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### What's New from IBM for Tape Management on z/VM

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# Agenda

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- What's new in V1.3
  - Share a tape catalog across multiple z/VM systems
    - Demos
  - Catalog backup utility
  - Support for RACF
  - Support for Oracle STK silos
  - Usability enhancements



# Product Overview - Tape Manager for z/VM

#### Manage tapes

- Define tapes in a catalog, including:
  - Free or used
  - Retention/expiration information
  - ATL/VTS or manual mount
  - Data Security Erase
- Group tapes together into pools
  - Ownership and access control
  - Media type

#### Manage devices

- Define available devices
  - Dedicated or assignable
- Group devices together into device pools
  - ATL/VTS or manual mount
  - Any other grouping you choose (read only vs. write, location, etc.)
- Share devices with other systems

#### Manage mount requests

- Volume specific and scratch requests
  - Standard Label
  - Non-Label
  - Bypass Label Processing



# **Key Benefits**

#### Effective management of tapes in ATL or VTS

- Granular access control
- Expiration processing
- Notification for low threshold for tape resources
- Interacts with devices through DFSMSRMS on z/VM

#### Improved accuracy of manual tape processing

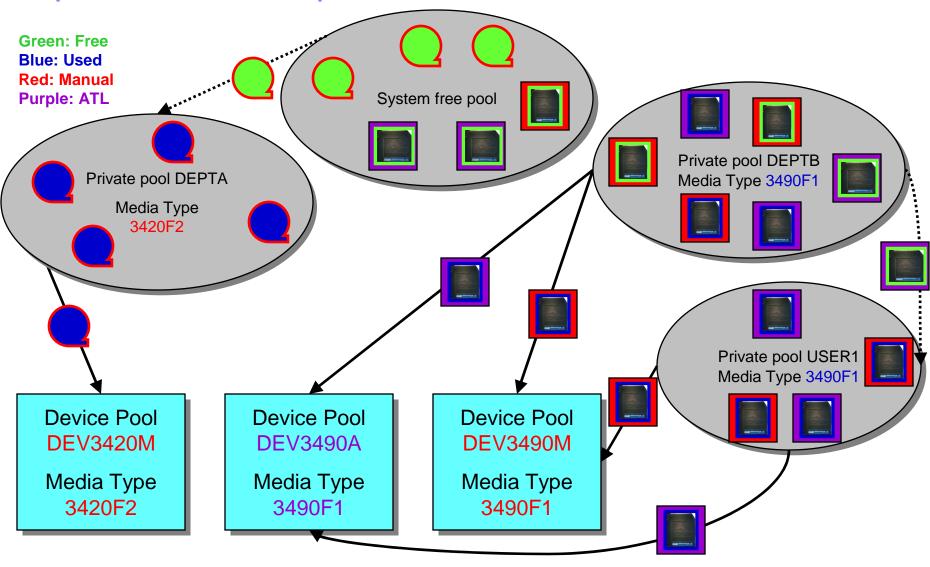
- Granular access control
- Automated interface to Operator for manual mounts
- Internal label verification at attach/give and detach (SL only)
- Read/Write verification at attach/give

#### Integrated management of z/OS and z/VM tapes using DFSMSrmm on z/OS

- Optionally use RMM on z/OS as the tape catalog for z/VM and z/OS tapes
- Tapes, access control, and retention managed by the existing RMM catalog
- Accessible via Tape Manager on z/VM
- Tapes managed by RMM
- Devices managed by Tape Manager



## Tape Volumes, Tape, Pools, and Device Pools





#### **Access Control**

| Authority            | Modify<br>Pool<br>Attributes<br>and<br>Delete<br>Pool | Modify<br>Tape<br>Attributes | Add Tapes to the System Inventory (System Free Pool or Private Pools) | Delete<br>Tapes<br>from the<br>System<br>Inventory | Transfer Tapes into or out of this Pool; Delete External Tapes from this Private Pool | Modify<br>Tapes | Read<br>Tapes | Tape Attributes Modified Only as a Byproduct of Other Commands | Use Tape<br>Pool as a<br>Free Pool | Receive messages<br>related to this pool      |
|----------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Sys Admin            | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>                     | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>   | <b>✓</b>  | <b>1</b>        |               | <b>✓</b>   |                                    |   |
| Pool Admin           | <b>\</b>  | <b>✓</b>                     |   |  | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>        | <b>✓</b>      | <b>✓</b>   |                                    |   |
| Таре                 |   |                              |   |  | <b>✓</b>  | <b>✓</b>        | <b>✓</b>      | <b>✓</b>   |                                    |   |
| Write                |   |                              |   |  |   | <b>✓</b>        | <b>✓</b>      | <b>✓</b>   |                                    |   |
| Read                 |   |                              |   |  |   |                 | <b>✓</b>      | <b>✓</b>   |                                    |   |
| None                 |   |                              |   |  |   |                 |               |  |                                    |   |
| Free                 |   |                              |   |  |   |                 |               |  | <b>✓</b>                           |   |
| ExceptID             |   |                              |   |  |   |                 |               |  |                                    | Threshold messages                            |
| MntID1 and<br>MntID2 |   |                              |   |  |   |                 |               |  |                                    | Mount messages,<br>query and cancel<br>mounts |

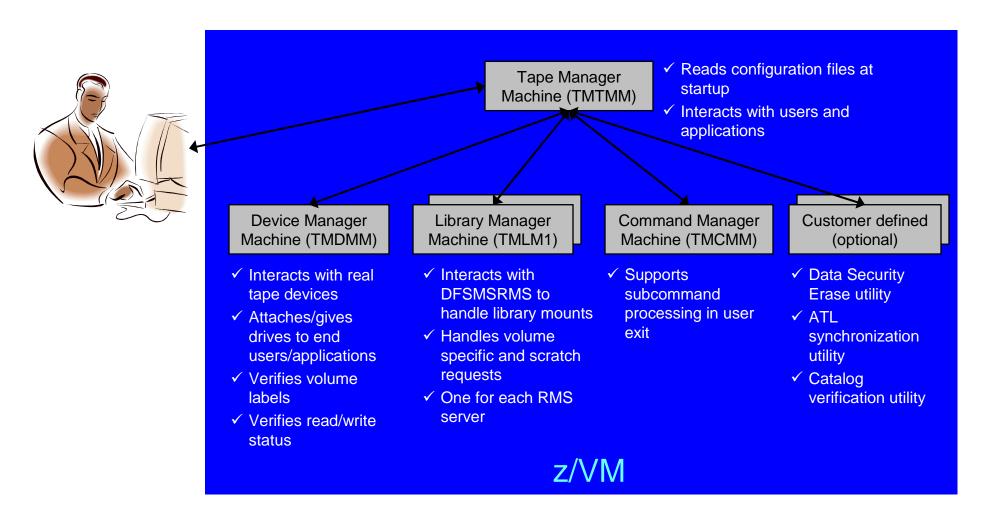


# Data Security Erase (DSE)

- Erase (sensitive) data before tape is reused
- Option to enable DSE at tape pool or individual tape level
  - DSE-enabled flag included in each catalog entry
- DSE-enabled tapes marked as DSE-ready when freed
- Tape Manager DSE utility (TMDSE) executed on a separate user ID
  - Started manually or automatically with Operations Manager
  - Queries the catalog to find all tapes with DSE-ready flag on
  - Mounts each tape
    - Verifies volume label if possible
      - Configuration option to perform DSE on NL tapes or not
    - Erases tape
    - Turns off DSE-ready flag in catalog
  - Tape is now available for scratch unless its HOLD flag is on

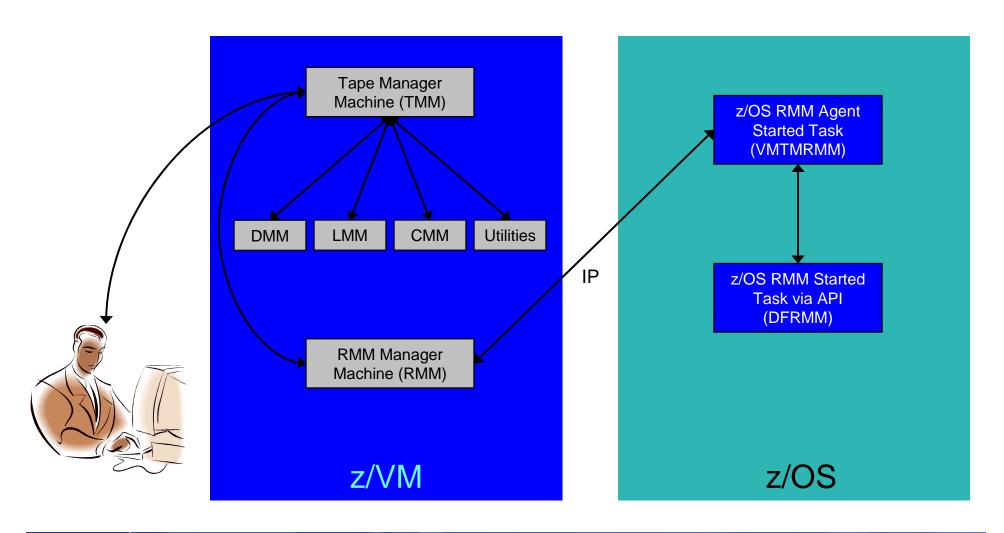


# Tape Manager in Standard Mode

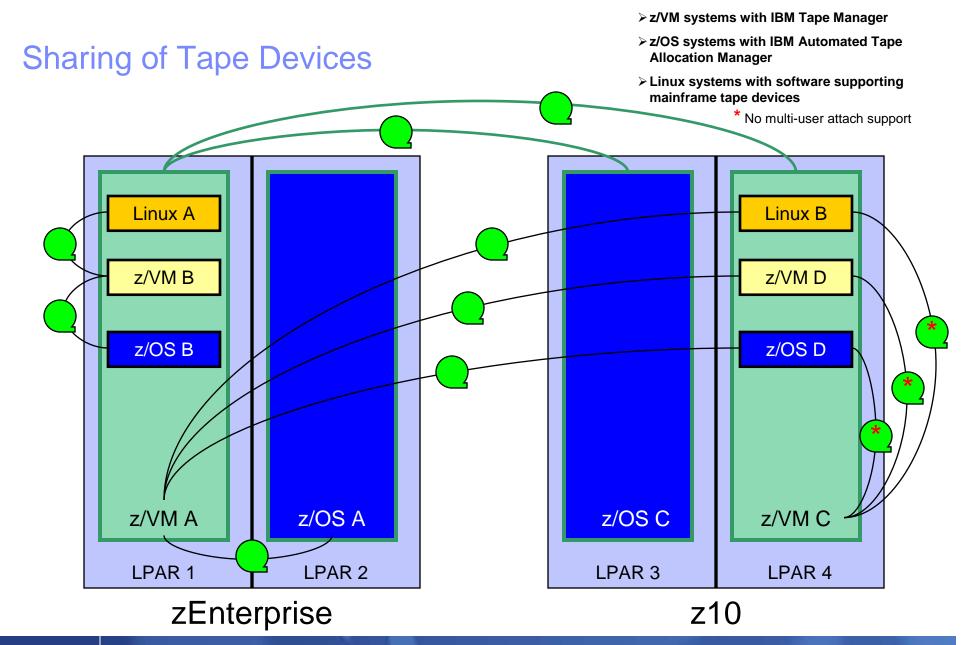




# Tape Manager in RMM Mode









## Summary

#### Use Tape Manager to

- Manage and share devices
- Manage tape volumes
  - Access control
  - Retention
  - Data Security
- Improve accuracy of mount requests



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### New in Tape Manager V1.3

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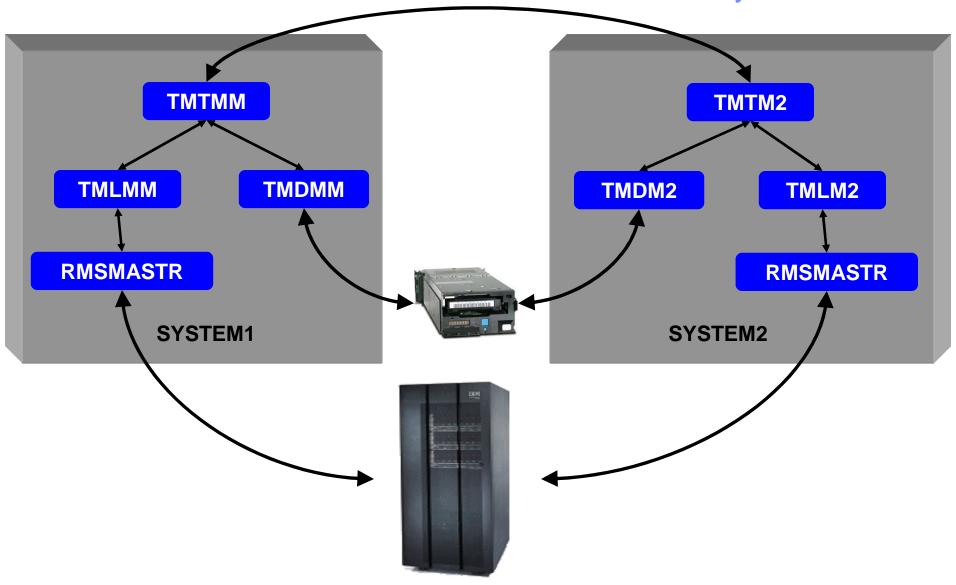


#### Support for One Tape Catalog Across Multiple z/VM Systems

- One "catalog node"
  - Responsible for the tape catalog contents
- Multiple "request nodes"
  - Manage requests on the local system
  - Communicate with catalog node to read or update catalog data
- One catalog used by multiple z/VM systems
  - No longer need to create a catalog on each z/VM system, each with its own range of volsers
  - All z/VM systems share one catalog
- IP used for communication between systems



#### Communication Between Service Machines and Systems





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# **Shared Catalog Demos**

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### Infrastructure on the Demo System

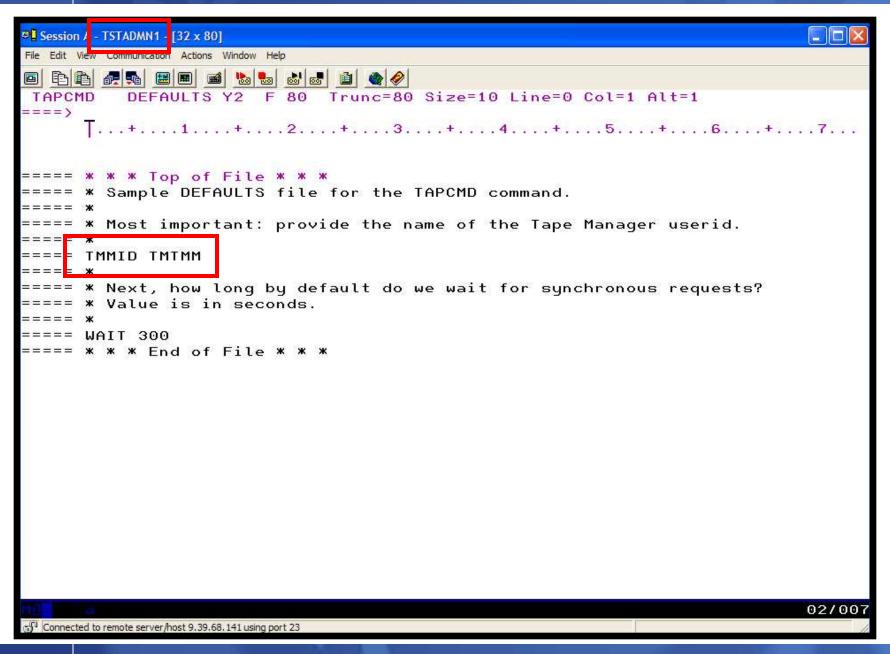
- SYSTEM1 catalog node
  - Admin id: TSTADMN1
  - Tape Manager service machines
    - TMTMM
    - TMDMM
    - TMLMM
- SYSTEM2 request node
  - Admin id: TSTADM2
  - Tape Manager service machines
    - TMTM2
    - TMDM2
    - TMI M2
  - No actual tape mounts will occur
    - No operators and no ATL on demo system
- Technically SYSTEM1 and SYSTEM2 are on the same z/VM system
  - In the real world, they would be on different z/VM systems



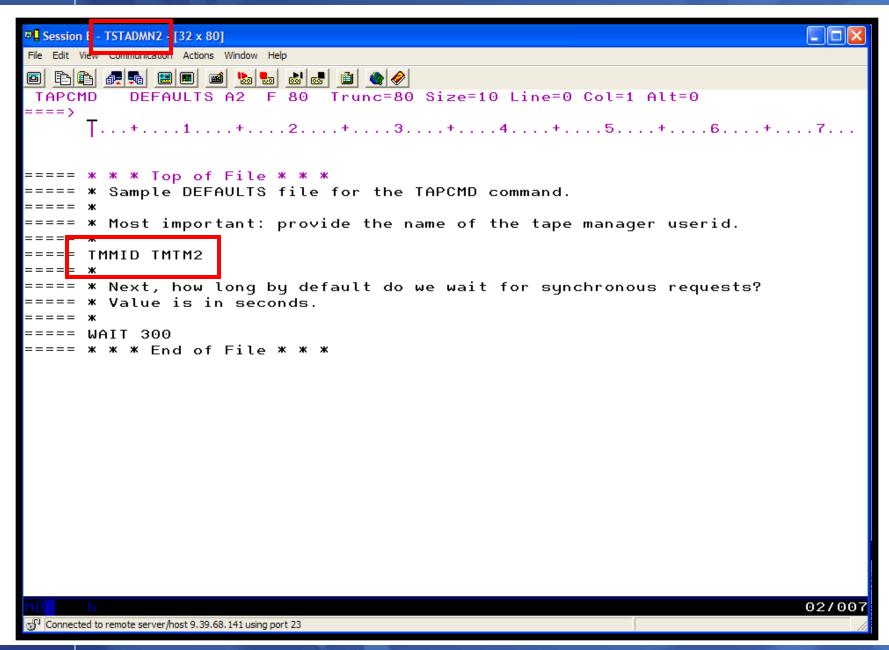
## Create Tape Pools and Add Tapes to Catalog

- Verify TAPCMD DEFAULTS file specifies correct TMM
- Admin on SYSTEM2 must be defined in SYS CONFIG file on SYSTEM1 to administer the catalog
- Create tape pools from either system
  - POOLDEF command
  - Handled by TMM on catalog node
- Add and query tapes to the catalog from either system
  - TAPEADD and TAPEQRY commands
  - Handled by TMM on catalog node
- Mount tapes from either system
  - TAPEMNT command
  - Handled by TMM on catalog node and DMM on local node

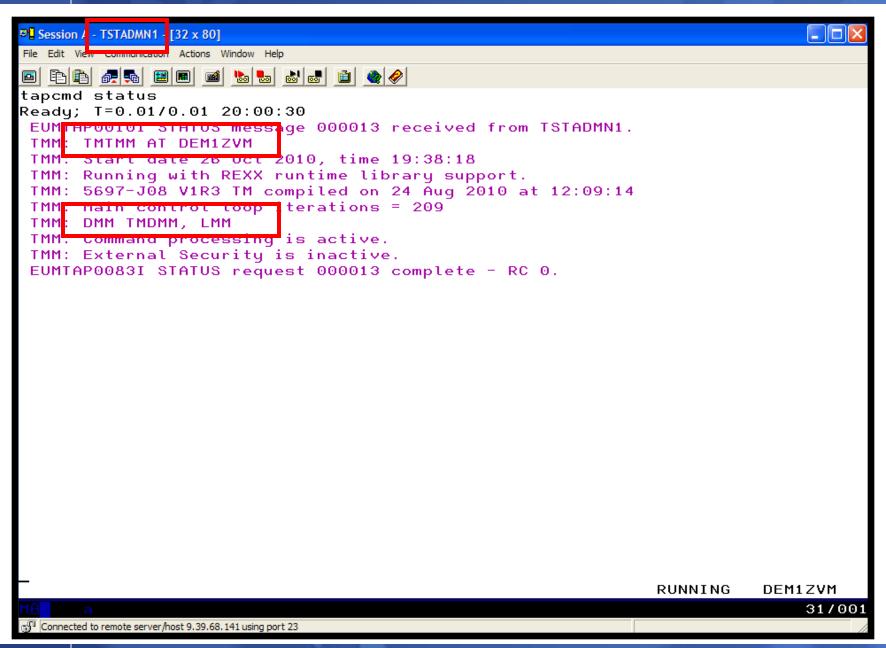




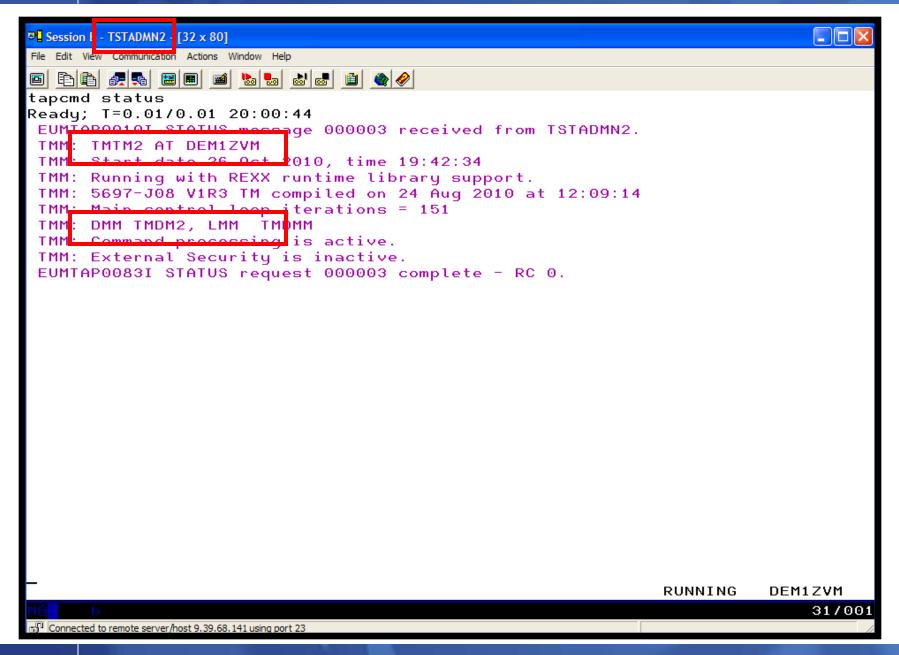




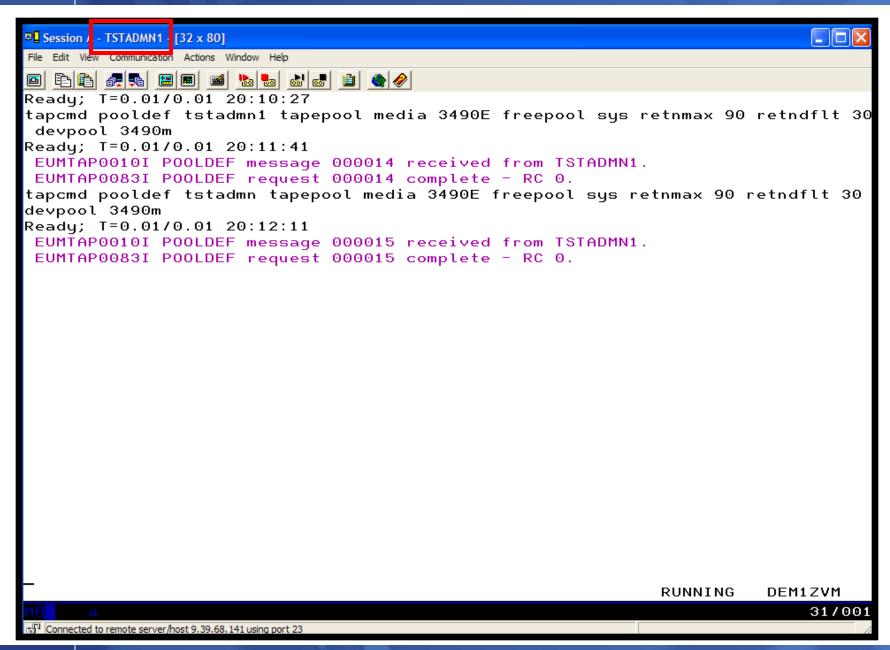




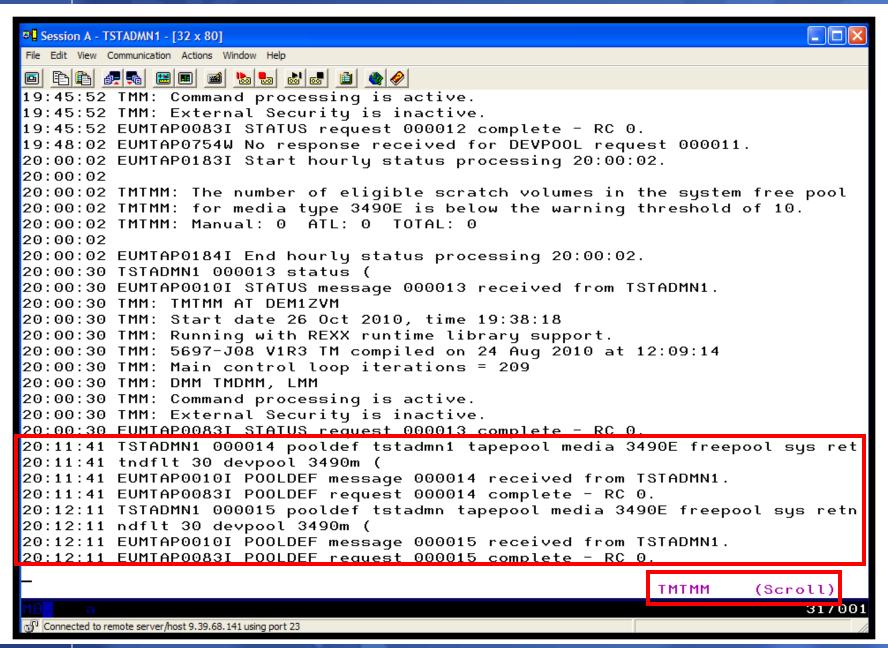




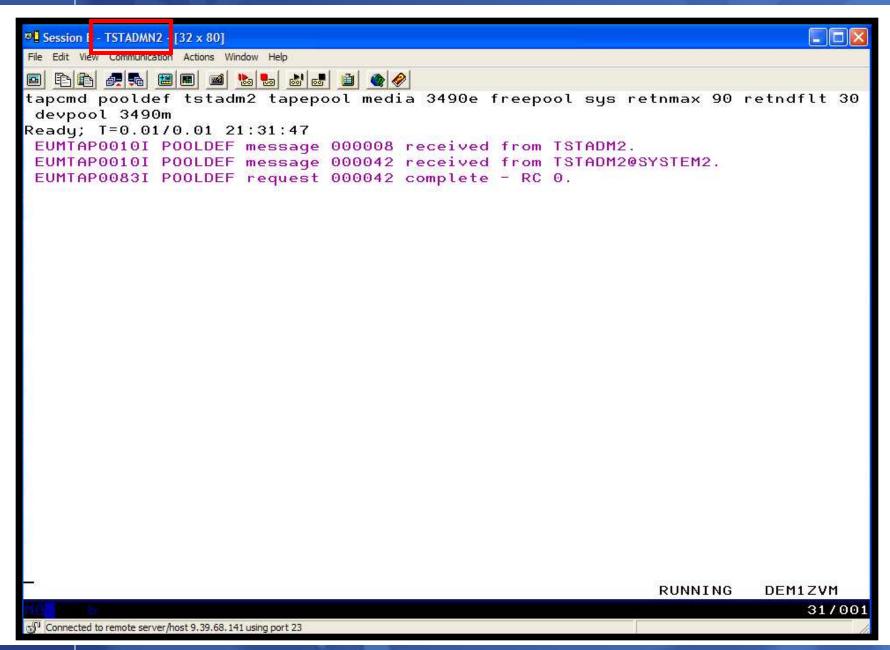




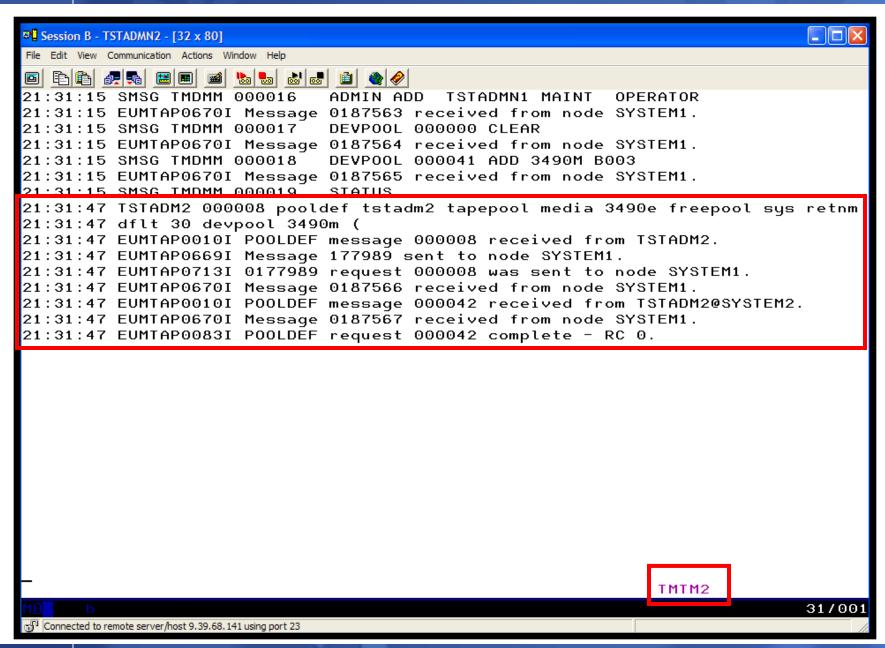




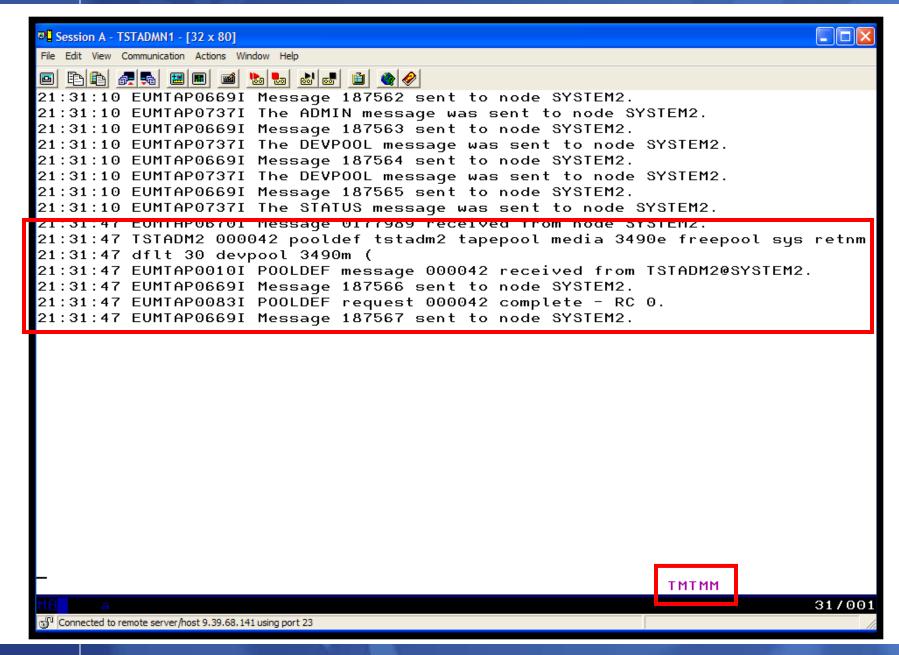




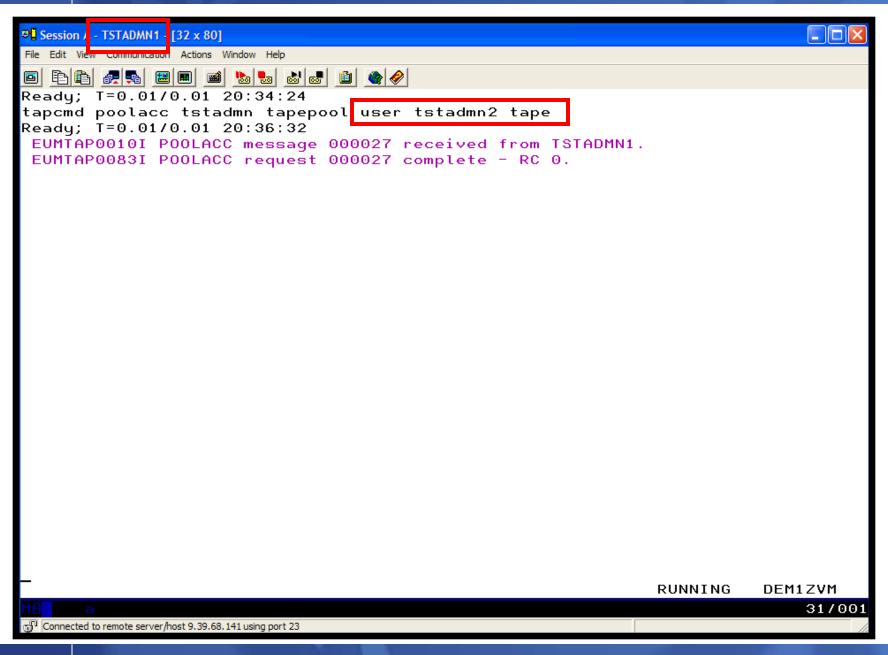




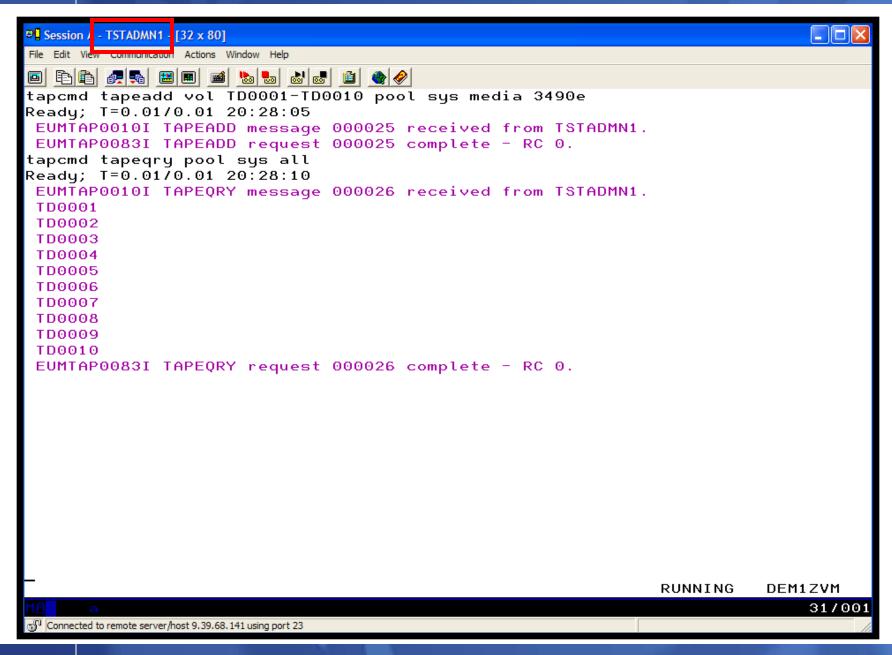




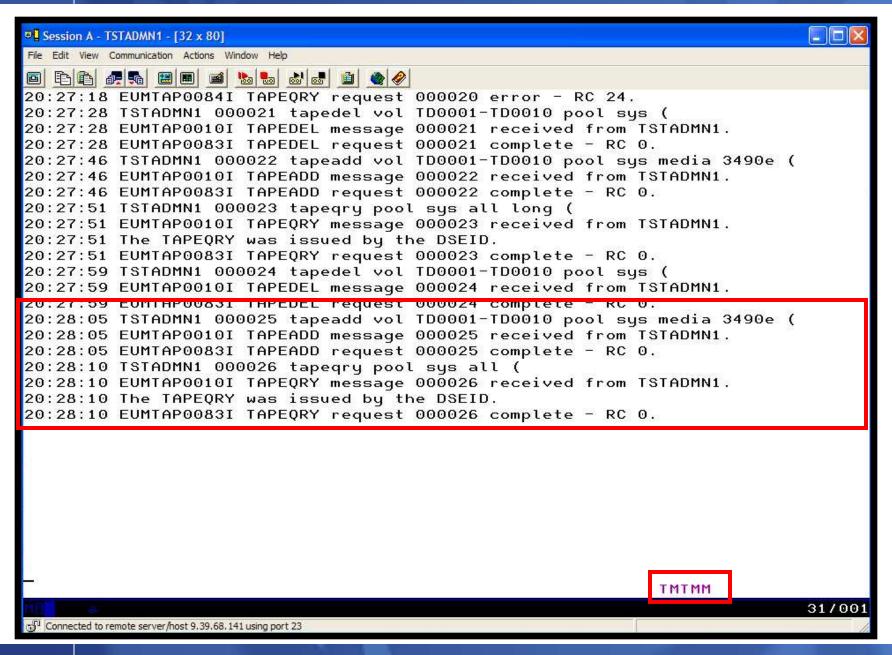




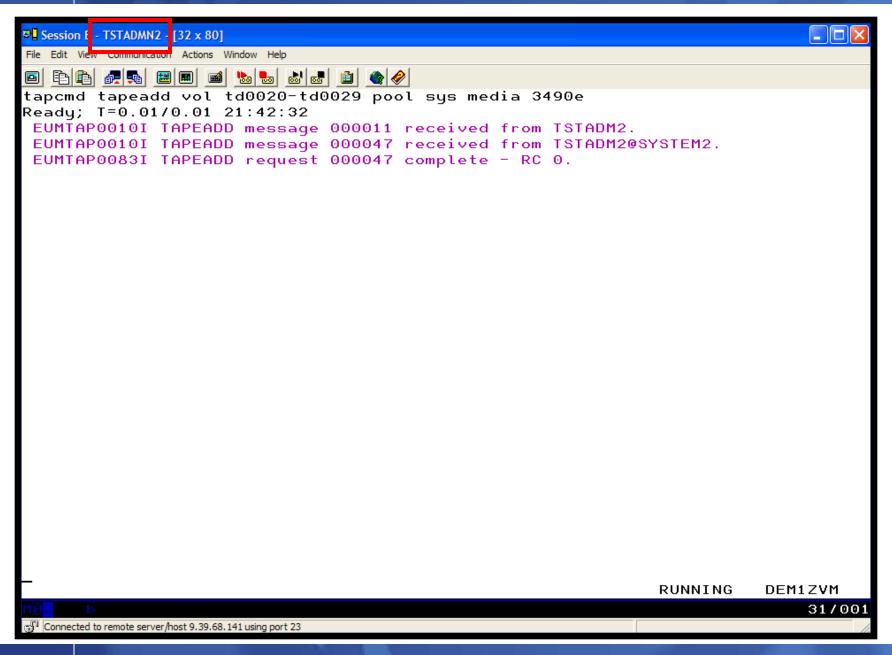




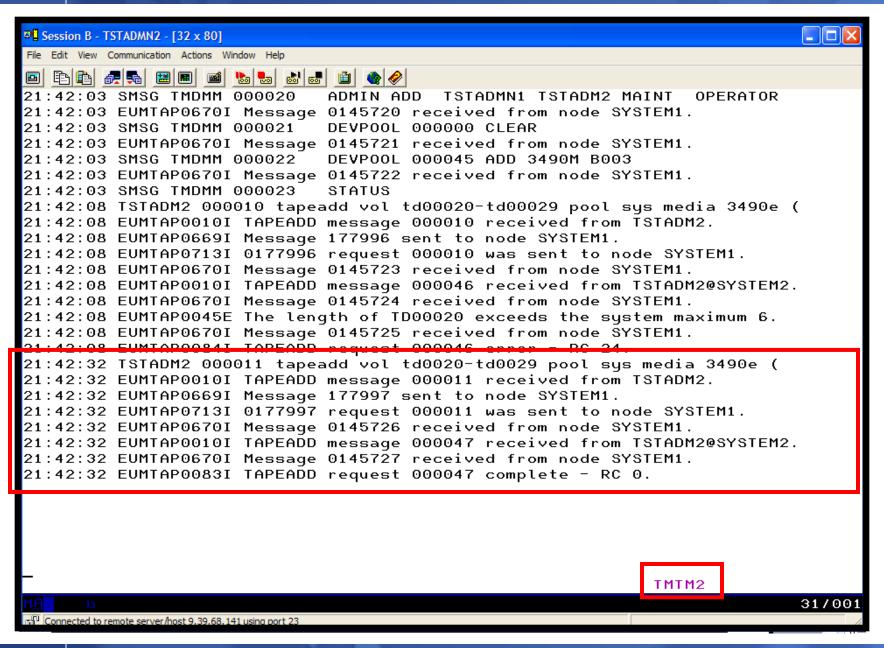




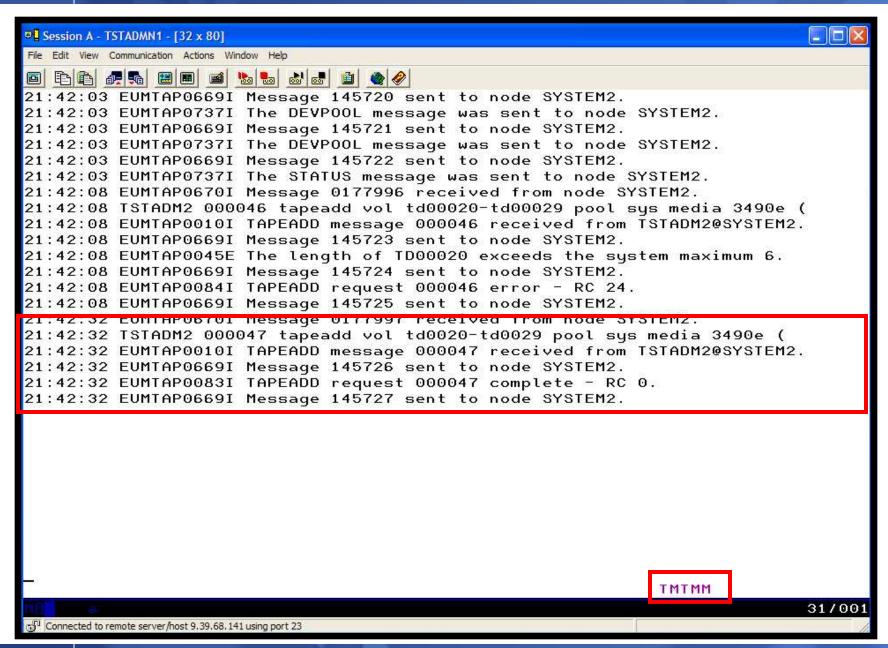




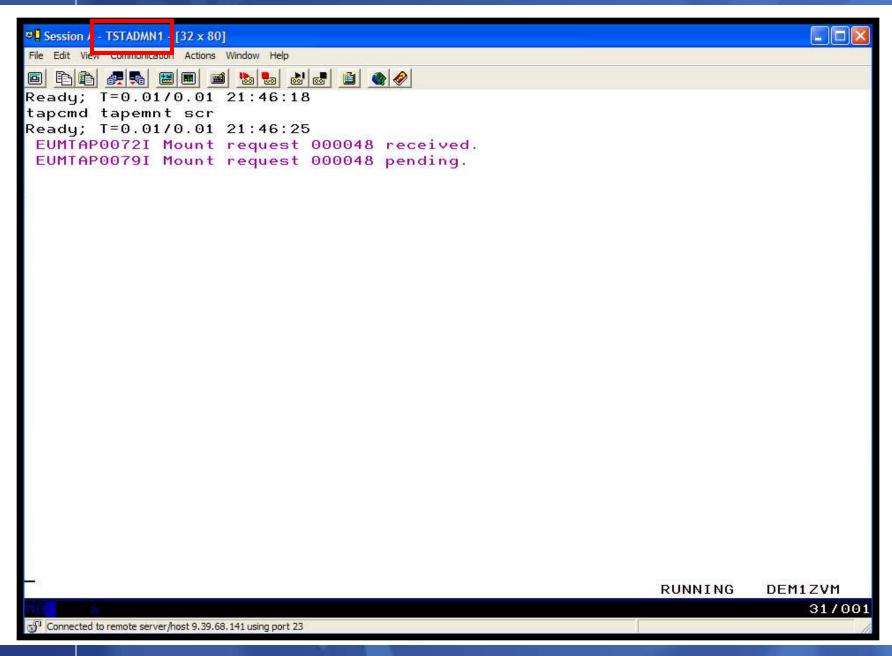




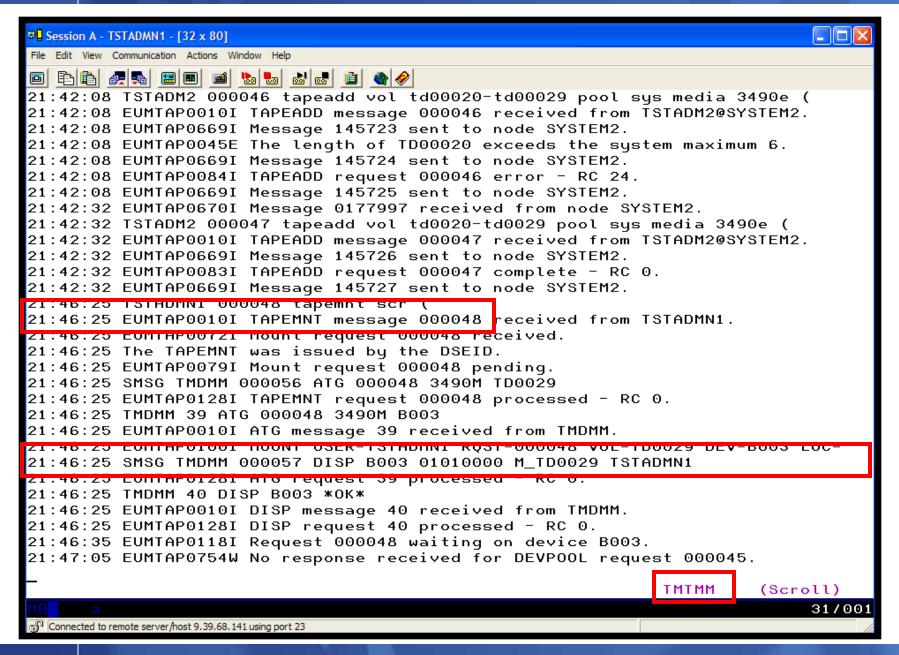




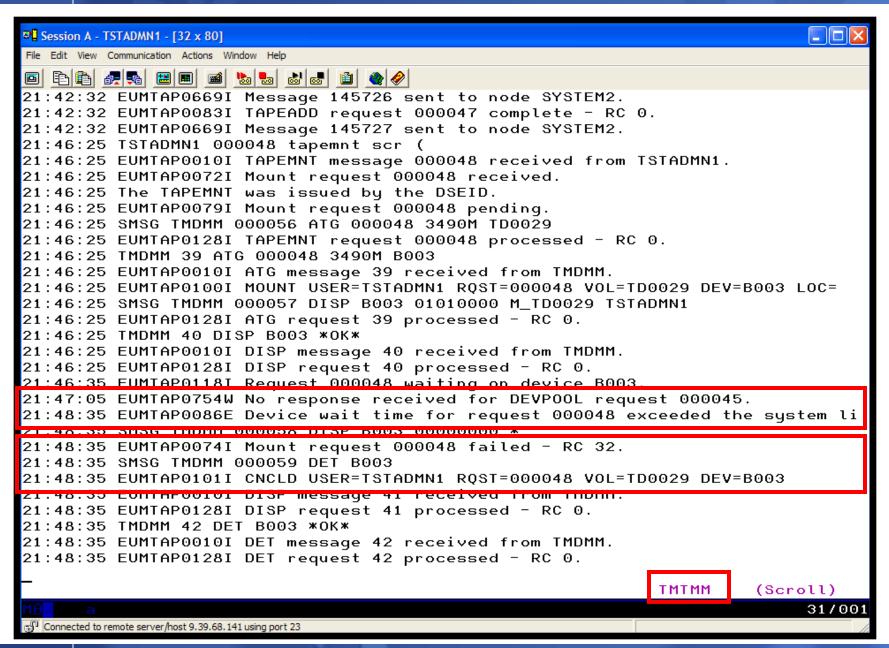




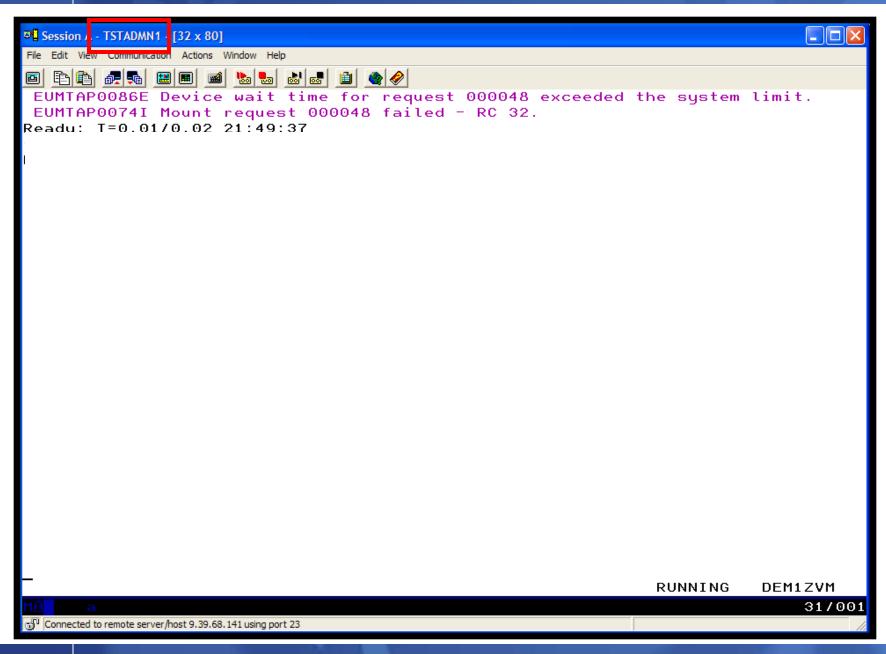




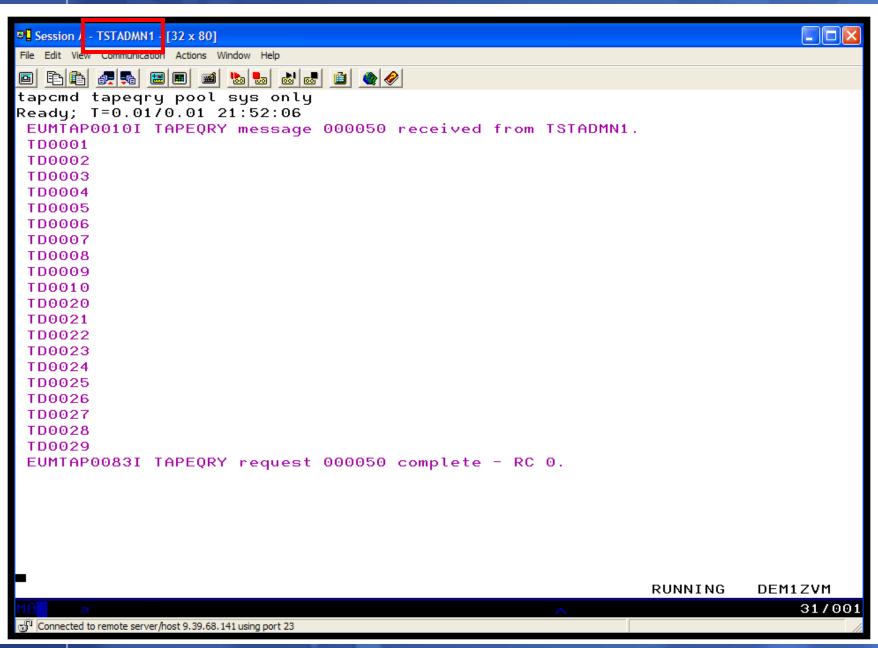




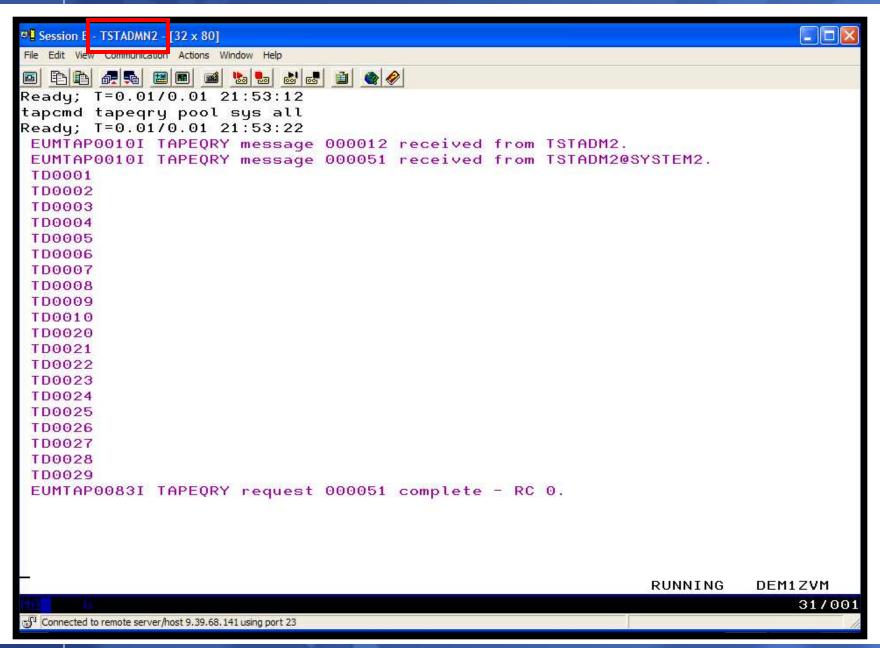




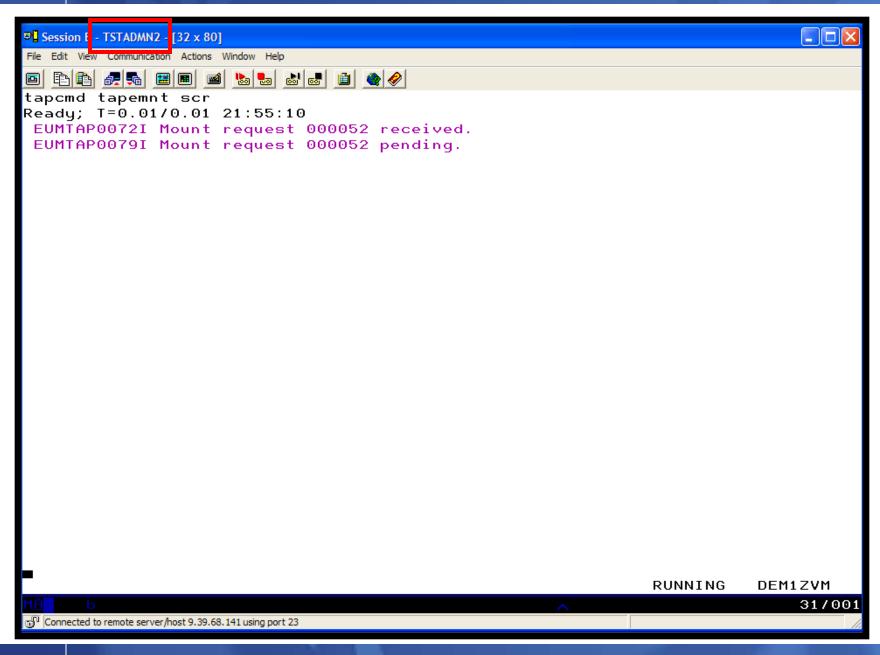




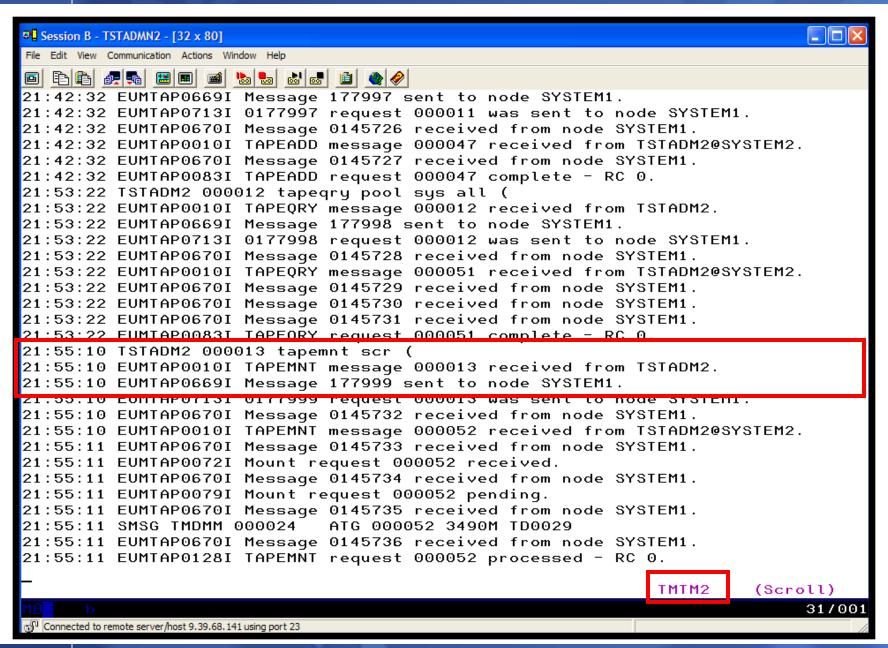




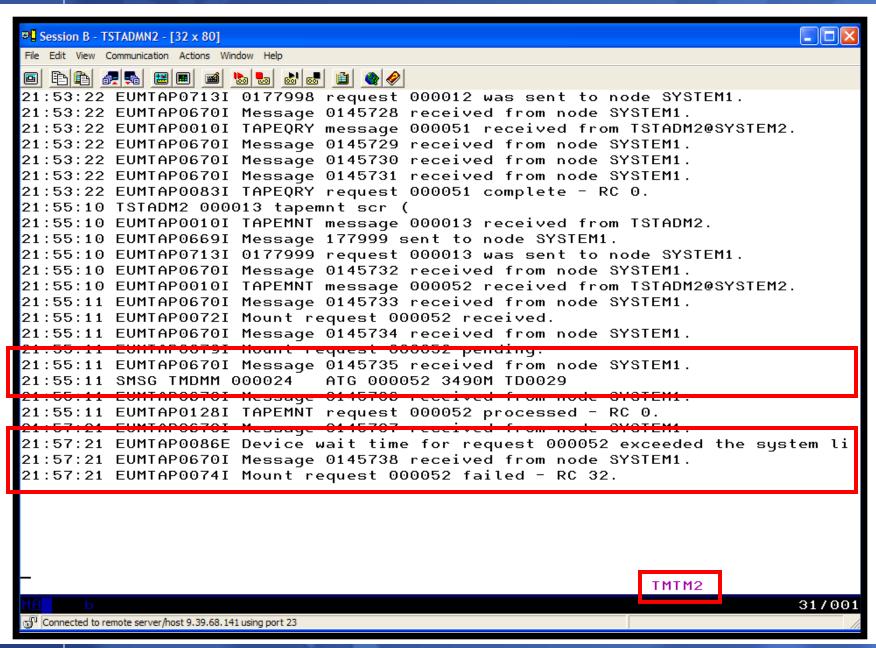














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### Other Enhancements

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# **Backup Utility for Catalog**

- New function to automatically back up the catalog
- Utility initially called automatically to save V1.2 catalog before migrating it to V1.3
  - Catalog database disks copied to secondary database disks
    - TMTMM 200 and 210 to TMTMM 1200 and 1210
- Optionally used during normal operations to schedule backups of the catalog within Tape Manager
  - Run at top of the hour between specified start and end times
  - Details in EUMHRLY EXEC on samples disk



### **RACF Support**

#### Use RACF to control:

- Access to tape pools
- System Administrator and Operations authority
- Authorization to various Tape Manager commands
- Pool administrator authority for private tape pools
- Access to the system free pool from private tape pools
- Must define FACILITY class profiles in RACF
- Includes support for other External Security Managers
- Alternative to existing internal Tape Manager security mechanisms



### New Hardware Support – Oracle STK Silos

- Support for Oracle StorageTek silos
- Requires
  - Oracle StorageTek VM/Host Software Component V6.1
  - PTF for Tape Manager V1.3 APAR PM20384
- Architecture similar to ATL/VTS support via DFSMSRMS for z/VM



### **Usability Enhancements**

- Support continuation characters in config file
- Text field in catalog for tape volsers expanded from 16 to 32 characters
- Specify DSE when a tape volume is added to the catalog
- Warning when scratch tapes getting low for each media type in system free pool
- Improved config file management
  - Data previously in SYS MEDIA now in main config file (SYS CONFIG)
  - SYS CONFIG can be on any accessed disk
    - Recommend R/O by TMTMM so administrators can update it while server is running
    - Shut down and restart server to pick up changes



# Migration from V1.2

- Migration of Tape Manager catalog will be required
  - Utility provided to migrate the catalog automatically at Tape Manager startup
  - Includes automatically backing up existing catalog before migration begins
- Several other changes required to configuration data, CP directory entries, etc.
  - Details in the Program Directory



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#### V1.3 provides

- Shared catalog support
- Additional security options
- Additional hardware support
- Usability enhancements



#### Reference Information

#### Product Web site

- Start at http://www.ibm.com/software/stormgmt/zvm/tape/
- Product pages include
  - Publications
  - Pre-requisites
  - Announcements
  - Presentations
  - Support

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