

VM Database Extender

Benefits:

- Writeable DBCONCAT facility for splitting an updateable NOMAD database across multiple CMS minidisks
- Support for BTREE masters with single/multiple ascending/descending keys and dependent segments
- Support for updating, positioning and lookups
- Available for existing applications with minimal coding changes
- No reason to look for alternate solutions
- May improve large application performance

Overview:

In our tradition of enhancing our database support, we will be releasing the VM Database Extender. This feature will allow VM sites with very large BTREE databases to split them over multiple CMS minidisks with negligible changes to existing applications.

Currently, some NOMAD/UltraQuest customers have very large databases with BTREE masters that are close to exceeding the capacity of a CMS minidisk. The existing DBCONCAT command allows sites to split such databases over multiple minidisks, handle each file on a separate minidisk as a concatenated database extension, and issue reports against the concatenated database. The Database Extender on VM extends the functionality of the concatenated database feature so that it will support updating, positioning, and lookups, as with other NOMAD databases. With the Database Extender, existing databases can be converted to concatenated databases, while still allowing them to be used and maintained by existing applications.

This product is ideal for those z/VM customers who have NOMAD databases that are reaching the size limitation of a CMS minidisk and need a quick, dependable solution with minimal coding changes.

For more information about the VM Database Extender, contact your Account Manager.



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