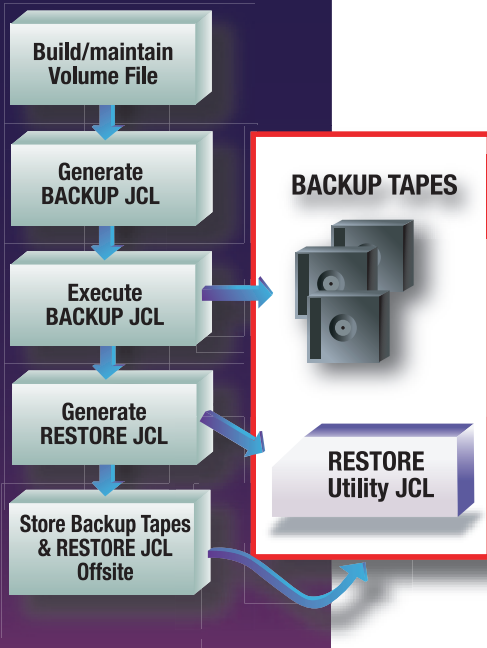


# DASD Backup Supervisor

Automated, Comprehensive, DASD Backup & Recovery



DASD Backup Supervisor (DBS) incorporates years of hard earned backup and recovery experience along with highly-developed 'Best Practices' to provide a comprehensive, automated solution to your DASD backup and recovery requirements. Just a few of the DBS features that can be translated into a greatly simplified Backup and Recovery process and hard dollar savings are listed here. Contact OpenTech Systems, Inc. for more information and a Free Trial.

## ISPF Interface to Simplify Generation of Backup & Recovery JCL

DBS provides a comprehensive ISPF interface to create the jobs that drive DFSMSdss and FDR backup and recovery processes. Creating jobs through the easy-to-use ISPF panels, reduces the errors caused by incorrect definition and administration of "raw" JCL.

## DASD Volume Auditing

DBS creates a volume list and continuously audits DASD volumes to ensure that all volumes necessary to the recovery process are backed up. DBS automatically detects and adds new volumes to the volume list, and notifies you of volumes that have been varied offline or deleted.

## Advanced Copy Features

Simplify and automate backup processes for DASD replicated using Flashcopy, SnapShot Copy or TimeFinder. DBS can perform advanced copy replication and backup and restore of IBM ESS (Shark) DASD, Ramic Virtual Array (RVA) using DFSMSdss or FDRINSTANT/FDR. Advanced Copy backup and restore support of EMC Symmetrix utilizes FDRINSTANT and FDR.

## Reduce Backup & Recovery Windows

DBS has been shown to be effective in decreasing DASD backup window requirements by hours - in some cases cutting the backup window requirement in half. The restore jobs generated by DBS are optimized so that the backup files are accessed in the order in which they were written to the backup tape, minimizing the number of required tape mounts and repositioning, which can dramatically reduce recovery times.

