

CA Allocate DASD Space and Placement 12.5  
CA RS 1607 Service List

Release	Service	Description	Type
12.5	RO84081	VAMSRV04 HIGH CPU USAGE VANTAGE VOLUME SCAN	PTF
	RO90054	S0C4 IEFAB4A8 22 VOLUMES &NVOL / FREE=CLOSE	PTF
The CA RS 1607 service count for this release is 2			

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CA RS 1607 Service List for CCTVC50

FMID	Service	Description	Type
CCTVC50	RO84081	VAMSRV04 HIGH CPU USAGE VANTAGE VOLUME SCAN	PTF
	RO90054	S0C4 IEFAB4A8 22 VOLUMES &NVOL / FREE=CLOSE	PTF
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 CA RS 1607 - PTF R084081 Details

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12.5	R084081	<p>R084081 M.C.S. ENTRIES = ++PTF (R084081)</p> <p>VAMSRV04 HIGH CPU USAGE VANTAGE VOLUME SCAN</p> <p>PROBLEM DESCRIPTION:            When CA Vantage is used to retrieve the volumes in a CA Allocate storage group, it invokes the CA Allocate API module VAMSRV04. This module has some coding inefficiencies that become more noticeable as the number of UCBS in the I/O configuration increases.</p> <p>SYMPTOMS:            Increased CPU usage during CA Vantage volume pool scans.            Longer elapsed time during CA Vantage volume pool scans.</p> <p>IMPACT:            Performance.</p> <p>CIRCUMVENTION:            None.</p> <p>PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED:            CA Allocate DASD Space and Placement Release 12.5            CA Vantage SRM Release 14.0            CA Vantage SRM Release 12.6</p> <p>Related Problem:            ALLOC 3542</p> <p>Copyright (C) 2016 CA. All rights reserved. R00087-CTV125-SP2</p> <p>DESC(VAMSRV04 HIGH CPU USAGE VANTAGE VOLUME SCAN).            ++VER (Z038)            FMID (CCTVC50)            SUP ( TR84081 )</p>

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CA RS 1607 - PTF RO90054 Details

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12.5	RO90054	<p>RO90054 M.C.S. ENTRIES = ++PTF (RO90054)</p> <p>S0C4 IEFAB4A8 22 VOLUMES &amp;NVOL / FREE=CLOSE</p> <p>PROBLEM DESCRIPTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abend S0C4 in IBM module IEFAB4A8 during dynamic allocation of a non-SMS PS data set when all of these conditions are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of volumes (volume count) exceeds 21</li> <li>The CA Allocate ASR redirects the allocation</li> <li>The ASR sets the NVOL variable to a value less than (&lt;) 6</li> <li>While writing to the data set, CA Allocate adds a 22nd volume at EOVS</li> </ul> </li> <li>The catalog entry of a non-SMS PS data set contains an invalid volser (hex characters) for the sixth volume when all of these are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of volumes (volume count) exceeds 21</li> <li>The CA Allocate ASR redirects the allocation</li> <li>The ASR sets the NVOL variable to a value less than (&lt;) 6</li> <li>The data set is dynamically allocated with FREE=CLOSE</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>SYMPTOMS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEC999I IFG0554P,jobname,stepname IEC999I IGG0201B,jobname,stepname IEA794I SVC DUMP HAS CAPTURED: DUMPID=003 REQUESTED BY JOB &lt;jobname&gt; DUMP TITLE=ISSUER=IEFAB4ED,ERRCSECT=IEFAB4A8,COMPID=5752-SC1B4, COMPON=DEVICE ALLOCATION-COMMON UNALLOCATION</li> <li>The data set is unusable. IEF877E jobname NEEDS 1 UNIT(S) FOR step dname FOR VOLUME &lt;hex chars&gt; IEF238D jobname - REPLY DEVICE NAME OR 'CANCEL'. IMPACT: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The job step will fail with the S0C4 abend.</li> <li>The data set is unusable. Uncataloged remnants must be deleted. WTOR IEF238D during subsequent access, requiring reply of 'CANCEL'</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>CIRCUMVENTION:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set the &amp;NVOL variable to a value of '6' or higher.</li> <li>Increase secondary allocation amounts to reduce the number of volumes needed to less than 21.</li> </ol> <p>PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED:</p> <p>CA Allocate DASD Space and Placement <span style="float: right;">Release 12.5</span></p> <p>Related Problem: ALLOC 3537</p> <p>Copyright (C) 2016 CA. All rights reserved. R00129-CTV125-SP2</p> <p>DESC(S0C4 IEFAB4A8 22 VOLUMES &amp;NVOL / FREE=CLOSE). ++VER (Z038) FMID (CCTVC50) PRE ( R016105 R019966 R022222 R025820 R033867 R038987 R040784 R042115 R042377 R044222 R044711 R053726 R055733 R057321 R060933 R063939 R064172 R068489 R072448 R073055 R077668 R084363 R085388 ) SUP ( ER62831 R023550 R026046 R027740 R044058 R046139 R047652 R048209 R048718 R049731 R052478 R053025 R054298 R054883 R058265 R060186 R061197 R062173 R065464 R065566 R065730 R065885 R086255 R087410 TR79255 TR81830 TR82593 TR86255 TR86691 TR86692 TR86693 TR87410 TR90054 )</p>