

GDPS Global – GM 4.2 and  
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## *Software pre-reqs*

z/OS: 5650-zOS z/OS 2.2 or higher

NetView: 5697-NV6 IBM Tivoli NetView for z/OS V6.2.1 (or higher)

or 5698-AAF IBM Service Management Suite for z/OS V1.4.2 (or higher)

System Automation : 5698-SA3 Tivoli System Automation for z/OS V4.1 + SPE APARs (or higher)  
or 5698-AAF IBM Service Management Suite for z/OS V1.4.2 (or higher)

## *Hardware pre-reqs*

- All disk subsystems that will be managed by GDPS must support Global Mirror and have the relevant licensed features
- All data required for restart and subsequent resumption of your applications in a recovery situation must be resident on mirrored disk.

# GDPS Metro Global- GM 4.2 Pre-reqs

*In addition of the pre-requisites for Metro and GM, the following applies to MGM 3 &4 site configurations*

## ***Hardware pre-reqs***

- FB disks are not supported in either MGM 3-site nor MGM 4-site configurations.
- The hardware prerequisites for defining the recovery region GM FlashCopy devices in an alternate subchannel set are described in the GDPS Metro Global - GM Planning and Implementation Guide, ZG24-6758. This is supported for either 3-site or 4-site GDPS MGM environments.
- An MGM 4-site environment requires a symmetric configuration. Review the information provided in “Asymmetric device support in GDPS Metro Global – GM Planning and Implementation Guide, ZG24-6758.”