

BIM-EPIC™

The only tape- and disk-management system written specifically for the z/VSE environment

BIM-EPIC™ is an automated tape- and disk-management system that dramatically improves the performance of z/VSE data centers.

By automating resource allocation, BIM-EPIC improves tape and DASD utilization without additional overhead.

BIM-EPIC provides state-of-the-art storage-management features and functions for the OPTICA™ zVT virtual tape library system.

Please contact your [CSI account manager](#) for information on an OPTICA zVT special offer!

Many other automatic tape library products are also supported, including BUSTECH MAS, FSI's FakeTape™, IBM 3494, LCDD, TLS, VTS, STK Silo, and Sutmyn.

BIM-EPIC is integrated with CSI's TCP/IP FOR VSE stack to allow easier transfer of BIM-EPIC files using the FTPBATCH utility.

BIM-EPIC™ helps you manage storage media and take full advantage of z/VSE.

BIM-EPIC 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

BIM-EPIC™ provides reliable data security and a user-friendly online catalog management facility.

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

Optional BIM-EPIC security features include

- Dataset lock, unlock, and release
- Password security protection
- Data encryption
- Emergency recovery

Additional BIM-EPIC™ features

- Offers a batch utility that lets you create a dataset, automatically catalog it, and modify its catalog
- Allows rerouting of temporary datasets to virtual disk, which saves time and reduces I/O