Syncsort™ Space Recovery System
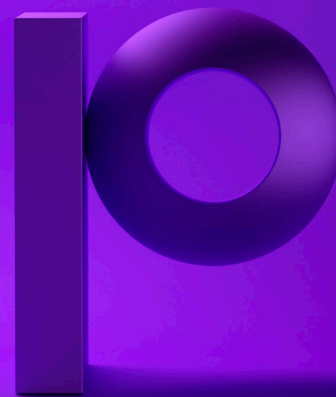
No more storage headaches

Running out of disk space shouldn't bring your production to a halt. Syncsort™ Space Recovery System (SRS) helps you avoid job reruns and failures by stepping in before storage issues cause problems. It automatically finds and recovers space based on your application's needs—so jobs keep moving, even when things get tight.

Whether you're working with legacy JCL, dealing with fragmented volumes, or managing ever-growing workloads, SRS helps keep everything on track without you needing to step in.

With Syncsort™ Space Recovery System you can:

- Stop failures in your IBM Z environment that occur when the available disk storage can't meet application needs
- Maximize disk utilization with a built-in safety net that kicks in when space runs low
- Automatically recover from space allocation errors—no manual intervention needed
- Apply custom rules to decide how recovery happens based on the installation rules you select for your setup
- If the rules allow recovery, Syncsort™ SRS pushes the OS to grab the space needed so the job can finish successfully

Additional ways Syncsort™ Space Recovery System delivers the storage management you need

Works with just about any dataset
Whether it's VSAM or non-VSAM, SMS-managed or not, single or multi-volume—SRS has you covered

Adapts on the fly
Instead of sticking to one retry value, SRS automatically tests vdifferent combinations of space allocations until it finds what works

Gives you visibility you need
Get audit reports the way you want them—quick summaries or detailed breakdowns, with content you can customize

Simplifies space management
No more worrying about guaranteed space or splitting primary allocations across volumes—SRS handles that behind the scenes

Smart about VSAM limits
SRS automatically adjusts to stay within the 4 GB VSAM limit, so you get the most space possible without running into errors

Benefits

- Avoid nearly all out-of-space errors—whether it's DB2, VSAM, non-VSAM, SMS-managed, disk, or even tape
- Keep jobs moving without the hassle of restarts or reruns, even when systems are under heavy load
- Take the manual work off your plate—no need to hunt for disk space or troubleshoot failures
- Get more out of your existing storage, so you're not paying for space you're not fully using

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