

# BIM-EPIC

## Overview

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**BIM-EPIC is a powerful automated tape- and disk-management system that dramatically improves the performance of z/VSE data centers. BIM-EPIC provides reliable data security and a user-friendly online catalog management facility.**

- The only tape and disk management system written specifically for the z/VSE environment
- Exploits new operating environment releases as they become available, and provides state-of-the-art storage management features and functions, such as its online catalog management facility
- By automating resource allocation, BIM-EPIC improves tape and DASD utilization without additional overhead
- Helps you manage storage media effectively and take full advantage of z/VSE
- Allows rerouting of temporary datasets to virtual disk, which saves time and reduces I/O
- Offers a batch utility that lets you create a dataset, automatically catalog it and modify the catalog
- Controls the allocation of tape drives and DASD so they are not assigned to a job until actually needed, leaving drives free for other partitions and CPUs
- The Online BIM-EPIC Catalog Management System offers a comprehensive help system at both the function and field levels and allows users to
  - ✓ Display and manage the BIM-EPIC catalog
  - ✓ Define BIM-EPIC dataset definitions
  - ✓ Maintain the BIM-EPIC system configuration
  - ✓ Maintain BIM-EPIC online user profiles
  - ✓ Display BIM-EPIC catalog statistics



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- Manages, secures, and reports on all aspects of a system's storage resources—auditing features include
  - ✓ Dataset status and usage reports
  - ✓ Basic job accounting
  - ✓ Activity logging by programs and partition
  - ✓ Tape exception reports
- Optional security features include
  - ✓ Dataset lock, unlock, and release
  - ✓ Password security protection
  - ✓ Data encryption
  - ✓ Emergency recovery
- Provides seamless support for these automatic tape library products:
  - ✓ BSI OPTI-TAPE
  - ✓ BUSTECH MAS
  - ✓ Fundamental Software FakeTape™
  - ✓ IBM 3494
  - ✓ LCDD
  - ✓ TLS
  - ✓ VTS
  - ✓ STK Silo
  - ✓ Sutmyn (formerly Memorex) ATL