BL/PACK

BL/PACK is a pack management system that provides a complete and comprehensive file backup, archiving and disaster recovery mechanism never before available. Used in hundreds of Unisys A Series sites, including many on Unisys' own production facilities, this system is feature-packed and very easy to use and install.

FEATURES:

- Multi-threaded pack and directory recovery
- Designed to run in a multi-user, single stack COMS direct window
- Enables comprehensive disaster recovery planning
- Monitors and controls pack space utilization by user
- Reclaims pack space occupied by unused files:
  - Unused files are copied to tape and removed
  - Files or directories may be excluded from reclamation
  - Criteria for reclamation can be specified at any directory level

- Backs up current versions of files:
  - Supports incremental and/or fullpack backup
  - Produces and tracks tapes for off site storage
  - Retention of backup versions may be specified at any directory level
  - Retention mode may be days and/or generations or permanent
  - Files or directories may be excluded from backup
  - User specified directories may be backed up on demand as an intermediate step in any job
- All file versions on tape are fully cross-referenced and any file may be restored by title and version
- Fullpack families or any directory may be restored by title and effective date
- Automatic restart with minimal loss of processing time
- Provides the capability to limit users to assigned pack families.
- Allows enforcement of site file naming conventions

- Substantial reduction in tape usage vs. LIBRARY/MAINTENANCE
- Fast search capability for DAT and DLT drives
- Complete audit of recovery history
- Multiple online inquiries
- Online file and/or directory recovery
- Minimizes tape usage by merging tapes to eliminate "dead" files
- Extensive reporting capabilities
- Online ability to scan all backed-up/archived files for ease of identification and recovery
- Security governed by usercode privilege parameters
- File name delineation by packname
- User interaction via formatted screens
- Comprehensive yet easy to use
- No MCP patches required
- Simple installation procedure

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