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Minimum software levels

z/OS®:   z/OS 2.5 or higher

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.

GDPS Metro Global- GM 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 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. "