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Report of Successful Completion of Qualification Testing

International Business Machines Corporation has successfully completed compatibility and interoperability testing of the IBM DS8950F at code level R9.0 Micocode level 7.9.0.412 - Bundle 89.0.142.0 in the following IBM z13 and z14 environment (the DS8950F is qualified based on our test results with the DS8900F family of products):

IBM hereby confirms that testing for the support of FICON® and FCP connectivity of the following has been successfully completed:

CPU	z13 2964-N30 Driver 27 + MCL Bundle Level s84a, z14 3906-M02 Driver 36 Bundle S21a
OS&GDPS®	z/OS V2.4
	GDPS 4.2
Functions	GDPS Metro HyperSwap Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze/run • Planned HyperSwap • Unplanned HyperSwap • HyperSwap Failover/Failback
	GDPS Metro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze/run • Planned HyperSwap • Unplanned HyperSwap • HyperSwap Failover/Failback • FlashCopy V2, FlashCopy Space Efficient and Remote Pair FlashCopy
	GDPS Global – XRC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FlashCopy Zero suspend for FlashCopy V2 and FlashCopy Space Efficient • SDM clustering
Storage Devices	IBM DS8950 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPRC and XRC volumes • FlashCopy V2

More detailed testing results are available from IBM on request.

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Attachment A -- Test Matrix

<u>GDPS Metro HyperSwap Manager</u>		
Test Case Suite	Successfully Completed	Test Case Suite Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Tests 	✓	Basic remote copy operations using panels Basic Freeze tests (GO/STOP/COND)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Actions 	✓	Remote copy operations using HYPERSW command Simulate Site maintenance (Site 1) and (Site 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unplanned Actions 	✓	GDPS reacts to a failure, depending on the FREEZE option (GO / STOP / COND / SWAP&GO / SWAP & STOP) Test failures were generated by PPRC links unplug, Chpid unplug, DASD control Unit power off and elongated I/O response times
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruptive Testing (aka Config Testing) 	✓	GDPS reacts to a failure, depending on the FREEZE policy. Failures were generated by Control Unit Emergency power off and control unit internal failures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HyperSwap Stress test 	✓	Run a planned HyperSwap, with the application systems and the controlling system having CPU contention
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous 	✓	HyperSwap extension (checking of secondary PPRC status – failure, XRC session, Concurrent Copy, etc.)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Actions 	✓	Remote copy operations using scripts (START/STOP SECONDARY, Flashcopy, HyperSwap (Resync & Suspend), etc.) Simulate Site maintenance (Site 1) and Site 2)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FlashCopy 	✓	Prior FlashCopy limitations (Space Efficient, Remote Pair) are removed. Note that the traditional FlashCopy testcases are executed as part of Planned Actions and Unplanned Actions.

<u>GDPS Global - XRC</u>		
Test Case Suite	Successfully Completed	Test Case Suite Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Tests 	✓	Basic remote copy operations using panels. Tests using single SDM and coupled SDMs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Actions 	✓	Remote copy operations using scripts (START/STOP, SUSPEND session, etc.) Simulate Site maintenance (Site 1) and Site 2) Simulate Site 1 failure and restart Production in recovery site.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FlashCopy 	✓	Prior FlashCopy limitation (Space Efficient) is removed. Note that the traditional FlashCopy testcases are executed as part of Planned Actions.