

z/OS Communications Server  
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*CSM Guide*



**Note:**

Before using this information and the product it supports, be sure to read the general information under [“Notices” on page 105](#).

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## About this document

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This document helps customers write application programs that use the communications storage manager (CSM). It describes the CSM application programming interface (API). It also describes the IVTCSM macro and the programming techniques for using this macro. It is intended to be used by application programs using the high performance data transfer (HPDT) interface. See the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programmer's LU 6.2 Guide](#) for information about how VTAM® application programs use the HPDT interface.

## Who should read this document

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This book is for system programmers who code authorized application programs for a System/390® or zSeries host. This audience can include programmers who are modifying existing programs or writing new ones. The manual can also be useful to planners who are estimating the amount of work required to use the API for CSM.

You should be familiar with programming concepts and programming VTAM applications, as described in [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programming](#), before you use the macroinstructions described in this book.

You should be familiar with the following concepts:

- Systems network architecture
- Data communications
- LU 6.2 architecture

## How this document is organized

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This document is divided into the following sections:

- Chapter 1, “Communications storage manager (CSM) overview,” on [page 1](#)
- Chapter 2, “CSM macroinstructions,” on [page 19](#)
- Appendix A, “IVTCSM macroinstruction return and reason codes,” on [page 71](#), Appendix B, “CSM DSECTs,” on [page 75](#), Appendix C, “Related protocol specifications,” on [page 79](#), Appendix D, “Architectural specifications,” on [page 99](#), and Appendix E, “Accessibility,” on [page 101](#) provide additional information for this document.
- “Notices” on [page 105](#) contains notices and trademarks used in this document.
- “Bibliography” on [page 109](#) contains descriptions of the documents in the z/OS Communications Server library.

## How to use this document

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To use this document, you should be familiar with System/390 or zSeries host.

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## Conventions and terminology that are used in this information

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Commands in this information that can be used in both TSO and z/OS UNIX environments use the following conventions:

- When describing how to use the command in a TSO environment, the command is presented in uppercase (for example, NETSTAT).
- When describing how to use the command in a z/OS UNIX environment, the command is presented in bold lowercase (for example, **netstat**).
- When referring to the command in a general way in text, the command is presented with an initial capital letter (for example, Netstat).

All the exit routines described in this information are *installation-wide exit routines*. The installation-wide exit routines also called installation-wide exits, exit routines, and exits throughout this information.

The TPF logon manager, although included with VTAM, is an application program; therefore, the logon manager is documented separately from VTAM.

Samples used in this information might not be updated for each release. Evaluate a sample carefully before applying it to your system.

z/OS no longer supports mounting HFS data sets (The POSIX style file system). Instead, a z/OS File System (ZFS) can be implemented. The term hierarchical file system, abbreviated as HFS, is defined as a data structure that has a hierarchical nature with directories and files. References to hierarchical file systems or HFS might still be in use in z/OS Communications Server publications.

**Note:** In this information, you might see the following Shared Memory Communications over Remote Direct Memory Access (SMC-R) terminology:

- RoCE Express®, which is a generic term representing IBM 10 GbE RoCE Express, IBM 10 GbE RoCE Express2, and IBM 25 GbE RoCE Express2 feature capabilities. When this term is used in this information, the processing being described applies to all of these features. If processing is applicable to only one feature, the full terminology, for instance, IBM 10 GbE RoCE Express will be used.
- RoCE Express2, which is a generic term representing an IBM RoCE Express2® feature that might operate in either 10 GbE or 25 GbE link speed. When this term is used in this information, the processing being described applies to either link speed. If processing is applicable to only one link speed, the full terminology, for instance, IBM 25 GbE RoCE Express2 will be used.
- RDMA network interface card (RNIC), which is used to refer to the IBM 10 GbE RoCE Express, IBM® 10 GbE RoCE Express2, or IBM 25 GbE RoCE Express2 feature.
- Shared RoCE environment, which means that the "RoCE Express" feature can be used concurrently, or shared, by multiple operating system instances. The feature is considered to operate in a shared RoCE environment even if you use it with a single operating system instance.

### Clarification of notes

Information traditionally qualified as Notes is further qualified as follows:

#### Attention

Indicate the possibility of damage

#### Guideline

Customary way to perform a procedure

#### Note

Supplemental detail

**Rule**

Something you must do; limitations on your actions

**Restriction**

Indicates certain conditions are not supported; limitations on a product or facility

**Requirement**

Dependencies, prerequisites

**Result**

Indicates the outcome

**Tip**

Offers shortcuts or alternative ways of performing an action; a hint

## How to read a syntax diagram

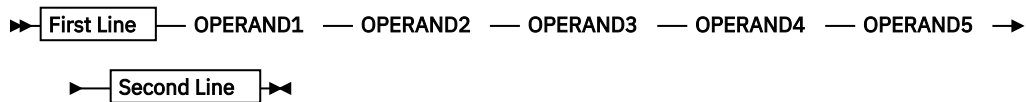
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This section describes how to read the syntax diagrams used in this book.

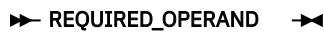
- Read the diagrams from left-to-right, top-to-bottom, following the main path line. Each diagram begins on the left with double arrowheads (➤➤) and ends on the right with two arrowheads facing each other (➤➤).



- If a diagram is longer than one line, the first line ends with a single arrowhead (➤) and the second line begins with a single arrowhead (➤).

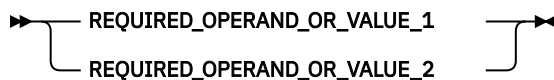


- Required operands and values appear on the main path line.



You must code required operands and values.

If there is more than one mutually exclusive required operand or value to choose from, they are stacked vertically in alphanumeric order.

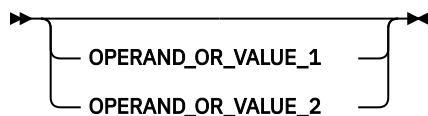


- Optional operands and values appear below the main path line.

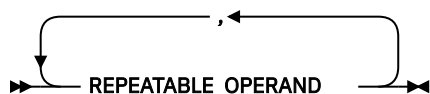


You can choose not to code optional operands and values.

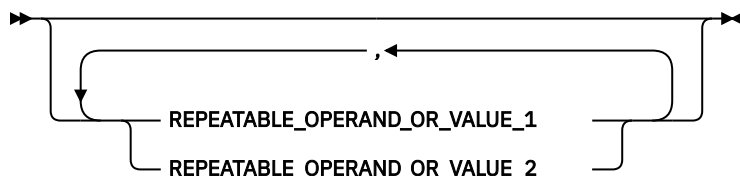
If there is more than one mutually exclusive optional operand or value to choose from, they are stacked vertically in alphanumeric order below the main path line.



- An arrow returning to the left above an operand or value on the main path line means that the operand or value can be repeated. The comma means that each operand or value must be separated from the next by a comma.



- An arrow returning to the left above a group of operands or values means more than one can be selected, or a single one can be repeated.



- A word in all uppercase is an operand or value you must spell exactly as shown. In this example, you must code **OPERAND**.

**Note:** VTAM and IP commands are not case sensitive. You can code them in uppercase or lowercase. If the operand is shown in both uppercase and lowercase, the uppercase portion is the abbreviation (for example, OPERand).

▶▶ OPERAND ▶▶

If an operand or value can be abbreviated, the abbreviation is described in the text associated with the syntax diagram.

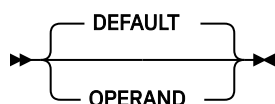
- If a diagram shows a character that is not alphanumeric (such as parentheses, periods, commas, and equal signs), you must code the character as part of the syntax. In this example, you must code **OPERAND=(001,0.001)**.

▶▶ OPERAND — = — ( — 001 — , — 0.001 — ) ▶▶

- If a diagram shows a blank space, you must code the blank space as part of the syntax. In this example, you must code **OPERAND=(001 FIXED)**.

▶▶ OPERAND — = — ( — 001 — — FIXED — ) ▶▶

- Default operands and values appear above the main path line. VTAM uses the default if you omit the operand entirely.



- A word in all lowercase italics is a *variable*. Where you see a variable in the syntax, you must replace it with one of its allowable names or values, as defined in the text.

▶▶ *variable* ▶▶

- References to syntax notes appear as numbers enclosed in parentheses above the line. Do not code the parentheses or the number.

▶▶ OPERAND — <sup>1</sup> ▶▶

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> An example of a syntax note.

- Some diagrams contain *syntax fragments*, which serve to break up diagrams that are too long, too complex, or too repetitious. Syntax fragment names are in mixed case and are shown in the diagram and in the heading of the fragment. The fragment is placed below the main diagram.

▶▶ Reference to Syntax Fragment ▶▶

## Syntax Fragment

➤ 1ST\_OPERAND — , — 2ND\_OPERAND — , — 3RD\_OPERAND ➤

## Prerequisite and related information

z/OS Communications Server function is described in the z/OS Communications Server library. Descriptions of those documents are listed in [“Bibliography”](#) on page 109, in the back of this document.

### Required information

Before using this product, you should be familiar with TCP/IP, VTAM, MVS™, and UNIX System Services.

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Relevant RFCs are listed in an appendix of the IP documents. Architectural specifications for the SNA protocol are listed in an appendix of the SNA documents.

The following table lists documents that might be helpful to readers.

Title	Number
<i>DNS and BIND</i> , Fifth Edition, O'Reilly Media, 2006	ISBN 13: 978-0596100575
<i>Routing in the Internet</i> , Second Edition, Christian Huitema (Prentice Hall 1999)	ISBN 13: 978-0130226471
<i>sendmail</i> , Fourth Edition, Bryan Costales, Claus Assmann, George Jansen, and Gregory Shapiro, O'Reilly Media, 2007	ISBN 13: 978-0596510299
<i>SNA Formats</i>	GA27-3136
<i>TCP/IP Illustrated, Volume 1: The Protocols</i> , W. Richard Stevens, Addison-Wesley Professional, 1994	ISBN 13: 978-0201633467
<i>TCP/IP Illustrated, Volume 2: The Implementation</i> , Gary R. Wright and W. Richard Stevens, Addison-Wesley Professional, 1995	ISBN 13: 978-0201633542
<i>TCP/IP Illustrated, Volume 3: TCP for Transactions, HTTP, NNTP, and the UNIX Domain Protocols</i> , W. Richard Stevens, Addison-Wesley Professional, 1996	ISBN 13: 978-0201634952

<b>Title</b>	<b>Number</b>
<i>TCP/IP Tutorial and Technical Overview</i>	GG24-3376
<i>Understanding LDAP</i>	SG24-4986
<i>z/OS Cryptographic Services System SSL Programming</i>	SC14-7495
<i>z/OS IBM Tivoli Directory Server Administration and Use for z/OS</i>	SC23-6788
<i>z/OS JES2 Initialization and Tuning Guide</i>	SA32-0991
<i>z/OS Problem Management</i>	SC23-6844
<i>z/OS MVS Diagnosis: Reference</i>	GA32-0904
<i>z/OS MVS Diagnosis: Tools and Service Aids</i>	GA32-0905
<i>z/OS MVS Using the Subsystem Interface</i>	SA38-0679
<i>z/OS Program Directory</i>	GI11-9848
<i>z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference</i>	SA23-2280
<i>z/OS UNIX System Services Planning</i>	GA32-0884
<i>z/OS UNIX System Services Programming: Assembler Callable Services Reference</i>	SA23-2281
<i>z/OS UNIX System Services User's Guide</i>	SA23-2279
<i>z/OS XL C/C++ Runtime Library Reference</i>	SC14-7314
<i>Open Systems Adapter-Express Customer's Guide and Reference</i>	SA22-7935

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Number</b>
<i>IBM z/OS Communications Server TCP/IP Implementation, Volume 1: Base Functions, Connectivity, and Routing</i>	SG24-8096
<i>IBM z/OS Communications Server TCP/IP Implementation, Volume 2: Standard Applications</i>	SG24-8097
<i>IBM z/OS Communications Server TCP/IP Implementation, Volume 3: High Availability, Scalability, and Performance</i>	SG24-8098
<i>IBM z/OS Communications Server TCP/IP Implementation, Volume 4: Security and Policy-Based Networking</i>	SG24-8099
<i>IBM Communication Controller Migration Guide</i>	SG24-6298
<i>IP Network Design Guide</i>	SG24-2580
<i>Managing OS/390 TCP/IP with SNMP</i>	SG24-5866
<i>Migrating Subarea Networks to an IP Infrastructure Using Enterprise Extender</i>	SG24-5957
<i>SecureWay Communications Server for OS/390 V2R8 TCP/IP: Guide to Enhancements</i>	SG24-5631
<i>SNA and TCP/IP Integration</i>	SG24-5291
<i>TCP/IP in a Sysplex</i>	SG24-5235
<i>TCP/IP Tutorial and Technical Overview</i>	GG24-3376

Title	Number
<i>Threadsafe Considerations for CICS</i>	SG24-6351

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### **z/OS**

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<http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/>

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For more information about DNS, see the following USENET news groups and mailing addresses:

### **USENET news groups**

comp.protocols.dns.bind

### **BIND mailing lists**

<https://lists.isc.org/mailman/listinfo>

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- Provide basic education and information about z/OS without charge
- Shorten the time it takes for people to become productive on the mainframe
- Make it easier for new people to learn z/OS

To access the z/OS Basic Skills Information Center, open your web browser to the following website, which is available to all users (no login required): <https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/zosbasics/com.ibm.zos.zbasics/homepage.html?cp=zosbasics>



## **Summary of changes for CSM Guide**

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This document contains terminology, maintenance, and editorial changes, including changes to improve consistency and retrievability. Technical changes or additions to the text and illustrations are indicated by a vertical line to the left of the change.

### **Changes made in z/OS Communications Server Version 2 Release 5**

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This information contains no technical change for this release.

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### **Changes made in z/OS Communications Server Version 2 Release 3**

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# Chapter 1. Communications storage manager (CSM) overview

This chapter describes CSM and its capabilities, and includes the following sections:

- [“CSM application programming interface \(API\)” on page 1](#)
- [“Installing, defining, and initializing CSM” on page 2](#)
- [“Monitoring CSM storage” on page 2](#)
- [“Diagnosing CSM problems” on page 3](#)
- [“Application responsibilities for using CSM” on page 4](#)
- [“Functions provided by the CSM API” on page 5](#)

The communications storage manager (CSM) is a VTAM component that allows authorized host applications to share data with VTAM and other CSM users without the need to physically copy the data.

CSM is provided as part of the high performance data transfer (HPDT) family of services. HPDT optimizes system performance for the transfer of bulk data. By providing a means for authorized applications to share buffers, CSM improves system performance during the transfer of bulk data by reducing the processing required for data movement. As a result, the following central processing unit (CPU) resources are conserved:

- CPU cycles
- Memory bus
- Cache

## CSM application programming interface (API)

CSM includes an application programming interface (API) that provides a way to:

- Obtain and return CSM buffers
- Change ownership of buffers
- Copy buffers
- Manage CSM buffers

**Requirement:** Applications must be authorized to use CSM.

The storage key for CSM buffers is key 6, fetch protected. Users set up and access data that resides in CSM buffers. These buffers are obtained from buffer pools that are identified by their buffer size and storage type as listed in [Table 1 on page 1](#).

*Table 1. Buffer pools in CSM*

Storage types		Buffer sizes			
<b>31-bit-backed data space</b>	<b>4 KB</b>	<b>16 KB</b>	<b>32 KB</b>	<b>60 KB</b>	<b>180KB</b>
<b>64-bit-backed data space</b>	<b>4 KB</b>	<b>16 KB</b>	<b>32 KB</b>	<b>60 KB</b>	<b>180KB</b>
<b>ECSA</b>	<b>4 KB</b>	<b>16 KB</b>	<b>32 KB</b>	<b>60 KB</b>	<b>180KB</b>

Data space storage is a common area data space and is associated with the master scheduler address space. This association results in a data space that persists for the life of the system.

When an application obtains buffers from CSM, that application is considered the owner of those buffers. Based on application specifications, CSM associates buffer responsibility with an address space or a task within an address space. Applications using CSM have the responsibility of returning owned buffers so that storage is available for other users.

Ownership can be transferred to another user. When this occurs, the new owner is responsible for the return of the buffers. CSM manages buffer reclamation during termination at the task or address space level based on ownership. For detailed information about buffer reclamation during termination, see [“CSM recovery for normal and abnormal termination”](#) on page 17.

For more information about buffer ownership, see [“Ownership of buffers”](#) on page 9.

## Installing, defining, and initializing CSM

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CSM is shipped and installed with the VTAM product tape. However, many CSM functions are independent of VTAM. CSM storage limits and tuning parameters are defined in the CSM parmlib member, IVTPRM00. For information about the CSM parmlib member, see *Parmlib member for communications storage manager (CSM)* in [z/OS Communications Server: New Function Summary](#).

CSM is initialized by the first request to create a pool of buffers and remains active for the life of the system, independent of VTAM's status. The CREATE\_POOL request could be issued by VTAM or a host application. Upon initialization, CSM reads the CSM parmlib member to determine storage limits and buffer pool related values. After CSM is initialized, it persists for the life of the system.

## Monitoring CSM storage

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System operators can issue the DISPLAY CSM command to monitor CSM storage usage.

**Rule:** CSM messages always start with the message prefix IVT.

For a complete list of messages issued by CSM, see the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Messages](#).

The DISPLAY CSM command yields the following information:

- Amount of storage allocated to each pool
- Amount of storage allocated to each user of the pool
- If OWNERID=ALL is specified, the cumulative storage allocated to each user across all pools
- If OWNERID is not specified,
  - The highest level of fixed storage that is obtained since the last DISPLAY CSM command was issued without the OWNERID parameter.
  - The highest level of fixed storage that is obtained since the IPL.
  - The highest level of ECSA storage that is obtained since the last DISPLAY CSM command was issued without the OWNERID parameter.
  - The highest level of ECSA storage that is obtained since the IPL.
  - The highest level of HVCOMM storage that is obtained since the last DISPLAY CSM command was issued without the OWNERID parameter.
  - The highest level of HVCOMM storage that is obtained since the IPL.
  - The names of CSM data spaces.
- The maximum amount of fixed, ECSA, and HVCOMM storage that can be allocated by CSM and current values of fixed, ECSA, and HVCOMM storage.

Use the DISPLAY CSM command to identify a user of the pool that is consuming inordinate amounts of storage. This can happen if an application fails to free buffers that it obtained from CSM. The report of storage allocated to a user is based on the value of the user's *owner\_ID* parameter. This is the OWNERID operand on the DISPLAY CSM command. CSM uses the application's address space identifier (ASID) as the OWNERID.

In some cases, the sum of the total of the storage allocated to all users of a pool might be greater than the total amount of storage allocated to a pool. This is caused by multiple buffer owners, which is a result from the creation of shared instances using the `“IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN_BUFFER”` on page 21 macroinstruction. The OWNERID information indicates the amount of storage that the user must free to enable the storage to be returned to the buffer pool. Issue the MODIFY CSM command to increase or decrease CSM storage limits without requiring a re-IPL.

The CSM monitor function is available to monitor CSM buffers between many components of z/OS Communications Server. IBM Software Support uses this function to help diagnose CSM storage problems.

This function is controlled using the Modify CSM command with the MONITOR operand. Valid options are MONITOR=YES, MONITOR=NO and MONITOR=DYNAMIC. If you choose MONITOR=DYNAMIC, CSM buffer monitoring is dynamically activated and deactivated. CSM dynamically activates CSM buffer monitoring when CSM storage usage reaches 80% of defined limits of the fixed storage or ECSA storage. It dynamically deactivates CSM buffer monitoring when CSM storage usage returns to 75% of defined limits of the fixed storage and ECSA storage. Use the Display CSM command with the MONITOR operand to display the function status.

Use the DISPLAY CSMUSE command to evaluate the use of storage managed by CSM. Although this command is similar to the DISPLAY CSM command, it provides a lower level of detail for storage usage; therefore, this command is different than that of the DISPLAY CSM command. This command is primarily intended for IBM service. However, it can also be beneficial to the user. The display output provides detailed information about each CSM storage pool. The detailed information describes storage as it corresponds to an identifier, which is referred to as a monitor ID. Monitor IDs describe specific z/OS Communications Server components. When CSM storage is associated with (or isolated to) a specific monitor ID, then IBM service can correlate the monitor ID to a component (usage or function) of z/OS Communications Server. This information can be useful when evaluating how z/OS Communications Server is using system storage or to help diagnose storage growth. See the [z/OS Communications Server: IP and SNA Codes](#) for the complete description of monitor IDs. The critical level storage usage is 90% or higher of ECSA MAX, FIXED MAX, or HVCOMM MAX values specified in CSM parmlib IVTPRM00. If the trend of CSM storage usage is approaching 85% or higher of ECSA MAX, FIXED MAX, or HVCOMM MAX storage values, CSM indicates a constrained level of storage usage. The normal level storage usage is 80% or below of ECSA MAX, FIXED MAX, or HVCOMM MAX storage values.

CSM issues messages when CSM storage limits are at a constrained level, critical level or when limits are exceeded. In this case, the system operator can issue the MODIFY CSM command to increase the amount of fixed, ECSA or HVCOMM storage available for CSM.

For more information about these CSM commands, see the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Operation](#).

Use the DISPLAY TRL command to isolate a storage problem to a specific device. For more information, see [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Diagnosis Vol 1, Techniques and Procedures](#). For more detail on the DISPLAY TRL command, see the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Operation](#).

CSM storage information is also provided to the performance monitor interface (PMI). This information is equivalent to the information provided for the summary format of the DISPLAY CSM command. See the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Customization](#) for more information.

Applications using the CSM API can also request information about the status of CSM storage by issuing the `“IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE_STATS”` on page 67 macroinstruction.

## Diagnosing CSM problems

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Use the CSM option on the VTAM internal trace (VIT) or, when VTAM is not active, the GTF trace facility to obtain trace output of application requests to CSM.

When VTAM is operational, the CSM trace facility is controlled using VIT. CSM writes records to the VIT using VTAM trace interfaces. The CSM trace option controls the generation of CSM trace records for both internal and external tracing.

When VTAM is not operational, the VIT is not available and only external tracing is provided. The external trace is generated using the VTAM GTF event ID to write trace records directly to GTF in the same format as those recorded using VIT.

CSM tracing records the parameter list information that flows across the CSM interface and key internal events (such as pool expansion and contraction) for functions that manipulate buffer states. This allows you to trace and analyze the usage history of a buffer.

The number of trace records required to represent one IVTCSM request varies based on the number of buffer operations requested. Because the information required to trace one IVTCSM request can span several CSM trace records, you can use the trace record flag field to determine whether additional trace records exist for a particular IVTCSM request. If the first bit in the trace record flag field is set to **on**, the trace record is continued. If VIT is not active, multiple trace records for an IVTCSM request could be interspersed with trace records of IVTCSM requests from other users. A unique trace record number correlates the continuation trace records for each IVTCSM request.

For more information about tracing events over the CSM API, see [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Diagnosis Vol 1, Techniques and Procedures](#).

## Formatting CSM dump information

Interactive Problem Control System (IPCS) dump formatters provide the following services for displaying CSM information in a dump:

- Find and display CSM data structures including all pools and their extents.
- Find and display CSM data structures for a buffer pool based on the size and source, ECSA, data space, and HVCOMM storage.
- Find and display a buffer based on the input buffer token.
- Find all buffers based on an input OWNERID.
- Find all buffers based on input COMPID with the OWNERID or without OWNERID for all CSM pools.
- Display the summary of all COMPIDs for all CSM pools. For more information, see techniques and procedures information in [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Diagnosis Vol 1, Techniques and Procedures](#).

All information is displayed with a header that identifies the contents followed by hexadecimal contents only; no field identification is provided.

**Restriction:** Formatting options that display information in buffers can provide the requested data only when the required storage areas are included in the dump.

## Application responsibilities for using CSM

**Requirement:** An application must be authorized in order to use the CSM API. This is described in [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programming](#).

As system-authorized applications, all programs using CSM should be written to handle CSM storage in a responsible manner. Therefore, the application design should adhere to the following guidelines for requesting CSM services. Applications using CSM for VTAM's high performance data transfer (HPDT) service should see the guidelines described in the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programmer's LU 6.2 Guide](#).

### Guidelines:

- Data in CSM storage should be modified only by the original requester of the buffers. The original requester is the application that obtained the storage using the “IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER” on [page 56](#) macroinstruction. All other applications are considered borrowers of the buffers and must treat the data as read-only. For information about possible exceptions to this rule, see “Responsibilities of buffer ownership” on [page 10](#) for more details.
- All programs directly referencing CSM storage must do so in the proper storage key. All CSM storage is allocated in key 6.

The [“IVTCSM REQUEST=COPY\\_DATA”](#) on page 30 macroinstruction allows data to be copied into or out of CSM storage. The authorized invoker can be in any key. Using this service might reduce the impact to the application due to storage key mismatches when CSM storage must be accessed.

- An application must not reference or use CSM storage after passing ownership of that storage to another user.
- An application that has accepted ownership of CSM storage is obligated to return the storage to CSM unless that application is passing the storage to another user. See [“Ownership of buffers”](#) on page 9 for more information. Storage is returned to CSM on the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER”](#) on page 51 macroinstruction.
- Applications should use the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE\\_STATS”](#) on page 67 macroinstruction to monitor the status of CSM storage. The application must be capable of reacting to storage constraint conditions that might jeopardize the application's or system's operation. See [“Obtaining CSM resource statistics”](#) on page 14 for more information. The RESOURCE\_STATS request is described on page [“IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE\\_STATS”](#) on page 67.
- Generally, applications should request buffers from data space instead of ECSA to ensure that more virtual storage is available to all users of CSM. ECSA should be used only if there are special application requirements.
- The application's use of CSM should be documented so that the installation can adjust ECSA and fixed storage limits in the CSM parmlib member as necessary. This information should be available in application installation documentation so that necessary changes to the limits can be made prior to application installation.

## Functions provided by the CSM API

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This section describes the functions that a CSM user needs in order to create and use storage pools. The IVTCSM macroinstruction provides the interface for applications issuing requests to CSM.

Use the IVTCSM macroinstruction to issue the following types of requests:

- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\\_BUFFER”](#) on page 21
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER”](#) on page 26
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=COPY\\_DATA”](#) on page 30
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\\_POOL”](#) on page 36
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=DELETE\\_POOL”](#) on page 41
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=DUMP\\_INFO”](#) on page 44
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FIX\\_BUFFER”](#) on page 47
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER”](#) on page 51
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER”](#) on page 56
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=PAGE\\_BUFFER”](#) on page 62
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE\\_STATS”](#) on page 67

See Chapter 2, [“CSM macroinstructions,”](#) on page 19 for the complete description and syntax of each request.

Table 2 on page 6 contains a cross reference of IVTCSM requests and their valid input and output parameters.

Table 2. Valid operands for IVTCSM macroinstruction

REQUEST	C R E A T E  P O O L	D E L E T E  P O O L	G E T  B U F F E R	F R E E  B U F F E R	A S S I G N  B U F F E R	C H A N G E  O W N E R	F I X  B U F F E R	P A G E  B U F F E R	C O P Y  D A T A	D U M P  I N F O	R E S O U R C E  S T A T S
PLISTVER	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi
BACK	Oi										
BUFLIST			Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri			
BUFNUM			Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri			
BUFSIZE	Ri										
BUFSOURC	Ri										
BUFTYPE			Ri		Oi			Ri			
CLEAR			Oi	Oi							
DS_INFO	Oo									Oo	
ERRBFLST			Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo			
EXPBUF	Ri										
FREERTN			Oi								
FREETO				Oi							
GAP			Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi			
INITBUF	Ri										
MF	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri	Ri
MINFREE	Ri										
OWNERID			Oi		Oi	Oi					
PAD									Oi		
POOLTKN		Ri	Ri								
PADCHAR									Oi		
RETCODE	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo
RETPTOKN	Oo										
RSNCODE	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo	Oo
SKIPBUF				Oi		Oi					



Table 2. Valid operands for IVTCSM macroinstruction (continued)

REQUEST	C R E A T E  P O O L	D E L E T E  P O O L	G E T  B U F F E R	F R E E  B U F F E R	A S S I G N  B U F F E R	C H A N G E  O W N E R	F I X  B U F F E R	P A G E  B U F F E R	C O P Y  D A T A	D U M P  I N F O	R E S O U R C E  S T A T S
SRCERRL									Oo		
SRCGAP									Oi		
SRCLIST									Ri		
SRCNUM									Ri		
STATAREA	Oo										Oo
TARGERRL									Oo		
TARGGAP									Oi		
TARGLIST									Ri		
TARGNUM									Ri		
TASKID			Oi		Oi	Oi					
THREAD			Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi		
UTILRTN			Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi	Oi		
WAIT			Oi				Oi				
<b>Key:</b> R=Required O=Optional i=input o=output											

## Creating and registering buffer pools

Upon application request, CSM can create buffer pools based on the size and types listed in Table 1 on page 1. A total of 15 CSM buffer pools can be created, one for each storage type and buffer size.

The structures that maintain the storage pools are created as a result of the first “IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL” on page 36 macroinstruction issued by a CSM user (this could be VTAM or a host application). The pool might or might not already exist. In either case, the application that issues the CREATE\_POOL request is a registered user and can obtain buffers from that pool. CSM returns a token in the RETPTOKN parameter, which the application uses on subsequent requests buffer requests from that pool.

An application can specify buffer pool tuning parameters on the CREATE\_POOL request. See “CSM buffer pool expansion and contraction” on page 14 for more information.

**Guideline:** Where possible, programs should use CSM data space instead of ECSA. Furthermore, use of 64-bit backed CSM data space is preferred to 31-bit backed CSM data space. Use data space instead

of ECSA and 64-bit backed data space instead of 31-bit backed data space to benefits overall system performance.

## Requesting storage from CSM

**Requirement:** Before an application can retrieve storage from CSM, it must be registered as a user of a CSM buffer pool. See [“Creating and registering buffer pools” on page 7](#) for a description.

Table 1 on [page 1](#) lists a summary of the available CSM buffer pools. CSM returns a pool token in the RETPTOKN parameter, which the application uses on subsequent buffer requests from that pool.

Applications obtain buffers from CSM by specifying the token of the pool with which they are registered and the number of buffers on the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#) macroinstruction. CSM allocates the requested number of buffers from that pool to the application. CSM returns a buffer list. Each entry in the buffer list contains a token and other information that the application and CSM use to reference the buffers. See [“CSM buffer lists” on page 8](#) for more information about buffer lists in CSM.

An application can obtain buffers from CSM as they are needed or manage its own pool of buffers to be retained for multiple uses. By default, buffers are returned to CSM when the current owner issues the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction. An application designed to manage its own pool of buffers uses a buffer return exit routine that assumes control of the buffers after they are freed by a user.

Buffer return exit routines can receive control after buffers are released by a FREE\_BUFFER request. See [“Buffer return exit routine” on page 16](#) for more information.

**Restriction:** GET\_BUFFER requests that exceed the storage available in CSM are rejected. CSM users should monitor CSM storage use and take action to prevent critical shortages that might jeopardize the application or system operation. See [“Obtaining CSM resource statistics” on page 14](#) for more information.

## CSM buffer lists

The following requests require that the application provide the buffer list address:

- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\\_BUFFER” on page 21](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER” on page 26](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FIX\\_BUFFER” on page 47](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=PAGE\\_BUFFER” on page 62](#)

CSM builds a buffer list in the area provided on the BUFLIST parameter of the GET\_BUFFER request. The buffer list contains, among other information, a token used by CSM to manage each buffer. The format of the CSM buffer list is described in [“CSM buffer list entry \(IVTBUFL\)” on page 75](#). The IVTBUFL DSECT maps an entry in the CSM buffer list, which can be indicated by the BUFLIST, SRCLIST or TARGLIST parameters on the IVTCSM macroinstruction.

**Tip:** Each buffer list entry can be contiguous to the previous entry with the number of entries in the list defined by the BUFNUM operand on the request. Use the GAP parameter to separate entries.

## Fixed buffers versus pageable buffers

Applications can specify buffers in one of the following formats:

- Guaranteed to be fixed (BUFTYPE=FIXED)
- Guaranteed to be pageable (BUFTYPE=PAGEABLE)
- Eligible to be made pageable (BUFTYPE=PAGEELIG)

## Guaranteeing that a buffer is fixed

Some processes require buffers to be fixed into real storage. An application can specify fixed buffers (BUFTYPE=FIXED parameter) on the GET\_BUFFER and ASSIGN\_BUFFER requests. Availability of fixed buffers is limited by the system definitions in the installation's CSM parmlib member. The application can obtain pageable buffers when fixed buffers are unavailable and use the FIX\_BUFFER request to make the buffers fixed at a later time.

## Guaranteeing that a buffer is pageable

An application can specify BUFTYPE=PAGEABLE on the GET\_BUFFER and PAGE\_BUFFER requests to classify buffers as guaranteed to be made pageable.

**Restriction:** This function can be issued for a buffer consisting of only one image. For information about creating multiple images of a buffer, see [“IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\\_BUFFER” on page 21](#).

## Making a buffer eligible to be paged

An application can specify BUFTYPE=PAGEELIG on the GET\_BUFFER, ASSIGN\_BUFFER, and PAGE\_BUFFER requests in order to classify buffers as eligible to be paged. CSM can maintain a status of eligible to be paged. The actual system state of a buffer with this status can be either fixed or pageable. CSM internally monitors the level of fixed storage usage. The buffers can remain fixed unless CSM determines that the storage should be made pageable. This avoids the unnecessary overhead of fixing and freeing storage from a system perspective.

This function avoids consuming fixed storage for data that is being held in a buffer for possible use at a later time.

**Requirement:** If an eligible to be paged buffer must be fixed later, the application must issue the FIX\_BUFFER request.

## Ownership of buffers

CSM uses the address space identifier (ASID) as the basis for the OWNERID value. OWNERID can be specified on the following requests:

- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\\_BUFFER” on page 21](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER” on page 26](#)

The owner is the application responsible for returning buffers to CSM using the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction. CSM assigns initial buffer ownership to the original requester of the buffers. To override this assignment, specify another user's ASID as the OWNERID on the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#) macroinstruction. To pass on ownership of CSM buffers to another, issue an [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER” on page 26](#) macroinstruction.

To associate ownership of a buffer to a task, specify a TCB address on the TASKID parameter on the following requests:

- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\\_BUFFER” on page 21](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER” on page 26](#)

If TASKID is not specified, buffer ownership is associated with the ASID.

Ownership of a buffer that has an associated buffer return exit is not actually changed due to an IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\_OWNER macroinstruction; the buffer is actually borrowed. The original owner of the buffer is maintained so that ownership is restored when the buffer is freed. However, if the original

owner's address space terminates before the buffer return exit is invoked, the current borrower, if one exists, becomes the new owner. If the buffer is not being borrowed, it is returned to CSM.

## Responsibilities of buffer ownership

When an application obtains buffers from CSM on a [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#) macroinstruction, that application is considered to be the original requester of that storage. Ownership responsibility entails either ultimately freeing the storage (on an [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction) or changing ownership to another user. Failure to return the storage ultimately creates CSM storage constraint conditions.

The original requester of the storage can specify a buffer return exit routine at storage allocation time and is entitled to the return of storage without modification.

**Guideline:** The receiving application should consider this as read-only storage and should not modify the contents.

If written as a cooperative set of processes, applications might determine that it is acceptable to modify the data if the original application does not require the original data returned unmodified.

**Restriction:** Applications written in this manner must be able to guarantee that the original requester of the storage is one of the cooperative applications. If the storage allocation source is unknown to the receiver, the read-only requirement applies.

## Changing ownership of a buffer

Any user that can address the buffers by using the buffer tokens provided by CSM can issue the CHANGE\_OWNER request. This includes the following scenarios:

- Application A passes buffer tokens to application B. Application B issues the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER” on page 26](#) macroinstruction.
- Application A uses the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\\_OWNER” on page 26](#) macroinstruction to pass ownership of the buffers to application B.

**Restriction:** After an ownership change, the former owner of the buffers must not address the buffers except when the former owner has specified a buffer return exit. In this case, the application must not address the buffers until its exit routine is scheduled by CSM. The exit routine is scheduled when the current owner of the buffers issues the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction.

### Example:

The High Performance data transfer (HPDT) interface demonstrates how two CSM users change ownerships.

On an HPDT send, the application passes the buffer tokens to VTAM in an extended buffer list (XBUFLST) on the send request. VTAM performs the CHANGE\_OWNER request. If an error occurs, VTAM notifies the application so that the application can recover buffers that were not accepted. On the receive side, VTAM passes the buffer list to the application and issues the CHANGE\_OWNER request.

## Storage return

An application uses the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction to release buffers back to CSM.

CSM returns the buffers to the original requester if all of the following conditions exist:

- The original requester specified a buffer return exit address on the FREERTN parameter of the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#) macroinstruction.
- The original requester is active at the time the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction is issued.

- The application issuing “[IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER](#)” on [page 51](#) does not specify FREETO=CSM. This parameter is intended for situations where the original requester needs to return buffers without invoking its own buffer return exit.

Optionally, the requester can specify that the buffer is to be cleared when issuing the FREE\_BUFFER request. See “[Clearing data from buffers](#)” on [page 11](#) for more information.

**Requirement:** All storage manager GET\_BUFFER and ASSIGN\_BUFFER requests must have a corresponding FREE\_BUFFER request before the buffer is considered available for reallocation by CSM or before a buffer return exit is invoked for a buffer obtained specifying a user free routine. This ensures that all users have finished using the buffer.

## Clearing data from buffers

An application can instruct CSM to clear data from buffers that are returned to the buffer pool by specifying CLEAR=YES on the following macroinstructions:

- “[IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER](#)” on [page 51](#)
- “[IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER](#)” on [page 56](#)

This passes secure data to another user such that any residual data is eliminated when that buffer has returned to the pool.

### Notes:

- Specifying CLEAR=YES on a “[IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER](#)” on [page 56](#) macroinstruction overrides a CLEAR=NO specification on a “[IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER](#)” on [page 51](#) macroinstruction.
- Specifying CLEAR=YES does not cause a buffer to be cleared that is returned to an application's buffer return exit routine. However, if CLEAR=YES is specified, the buffer is cleared in the event that it is returned to the storage pool.

## Removing registration from a pool

Because each pool can have multiple users, a storage pool is not deleted until all buffers have been returned by all users and DELETE\_POOL requests have been received for each corresponding CREATE\_POOL request. To deregister as the user of the pool, the application issues the “[IVTCSM REQUEST=DELETE\\_POOL](#)” on [page 41](#) macroinstruction.

## Copying data to or from a CSM buffer

Applications can use the “[IVTCSM REQUEST=COPY\\_DATA](#)” on [page 30](#) macroinstruction to copy data to or from a CSM buffer or a user data area. The authorized invoker can be in any key. This request might reduce the impact to the application by reducing storage key mismatches when CSM storage must be accessed. It also assists users of CSM data space buffers by isolating the application from the addressing method used to access a data space.

The “[IVTCSM REQUEST=COPY\\_DATA](#)” on [page 30](#) macroinstruction allows multiple source buffers to be copied to or from one or more target buffers. The source buffers are copied to the target buffers using the source and target buffer lengths to pack data or span data across the target buffers as required.

If the cumulative length of the source buffers is greater than the cumulative length of the target buffers, the source data is truncated. The application can specify a character on the PADCHAR input parameter to pad the target buffers when the cumulative length of the source buffers is less than the cumulative length of the target buffers.

The application must supply a source buffer list and a target buffer list on the COPY\_DATA request. This is shown in [Figure 1](#) on [page 12](#). The number of entries in each list does not have to be equal. Within each list, entries might or might not represent a CSM buffer. The value of the BUFL\_SOURCE field dictates whether the entry represents a CSM buffer. For entries representing CSM buffers, the address that is the source or target of the copy is provided by the requester and is not required to be the actual start address of the CSM buffer. CSM validates that the specified address and length correspond to a storage area that

is within the bounds of the CSM buffer. This validation is based on the size of the buffer as determined at the time the buffer pool was created.

Optionally, a user data area that is involved in the copy data operation can be access list entry token (ALET)-qualified to allow this area to reside in a data space.

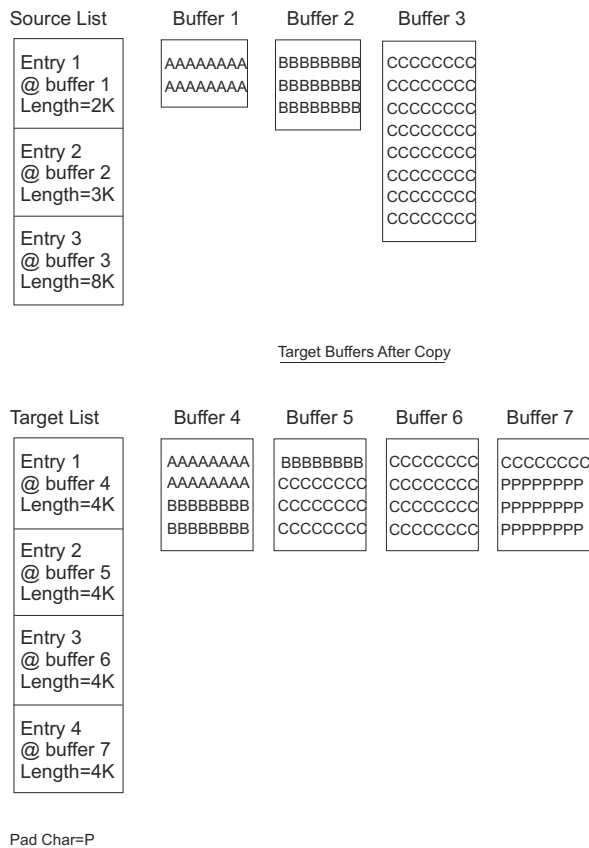


Figure 1. Example of copy data buffer list and copy results

## Sharing buffers among multiple users

The “[IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\\_BUFFER](#)” on page 21 macroinstruction allows a buffer to be concurrently shared between multiple users. A logical instance of the buffer is created for each user. A new physical copy of the buffer is not created. This function allows specific areas of the buffer to be allocated to different owners. This function can be used to give multiple users read access to the same data.

**Tip:** No serialization is provided to prevent concurrent updates by users.

A new buffer token that represents the new instance of the buffer is returned. The buffer token is the means by which this new instance of the buffer is known to CSM.

**Requirement:** This token must be used with all other requests to CSM for the associated buffer instance.

On the [ASSIGN\\_BUFFER](#) request, multiple shared instances of a single buffer can be created by passing a multiple entry buffer list with the same buffer token in each entry.

**Restriction:** A request to create a new image of a buffer that is in a guaranteed to be pageable state is not permitted. This restriction guarantees that a user of a buffer that has multiple images can successfully issue a [FIX\\_BUFFER](#) request if necessary. Fixing a buffer requires that the entire buffer be fixed regardless of the fact that the user might be interested in only a piece of the buffer. The application can specify the BUFTYPE parameter as described in “[Fixed buffers versus pageable buffers](#)” on page 8.

## Obtaining CSM dumping information

To debug problems associated with the application's use of CSM buffers, it might be necessary to include CSM storage in a dump.

In order to include CSM storage in a dump, an application can use the following information:

- Dumping area containing CSM data structures, pool structures, and buffer headers:
  - Location extended common service area (ECSA)
  - Subpool 241
  - Key 6

These areas can be included in a user dump by specifying the subpool and key on the invocation of the SDUMPX macroinstruction.

- Dumping buffers in an ECSA buffer pool:
  - Location Extended CSA (ECSA)
  - Subpools 231
  - Key 6

The ECSA buffer pool can be included in a user dump by specifying the subpool and key on the invocation of the SDUMPX macroinstruction.

- Dumping buffers in a data space buffer pool:
  - Location common area data space (CADS) owned by the master address space
  - Key 6
  - Data space address range 4 KB - 2 GB
  - Data space STOKENs and ALETs provided by IVTCSM REQUEST=DUMP\_INFO.
- Dumping buffers in a high virtual common (HVCOMM) storage above the bar buffer pool:
  - Dump of common storage area (CSA) is required. When you dump CSA, CSA will include CSM data structures, pool structures, and buffer headers and buffers in ECSA buffer pools.

**Tip:** If you dump the buffers in HVCOMM storage pools, CSA will include CSM data structures, pool structures, and buffer headers and buffers in ECSA buffer pools.

**Guideline:** Applications should include the areas containing CSM data structures by specifying the subpools and key to reduce the amount of data included in the dump. Selective dumping is most important when dumping data in a CSM data space rather than dumping the entire 2 GB contents.

For ease of dumping CSM buffers during testing, an application can use ECSA buffers because this area can be included in a dump using the subpool and key. After the application is debugged, data space buffers can be used for the production application.

An application can request the location of information required to obtain CSM data space information in a dump on the following macroinstructions:

- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\\_POOL” on page 36](#)
- [“IVTCSM REQUEST=DUMP\\_INFO” on page 44](#)

The application can perform the following actions:

- Specify the address of an area on the DS\_INFO parameter where CSM places the address of the area containing the CSM data space information. This information is mapped by the IVTDATSP DSECT. See [“CSM data space information \(IVTDATSP\)” on page 77](#).
- Request the information during initialization processing and use the information throughout normal processing.

Dumping the entire data space can require a long processing time and a large amount of external recording media. Because of this, you might want to limit the amount of area dumped based on address ranges within the data space believed to be pertinent to the user. For example, use the ALETs returned



by the IVTCSM REQUEST=DUMP\_INFO macroinstruction to determine whether, at the time of abend, any access registers (AR) contain an ALET associated with a CSM data space. If an AR contains an ALET of a CSM data space, and the program was executing in AR mode at the time of the failure, you can dump a limited number of bytes of the data surrounding the address represented by the general register (GR) and AR pair.

## Obtaining CSM resource statistics

An application can request the address of the information that is required to monitor usage of CSM resources such as ECSA, data space, and fixed storage. The address of this information is returned on the STATAREA parameter when the following macroinstructions are issued:

- “IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL” on page 36
- “IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE\_STATS” on page 67

The application can request the address of the resource statistics area during initialization processing and can reference this area to obtain resource statistics throughout normal processing.

For each resource type, the following bits are defined:

### Critical

Indicates that CSM storage usage is at 90% of defined limits or higher.

### Constrained

Indicates that CSM storage usage is higher than 80% of defined limits and is approaching the constrained level (85% of defined limits). If this bit is set, the application should determine if the critical bit is also set.

**Note:** If neither bit is set, the resource usage is considered to be normal.

**Restriction:** GET\_BUFFER requests that exceed the storage available in CSM are rejected.

CSM users should monitor CSM storage use and take action to prevent critical shortages that might jeopardize the application or system operation. Actions might include:

- Freeing buffers that are no longer needed
- Selecting a different storage source for buffer pools
- Limiting usage of fixed storage

IVTSTATA DSECT maps CSM resource statistics information. See [“CSM resource status area \(IVTSTATA\)” on page 78](#).

## CSM buffer pool expansion and contraction

The MINFREE, INITBUF, and EXPBUF specifications in the CSM parmlib member, IVTPRM00, determine CSM buffer pools expansion and contraction. If these values are not specified in the CSM parmlib member, or if CSM cannot read that parmlib member during initialization, CSM uses the values specified by the application on the “IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL” on page 36 macroinstruction. If buffer pool tuning specifications are not available from either the CSM parmlib member or application request, system defaults are used.

This section describes how CSM buffer pool expansion and contraction are performed based on application settings. For more information about the CSM parmlib member, see the [z/OS Communications Server: New Function Summary](#).

### Number of buffers when buffer pool is created using application settings

When the first CREATE\_POOL request is received, CSM creates a pool of buffers. The INITBUF parameter specifies the initial number of buffers created in that pool.

**Requirement:** INITBUF is required on the CREATE\_POOL request.

The range for INITBUF is 0 - 9999. If 0 is specified, only the base pool structure is created. In this case, the pool is expanded on the first GET\_BUFFER request based on the EXPBUF parameter value. If a value



is specified that is outside of the range for INITBUF, one of the following values is used (depending on the size of the buffers in the pool).

Pool size	Initial number of buffers (INITBUF)
4096	64
16384	32
32768	16
61440	16
184320	2

## CSM buffer pool expansion using application settings

CSM buffer pools are expanded as needed to maintain the specified number of free buffers in the pool. The number of free buffers maintained is determined by the highest MINFREE (minimum free buffer) specifications by all users of a pool.

CSM buffer pools are expanded by the maximum of the EXPBUF (expand buffers) specifications by all users of a pool. The storage pool is expanded if the number of free buffers falls below MINFREE.

The pool is managed in extents. Expansion consists of creating a new extent with the number of buffers as determined by the EXPBUF parameters. The expansion of the pool is scheduled as a side process in order to avoid excessive pathlength on a [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#) macroinstruction due to inline pool expansion. In the event that pool expansion must complete to satisfy a request for buffers, the application can optionally wait for pool expansion to complete by specifying WAIT=EXPAND or WAIT=YES on the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER” on page 56](#) macroinstruction.

### ***MINFREE parameter***

**Requirement:** MINFREE is required on the CREATE\_POOL request.

The range for MINFREE is 0 - 9999. If a value is specified that is outside of the range for MINFREE, one of the following values is used (depending on the buffer sizes in the pool).

Pool size	Minimum buffers that are free (MINFREE)
4096	8
16384	4
32768	2
61440	2
184320	1

### ***EXPBUF parameter***

**Requirement:** EXPBUF is required on the CREATE\_POOL request.

The valid range for EXPBUF depends on the size of the buffers in the pool. If a value is specified that is outside of the range for EXPBUF, one of the following values is used.

Pool size	Valid range	Number of buffers to expand pool (EXPBUF)
4096	1 - 256	16
16384	1 - 256	8
32768	1 - 128	4

Pool size	Valid range	Number of buffers to expand pool (EXPBUF)
61440	1 - 68	4
184320	1 - 22	2

## CSM buffer pool contraction using application settings

CSM buffer pools contract as necessary to prevent the pools from consuming system resources permanently as the result of usage peaks. Contraction occurs when the number of buffers that are not in use exceeds one of the following values (whichever is higher):

- INITBUF
- MINFREE + 2(EXPBUF)

The pool does not contract when the number of buffers is below the level specified on the INITBUF parameter.

## Buffer return exit routine

An application can manage its own pool of buffers to be retained for multiple uses by coding a buffer return exit routine that assumes control of the buffers after they are freed by a user. By default, buffers are returned to CSM when the current owner issues the “[IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER](#)” on page 51 macroinstruction. An application that provides the address of its buffer return exit on the FREERTN parameter of the “[IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\\_BUFFER](#)” on page 56 macroinstruction receives ownership when the buffers are freed by another user.

The buffer return exit routine is scheduled to execute in the address space which owns the buffer to ensure that the owning environment still exists.

The buffer return exit routine is called by a CSM routine that receives control from the SRB scheduler. The CSM routine passes the address of the parameter list to the buffer return exit routine in register 1. To map the passed parameter list, the buffer return exit routine should include a DSECT that issues the LIST form of the IVTFREE macro. For example:

```
name      DSECT
          IVTFREE MF=(L,listaddr)
```

The parameter list contains the address of the buffer list and the number of buffer entries in the list. The following sample output shows the LIST form of the IVTFREE macroinstruction with a *listaddr* value of FREPL:

```

FREPL    DS    0D                ++ IVTFREE PARM LIST
FREPL_XVERSION DS XL1            ++ INPUT XVERSION
FREPL_XRSVFREE1 DS CL03          ++ RESERVED XRSVFREE1
FREPL_XBUFLIST DS A              ++ XBUFLIST
FREPL_XBUFNUM DS F              ++ XBUFNUM
00000C   FREPL    EQU    *-FREPL ++ LENGTH OF PLIST
```

Each buffer list entry is mapped by the IVTBUFL DSECT. The application can examine the tokens in each entry to correlate them with the buffers referenced by the original GET\_BUFFER request. When a buffer return exit is driven, the pageability of the buffer might have changed. The original buffer address, token, and length remains the same.

After regaining ownership of the buffers, the application can determine whether to release the buffers back to CSM using the FREE\_BUFFER request. To prevent looping, the application must not specify FREETO=USER on the FREE\_BUFFER request. This would reschedule the application's buffer return exit. To return the buffers back to CSM, the buffer return exit should specify FREETO=CSM on the FREE\_BUFFER request.

## CSM recovery for normal and abnormal termination

For normal or abnormal termination, CSM users free all owned buffers prior to completing termination processing. However, this might not always be possible for abnormal termination.

To ensure that buffers are not lost as a result of normal or abnormal termination, CSM uses the following resource termination managers to reclaim buffers that are owned by the terminating environment:

### **Job Step Task Resource Termination Manager**

Job Step Task cleanup is performed if task is not an MVS started task (for example, batch).

### **Memory Resource Termination Manager**

Memory cleanup is performed whenever address space memory termination occurs.

The resource managers perform the following actions:

- Receive control from recovery termination management (RTM) during job step task and memory termination processing
- Determine if any of the allocated buffers are owned by the terminating address space
- As appropriate, free the buffers back to the buffer pool

Additionally, CSM allows the user to associate buffers to a task. Buffers that are task-associated are reclaimed by CSM at the end of the specified task only if the task abnormally terminates. The user of the buffer is responsible for ensuring the buffers are freed during normal termination.

If a CSM user wants to provide recovery mechanisms to free buffers at events other than those provided by CSM, the user can create ESTAE/FRR recovery routines to recover at a program level or RESMGR to create a resource manager to recover at a task termination event not provided by CSM. When performing this type of processing, users must ensure that their application processing is properly synchronized with any applications to which they are passing buffers.



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## Chapter 2. CSM macroinstructions

This chapter describes all varieties of the IVTCSM macroinstruction and includes the following sections:

- “How the macroinstructions are described” on page 19
- “Computing environment for the CSM API” on page 20

Separate descriptions are included for each value of the REQUEST parameter. Macroinstruction descriptions are arranged alphabetically.

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### How the macroinstructions are described

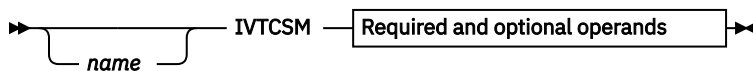
Each macroinstruction description includes the following information:

- Purpose of the macroinstruction
- General comments about the use of the macroinstruction
- The format or syntax of the macroinstruction and all parameters
- A description of each parameter
- Return and reason codes that can be returned for the macroinstruction

#### Syntax descriptions

The syntax for each macroinstruction uses the following format:

##### main diagram



The macroinstructions are coded in the same format as assembler instructions, using name, operation, and operand fields. See the *IBM High Level Assembler Language Reference for MVS and VM* for complete information about coding guidelines.

#### Operand descriptions

The name and description of each operand follows the syntax diagram. Each operand description begins with an explanation of the operand's function.

Parameter values that are shown in uppercase bold type must be coded as they appear in the syntax. For parameter values that are shown in lowercase italic type, specify a location that is to be the source of input data or the target of output data. The location must be defined in a manner that is consistent with the indicated data type. If you wish to pass the storage address in general purpose register (2)-(12), code a valid expression for the register within parentheses. Otherwise, code an expression that is valid as a storage operand on RS-type instructions.

**Tip:** If a register is specified for RETCODE or RSNCODE, the output is loaded straight into the register.

To reference the parameter list within your program, use the list form of the macro, MF=(L, . . .), to define the parameter list structure. The *listaddr* value you specify becomes the name by which you can reference the structure in your program. For example, the assembler instruction LA 1,*listaddr* puts the parameter list address in register 1. The name of the field associated with a parmlist operand *opername* is *listaddr\_Xopername*. If macroinstruction-defined values are associated with *opername*, the constant for a particular value, *valuenam*, is *listaddr\_Xopername\_valuenam*.

**Restriction:** The PLISTVER operand is an exception to the rule. To reference its field, substitute *opername* with the keyword VERSION. Also, the macro does not define constants for any of the allowable PLISTVER values.

All of the executable macroinstructions pass return codes in registers, and most indicate status information in various control block fields when they are posted complete. For all macroinstructions that invoke CSM, the application can examine return codes in register 15 and reason codes in register 0. Descriptions of this status information can be found at the end of the macroinstruction description.

## Computing environment for the CSM API

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This section describes the environment where the IVTCSM macro is issued.

### Environment

The following requirements are for the caller:

**Minimum authorization:**

Supervisor state. Any PSW key.

**Dispatchable unit mode:**

Task or SRB.

Exception: CREATE\_POOL and DELETE\_POOL requests must be issued in Task Mode.

**Cross memory mode:**

Any PASN, any HASN, any SASN.

CREATE\_POOL and DELETE\_POOL requests are PASN=HASN=SASN only.

**AMODE:**

31-bit.

**ASC mode:**

Primary.

**Interrupt status:**

Enabled for I/O and external interrupts.

**Locks:**

No locks can be held.

**Control parameters:**

Control parameters must be in the primary address space.

### Programming requirements

The user must provide a recovery environment if one is necessary during the invocation of the IVTCSM Service, as the service does not provide a recovery environment during all its functions.

The service provides for buffer reclamation at the following tasks:

- End-of-memory
- End-of-Job-Step-Task
- Optionally, at abnormal end-of-task

See [“CSM recovery for normal and abnormal termination” on page 17](#) for more information.

### Restrictions

The caller has the following restrictions:

- Do not use MVS page-fix services directly for buffers provided by this service. Establish the BUFTYPE attribute of these buffers using CSM service requests.
- Do not issue ALESERV delete for an ALET returned from CSM.

## Input register information

Before issuing this macro, the caller must ensure that register 13 contains the address of a 72-byte standard save area in the primary address space.

## Output register information

When control returns to the caller, the general purpose registers contain the following registers:

### Register

#### Contents

**0**

Error reason code from the requested function

**1**

Used as work register by the system

**2-13**

Unchanged

**14**

Used as work register by the system

**15**

Return code from requested function

## IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\_BUFFER

### Purpose

This macroinstruction allows an application to request that a buffer be logically assigned to another owner (shared) in order to make multiple owners of a buffer.

### Usage

This macroinstruction allows a buffer to be concurrently shared between multiple users. A logical instance of the buffer is created for each user. A new physical copy of the buffer is not created. This macroinstruction can be used to allow specific areas of the buffer to be allocated to different owners and to allow multiple users to have read access to the same data. No serialization is provided to prevent concurrent updates by users.

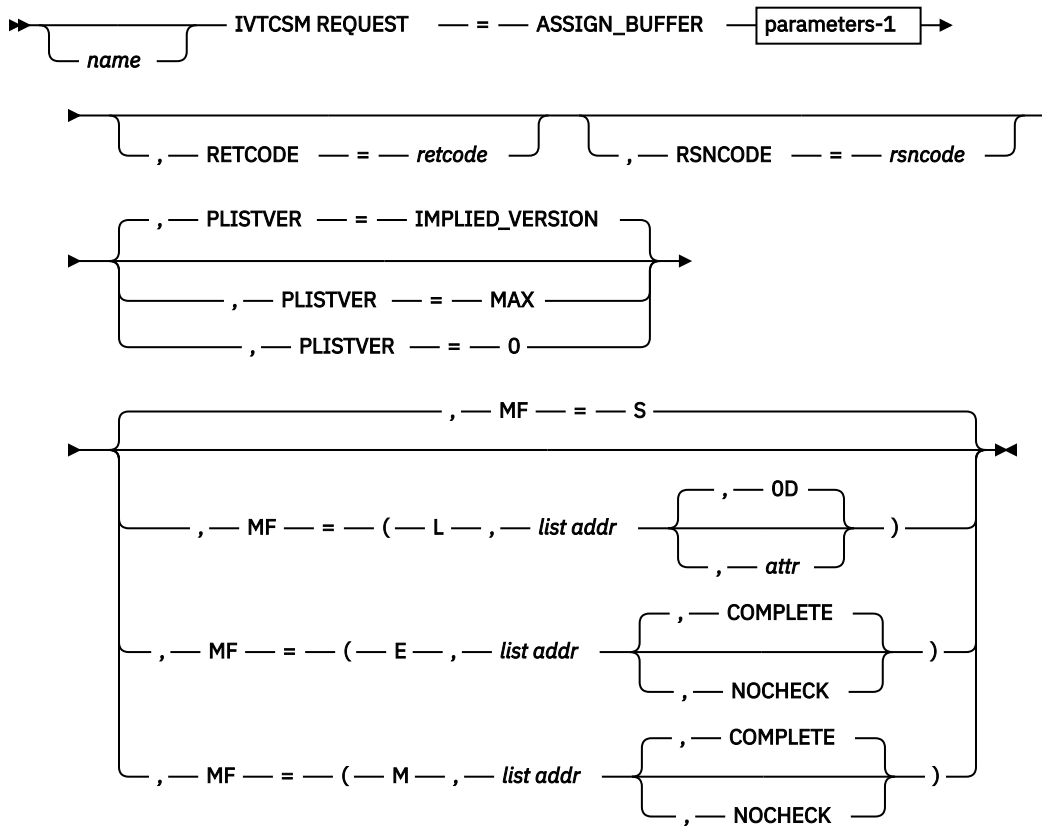
The ownership of the new instance of the buffer is assigned to the requesting application's ASID by default. Ownership of a new instance of the buffer can be optionally qualified by specifying a TASKID on the macroinstruction. The TASKID is a TCB address with the default being no task association.

Upon completion of this macroinstruction, a new buffer token is returned representing the new instance of the buffer. The buffer token is the means by which this new instance of the buffer is known to CSM. This token must be used with all other requests to CSM for the associated buffer instance.

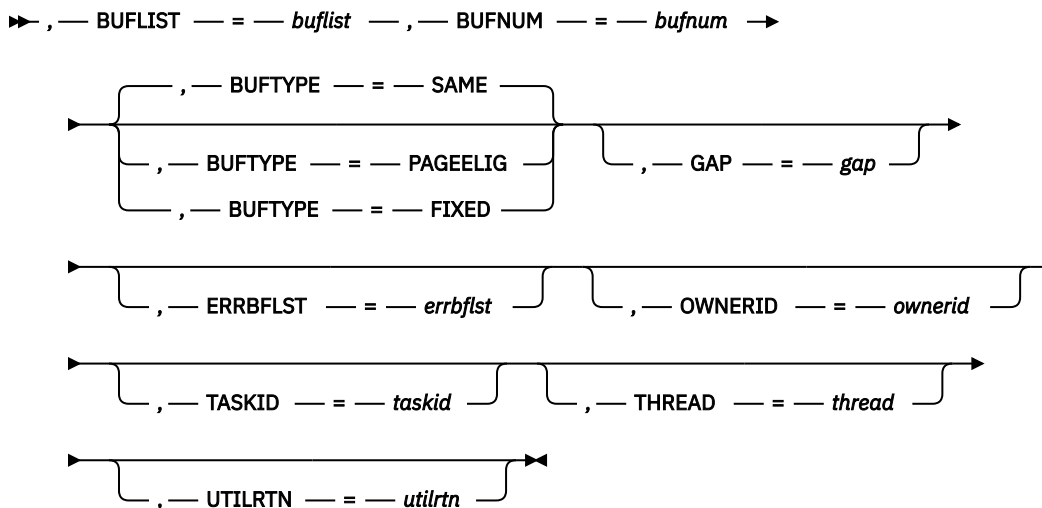
Multiple shared instances of a single buffer can be created by passing a multiple entry buffer list with the same buffer token in each entry.

## Syntax

### main diagram



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## Parameters

### name

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.



**,BUFLIST=*buflist***

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of buffer entries. The number of entries in the list is provided by BUFNUM. An entry in the buffer list is mapped by IVTBUFL. Some of the fields defined in IVTBUFL are required as input and some are set by CSM as output fields.

**Note:** The buffer token representing the new buffer image is returned in the BUFL\_TOKEN field as output.

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required input for this request.

- BUFL\_VERSION
- BUFL\_TOKEN

The following fields in IVTBUFL are returned as output by CSM for this request.

- BUFL\_TYPE
- BUFL\_TOKEN

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

**,BUFNUM=*bufnum***

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffers to be logically assigned.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,BUFTYPE=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether the buffer images are guaranteed to be fixed, eligible to be made pageable or have the same pageable state as the buffers represented by the input token. The default is BUFTYPE=SAME.

**,BUFTYPE=SAME**

Indicates that the pageable state of the buffer images is the same as the buffers represented by the input token.

**,BUFTYPE=PAGEELIG**

Indicates that the buffer images are eligible to be made pageable.

**,BUFTYPE=FIXED**

Indicates that buffer images are guaranteed to be fixed.

**,ERRBFLST=*errbflst***

An optional output parameter, specifying the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed when an error is detected during processing of the macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,GAP=*gap***

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If GAP is not specified, buffer entries are contiguous.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

**MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

**MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,OWNERID=ownerid**

An optional input parameter, specifying the owner to which the buffer image is to be logically assigned. If not coded, the ASID of the issuing application is assigned as the OWNERID.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a halfword field.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Code this if you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form. In this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Code this if you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,TASKID=taskid**

An optional input parameter that is to contain the address of a TCB. This further qualifies the ownership of a buffer to a specific task. If TASKID is not specified, the buffer is not associated with a task but is instead associated with the issuing application's ASID.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

**,THREAD=thread**

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. This can be achieved by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

**,UTILRTN=utilrtn**

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process. It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction.

**Return code**

**Meaning**

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered:

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**7**

Buffer token specified is not valid.

**8**

Instance ID in the input buffer token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.

**9**

Real storage unavailable to provide a fixed buffer, wait not requested.

**15**

Assign buffer request failed because the state of the buffer is guaranteed to be pageable.

**20**

BUFTYPE value specified is not valid for this request.

**26**

Assign buffer request failed because CSM reached the maximum number of image buffers of the single CSM buffer.

**8**

System error while processing the request. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered:

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**1**

Unable to obtain storage for request.

**6**

An abend occurred while processing this request.

## **IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\_OWNER**

### **Purpose**

This macroinstruction allows the application to change the ownership of a buffer to another user.

### **Usage**

This macroinstruction can be used to assume ownership of another user's buffers or to pass ownership to another user. The new owner must have sufficient information to address the buffers. This information can be found in the CSM buffer list. The owner of a set of buffers bears the responsibility for returning them to CSM on the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\\_BUFFER” on page 51](#) macroinstruction.

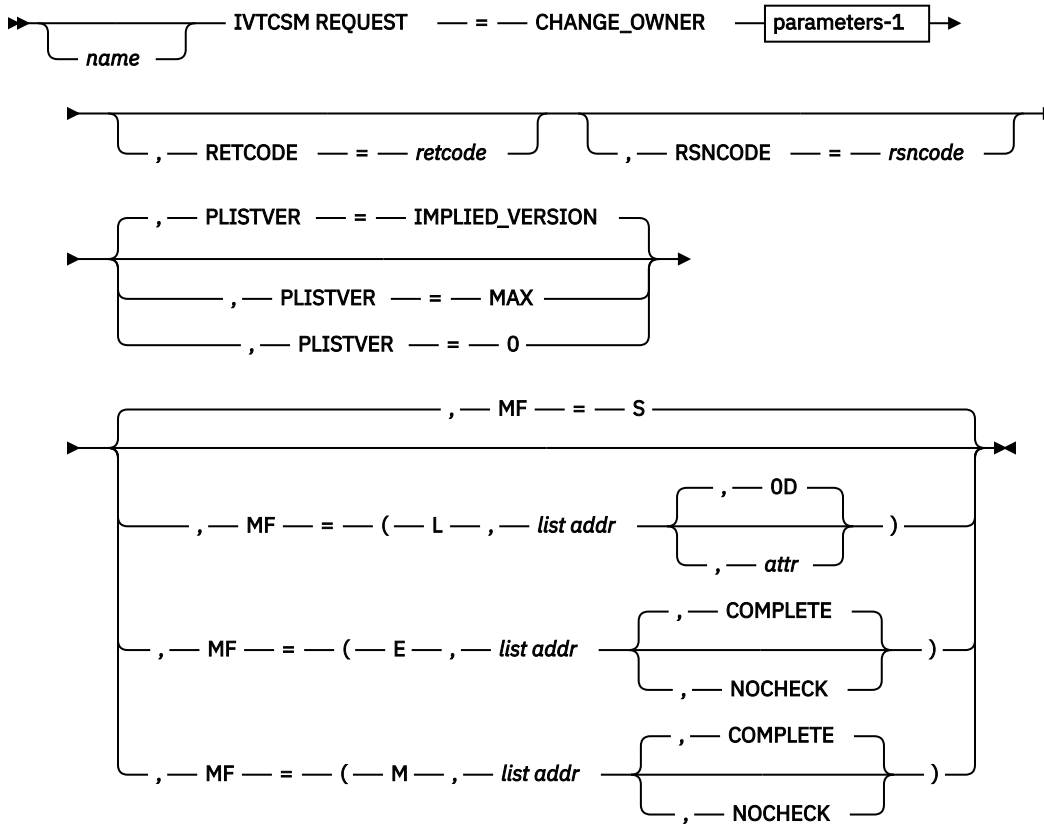
CSM associates a set of buffers that have been retrieved from a buffer pool with the OWNERID of an application. The OWNERID is the same as the application's ASID. Ownership of a buffer can be optionally qualified by specifying the TASKID parameter on the macroinstruction. The TASKID is a TCB address with the default being no task association.

Ownership of a buffer that has an associated buffer return exit is not actually changed due to an IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\_OWNER macroinstruction; the buffer is actually borrowed. The original owner of the buffer is maintained so that ownership is restored when the buffer is freed. However, if the original owner's address space terminates before the buffer return exit is invoked, then buffers are returned to CSM.

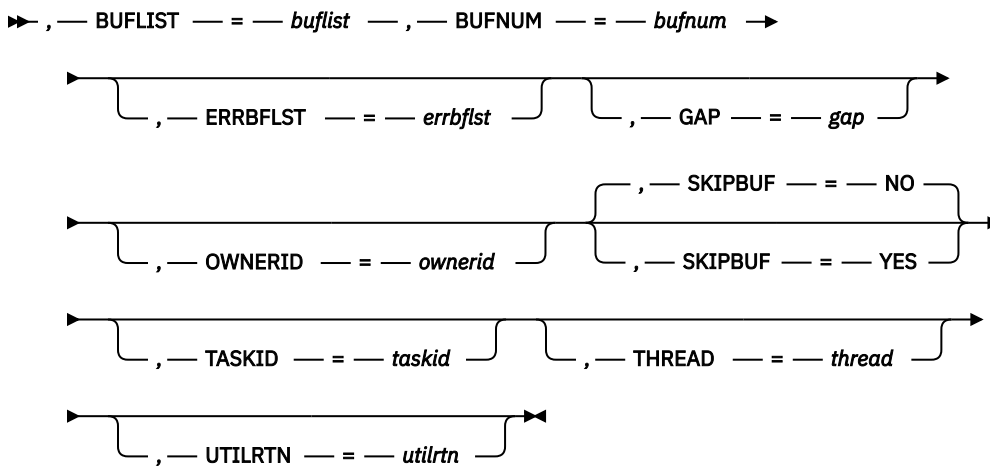
See [“Ownership of buffers” on page 9](#) for more information.

## Syntax

### main diagram



### parameters-1



## Parameters

### name

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### ,BUFLIST=buflist

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of buffer entries. The number of entries in the list is provided by BUFNUM. Each entry in the buffer list is mapped by IVTBUFL.

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required for this request.

- BUFL\_VERSION
- BUFL\_SOURCE

**Rule:** This field is required only when SKIPBUF=YES is specified.

- BUFL\_TOKEN

No fields in IVTBUFL are returned as output by CSM for this request.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

#### **,BUFNUM=*bufnum***

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffers to change ownership.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

#### **,ERRBFLST=*errbflst***

An optional output parameter containing the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed when an error is detected during processing of the macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

#### **,GAP=*gap***

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If GAP is not specified, buffer entries are contiguous.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

#### **,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

##### **MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

##### **MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

##### **MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

##### **MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

#### **,list *addr***

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

#### **,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that forces boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

#### **,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE), specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,OWNERID=ownerid**

An optional input parameter, specifying the owner to which the buffer is to be assigned. If not coded, the ASID of the issuing application is assigned as the OWNERID.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a halfword field.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Code this if you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, it is recommended that you always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Code this if you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,SKIPBUF=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether all entries in the buffer list should be processed. The default is SKIPBUF=NO.

**,SKIPBUF=NO**

Specifies that all the entries in the buffer list are processed. No entries are skipped. The BUFL\_SOURCE value is not examined.

**,SKIPBUF=YES**

Specifies that the only entries in the buffer list that have a BUFL\_SOURCE value indicating the user's non-CSM storage (BUFL\_UDSPACE or BUFL\_USTOR) is skipped.

**,TASKID=taskid**

An optional input parameter that is to contain the address of a TCB. This further qualifies the ownership of a buffer to a specific task. If TASKID is not specified, the buffer is not associated with a task but is instead associated with the issuing application's ASID.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

**,THREAD=thread**

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. One way this can be achieved is by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

**,UTILRTN=utilrtn**

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process. It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**Return codes**

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code****Meaning****0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

**Reason code****Meaning****2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**7**

The specified buffer token is not valid.

**8**

Instance ID in the input buffer token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.

**24**

ASID specified on the OWNERID parameter is not active.

**IVTCSM REQUEST=COPY\_DATA****Purpose**

Use this macroinstruction to copy data to or from a CSM buffer or a user data area.

**Usage**

This macroinstruction assists the application by isolating it from possible storage key differences between that of the requester and that of the CSM buffer. It also assists users of CSM data space buffers by isolating the requester from the addressing method used to access a data space.



This macroinstruction allows multiple source buffers to be copied to or from one or multiple target buffers. The source buffers are copied to the target buffers using the source and target buffer lengths to pack data or span data across the target buffers as required.

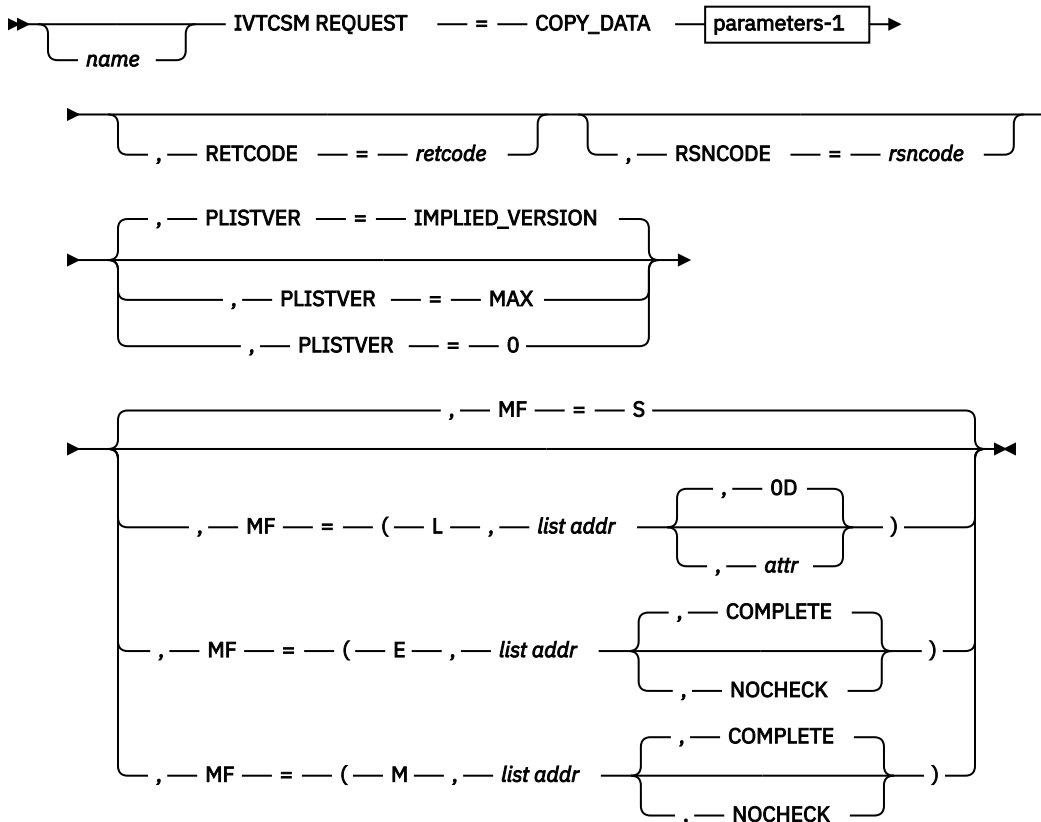
If the cumulative length of the source buffers is greater than the cumulative length of the target buffers, the source data is truncated. The application can specify a character on the PADCHAR input parameter to pad the target buffers when the cumulative length of the source buffers is less than the cumulative length of the target buffers.

CSM accepts a source buffer list and a target buffer list as input. This is the same buffer list that is mapped by the IVTBUFL DSECT that is described on page “CSM buffer list entry (IVTBUFL)” on page 75. The number of entries in each list are not required to be equal. Within each list, entries might or might not represent a CSM buffer. The BUFL\_SOURCE field in the entry indicates whether the entry represents a CSM buffer. For entries representing CSM buffers, the address that is the source or target of the copy is supplied by the requester and is not required to be the actual start address of the CSM buffer. CSM validates that the specified address and length corresponds to a storage area that is within the bounds of the CSM buffer. This validation is based on the size of the buffer as determined at the time the buffer pool was created.

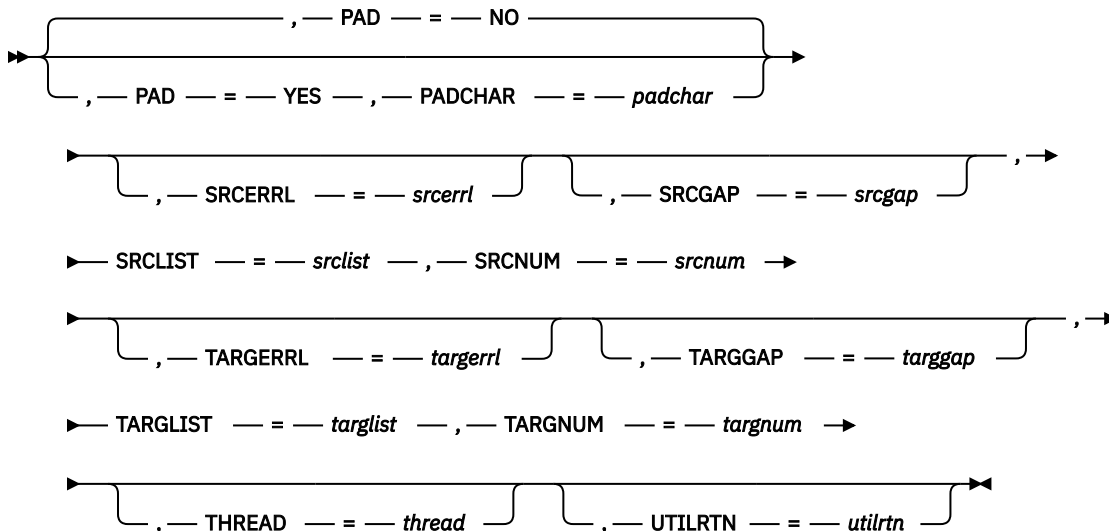
The application can use the COPY\_DATA request to copy data to or from a non-CSM data space using the ALET provided in the buffer list entry. The ALET must be valid for the address space for which it is being used.

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## Parameters

### **name**

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### **,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

#### **MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

#### **MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

#### **MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

#### **MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

### **,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

### **,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

### **,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:**

Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,PAD=**

An optional parameter that indicates if padding is to be performed. The default is PAD=NO.

**,PAD=NO**

Indicates that padding is not performed.

**,PAD=YES**

Indicates that padding is to be performed using the value specified by PADCHAR.

**,PADCHAR=*padchar***

When PAD=YES is specified, a required input parameter, specifying the character to use as pad if the cumulative target length is greater than the cumulative source length. If PAD=YES is not specified, then no padding is performed.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 1-character field.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms.

The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Specify when you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs. If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Specify when you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=*retcode***

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=*rsncode***

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,SRCERRL=srcerrl**

An optional output parameter, specifying the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed in the SRCLIST.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,SRCGAP=srcgap**

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries in SRCLIST. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If this parameter is not specified, buffer entries are in contiguous storage.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,SRCLIST=srclist**

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of information about the buffers from which the data is to be copied. Each entry in the list describes a buffer and is mapped by IVTBUFL. The number of entries is equal to the number of buffers specified by SRCNUM. The buffer entry can represent a CSM buffer or a user data area.

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required as input for this request.

- BUFL\_VERSION
- BUFL\_SOURCE
- BUFL\_TOKEN (Required only if data is being copied from a CSM buffer.)
- BUFL\_ALET ( Required only if required to access the data in a user data space.)
- BUFL\_ADDR
- BUFL\_SIZE

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

**,SRCNUM=srcnum**

A required input parameter, specifying the number of source buffers for the copy.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,TARGERRL=targerrl**

An optional output parameter, specifying the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed in the TARGLIST. To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,TARGGAP=targgap**

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries in TARGLIST. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If this parameter is not specified, buffer entries are in contiguous storage.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,TARGLIST=targlist**

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of information about the buffers that are the target of the copy operation. Each entry in the list is a buffer entry mapped by IVTBUFL. The buffer entry can represent a CSM buffer or a user data area.

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required as input for this request.

- BUFL\_VERSION
- BUFL\_SOURCE
- BUFL\_TOKEN (Required only if data is being copied into a CSM buffer.)
- BUFL\_ALET (Required only if required to copy data into a user data space.)
- BUFL\_ADDR
- BUFL\_SIZE

No fields in IVTBUFL are returned as output, by CSM, for this request.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

**,TARGNUM=targnum**

A required input parameter, specifying the number of target buffers for the copy.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,THREAD=thread**

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. One way this can be achieved is by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

**,UTILRTN=utilrtn**

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process. It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code**

**Meaning**

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**7**

Invalid buffer token specified.

**8**

Instance ID in the input buffer token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.

**12**

Address and length specified on a copy data request for a source buffer descriptor is outside the bounds of the CSM buffer represented by the specified pool token.

**13**

Address and length specified on a copy data request for a target buffer descriptor is outside the bounds of the CSM buffer represented by the specified pool token.

**14**

Copy operation resulted in truncation of source data due to insufficient buffer space provided by the target buffer list.

**18**

BUFL\_SOURCE value is not valid for an entry in the Source buffer list (SRCLIST).

- 19** BUFL\_SOURCE value is not valid for an entry in the Target buffer list (TRGLIST).
- 20** BUFTYPE value specified is not valid for this request.
- 21** BUFSOURC value specified is not valid for this request.
- 22** Source and target buffers overlap, no data has been copied.

## **IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL**

### **Purpose**

Use this macroinstruction to allow the user to register as a user of a storage pool of buffers residing in ECSA or data space.

The structures to maintain the storage pools are created in response to the first CREATE\_POOL request by a user of CSM. For storage pools requesting a data space as the storage type, a data space is created on the first request for a pool of this type. Multiple storage pools can exist per data space. Data space storage pools are further qualified as 31-bit backed (when fixed, the real storage frame containing the page is below the 2-gigabyte real storage bar) or 64-bit backed (when fixed, the real storage frame containing the page can be on or above the 2-gigabyte real storage bar). If a 64-bit backed pool is requested and cannot be created because the machine is not executing in z/Architecture® mode, the request is converted to a 31-bit backed request for the corresponding pool size.

On the create request, the caller specifies the size of the buffers in the pool to be created (4096, 16384, 32768, 61440, and 184320), and for dataspace pools, whether or not the pool is 31-bit backed or 64-bit backed. Only one pool of a given size exists per storage type. Requests by other callers for a pool of the same characteristics share the existing pool. The EXPBUF, INITBUF, and MINFREE values for each pool are each set to the largest value specified by any single user sharing a pool. Therefore, these values can also be adjusted downward when a user discontinues sharing a pool (that is, the user issues a DELETE\_POOL request).

### **Usage**

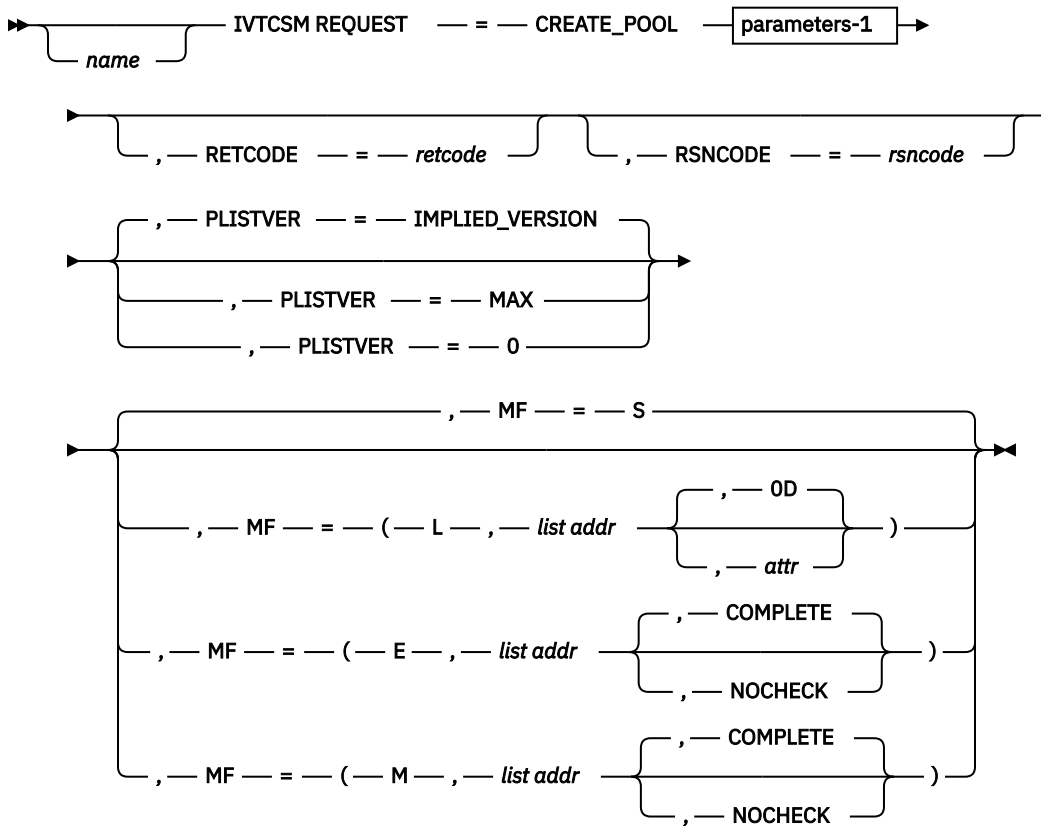
This macroinstruction should be used by an application if it subsequently requests buffers from CSM.

### **Environment**

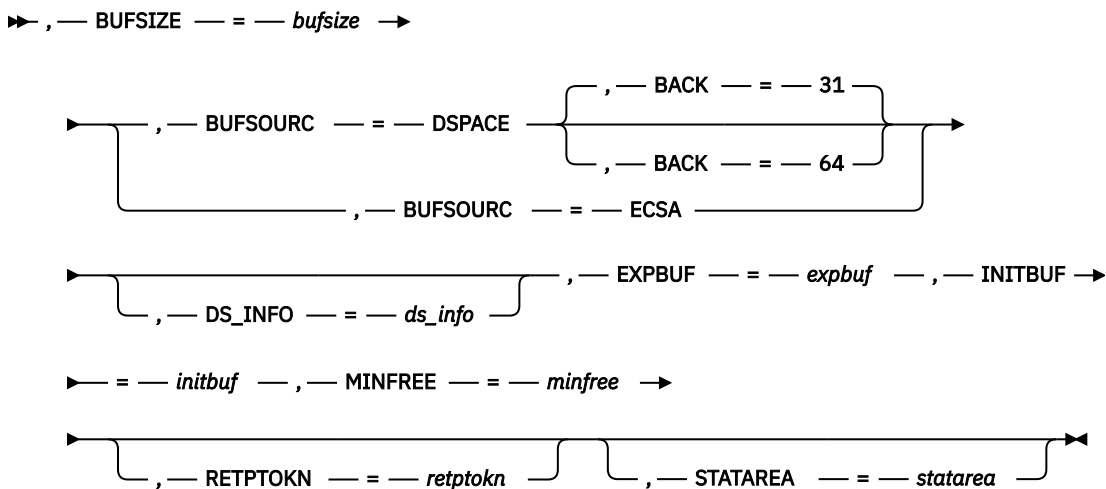
This macroinstruction must be issued in task mode; it is not allowed in cross memory mode.

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## Parameters

### name

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### ,BACK=location

An optional parameter that applies to BUFSOURCE=DSPACE. Specifies whether or not the data space storage, when fixed, can be backed above the 2-gigabyte real storage bar. BACK=31 forces the storage to be backed below the 2-gigabyte bar and BACK=64 allows the storage to be backed on or above the

2-gigabyte bar. BACK=31 is the default. If a 64-bit backed pool is requested and cannot be created because the machine is not executing in z/Architecture mode, the request is converted to a 31-bit backed request for the corresponding pool size.

**,BUFSIZE=bufsize**

A required input parameter, specifying the size of the buffers in the pool to be created. Valid pool sizes are 4096, 16384, 32768, 61440, and 184320. All other values specified on this parameter are rounded up to the next valid pool size. However, if BUFSIZE is greater than 184320, the CREATE\_POOL request is rejected.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,BUFSOURC=**

A required parameter, specifying the source of the storage from which the buffers are to be allocated.

**,BUFSOURC=DSPACE**

Indicates that the storage pool is to be created in data space.

**,BUFSOURC=ECSA**

Indicates that the storage pool is to be created in ECSA.

**,DS\_INFO=ds\_info**

An optional output parameter that contains the address of an area containing the information required to dump CSM data spaces mapped by IVTDATSP.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

**,EXPBUF=expbuf**

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffers by which the pool is expanded when the number of free buffers falls below the value for MINFREE or when a GET\_BUFFER request needs to be satisfied.

Valid ranges for EXPBUF are listed in [Table 3 on page 38](#). If a value outside of a range is specified, then CSM uses a default value. The default values for EXPBUF are also listed in [Table 3 on page 38](#).

<i>Table 3. Default values for EXPBUF</i>		
Pool size	Valid range	Default
4096	1 - 256	16
16384	1 - 256	8
32768	1 - 128	4
61440	1 - 68	4
184320	1 - 22	2

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,INITBUF=initbuf**

A required input parameter, specifying the initial number of buffers to be created in the storage pool. If 0 is specified, the base pool is created only to represent the requester as a user of the pool. In this case, the pool is expanded on the first GET\_BUFFER macroinstruction based on the specification for EXPBUF.

**Guideline:** The pool does not contract if the number of buffers currently available is below a certain value. The value is determined as the higher of INITBUF or MINFREE+(2\*EXPBUF).

Valid values for INITBUF are in the range 0 - 9999. If a value outside of this range is specified, then CSM uses a default value. The default values for INITBUF are listed [Table 4 on page 38](#).

<i>Table 4. Default values for INITBUF</i>	
Pool size	Default
4096	64



Table 4. Default values for INITBUF (continued)	
Pool size	Default
16384	32
32768	16
61440	16
184320	2

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

**MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require re-entrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

**MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require re-entrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,MINFREE=minfree**

A required input parameter, specifying the minimum number of buffers to be free in the pool at any time. The storage pool is expanded if the number of free buffers falls below this limit.

Valid values for MINFREE are in the range 0 - 9999. If a value outside of this range is specified, then CSM uses a default value. The default values for MINFREE are listed in [Table 5 on page 40](#).

<i>Table 5. Default values for MINFREE</i>	
<b>Pool size</b>	<b>Default</b>
4096	8
16384	4
32768	2
61440	2
184320	1

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

#### **,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

##### **IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

##### **MAX**

Specify when you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

##### **0**

Specify when you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

#### **,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

#### **,RETPTOKN=retptokn**

An optional output parameter of an area in which the application is to receive a token representing this user of this pool. This token must be supplied as input on the IVTCSM REQUEST=DELETE\_POOL and IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER macroinstructions, with the POOLTOKN parameter associated with this pool.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 10-character field.

#### **,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,STATAREA=statarea**

An optional output parameter that contains the address an area containing the resource statistics mapped by IVTSTATA.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

**Return codes**

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code****Meaning****0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

**Reason code****Meaning****3**

Specified buffer size is large than supported size.

**4**

Buffer pool cannot be expanded to satisfy request.

**21**

BUFSOURC value is not valid for this request.

**23**

Unable to create the specified pool. Creation of the pool would cause the ECSA maximum limit to be exceeded.

**8**

System error while processing the request. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

**Reason code****Meaning****1**

Unable to obtain storage for request.

**2**

Schedule SRB fail for PC routine.

**3**

Unable to create ALET for data space.

**4**

Error encountered while creating the data space.

**5**

Unable to create another data space. Number of data spaces exceeds the maximum.

**6**

An abend occurred while processing this request.

**IVTCSM REQUEST=DELETE\_POOL****Purpose**

Use this macroinstruction to allow the user to indicate that it is no longer a registered user of the storage pool.

Because each pool might have multiple users, a storage pool is not deleted until all buffers have been returned by all users and delete requests have been received for each corresponding create request.

## Usage

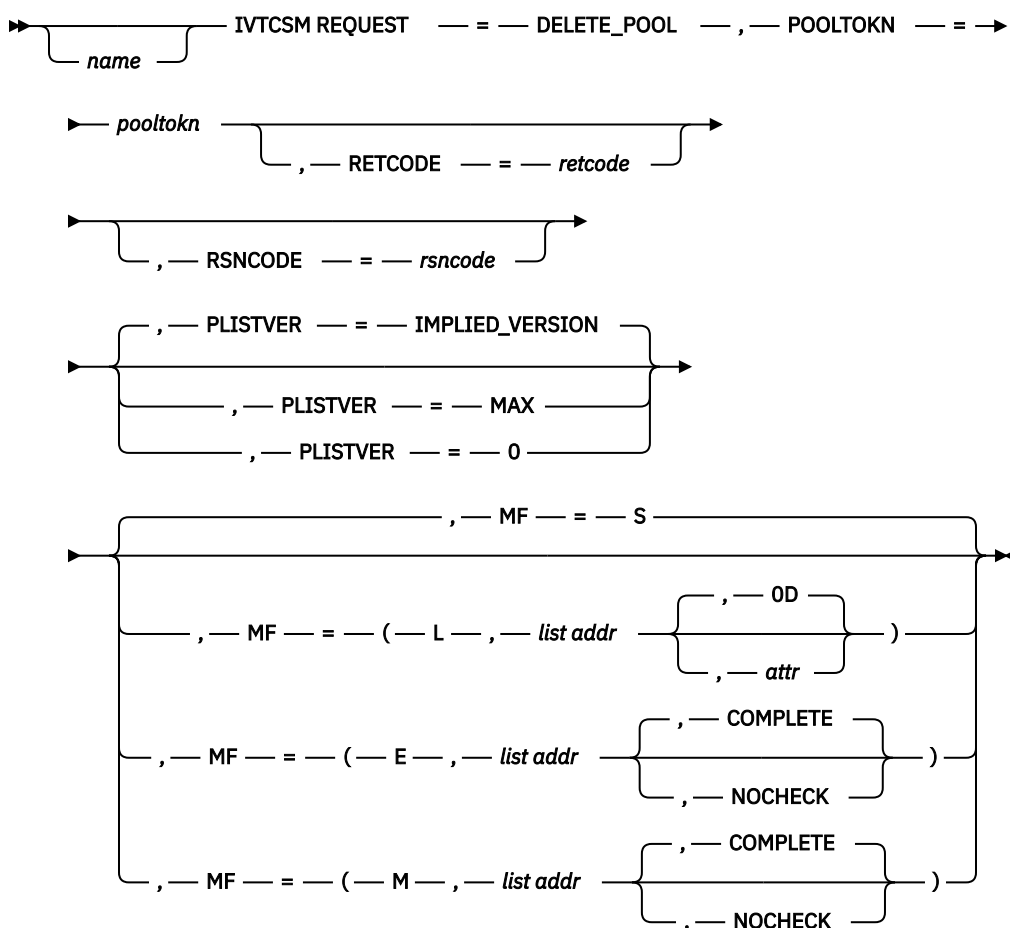
This macroinstruction should be used only if an IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL macroinstruction was previously issued by the application.

## Environment

This macroinstruction must be issued in task mode; it is not allowed in cross memory mode.

## Syntax

### main diagram



## Parameters

### name

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### ,MF=

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

### MF=S

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

**MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:**

Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Specify when you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Specify when you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,POOLTKN=*pooltokn***

A required input parameter of a token representing this user of this pool. This must be the token provided to the application on the associated IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 10-character field.

**,RETCODE=*retcode***

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=*rsncode***

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code**

**Meaning**

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered:

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**6**

Pool token specified not valid.

**8**

System error while processing the request.

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**6**

An abend occurred while processing this request.

## IVTCSM REQUEST=DUMP\_INFO

### Purpose

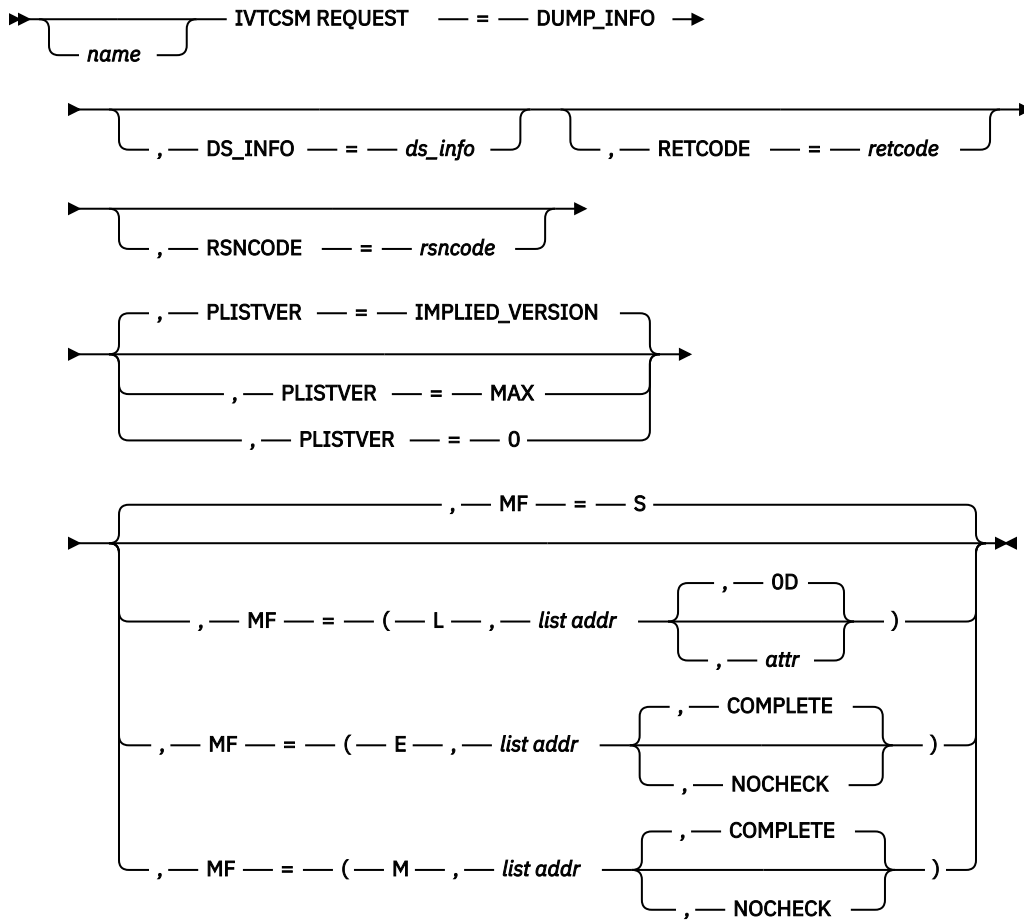
Use this macroinstruction to request the address of the information required to include CSM data space information in a dump.

### Usage

CSM returns the address of the requested information in the address provided on the DS\_INFO parameter. This information is mapped by the IVTDATSP DSECT as described on page [“CSM data space information \(IVTDATSP\)”](#) on page 77.

## Syntax

### main diagram



## Parameters

### name

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### ,DS\_INFO=ds\_info

An optional output parameter that contains the address of an area containing the information required to dump CSM data spaces mapped by IVTDATSP.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

### ,MF=

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

#### MF=S

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

#### MF=L

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

Use MF=E to specify the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro

stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

Use MF=M together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:**

Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Code this value if you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Code this value if you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.



To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction.

### Return code

#### Meaning

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered:

### Reason code

#### Meaning

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

## IVTCSM REQUEST=FIX\_BUFFER

### Purpose

Use this macroinstruction to allow an application to change the pageable state of a buffer to be guaranteed to be fixed.

### Usage

If a buffer is guaranteed to be pageable or eligible to be page freed, an application can use this macroinstruction to make the buffer guaranteed to be fixed.

See [“Fixed buffers versus pageable buffers” on page 8](#) for more information.

## main diagram

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sequenceDiagram
    participant User
    participant System
    Note over User: IVTCSM REQUEST
    Note over System: FIX_BUFFER
    Note over System: parameters-1
    Note over System: RETCODE = rcode
    Note over System: RSNCODE = rsncode
    Note over System: PLISTVER = IMPLIED_VERSION
    Note over System: PLISTVER = MAX
    Note over System: PLISTVER = 0
    Note over System: MF = S
    Note over System: MF = ( L , list addr , OD , attr )
    Note over System: MF = ( E , list addr , COMPLETE , NOCHECK )
    Note over System: MF = ( M , list addr , COMPLETE , NOCHECK )
    
```

The diagram illustrates the sequence of arguments for the BUFCMD macro. It consists of three horizontal lines representing argument groups:

- Line 1:** Starts with a right-pointing arrowhead. The first group is enclosed in curly braces and contains the text ", — BUFLIST — = — *bustlist* —". The second group is also enclosed in curly braces and contains the text ", — BUFNUM — = — *bustnum* →".
- Line 2:** Starts with a right-pointing arrowhead. The first group is enclosed in curly braces and contains the text ", — ERBFBLST — = — *errbfblst*". The second group is enclosed in curly braces and contains the text ", — GAP — = — *gap*".
- Line 3:** Starts with a right-pointing arrowhead. The first group is enclosed in curly braces and contains the text ", — THREAD — = — *thread*". The second group is enclosed in curly braces and contains the text ", — UTILRTN — = — *utilrtn*".

Below these three lines are two more groups of arguments, each enclosed in curly braces and connected by a vertical line:

- Group 4:** Contains the text ", — WAIT — = — NO".
- Group 5:** Contains the text ". — WAIT — = — YES".

A double-headed arrow connects the end of Group 4 to the start of Group 5.

***name*****,BUFLIST=buflist**

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required as input for this request.

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The following field in IVTBUFL is returned as output by CSM for this request.

- BUFL\_TYPE

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

**,BUFNUM=*bufnum***

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffers to be made guaranteed to be fixed.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,ERRBFLST=*errbflst***

An optional output parameter containing the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed when an error is detected during processing of the macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,GAP=*gap***

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If GAP is not specified, buffer entries are in contiguous storage.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

**MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

**MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,*list addr***

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,*attr***

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

#### **,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

##### **IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

##### **MAX**

Specify when you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

##### **0**

Specify when you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

#### **,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

#### **,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

#### **,THREAD=thread**

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. One way this can be achieved is by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

#### **,UTILRTN=utilrtn**

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process. It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

#### **,WAIT=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether or not the request should wait for fixed storage to become available. The default is WAIT=NO.

**,WAIT=NO**

Specifies that this macroinstruction completes without waiting for fixed storage to become available.

**,WAIT=YES**

Specifies that this macroinstruction is not complete until fixed storage becomes available. If fixed storage is not available, users are suspended until enough fixed storage is available to satisfy the request.

**Return codes**

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code****Meaning****0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered:

**Reason code****Meaning****2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**7**

Specified buffer token is not valid.

**8**

Instance ID in the input buffer token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.

**9**

Real storage unavailable to provide a fixed buffer, wait not requested.

**15**

Fix buffer request failed because the state of the buffer is guaranteed to be pageable.

**8**

System error while processing the request.

**Reason code****Meaning****6**

An abend occurred while processing this request.

**8**

Page fix failed.

**IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\_BUFFER****Purpose**

Use this macroinstruction to allow an application to return one or more buffers to a storage pool. It is also used to logically return a buffer that has been assigned to multiple owners. The buffer is returned to CSM when the owner of the last buffer image returns it to CSM and a buffer return exit routine was not specified during the initial allocation of the buffer.

## Usage

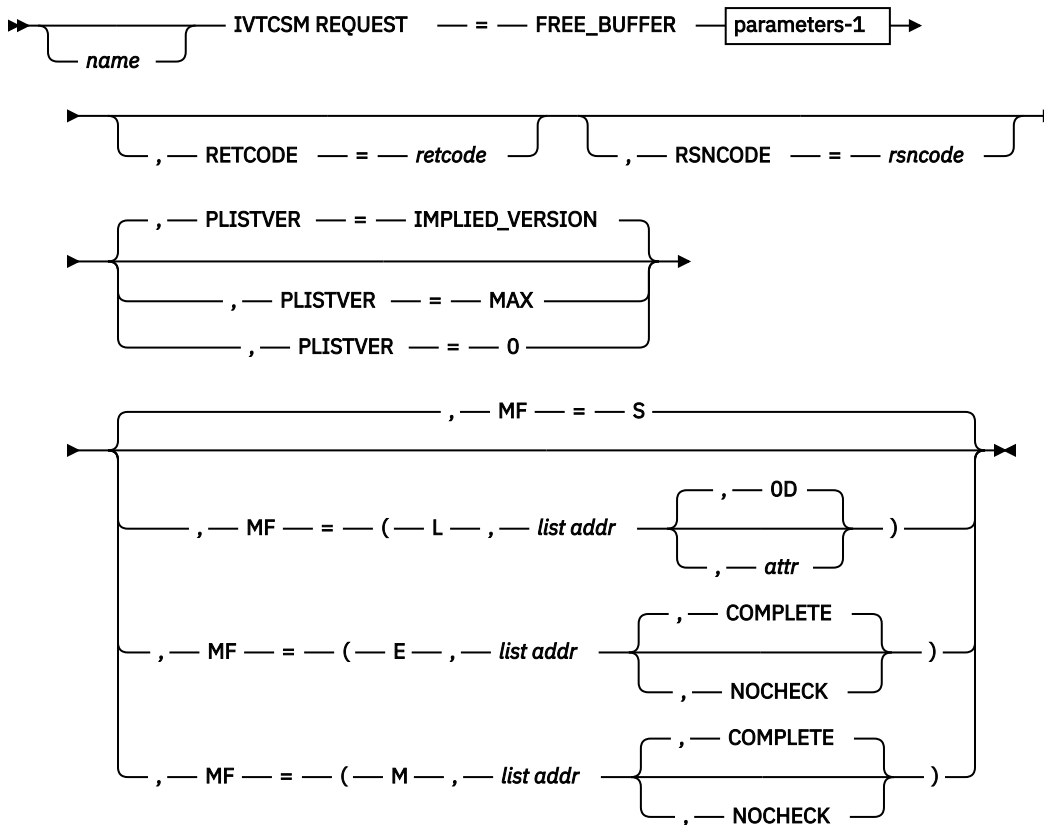
An application can specify the address of a buffer return exit routine that is to receive control when the IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\_BUFFER macroinstruction is issued. See “Buffer return exit routine” on [page 16](#) for more information. An application might optionally specify that the buffer return exit address specified when the buffer was obtained is to be overridden, allowing a buffer to be freed back to CSM that was obtained specifying a free routine address. This option is requested by specifying FREETO=CSM; it must be invoked in this manner only by the requester of the buffer that specified a free routine on the GET\_BUFFER request. If others use this option, the buffer is not returned to the original owner of the buffer.

The application can optionally specify that the buffer obtained is to be cleared when it is returned to the pool on a FREE\_BUFFER request. This allows secure data to be cleared after use.

All IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER|ASSIGN\_BUFFER macroinstructions must have a corresponding FREE\_BUFFER request before the buffer is considered available for reallocation by CSM, or before a buffer return exit routine is invoked for a buffer obtained specifying a buffer return exit routine. This is necessary to ensure that all users have finished using the buffer.

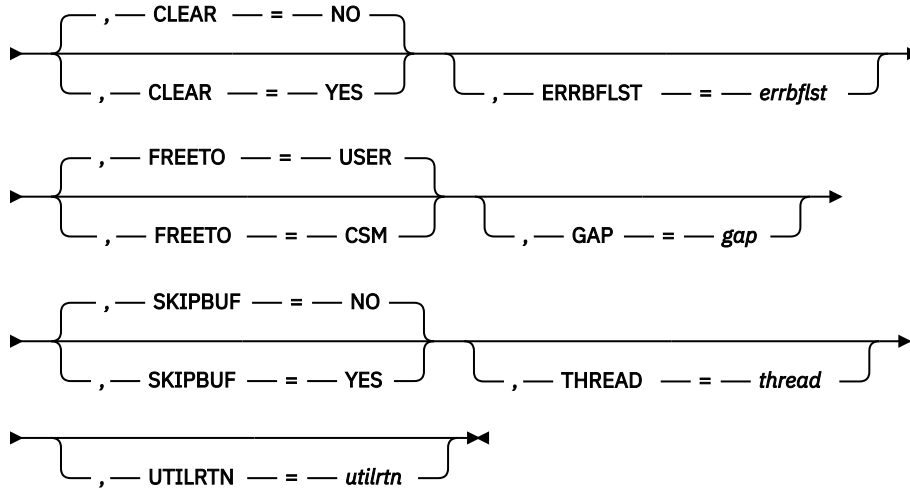
## Syntax

### main diagram



## parameters-1

➡ , — BUFLIST — = — *buflist* — , — BUFNUM — = — *bufnum* ➡



## Parameters

### *name*

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### **,BUFLIST=*buflist***

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of buffer entries. The number of entries in the list is specified by BUFNUM. An entry in the list is mapped by IVTBUFL.

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required as input for this request:

- BUFL\_VERSION
- BUFL\_SOURCE (Required only when SKIPBUF=YES is specified.)
- BUFL\_TOKEN

No fields in IVTBUFL are returned as output by CSM for this request.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

### **,BUFNUM=*bufnum***

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffer entries in the list.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

### **,CLEAR=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether the buffer is to be cleared when returned to storage pool. The default is CLEAR=NO.

#### **,CLEAR=NO**

Specifies that the buffer is not cleared when returned to the storage pool. If the buffer was originally allocated with a CLEAR value of YES, then CLEAR=NO is ignored by CSM, and the buffer is cleared when returned to the storage pool.

#### **,CLEAR=YES**

Specifies that the buffer is to be cleared. Specifying CLEAR=YES does not cause a buffer to be cleared that is returned by a user-specified free routine. However, if CLEAR=YES is specified, the buffer is cleared in the event that it is returned to the storage pool.

### **,ERRBFLST=*errbflst***

An optional output parameter, specifying the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed when an error is detected during processing of the macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,FREETO=**

An optional parameter, allowing the FREERTN parameter on the IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER macroinstruction to be overridden. The default is FREETO=USER.

**,FREETO=USER**

Specifies that the buffer is to be returned to the free routine specified on the GET\_BUFFER request.

**,FREETO=CSM**

Specifies that the free routine address provided when the buffer was obtained is to be overridden and the buffer is to be returned to the storage pool. This option should be used only by the original owner of the buffer.

**,GAP=gap**

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If GAP is not specified, buffer entries are not contiguous.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

**MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter can be coded with the list form of the macro.

Use MF=E to specify the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

Use MF=M together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Guidelines:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.



2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Code this value if you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, IBM recommends that you always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Code this value if you use the currently available parameters

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,SKIPBUF=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether all entries in the buffer list should be processed. The default is SKIPBUF=NO.

**,SKIPBUF=NO**

Specifies that all the entries in the buffer list are processed. No entries are skipped. The BUFL\_SOURCE value is not examined.

**,SKIPBUF=YES**

Specifies that the only entries in the buffer list that have a BUFL\_SOURCE value indicating the user's non-CSM storage (BUFL\_UDSPACE or BUFL\_USTOR) are skipped.

**,THREAD=thread**

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. One way this can be achieved is by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

**,UTILRTN=utilrtn**

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process.

It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

### Return code

#### Meaning

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

### Reason code

#### Meaning

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**7**

Pool token specified is not valid.

**8**

Instance ID in the input buffer token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.

**8**

System error while processing the request.

### Reason code

#### Meaning

**1**

Unable to obtain storage for request.

**6**

An abend occurred while processing this request.

## IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER

### Purpose

Use this macroinstruction allows an application to request one or more buffers of a given size from the CSM storage pool.

### Usage

For the IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER macroinstruction, CSM allocates buffers from a pre-existing pool and returns information to the requester needed to address the buffer. This includes the ALET of a buffer that resides in a data space. The value specified on the POOLTOKN parameter must be the same value returned on the RETPTOKN parameter of the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\\_POOL” on page 36](#) macroinstruction.

The application has the option of requesting buffers that are guaranteed to be fixed, guaranteed to be pageable, or eligible to be made pageable. A pageable buffer can be obtained and used when fixed buffers are unavailable, and fixed at a later time using the [“IVTCSM REQUEST=FIX\\_BUFFER” on page 47](#) macroinstruction. For data space buffers, the pool token provided on the GET\_BUFFER invocation is used to determine whether the returned buffer is backed by 31-bit or 64-bit real storage. If BACK=64 was specified on the CREATE\_POOL invocation and the machine supports 64-bit backed storage, then a 64-bit

backed buffer is returned. If BACK=31 was specified or taken as the default, or BACK=64 was specified but the machine is not executing in z/Architecture mode, then a 31-bit backed buffer is returned.

Ownership of the buffers is assigned to the requesting address space by default. This can be overridden by specifying OWNERID. The OWNERID is the ASID of the address space. Ownership of a buffer can be optionally qualified for a given task by specifying TASKID. The TASKID is a TCB address.

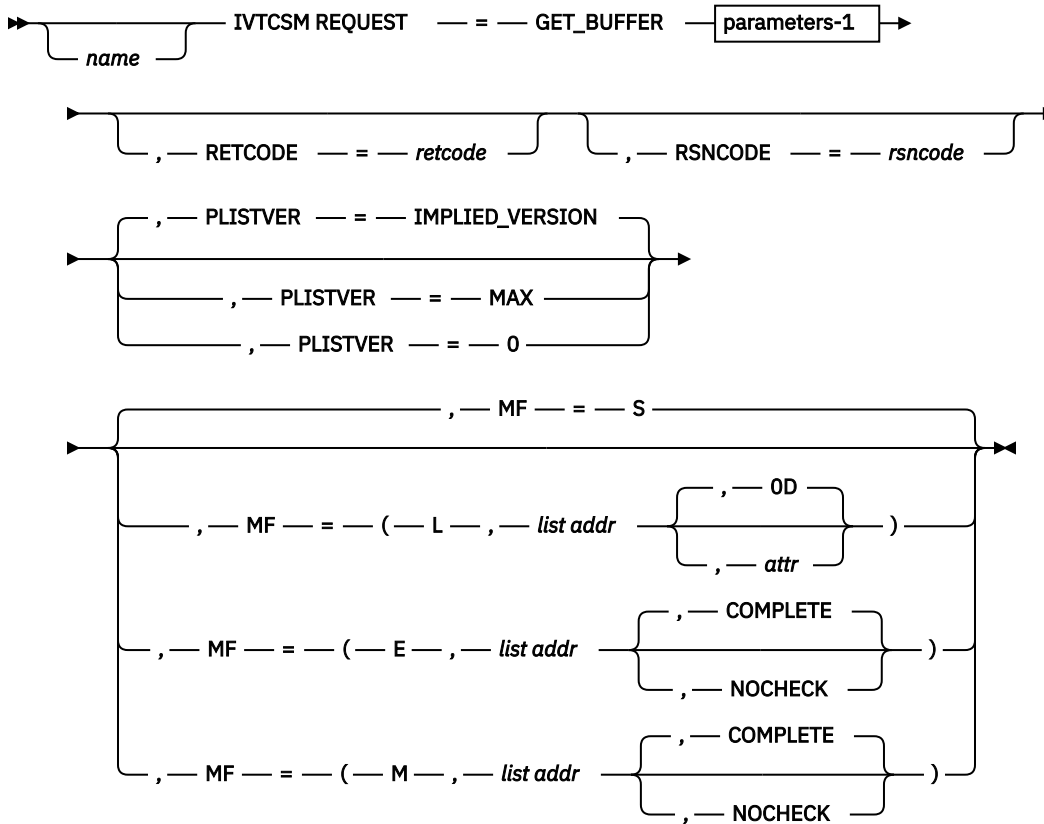
A buffer token is returned with each buffer. The buffer token is the means by which this buffer is known to CSM. This token must be used with all other requests to CSM for the associated buffer.

The application can also specify a free routine address that is to receive control when the IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\_BUFFER macroinstruction is issued for the buffer. The default is that the buffers are to be returned to CSM.

The application can also specify that the buffer obtained is to be cleared when it is returned to the pool. This provides for secure data to be cleared after processing is complete.

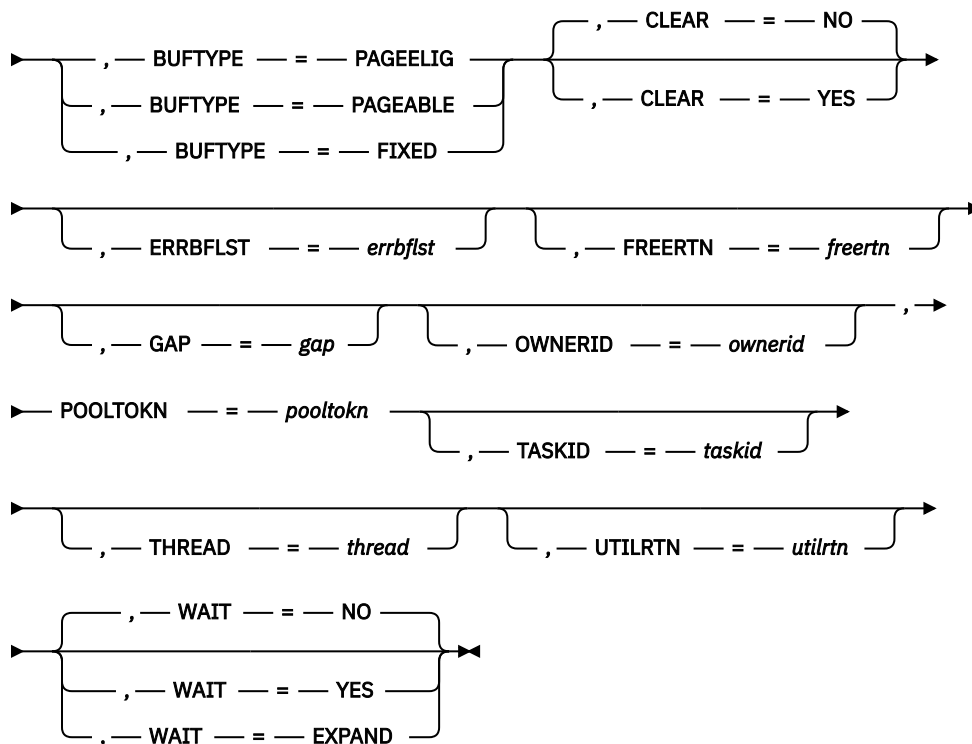
## Syntax

### main diagram



## parameters-1

➤ , — BUFLIST — = — *buflist* — , — BUFNUM — = — *bufnum* ➔



## Parameters

### *name*

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### **,BUFLIST=*buflist***

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of buffer entries. The number of entries in the list is equal to the value specified by the BUFNUM parameter. An entry in the list is mapped by IVTBUFL.

The following field in IVTBUFL is required as input for this request.

- BUFL\_VERSION

The following fields in IVTBUFL are returned as output by CSM for this request.

- BUFL\_SOURCE
- BUFL\_TYPE
- BUFL\_TOKEN
- BUFL\_ALET (Returned only if the buffer was allocated from a data space.)
- BUFL\_ADDR
- BUFL\_SIZE

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

### **,BUFNUM=*bufnum***

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffers to be obtained.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,BUFTYPE=**

A required parameter, specifying whether the buffers are to be guaranteed to be fixed, guaranteed to be pageable or eligible to be made pageable.

**,BUFTYPE=PAGEELIG**

Indicates that the buffers are eligible to be made pageable.

**,BUFTYPE=PAGEABLE**

Indicates that the buffers are to be guaranteed to be pageable.

**,BUFTYPE=FIXED**

Indicates that buffers are to be guaranteed to be fixed.

**,CLEAR=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether the buffer is to be cleared when returned to the storage pool. The default is CLEAR=NO.

**,CLEAR=NO**

Specifies that the buffer is not cleared when returned to the buffer pool

**,CLEAR=YES**

Specifies that the buffer is cleared. Specifying CLEAR=YES does not cause a buffer to be cleared that is returned via a user-specified free routine. However, if CLEAR=YES is specified, the buffer is cleared in the event that it is returned to the storage pool.

**,ERRBFLST=errbflst**

An optional output parameter containing the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed when an error is detected during processing of the macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,FREERTN=freertn**

An optional input parameter that is to contain the address of an application routine that is to receive control when the buffer is freed. This allows the buffer to be passed to another application or product such as VTAM and to receive the buffer back when the receiver is finished. The free routine is scheduled for execution in the address space of the original owner of the buffer. See [“Buffer return exit routine” on page 16](#) for more information.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

**,GAP=gap**

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If GAP is not specified, buffer entries are contiguous.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

**MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter be coded with the list form of the macro.

**MF=E**

Specifies to specify the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Use together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Note:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,OWNERID=ownerid**

An optional input parameter, specifying the owner of the buffer being obtained.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a halfword field.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Specify when you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Specify when you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,POOLTKN=*pooltokn***

A required input parameter of the token representing this user of this pool. This must be the token provided to the application on the associated IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 10-character field.

**,RETCODE=*retcode***

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=*rsncode***

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,TASKID=*taskid***

An optional input parameter that is to contain the address of a TCB. This further qualifies the ownership of a buffer to a specific task. If TASKID is not specified, the buffer is not associated with a task but is instead associated with the issuing application's ASID.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

**,THREAD=*thread***

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. One way this can be achieved is by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

**,UTILRTN=*utilrtn***

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process. It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

**,WAIT=**

An optional parameter, specifying whether or not the request should wait for buffers to become available. The default is WAIT=NO.

**,WAIT=NO**

Specifies that this macroinstruction completes without waiting for an available buffer.

**,WAIT=YES**

Specifies that this macroinstruction does not complete until all buffers become available. If buffers are not available, users are suspended until enough buffers become available to satisfy the request.

**,WAIT=EXPAND**

Specifies that this macroinstruction waits for pool expansion to complete. If enough buffers are not available to satisfy the request, users are suspended until expansion completes.

**Return codes**

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code****Meaning****0**

Request completed successfully.

4

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

Reason code	Meaning
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2	Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.
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4	Buffer pool cannot be expanded to satisfy request.
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5	No available buffers in pool, wait not requested.
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6	Pool token specified is not valid.
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9	Real storage unavailable to provide a fixed buffer, wait not requested.
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11	A problem has been detected with the pool associated with the CSM request. The user should free all buffers when finished using them and issue a delete pool request to terminate usage of this pool. To allocate new buffers, a new pool must be created by issuing a new create pool request.
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16	Instance ID in the input pooltoken does not match that of the user, possible attempt to allocate buffers after issuing a DELETE_POOL request.
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17	Extent has been overlaid. Reissue the request.
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20	BUFTYPE value specified is not valid for this request.
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24	ASID specified on the OWNERID parameter is not active.
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25	CSM is waiting for the buffers.
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System error while processing the request. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

Reason code	Meaning
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1	Unable to obtain storage for request.
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3	Unable to create ALET for data space.
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4	Error encountered, while creating the data space.
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5	Unable to create another data space. Number of data spaces exceeds the maximum.
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6	An abend occurred while processing this request.
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## IVTCSM REQUEST=PAGE\_BUFFER

### Purpose

Use this macroinstruction to allow an application to change the pageable state of a buffer.



## Usage

An application can use this macroinstruction to make the buffer guaranteed to be pageable or eligible to be paged.

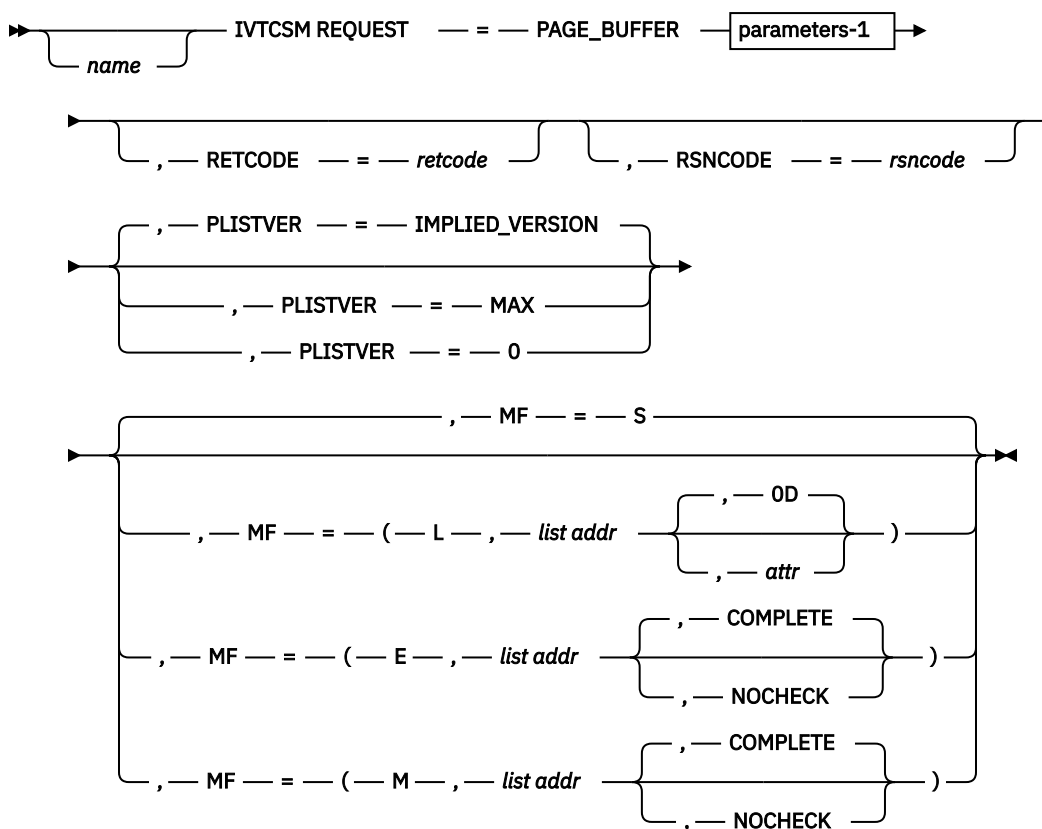
When BUFTYPE=PAGEELIG is specified on this macroinstruction, the buffer is marked as eligible to be paged. The buffer is not physically unfixed unless CSM requires real storage to satisfy another CSM request. This avoids the potential overhead of unnecessary fixing and freeing of storage.

This macroinstruction can be used to avoid consuming real storage for data that is being held in a buffer for possible use at a later time.

When BUFTYPE=PAGEABLE is specified on this macroinstruction, the buffer is marked as guaranteed to be pageable. This macroinstruction be used when a system service requires pageable storage on input. This macroinstruction can be issued for a buffer consisting of only one image. This restriction guarantees that a user of a buffer that has multiple images can successfully issue a FIX\_BUFFER request if necessary. Fixing a buffer requires that the entire buffer be fixed, even if the user is interested in only a piece of the buffer.

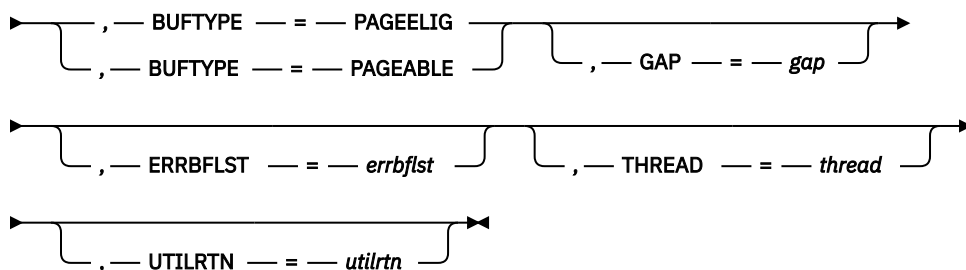
## Syntax

## main diagram



## parameters-1

►► , — BUFLIST — = — *buflist* — , — BUFNUM — = — *bufnum* ►



## Parameters

### *name*

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### **,BUFLIST=*buflist***

A required input parameter of an area containing a list of buffer entries. The number of entries in the list is specified by BUFNUM. An entry in the buffer list is mapped by IVTBUFL.

The following fields in IVTBUFL are required as input for this request:

- BUFL\_VERSION
- BUFL\_TOKEN

The following field in IVTBUFL is returned as output by CSM for this request:

- BUFL\_TYPE

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a field.

### **,BUFNUM=*bufnum***

A required input parameter, specifying the number of buffers to be made pageable or eligible to be paged.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

### **,BUFTYPE=**

A required parameter, specifying whether the buffers are to be guaranteed to be pageable or eligible to be made pageable.

#### **,BUFTYPE=PAGEELIG**

Indicates that the buffers are eligible to be made pageable.

#### **,BUFTYPE=PAGEABLE**

Indicates that the buffers are to be guaranteed to be pageable.

### **,ERRBFLST=*errbflst***

An optional output parameter containing the number of the last buffer entry that was successfully processed when an error is detected during processing of the macroinstruction.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

### **,GAP=*gap***

An optional input parameter, specifying the number of bytes used to separate buffer entries. This parameter allows the buffer entries to be in discontinuous storage. If GAP is not specified, buffer entries are contiguous.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

### **,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

**MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default

**MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter be coded with the list form of the macro.

**MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Use this value together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Note:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Code this value if you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Code this value if you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,THREAD=thread**

An optional input parameter, specifying a unique identifier that is placed in the CSM trace entry to correlate trace records with the application that is requesting the buffers. It is the CSM user's responsibility to ensure that this value is different from the THREAD value specified by other users of the CSM. One way this can be achieved is by specifying an ECSA control block for THREAD.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a 4-character field.

**,UTILRTN=utilrtn**

An optional input parameter that is issued from a utility routine. Specify the utility routine caller's address to be placed in the CSM trace entry. If this parameter is omitted, only the address of the CSM request issuer is placed in the CSM trace entry. This parameter is relevant only to the tracing process. It should be specified only if the CSM user requires identification of the caller of a utility routine in the CSM trace entry.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a fullword field.

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code**

**Meaning**

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.

**7**

Pool token specified is not valid.

**8**

Instance ID in the input pool token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.

**10**

Request to make a buffer pageable denied, more than one image of the buffer exists.

**20**

BUFTYPE value specified is not valid for this request.

- 8** System error while processing the request

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

- 1** Unable to obtain storage for request.
- 6** An abend occurred while processing this request.

## **IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE\_STATS**

### **Purpose**

Use this macroinstruction to request the address of the information that is required to monitor the usage of ECSA, data space, and fixed storage.

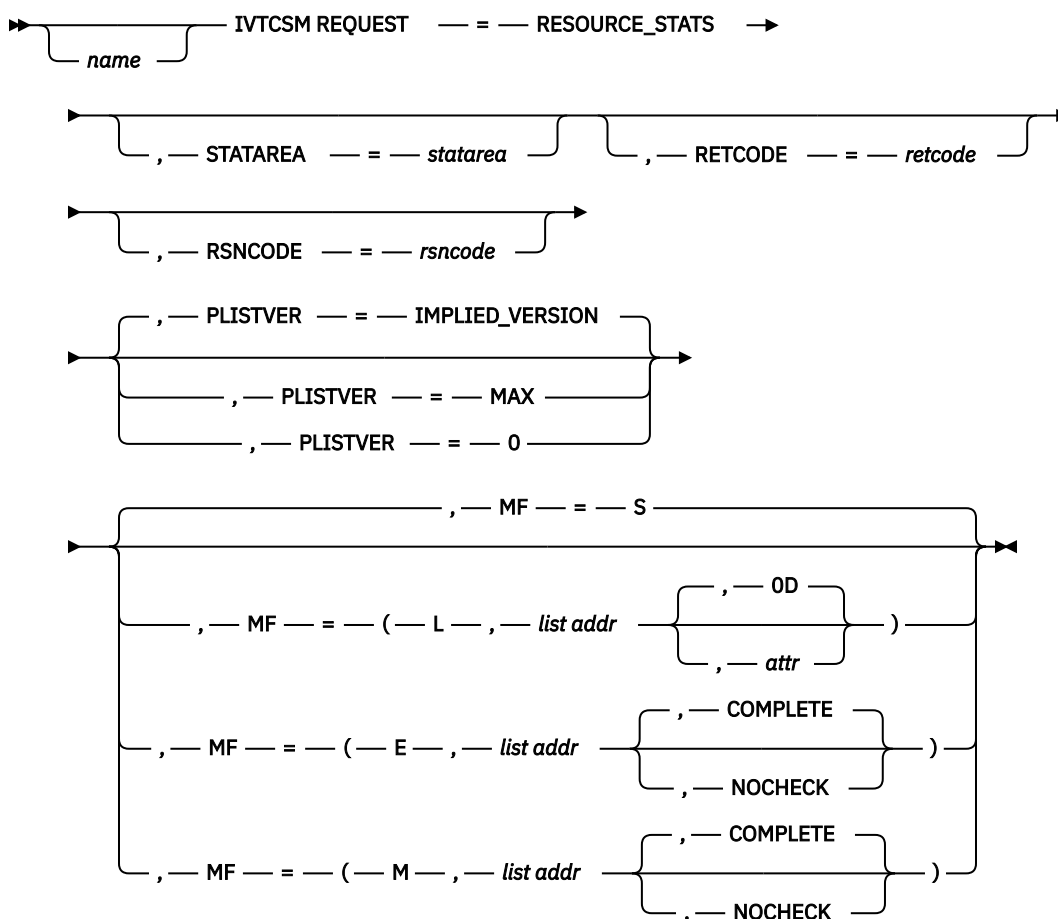
### **Usage**

When this macroinstruction is issued, CSM returns the address of a 4-byte area containing the status of ECSA, data space, and fixed storage resources. Applications can issue this macroinstruction during initialization processing and use the address throughout normal processing. The status information contained in this area indicates whether the use of a resource is normal, constrained, or critical. If a resource usage is determined to be constrained or critical, users of CSM can take action to prevent critical shortages that might jeopardize the application's or system's operation, including:

- Selecting a different storage source for buffer pools
- Limiting usage of fixed storage

## Syntax

### main diagram



## Parameters

### **name**

An optional symbol, starting in column 1, that is the name on the IVTCSM macro invocation. The name must conform to the rules for an ordinary assembler language symbol.

### **,MF=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the macro form.

#### **MF=S**

Specifies the standard form of the macro, which builds an inline parameter list and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service. MF=S is the default.

#### **MF=L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. Use the list form together with the execute form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The list form defines an area of storage that the execute form uses to store the parameters. Only the PLISTVER parameter be coded with the list form of the macro.

#### **MF=E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. Use the execute form together with the list form of the macro for applications that require reentrant code. The execute form of the macro stores the parameters into the storage area defined by the list form, and generates the macro invocation to transfer control to the service.

**MF=M**

Code this value together with the list and execute forms of the macro for service routines that need to provide different options according to user-provided input. Use the list form to define a storage area; use the modify form to set the appropriate options; then use the execute form to call the service.

**,list addr**

The name of a storage area to contain the parameters. For MF=S, MF=E, and MF=M, this can be an RS-type address or an address in register (1)-(12).

**,attr**

An optional input string 1 - 60 characters in length that you use to force boundary alignment of the parameter list. Use a value of 0F to force the parameter list to a word boundary, or 0D to force the parameter list to a doubleword boundary. If you do not code *attr*, the system provides a value of 0D.

**,COMPLETE**

Specifies that the system is to check for required parameters and supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**,NOCHECK**

Specifies that the system is not to check for required parameters and is not to supply defaults for omitted optional parameters.

**Note:** Use the modify and execute forms of IVTCSM in the following order:

1. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,COMPLETE) specifying appropriate parameters, including all required ones.
2. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(M,list-addr,NOCHECK), specifying the parameters that you want to change.
3. Use IVTCSM ...MF=(E,list-addr,NOCHECK), to execute the macro.

**,PLISTVER=**

An optional input parameter that specifies the version of the macro. PLISTVER determines which parameter list the system generates. PLISTVER is an optional input parameter on all forms of the macro, including the list form. When using PLISTVER, specify it on all macro forms used for a request and with the same value on all of the macro forms. The values are:

**IMPLIED\_VERSION**

The lowest version that allows all parameters specified on the request to be processed. If you omit the PLISTVER parameter, IMPLIED\_VERSION is the default.

**MAX**

Code this value if you want the parameter list to be the largest size currently possible. This size might increase from release to release and affect the amount of storage that your program needs.

If you can tolerate the size change, you should always specify PLISTVER=MAX on the list form of the macro. Specifying MAX ensures that the list-form parameter list is always long enough to hold all the parameters you might specify on the execute form; in this way, MAX ensures that the parameter list does not overwrite nearby storage.

**0**

Code this value if you use the currently available parameters.

To code, specify one of the following values:

- IMPLIED\_VERSION
- MAX
- A decimal value of 0

**,RETCODE=retcode**

An optional output parameter into which the return code is to be copied from GPR 15.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,RSNCODE=rsncode**

An optional output parameter into which the reason code is to be copied from GPR 0.

To code, specify the RS-type address of a fullword field, or register (2)-(12).

**,STATAREA=statarea**

An optional output parameter that contains the address of an area containing the resource statistics mapped by IVTSTATA.

The information returned is in a non-fetch protected area and can be accessed while executing in any storage key.

To code, specify the RS-type address, or address in register (2)-(12), of a pointer field.

## Return codes

The following codes can be returned to the application on this macroinstruction:

**Return code**

**Meaning**

**0**

Request completed successfully.

**4**

Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes to determine the type of error encountered.

**Reason code**

**Meaning**

**2**

Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.



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## Appendix A. IVTCSM macroinstruction return and reason codes

This appendix describes return and reason codes that can be returned to an application issuing the IVTCSM macroinstruction. These codes are listed in [Table 6 on page 71](#).

**Guideline:** For all macroinstructions that invoke CSM, the application can examine return codes in register 15 and reason codes in register 0.

Table 6. IVTCSM macroinstruction return and reason codes	
Return code	Meaning
0	Request completed successfully.

Table 6. IVTCSM macroinstruction return and reason codes (continued)

Return code	Meaning
4	<p>Request did not complete successfully. See the following reason codes and meanings to identify the type of error encountered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> Requested function not supported.</li> <li><b>2</b> Requested function not supported at the present time, service has not been initialized.</li> <li><b>3</b> Specified buffer size is larger than supported size.</li> <li><b>4</b> Buffer pool cannot be expanded to satisfy request.</li> <li><b>5</b> No available buffers in pool, wait not requested.</li> <li><b>6</b> Pool token specified is not valid.</li> <li><b>7</b> Buffer token specified is not valid.</li> <li><b>8</b> Instance ID in the input buffer token does not match that of the buffer, possible attempt to use a buffer that has been freed.</li> <li><b>9</b> Real storage unavailable to provide a fixed buffer, wait not requested.</li> <li><b>10</b> Request to make a buffer pageable denied, more than one image of the buffer exists.</li> <li><b>11</b> A problem has been detected with the pool associated with the CSM request. The user should free all buffers when finished using them and issue a delete pool request to terminate usage of this pool. To allocate new buffers, issue a new create pool request to create a new pool.</li> <li><b>12</b> Address and length specified on a copy data request for a source buffer descriptor is outside the bounds of the CSM buffer represented by the specified pool token.</li> <li><b>13</b> Address and length specified on a copy data request for a target buffer descriptor is outside the bounds of the CSM buffer represented by the specified pool token.</li> <li><b>14</b> Copy operation resulted in truncation of source data due to insufficient buffer space provided by the target buffer list.</li> <li><b>15</b> Assign buffer request failed because the state of the buffer is guaranteed to be pageable.</li> <li><b>16</b> Instance ID in the input pool token does not match that of the user, possible attempt to allocate buffers after issuing a DELETE_POOL request.</li> <li><b>17</b> Extent has been overlaid. Reissue the request.</li> <li><b>18</b> BUFL_SOURCE value is not valid for an entry in the Source buffer list (SRCLIST).</li> <li><b>19</b> BUFL_SOURCE value is not valid for an entry in the Target buffer list (TRGLIST).</li> <li><b>20</b> BUFTYPE value specified is not valid for this request</li> <li><b>21</b> BUFSOURC value is not valid for this request.</li> <li><b>22</b> Source and target buffers overlap, no data has been copied.</li> <li><b>23</b> Unable to create the specified pool. Creation of the pool would cause the ECSA maximum limit to be exceeded.</li> <li><b>24</b> ASID specified on the OWNERID parameter is not active.</li> <li><b>25</b> CSM is waiting for the buffer.</li> <li><b>26</b> Assign buffer request failed because CSM reached the maximum number of image buffers of the single CSM buffer.</li> </ol>

Table 6. IVTCSM macroinstruction return and reason codes (continued)

Return code	Meaning
8	<p>System error while processing the request. See the following reason codes and meaning codes to identify the type of error encountered:</p> <p><b>1</b> Unable to obtain storage for request.</p> <p><b>2</b> Schedule SRB fail for PC routine.</p> <p><b>3</b> Unable to create ALET for data space.</p> <p><b>4</b> Error encountered while creating the data space.</p> <p><b>5</b> Unable to create another data space. Number of data spaces exceeds the maximum.</p> <p><b>6</b> An abend occurred while processing this request.</p> <p><b>8</b> Page fix failed.</p>



# Appendix B. CSM DSECTs

This appendix contains the CSM DSECTs and contains the following sections:

- “CSM buffer list entry (IVTBUFL)” on page 75
- “CSM data space information (IVTDATSP)” on page 77
- “CSM resource status area (IVTSTATA)” on page 78

For general information on the use and purpose of DSECTs, see the [z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programming](#).

Use the following information to interpret this appendix:

- DSECTs are shown as an abbreviated form of an assembler listing.
- The first column indicates the offsets within the DSECT and is the LOC column of an assembler listing. However, the object code, address columns, and statement number columns of the listing are not included.
- The source statements and comments are next to the offset column.
- All numbers in the offset column are in hexadecimal.

## CSM buffer list entry (IVTBUFL)

The DSECT IVTBUFL maps an entry in the CSM buffer list that can be indicated by the BUFLIST, SRCLIST or TARGLIST parameters on the IVTCSM macroinstruction.

**Requirements:** The buffer list pointed to by the BUFLIST parameter is required on the following IVTCSM requests:

- “IVTCSM REQUEST=ASSIGN\_BUFFER” on page 21
- “IVTCSM REQUEST=CHANGE\_OWNER” on page 26
- “IVTCSM REQUEST=FIX\_BUFFER” on page 47
- “IVTCSM REQUEST=FREE\_BUFFER” on page 51
- “IVTCSM REQUEST=GET\_BUFFER” on page 56
- “IVTCSM REQUEST=PAGE\_BUFFER” on page 62
- The buffer list pointed to by SRCLIST and TARGLIST is required on the “IVTCSM REQUEST=COPY\_DATA” on page 30 macroinstruction.

Table 7. CSM buffer list format							
CSM buffer list format							
V E R S I O N	S O U R C E	T Y P E	0	BUFFER TOKEN	CSM DATA SPACE ALET	BUFFER ADDRESS	BUFFER LENGTH

Byte (hex)  
Contents  
00  
Version

**01**

Indicates the buffer source

**X'80'**

ECSA

**X'40'**

Data space

**X'20'**

User data space

**X'10'**

User storage area other than a data space

**02**

Indicates the state of the buffers

**X'80'**

Fixed

**X'40'**

Pageable

**X'20'**

Eligible to be page freed

**03**

0

**04 - 0F**

Buffer token

**10 - 13**

ALET for the data space

**14 - 17**

Address of buffer

**18 - 1B**

Length of buffer

LOC	SOURCE	STATEMENT		BUFFER DESCRIPTOR
000000	IVTBUFL	DSECT		VERSION OF BUFFER DESCRIPTOR
000000	BUFL_VERSION	DS	X	VERSION 0
	BUFL_VERSIONC	EQU	X'00'	0
000001	BUFL_SOURCE	DS	X	BUFFER SOURCE
	BUFL_CECSA	EQU	X'80'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS IN CSM ECSA
	*			
	BUFL_CDSPACE	EQU	X'40'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS IN CSM DATA SPACE
	*			
	BUFL_UDSPACE	EQU	X'20'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS IN A USER DATA SPACE
	*			
	BUFL_USTOR	EQU	X'10'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS A USER'S STORAGE OTHER THAN A DATA SPACE
	*			
	*			
000002	BUFL_TYPE	DS	X	BUFFER TYPE
	BUFL_FIXED	EQU	X'80'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS IN A GUARANTEED TO BE FIXED STATE
	*			
	BUFL_PAGEABLE	EQU	X'40'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS IN A GUARANTEED TO BE PAGEABLE STATE
	*			
	BUFL_PAGEELIG	EQU	X'20'	INDICATES THAT THE STORAGE IS ELIGIBLE TO BE PAGEFREED BY CSM
	*			
	*			
000003		DS	XL1	RESERVED
000004	BUFL_TOKEN	DS	XL12	CSM BUFFER TOKEN
000010	BUFL_ALET	DS	F	DATA SPACE ALET
000014	BUFL_ADDR	DS	A	POINTER TO BUFFER
000018	BUFL_SIZE	DS	F	THE SIZE OF THE ALLOCATED BUFFER ON GET_BUFFER REQUESTS, THE DATA
	*			

00001C	* BUFL_END	DS	0F	LENGTH ON COPY_DATA REQUESTS END OF IVTBUFL
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## CSM data space information (IVTDATSP)

IVTDATSP maps the information required to include CSM data space buffers in a user dump. The address of this information can be optionally returned to the user on the “IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL” on page 36 and “IVTCSM REQUEST=DUMP\_INFO” on page 44 macroinstructions.

Table 8. IVTDATSP DSECT layout

IVTDATSP DSECT layout			
DATS	NUMBER OF DATA SPACES	LENGTH OF DATA SPACE ENTRIES	DATA SPACE ENTRIES MAPPED BY DATSP_ENT

Byte (hex)	Field name	Contents
00–03	DATSP_ACRO	DATS
04–07	DATSP_SNUM	Number of data spaces
08–0B	DATSP_SLEN	Length of a data space information entry
0C–	DATSP_SINF	All of the data space entries. The number of entries is determined by DATSP_SNUM. Each entry is separately mapped by the DATSP_ENT DSECT and includes the following information:

### Byte (hex) Contents

**00–07**  
STOKEN for the data space

**08–0F**  
Data space name

**10–**  
ALET for the data space

LOC	SOURCE STATEMENT	
000000	IVTDATSP DSECT	CSM DATA SPACE INFORMATION
000000	DATSP_ACRO DS CL4	Eyecatcher 'DATS'
000004	DATSP_SNUM DS F	NUMBER OF DATA SPACES
000008	DATSP_SLEN DS F	LENGTH OF A DATA SPACE
	*	INFORMATION ENTRY
00000C	DATSP_SINF DS 5XL20	CONTAINS ALL THE DATA SPACE
	*	INFORMATION ENTRIES. THESE
	*	ENTRIES ARE MAPPED BY THE
	*	DATSP_ENT DSECT.
	*	THERE WILL BE ONE ENTRY FOR
	*	EACH DATA SPACE INDICATED BY
	*	DATSP_SNUM, AND EACH ENTRY
	*	MUST BE SEPARATELY MAPPED BY
	*	THE DATSP_ENT DSECT.
000000	DATSP_ENT DSECT	DATA SPACE INFORMATION ENTRY
000000	DATSP_TOKN DS XL8	STOKEN FOR THE DATA SPACE
000008	DATSP_NAME DS XL8	DATA SPACE NAME
000010	DATSP_ALET DS F	ALET FOR THE DATA SPACE

## CSM resource status area (IVTSTATATA)

IVTSTATATA maps the information required to monitor the usage of CSM resources such as ECSA, data space and fixed storage. The address of the information can be optionally returned to the user on the “IVTCSM REQUEST=CREATE\_POOL” on page 36 and “IVTCSM REQUEST=RESOURCE\_STATS” on page 67 macroinstructions.

For each resource type, the following bits are defined:

- One to indicate the usage of the resource is constrained
- One to indicate the usage is critical

If neither bit is set, the usage of the resource is considered normal. This allows CSM users to take action based on resource usage to prevent critical shortages that might jeopardize the application's or system's operation. Possible user actions might include selecting a different storage source for buffer pools or limiting usage of fixed storage. For information about other actions that an installation can consider to resolve resource shortages, see “Monitoring CSM storage” on page 2.

LOC	SOURCE	STATEMENT	
000000	IVTSTATATA	DSECT	CSM resource status area
000000	STATATA_ACRO	DS CL4	Eyecatcher 'STAT'
000004	STATATA_LEN	DS XL2	Number of bytes of resource
	*		statistics
000006	STATATA_FLAG	DS X	Status flag
	STATATA_ESTAT	EQU X'C0'	ECSA storage status
	STATATA_ECRIT	EQU X'80'	ECSA storage critical
	STATATA_ECONS	EQU X'40'	ECSA storage constrained
	*		
	STATATA_DSTAT	EQU X'30'	Data space storage status
	STATATA_DCRIT	EQU X'20'	Data space storage
	*		critical
	STATATA_DCONS	EQU X'10'	Data space storage
	*		constrained
	*		
	STATATA_FSTAT	EQU X'0C'	Fixed storage status
	STATATA_FCRIT	EQU X'08'	Fixed storage critical
	STATATA_FCONS	EQU X'04'	Fixed storage constrained
000007	STATATA_FLAG2	DS X	Misc - Flags
	STATATA_MONITOR	EQU X'80'	CSM Monitor active



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## Appendix C. Related protocol specifications

This appendix lists the related protocol specifications (RFCs) for TCP/IP. The Internet Protocol suite is still evolving through requests for comments (RFC). New protocols are being designed and implemented by researchers and are brought to the attention of the Internet community in the form of RFCs. Some of these protocols are so useful that they become recommended protocols. That is, all future implementations for TCP/IP are recommended to implement these particular functions or protocols. These become the *de facto* standards, on which the TCP/IP protocol suite is built.

RFCs are available at <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc.html>.

Draft RFCs that have been implemented in this and previous Communications Server releases are listed at the end of this topic.

Many features of TCP/IP Services are based on the following RFCs:

### **RFC**

#### **Title and Author**

### **RFC 652**

*Telnet output carriage-return disposition option* D. Crocker

### **RFC 653**

*Telnet output horizontal tabstops option* D. Crocker

### **RFC 654**

*Telnet output horizontal tab disposition option* D. Crocker

### **RFC 655**

*Telnet output formfeed disposition option* D. Crocker

### **RFC 657**

*Telnet output vertical tab disposition option* D. Crocker

### **RFC 658**

*Telnet output linefeed disposition* D. Crocker

### **RFC 698**

*Telnet extended ASCII option* T. Mock

### **RFC 726**

*Remote Controlled Transmission and Echoing Telnet option* J. Postel, D. Crocker

### **RFC 727**

*Telnet logout option* M.R. Crispin

### **RFC 732**

*Telnet Data Entry Terminal option* J.D. Day

### **RFC 733**

*Standard for the format of ARPA network text messages* D. Crocker, J. Vittal, K.T. Pogran, D.A. Henderson

### **RFC 734**

*SUPDUP Protocol* M.R. Crispin

### **RFC 735**

*Revised Telnet byte macro option* D. Crocker, R.H. Gumpertz

### **RFC 736**

*Telnet SUPDUP option* M.R. Crispin

### **RFC 749**

*Telnet SUPDUP—Output option* B. Greenberg

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## Appendix D. Architectural specifications

This appendix lists documents that provide architectural specifications for the SNA Protocol.

The APPN Implementers' Workshop (AIW) architecture documentation includes the following architectural specifications for SNA APPN and HPR:

- APPN Architecture Reference (SG30-3422-04)
- APPN Branch Extender Architecture Reference Version 1.1
- APPN Dependent LU Requester Architecture Reference Version 1.5
- APPN Extended Border Node Architecture Reference Version 1.0
- APPN High Performance Routing Architecture Reference Version 4.0
- SNA Formats (GA27-3136-20)
- SNA Technical Overview (GC30-3073-04)

The following RFC also contains SNA architectural specifications:

- RFC 2353 *APPN/HPR in IP Networks APPN Implementers' Workshop Closed Pages Document*

RFCs are available at <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc.html>.



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## Appendix E. Accessibility

Publications for this product are offered in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and should be compliant with accessibility standards. If you experience difficulties when using PDF files, you can view the information through the z/OS Internet Library website <http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/library/bkserv/> or IBM Documentation <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en>. If you continue to experience problems, send a message to [Contact z/OS web page](mailto:Contact z/OS web page) ([www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/webqs.html](http://www.ibm.com/systems/z/os/zos/webqs.html)) or write to:

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Accessibility features help a user who has a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use software products successfully. The major accessibility features in z/OS enable users to:

- Use assistive technologies such as screen readers and screen magnifier software
- Operate specific or equivalent features using only the keyboard
- Customize display attributes such as color, contrast, and font size

### Using assistive technologies

Assistive technology products, such as screen readers, function with the user interfaces found in z/OS. Consult the assistive technology documentation for specific information when using such products to access z/OS interfaces.

### Keyboard navigation of the user interface

Users can access z/OS user interfaces using TSO/E or ISPF. See *z/OS TSO/E Primer*, *z/OS TSO/E User's Guide*, and *z/OS ISPF User's Guide Vol I* for information about accessing TSO/E and ISPF interfaces. These guides describe how to use TSO/E and ISPF, including the use of keyboard shortcuts or function keys (PF keys). Each guide includes the default settings for the PF keys and explains how to modify their functions.

### z/OS information

One exception is command syntax that is published in railroad track format, which is accessible using screen readers with IBM Documentation, as described in [“Dotted decimal syntax diagrams” on page 101](#).

### Dotted decimal syntax diagrams

Syntax diagrams are provided in dotted decimal format for users accessing IBM Documentation using a screen reader. In dotted decimal format, each syntax element is written on a separate line. If two or more syntax elements are always present together (or always absent together), they can appear on the same line, because they can be considered as a single compound syntax element.

Each line starts with a dotted decimal number; for example, 3 or 3.1 or 3.1.1. To hear these numbers correctly, make sure that your screen reader is set to read out punctuation. All the syntax elements that have the same dotted decimal number (for example, all the syntax elements that have the number 3.1) are mutually exclusive alternatives. If you hear the lines 3.1 USERID and 3.1 SYSTEMID, you know that your syntax can include either USERID or SYSTEMID, but not both.

The dotted decimal numbering level denotes the level of nesting. For example, if a syntax element with dotted decimal number 3 is followed by a series of syntax elements with dotted decimal number 3.1, all the syntax elements numbered 3.1 are subordinate to the syntax element numbered 3.

Certain words and symbols are used next to the dotted decimal numbers to add information about the syntax elements. Occasionally, these words and symbols might occur at the beginning of the element itself. For ease of identification, if the word or symbol is a part of the syntax element, it is preceded by the backslash (\) character. The \* symbol can be used next to a dotted decimal number to indicate that the syntax element repeats. For example, syntax element \*FILE with dotted decimal number 3 is given the format 3 \\* FILE. Format 3\* FILE indicates that syntax element FILE repeats. Format 3\* \\* FILE indicates that syntax element \* FILE repeats.

Characters such as commas, which are used to separate a string of syntax elements, are shown in the syntax just before the items they separate. These characters can appear on the same line as each item, or on a separate line with the same dotted decimal number as the relevant items. The line can also show another symbol giving information about the syntax elements. For example, the lines 5.1\*, 5.1 LASTRUN, and 5.1 DELETE mean that if you use more than one of the LASTRUN and DELETE syntax elements, the elements must be separated by a comma. If no separator is given, assume that you use a blank to separate each syntax element.

If a syntax element is preceded by the % symbol, this indicates a reference that is defined elsewhere. The string following the % symbol is the name of a syntax fragment rather than a literal. For example, the line 2.1 %OP1 means that you should see separate syntax fragment OP1.

The following words and symbols are used next to the dotted decimal numbers:

- A question mark (?) means an optional syntax element. A dotted decimal number followed by the ? symbol indicates that all the syntax elements with a corresponding dotted decimal number, and any subordinate syntax elements, are optional. If there is only one syntax element with a dotted decimal number, the ? symbol is displayed on the same line as the syntax element, (for example 5? NOTIFY). If there is more than one syntax element with a dotted decimal number, the ? symbol is displayed on a line by itself, followed by the syntax elements that are optional. For example, if you hear the lines 5 ?, 5 NOTIFY, and 5 UPDATE, you know that syntax elements NOTIFY and UPDATE are optional; that is, you can choose one or none of them. The ? symbol is equivalent to a bypass line in a railroad diagram.
- An exclamation mark (!) means a default syntax element. A dotted decimal number followed by the ! symbol and a syntax element indicate that the syntax element is the default option for all syntax elements that share the same dotted decimal number. Only one of the syntax elements that share the same dotted decimal number can specify a ! symbol. For example, if you hear the lines 2? FILE, 2.1! (KEEP), and 2.1 (DELETE), you know that (KEEP) is the default option for the FILE keyword. In this example, if you include the FILE keyword but do not specify an option, default option KEEP will be applied. A default option also applies to the next higher dotted decimal number. In this example, if the FILE keyword is omitted, default FILE(KEEP) is used. However, if you hear the lines 2? FILE, 2.1, 2.1.1! (KEEP), and 2.1.1 (DELETE), the default option KEEP applies only to the next higher dotted decimal number, 2.1 (which does not have an associated keyword), and does not apply to 2? FILE. Nothing is used if the keyword FILE is omitted.
- An asterisk (\*) means a syntax element that can be repeated 0 or more times. A dotted decimal number followed by the \* symbol indicates that this syntax element can be used zero or more times; that is, it is optional and can be repeated. For example, if you hear the line 5.1\* data area, you know that you can include one data area, more than one data area, or no data area. If you hear the lines 3\*, 3 HOST, and 3 STATE, you know that you can include HOST, STATE, both together, or nothing.

**Notes:**

1. If a dotted decimal number has an asterisk (\*) next to it and there is only one item with that dotted decimal number, you can repeat that same item more than once.
2. If a dotted decimal number has an asterisk next to it and several items have that dotted decimal number, you can use more than one item from the list, but you cannot use the items more than once each. In the previous example, you could write HOST STATE, but you could not write HOST HOST.
3. The \* symbol is equivalent to a loop-back line in a railroad syntax diagram.



- + means a syntax element that must be included one or more times. A dotted decimal number followed by the + symbol indicates that this syntax element must be included one or more times; that is, it must be included at least once and can be repeated. For example, if you hear the line 6.1+ data area, you must include at least one data area. If you hear the lines 2+, 2 HOST, and 2 STATE, you know that you must include HOST, STATE, or both. Similar to the \* symbol, the + symbol can only repeat a particular item if it is the only item with that dotted decimal number. The + symbol, like the \* symbol, is equivalent to a loop-back line in a railroad syntax diagram.



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## z/OS Communications Server information

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Title	Number	Description
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: New Function Summary</a>	GC27-3664	This document is intended to help you plan for new IP or SNA functions, whether you are migrating from a previous version or installing z/OS for the first time. It summarizes what is new in the release and identifies the suggested and required modifications needed to use the enhanced functions.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IPv6 Network and Application Design Guide</a>	SC27-3663	This document is a high-level introduction to IPv6. It describes concepts of z/OS Communications Server's support of IPv6, coexistence with IPv4, and migration issues.

### Resource definition, configuration, and tuning

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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide</a>	SC27-3650	This document describes the major concepts involved in understanding and configuring an IP network. Familiarity with the z/OS operating system, IP protocols, z/OS UNIX System Services, and IBM Time Sharing Option (TSO) is recommended. Use this document with the <a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Reference</a> .

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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Reference</a>	SC27-3651	This document presents information for people who want to administer and maintain IP. Use this document with the <a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Configuration Guide</a> . The information in this document includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TCP/IP configuration data sets</li> <li>• Configuration statements</li> <li>• Translation tables</li> <li>• Protocol number and port assignments</li> </ul>
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Network Implementation Guide</a>	SC27-3672	This document presents the major concepts involved in implementing an SNA network. Use this document with the <a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Resource Definition Reference</a> .
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Resource Definition Reference</a>	SC27-3675	This document describes each SNA definition statement, start option, and macroinstruction for user tables. It also describes NCP definition statements that affect SNA. Use this document with the <a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Network Implementation Guide</a> .
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Resource Definition Samples</a>	SC27-3676	This document contains sample definitions to help you implement SNA functions in your networks, and includes sample major node definitions.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Network Print Facility</a>	SC27-3658	This document is for systems programmers and network administrators who need to prepare their network to route SNA, JES2, or JES3 printer output to remote printers using TCP/IP Services.

## Operation

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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP User's Guide and Commands</a>	SC27-3662	This document describes how to use TCP/IP applications. It contains requests with which a user can log on to a remote host using Telnet, transfer data sets using FTP, send electronic mail, print on remote printers, and authenticate network users.
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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Operation</a>	SC27-3673	This document serves as a reference for programmers and operators requiring detailed information about specific operator commands.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: Quick Reference</a>	SC27-3665	This document contains essential information about SNA and IP commands.



## Customization

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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Customization</a>	SC27-3666	<p>This document enables you to customize SNA, and includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication network management (CNM) routing table</li> <li>• Logon-interpret routine requirements</li> <li>• Logon manager installation-wide exit routine for the CLU search exit</li> <li>• TSO/SNA installation-wide exit routines</li> <li>• SNA installation-wide exit routines</li> </ul>

## Writing application programs

Title	Number	Description
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Sockets Application Programming Interface Guide and Reference</a>	SC27-3660	This document describes the syntax and semantics of program source code necessary to write your own application programming interface (API) into TCP/IP. You can use this interface as the communication base for writing your own client or server application. You can also use this document to adapt your existing applications to communicate with each other using sockets over TCP/IP.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP CICS Sockets Guide</a>	SC27-3649	This document is for programmers who want to set up, write application programs for, and diagnose problems with the socket interface for CICS® using z/OS TCP/IP.
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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programming</a>	SC27-3674	This document describes how to use SNA macroinstructions to send data to and receive data from (1) a terminal in either the same or a different domain, or (2) another application program in either the same or a different domain.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Programmer's LU 6.2 Guide</a>	SC27-3669	This document describes how to use the SNA LU 6.2 application programming interface for host application programs. This document applies to programs that use only LU 6.2 sessions or that use LU 6.2 sessions along with other session types. (Only LU 6.2 sessions are covered in this document.)
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## Diagnosis

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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Diagnosis Guide</a>	GC27-3652	This document explains how to diagnose TCP/IP problems and how to determine whether a specific problem is in the TCP/IP product code. It explains how to gather information for and describe problems to the IBM Software Support Center.
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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Diagnosis Vol 1, Techniques and Procedures</a> and <a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Diagnosis Vol 2, FFST Dumps and the VIT</a>	GC27-3667 GC27-3668	These documents help you identify an SNA problem, classify it, and collect information about it before you call the IBM Support Center. The information collected includes traces, dumps, and other problem documentation.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Data Areas Volume 1</a> and <a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: SNA Data Areas Volume 2</a>	GC31-6852 GC31-6853	These documents describe SNA data areas and can be used to read an SNA dump. They are intended for IBM programming service representatives and customer personnel who are diagnosing problems with SNA.

## Messages and codes

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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Messages Volume 1 (EZA)</a>	SC27-3654	This volume contains TCP/IP messages beginning with EZA.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Messages Volume 2 (EZB, EZD)</a>	SC27-3655	This volume contains TCP/IP messages beginning with EZB or EZD.
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<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP Messages Volume 4 (EZZ, SNM)</a>	SC27-3657	This volume contains TCP/IP messages beginning with EZZ and SNM.
<a href="#">z/OS Communications Server: IP and SNA Codes</a>	SC27-3648	This document describes codes and other information that appear in z/OS Communications Server messages.

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