

Restoring Program Libraries from a Software Update Tape

What It Does

The program libraries on your DDMS system contain the programs that run your system. They do not contain records—no customer records, invoices, and so forth.

On rare occasions, you may need to restore these libraries from your latest software update tape. Possible reasons for this include accidentally erasing a library, corruption of your libraries, or hard drive problems.

Note: This is a dedicated procedure. Make sure no one else uses your system until the procedure is complete.

How to Do It

- 1 Put your most recent DDMS software update tape that you have loaded in the tape drive. (If you have a newer tape that you have not yet loaded, do not use it for this purpose.)

Warning: Check the software version in the upper right corner of the Master Menu. *The tape you use must match this version number.*

If you restore libraries using a tape with a different software version, your data files will not match your software, and this can cause problems.

- 2 Go to the (Z) screen, and select the [C3] Copy All Files function.
- 3 At Unit to Copy Files From, specify your tape drive unit number, either 88, 89, or 90.

Do not press RETURN. If you do, you'll miss the next prompt.

- 4 At Unit to Copy Files To, type **04**
- 5 At Select A=All ...<RET>=Continue, type **V**
- 6 At Enter Volume To Select, type **VER#**, where # represents the software version you use. If you use version 3, for example, type VER3.

Press RETURN. The system marks all the libraries with the volume serial you specified with an X.

- 7 When Select A=All ...<RET>=Continue appears again, type **X**

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- 8** At Source Volume=VER3 New Volume=SR, press RETURN. (The actual volumes displayed may differ; if you're loading Version 2, for example, the source volume is VER2.)
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Note: If more prompts like this one appear, continue to press RETURN until the prompt in **Step 9** is displayed.

- 9** At Report Detail of Copy on Printer, type **N**
- 10** At Recover All Deleted Records, type **N**
- 11** At Initialize Disk on Unit 04 ... Before Copying, type **N**

Note: Make sure you type **N** here; typing **Y** will erase every file on this unit.

- 12** At Replace Old Files with Same Name, type **Y**
- 13** At OK to Proceed, type **Y**
- 14** When the system finishes copying files, you'll see the Copy Completed message, and it will repeat the Unit to Copy Files From prompt.
- 15** Reboot your system, using the [E6] System Shutdown function in the (Z) screen.