

Release Announcement for 8.01 of:

Mainstar[®]: HSM Reporter/Manager[™]

New Release

HSM Reporter/Manager 8.01 introduces Neartime, an exciting new feature that captures the most recent DFSMSHsm LOGX data and automatically refreshes the view. In addition, this release provides a task scheduling feature, a historical database for storing key data for new Storage Trending reports, a charting capability for the new reports, and a new formatting language to enhance extraction and reporting of DFSMSHsm data.

New Enhancements

- Neartime automatically reads and formats the most current data from the DFSMSHsm log data sets. This new feature eliminates the need to issue the SWAPLOG command and format the data using Option 0 in the HSM Reporter/Manager panels. Neartime provides nearly up-to-the-minute information as the started task automatically collects new log information every 10 minutes. The daily log information is archived in summary form for historical reporting purposes.
- A Tracking and Trending historical database has been added. This database is populated by scheduling collection jobs using the new started task. Now you can trend and forecast storage growth, analyze problem areas, report on wasted DASD space, and more. The Tracking and Trending database also provides the ability to track and trend a single data set, groups of data sets, a storage group, or data belonging to an application over days, weeks, months, or longer.
- New Microsoft Office Excel macros have been added to support charting and displaying provided storage reports.
- Mainstar Query and Format Language (MQFL) has been added to create a highly customizable reporting format and reporting utility. MQFL is based on the ANSI standard Structured Query Language (SQL) popular with many software solutions. Using MQFL you can create prototype logic, audit existing files, prepare conversion files, capture test data, obtain hexadecimal dump files of specific records, and extract records in their native format.

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