utility (part of the Cross-OS File Exchange software)
FDR	Fast Dump/Restore
FED	front-end director
FICON	Fiber Connection
F/M	format/message
FWD	fast wide differential
FX	Hitachi Cross-OS File Exchange
<i>g</i>	acceleration of gravity (9.8 m/s ²) (unit used for vibration and shock)
Gb	gigabit
GB	gigabyte (see Convention for Storage Capacity Values)
Gbps, Gb/s	gigabit per second
GLM	gigabyte link module
GLPR	global logical partition
GUI	graphical user interface
HACMP	High Availability Cluster Multi-Processing

HBA	host bus adapter
HCD	hardware configuration definition
HDD	hard disk drive
HDLM	Hitachi Dynamic Link Manager
HDS	Hitachi Data Systems
HDU	hard disk unit
HGLM	Hitachi Global Link Manager
Hi-Star	Hierarchical Star Network
HPF	High Performance FICON
HSN	Hierarchical Star Network
HWM	high-water mark
Hz	Hertz
ICKDSF	A DSF command used to perform media maintenance
IDCAMS	access method services (a component of Data Facility Product)
IML	initial microprogram load
in.	inch(es)
IO, I/O	input/output (operation or device)
IOCP	input/output configuration program
I-site	intermediate site (Universal Replicator 3DC cascading configuration)
JCL	job control language
JNL	journal
JNLG	journal group
KB	kilobyte (see Convention for Storage Capacity Values)
kcal	kilocalorie
kg	kilogram
km	kilometer
kVA	kilovolt-ampere
kW	kilowatt
LAN	local area network
lb	pound
LD	logical device
LDEV	logical device
LED	light-emitting diode
LPAR	logical partition
LCP	link control processor, local control port
LRU	least recently used
LU	logical unit
LUN	logical unit number, logical unit
LVI	logical volume image
LVM	logical volume manager, Logical Volume Manager
LW	long wavelength
m	meter
MB	megabyte (see Convention for Storage Capacity Values)
MCU	main control unit
MIH	missing interrupt handler
mm	millimeter
MP	microprocessor
MPLF	Multi-Path Locking Facility
MR	magnetoresistive

ms, msec	millisecond
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage (including MVS/ESA, MVS/XA)
NBU	NetBackup (a VERITAS software product)
NEC	National Electrical Code
NFS	network file system
NIS	network information service
NTP	network time protocol
NVS	nonvolatile storage
ODM	Object Data Manager
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OFC	open fibre control
ORM	online read margin
OS	operating system
PAV	Parallel Access Volume
PB	petabyte (see Convention for Storage Capacity Values)
PC	personal computer system
PCB	printed circuit board
PCI	power control interface
P/DAS	PPRC/dynamic address switching (IBM mainframe software function)
PDEV	physical device
PDL	Product Documentation Library
PDU	power distribution unit
PG	parity group
PPRC	Peer-to-Peer Remote Copy (an IBM mainframe host software function)
PS	power supply
P-site	primary site (Universal Replicator)
RAB	RAID Advisory Board
RAID	redundant array of independent disks
RAM	random-access memory
RC	reference code
RCU	remote control unit
RIO	remote I/O
RISC	reduced instruction-set computer
R-site	remote site (Universal Replicator)
R/W	read/write
S/390	IBM System/390 architecture
SAN	storage-area network
SATA	serial Advanced Technology Attachment standard
SCSI	small computer system interface
SCP	state-change pending
sec.	second
seq.	sequential
SFP	small form-factor pluggable
SGI	Silicon Graphics, Inc.
SI	ShadowImage
SIM	service information message
SIz	ShadowImage for IBM z/OS
SLPR	storage logical partition
SMA	shared memory adapter

SMS	System Managed Storage
SNMP	simple network management protocol
SOM	system option mode
SRA	Storage Replication Adapter
SRM	Storage Replication Manager
SSID	storage system identification
SVP	service processor
SW	switch, short wavelength
TB	terabyte (see Convention for Storage Capacity Values)
T&B	Thomas & Betts
TC	TrueCopy
TCz	TrueCopy for IBM z/OS
TID	target ID
TPF	Transaction Processing Facility
TSO	Time Sharing Option (an IBM mainframe operating system option)
UCB	unit control block
UIM	unit information module
UL	Underwriters' Laboratories
μm	micron, micrometer
UR	Universal Replicator
URz	Universal Replicator for IBM z/OS
USP V	Hitachi Universal Storage Platform V
USP VM	Hitachi Universal Storage Platform VM
VA	volt-ampere
VAC	volts AC
VCS	VERITAS Cluster Server
VDE	Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker
VDEV	virtual device
VM	Virtual Machine (an IBM mainframe system control program)
VOLID	volume ID
volser	volume serial number
VSE	Virtual Storage Extension (an IBM mainframe operating system)
VTOC	volume table of contents
W	watt
WLM	Workload Manager (an IBM mainframe host software function)
XA	System/370 Extended Architecture
XDF	Extended Distance Feature (for ExSA channels)
XRC	Extended Remote Copy (an IBM mainframe host software function)
zHPF	High Performance FICON for System z

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