GDPS Global – GM and Metro Global – GM Pre-reqs
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**Minimum software levels**

- **z/OS®:** Generally available and supported version/release of z/OS (5650-ZOS or 5655-ZOS)
- **Netview®:** Generally available and supported version/release of one of the following:
  - 5697-NV6 IBM Tivoli® NetView for z/OS, or
  - 5698-AAF IBM Service Management Suite for z/OS, or
  - 5698-SA1 IBM Z® Service Automation Suite

- **System Automation:** Generally available and supported version/release of one of the following:
  - 5698-SA4 Tivoli System Automation for z/OS, or
  - 5698-AAF IBM Service Management Suite for z/OS, or
  - 5698-SA1 IBM Z Service Automation Suite

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

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- 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 3-site and 4-site environment requires a symmetrical configuration. Review the information provided in “Asymmetric device support in GDPS Metro Global – GM Planning and Implementation Guide, ZG24-6758.”