BMC is announcing enhancements to the following products:

- BMC Next Generation Technology LOBMaster for DB2 for z/OS (NGT LOBMaster)
- BMC Next Generation Technology Unload for DB2 for z/OS (NGT Unload)

**NGT LOBMaster enhancement**

NGT LOBMaster now supports reorganizing partition-by-growth table spaces that contain LOB columns. If a row in the base table space is deleted or moves to a new partition during the reorganization, the base table space and associated LOB table spaces remain synchronized.

**New messages**

The following new messages support this enhancement:

**NGTM078**

LOB Xlate done for TS *tableSpaceName*, *numberOfRows IN*, *numberOfRows OUT*

*Explanation*: This message reports total input and output counts for the rows that moved during the reorganization.

*User response*: No action is required.
**NGT Unload enhancement**

NGT Unload can now unload the LOB auxiliary table space and the base table space at the same time. You do not need an NGT LOBMaster license to use this feature.

The following option has been added to the UNLD command:

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SPANNED YES
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SPANNED YES tells NGT Unload to unload both the LOB auxiliary table space and the base table space in a single unload job. NGT Unload unloads the data to a variable-block spanned (VBS) data set.

If you do not specify SPANNED YES, NGT Unload unloads only the base table space—even if your unload selection includes a LOB column.

**Note**
You cannot specify SPANNED YES with MODE DB2SQL.

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### Enabling the enhancements

PTF BPU8352 enables these enhancements.

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You can also obtain PTFs from eFix PTF Distribution Services (eFix). You can access eFix directly at [http://efix.bmc.com](http://efix.bmc.com) or from the support site. For information about eFix, see the online Help.

**Note**
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