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# Your IBM Passport to IMS Tools

For zSeries

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# Introduction



IBM IMS tools deliver the reliability and affordability you need to maximize the value of your IMS environment. By providing on demand access to IMS applications and data, the tools help optimize data across your enterprise.

## Backup and Recovery Tools

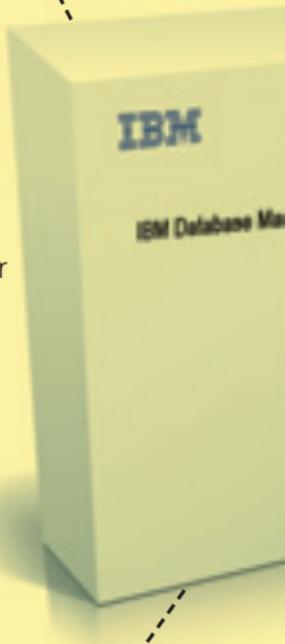
1. **IMS Recovery Solution Pack** \*
2. IMS DEDB Fast Recovery

## Database Administration and Change Management Tools

1. IMS Sequential Randomizer Generator
2. IMS HALDB Toolkit

1. IMS Queue Control Facility
2. IMS ETO Support
3. IMS HP System Generation Tools
4. IMS Command Control Facility
5. IMS Configuration Manager
6. IMS Sysplex Manager

## Transaction Management and System Management Tools





## Performance Management Tools

1. **IMS Performance Solution Pack \***
2. IMS Buffer Pool Analyzer
3. Tivoli OMEGAMON XE for IMS
4. IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench

## Data Governance Tools

1. IMS Audit Management Expert
2. IBM Data Encryption for IMS and DB2

1. **IMS Database Solution Pack \***
2. **IMS Fast Path Solution Pack \***
3. IMS Cloning Tool
4. IMS Database Control Suite
5. IMS Database Reorganization Expert
6. IMS Online Reorganization Facility

## Utilities Management Tools



## **IMS Tools Base:**

All IMS tools common infrastructure components are now available in a single consolidated installation package.

This pack contains the necessary infrastructure for enabling autonomies and next generation GUIs.

1. Compression Management Utilities
2. Tools Knowledge Base and Utilities
3. Tools Infrastructure support



## **IMS Performance Solution Pack:**

This pack provides everything you need to make end-to-end analysis of IMS transactions faster and easier than ever.

1. IMS Performance Analyzer
2. IMS Problem Investigator
3. IMS Connect Extensions



## **IMS Recovery Solution Pack:**

This pack allows you to easily implement "best practices" in backup and recovery scenarios.

1. IMS Database Recovery Facility
2. IMS Recovery Expert
3. IMS HP Change Accumulation Utility
4. IMS High Performance Image Copy
5. IMS Index Builder



## **IMS Database Solution Pack:**

This pack provides an end-to-end solution that a DBA can use to more effectively analyze, maintain, and tune IMS full-function databases, including HALDBs.

It provides a complete set of high-performance utilities to unload, load, index build, reorganize, backup, verify, and report on full-function databases.

1. IMS Database Reorganization Expert
2. IMS High Performance Image Copy
3. IMS High Performance Load
4. IMS High Performance Unload
5. IMS High Performance Pointer Checker
6. IMS High Performance Prefix Resolution
7. IMS Index Builder
8. IMS Library Integrity Utilities



## **IMS Fast Path Solution Pack:**

This pack consists of utilities that a DBA can use to analyze, maintain, and tune IMS Fast Path databases by enabling the operations of a variety of key functions without taking the IMS database offline.

1. IMS High Performance Fast Path Utilities
2. IMS High Performance Image Copy
3. IMS Library Integrity Utilities



A photograph of a server rack in a data center. The rack is dark-colored and has several horizontal slots. At the top of the rack, there is a control panel with a small green display screen and some buttons. The background is dark, suggesting a server room environment. A semi-transparent blue box is overlaid on the top left of the image, containing white text.

**IMS Recovery Solution Pack provides a powerful and consolidated end-to-end solution for backup and recovery with high performance.**

## **IMS Recovery Solution Pack**



- Completely supports full function, HALDB, and fast path databases.
- Integrates all the capabilities required for backup:
  - Improves image copy operations
  - Improves change accumulation merge operations
- Provides everything necessary to ensure a timely recovery:
  - Validates recovery resources, identifies potential problems, and creates recovery JCL
  - Performs recovery of multiple DBDS in parallel
  - Rebuilds primary/secondary indexes and ILDS
- Supports recovery to any point in time:
  - Full recovery
  - Time stamp recovery
  - Point-in-time Recovery
- Integrates all follow-ups for recovery into a single step:
  - Creates new image copies
  - Validates the recovered databases by pointer checker
  - Rebuilds indexes

## IMS Recovery Solution Pack

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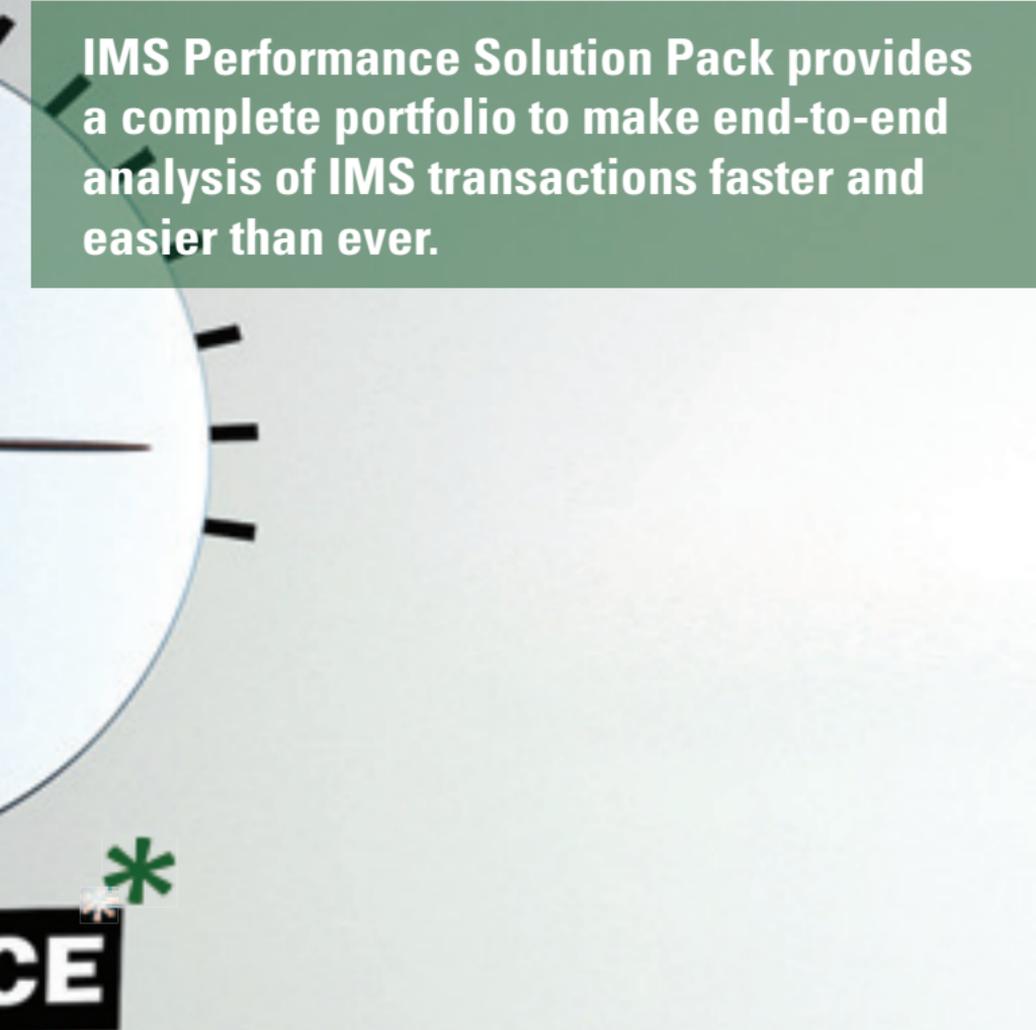


### Customer Value:

- Easily implement best practices in backup and recovery scenarios.
- Minimize application downtime and help with bringing databases and businesses back online as quickly as possible.
- Make recovery more reliable and less prone to errors, which can reduce potential lost revenue.
- Simplify and streamlines backup and recovery operations and reduces the dependency of technical expertise.
- Considerably reduce CPU and I/O consumption.



# PERFORMANCE



**IMS Performance Solution Pack provides a complete portfolio to make end-to-end analysis of IMS transactions faster and easier than ever.**

## IMS Performance Solution Pack



- Helps improve the availability, reliability, and performance of IMS Connect.
- Provides information about IMS system performance for monitoring, tuning, managing service levels, analyzing trends, and capacity planning.
- Has services that help to quickly determine the cause of problems and trace the flow of events end to end.
- Extends the scope of traditional analysis techniques, enabling you to more easily identify problems caused by external events.

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## IMS Performance Solution Pack



### Customer Value:

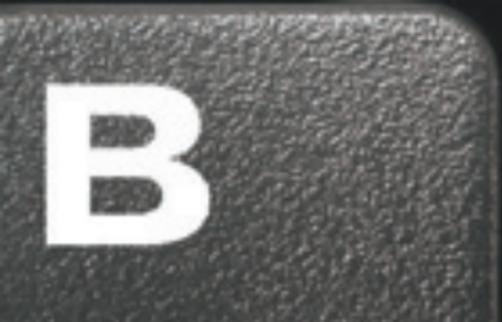
- Spend less time and IT resources troubleshooting and diagnosing IMS performance and system related problems!
- Improve IMS resource utilization and increases system availability.
- Identify potential performance problems before they impact your IMS systems.
- Avoid missed service level agreements by making sure your IMS systems are always running at peak performance!

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**IMS Database Solution Pack provides everything necessary to ensure full-function and HALDB databases are operational and tuned.**



## **IMS Database Solution Pack**



- Provides a complete set of high performance utilities (Load, Unload, Reorganize, Verify, and Report).
- Provides advanced features that integrate utilities into a single job step for parallel operation, which improves processing efficiency by reducing time and resource requirements.
- Provides features for the "smart" reorganization of databases, which can help improve system availability.
- Provides high performance Image Copy using advanced technology.
- Provides utilities to manage IMS libraries, help ensure DB integrity, and correct pointer problems.

## IMS Database Solution Pack



### Customer Value:

- Provide an end-to-end management solution that is fast and provides all the components needed to effectively manage and maintain IMS databases.
- Provide high performance tooling from the first Unload to the final Image Copy and rebuilding of indexes.
- Provide parallel processing and overlapping steps, which means that you spend less time and less CPU than using standard utilities (less elapsed time and a shorter batch window).
- Reduce technical expertise by providing an integrated, high performance solution.





**IMS Fast Path Solution Pack provides an effective and efficient approach for managing your IMS DEDBs quickly and accurately.**

## IMS Fast Path Solution Pack

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- Extensive and easy-to-use utilities to analyze, maintain, and tune IMS DEDBs, such as DEDB Pointer Checker, DEDB Tuning aid, DEDB Unload and Reload.
- Provides a verity of online key functions, such as DEDB Online Pointer Checker, DEDB Online Data Extract, and DEDB Online Expert Reorganization.
- Quickly backs up and recovers database data sets by providing support for advanced copying features.
- Productivity aid to validate, compare, map, recover, report, and regenerate a number of IMS Definition Libraries, including ACB, DBD, PSB, and MFS.

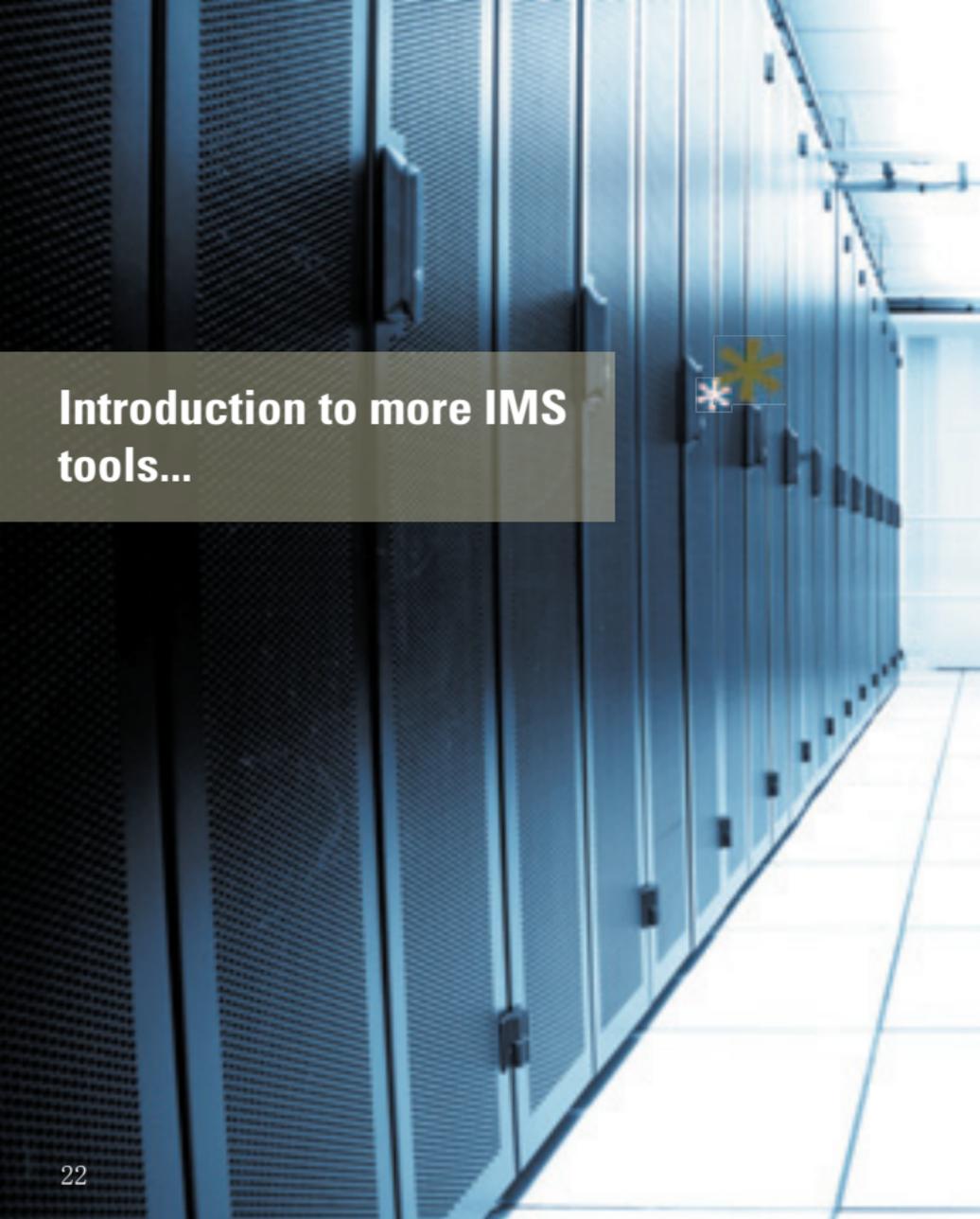
## IMS Fast Path Solution Pack

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### Customer Value:

- Minimize manual interventions for DBAs when handling IMS DEDBs.
- Save time and money when using parallel processing for DEDB multiple areas.
- Minimize elapsed time and CPU utilization for image copy and recovery.
- Boost system availability by using IMS Fast Path Online Tools to eliminate the need to take IMS DEDBs offline.
- Reduce the database offline window when repairing databases.



**Introduction to more IMS  
tools...**





### **IMS Configuration Manager**



- Provides simplified process to modify, migrate, and install IMS resources (such as programs, transactions, databases, and fast path routing codes).
- Provides easy-to-use approach for creating and maintaining IMS system parameters (supports most IMS configuration members including all DFS members).
- Provides context sensitive information for most IMS resources and parameters.
- Provides automated roll-back to online installation of resources.
- Provides history and auditing of all changes.

#### **Customer Value:**

- Reduce the cost of implementing DRD and managing system parameters and resources.
- Simplify and standardize the change management processes.
- Change IMS resources and parameters more quickly, easily, and reliably.

## IMS Cloning Tool



- Leverages fast copy technology and automation.
- Provides a very fast and non-intrusive cloning of IMS systems and associated databases or selected databases.

### Customer Value:

- Significantly reduce the cost by using less CPU and I/O.
- Experience less down time through fast replication.
- Experience lower administration costs through process automation.

### IMS Queue Control Facility



- Queue Space Utilization Notification mechanism provides more flexibility in monitoring queue space usage.
- Automatically detects an IMS cold/warm start and restores the unprocessed messages.
- Automatically offloads the dead letter queue during IMS warm start.
- Automatically offloads any messages that were on the queue during message overflow.
- Provides test functions when users need transaction data to simulate production loads or application input.

#### Customer Value:

- Protect IMS system from a queues-full condition.
- Prevent buffer shortage and performance degradation.
- Recover messages more easily after a system outage or application error.

## **IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench** >

- Analyzes transaction performance and behavioral problems.
- More easily identifies problems and helps pinpointing the cause of a problem.
- Utilizes the reporting capabilities of IMS PA and CICS PA.

### **Customer Value:**

Answer the question: "Why did this transaction take so long?"

## **IMS Online Reorganization Facility** >

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- Provides one-step online and offline reorganization.
- Allows DBD changes such as adding field names, adding a new secondary index, and adding segments without changing the hierarchy, etc.
- Supports data sharing, CICS, and ODBA environments.
- Provides online HALDB conversion and maintenance integration with HALDB Toolkit.

### **Customer Value:**

- Significantly reduce database outage time.
- Databases are accessible for updating during reorganization.

"We integrate our capability to create unique, innovative, high-value solutions to give our clients an edge they cannot get from any other company."

—— IBM CEO Samuel J. Palmisano

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