

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAKING AN OPEN SYSTEM
VOLUME ACCESSIBLE TO AN MVS SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

A method is provided for enabling a computer that processes data formatted in a first format to read a data unit that is formatted in a second format from a storage subsystem that is capable of storing data in either the first or the second format. The method comprises the steps of dispatching (110) a command for the storage subsystem to report data length of the data unit; sending, in return a value of the data length that enables the computer to determine whether the data unit is in the first format or in the second format and prepare for receipt of the data unit dispatching, a command (125) for the storage subsystem to forward the data unit to the computer; and sending the data unit from the storage subsystem to the computer.

FIG 2

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