# **ALLOC\$ - Allocate New Sub-volume**

The ALLOC\$ routine can be used to allocate a new sub-volume on a domain and is mainly used by installation programs. ALLOC\$ will only allocate volumes on a separated sub-unit domain.

#### 1. Invocation

To allocate a new sub-volume code:

```
CALL ALLOC$ USING tb
```

where *tb* is the table describing the volume to be created as follows:

01	TB			
02	TBUNIT	PIC X(3)	*	Unit number to create
02	TBSIZE	PIC 9(9) COMP	*	Size in bytes
02	TBNAME	PIC X(6)	*	Volume name
02	TBDESC	PIC X(50)	*	Volume description

#### 2. STOP Codes and Exception Conditions

No STOP codes are generated by ALLOC\$.

The following EXIT codes may be returned by ALLOC\$:

EXIT code	\$\$COND	Description	
15801	1	I/O error on domain or domain is not type "T" (separated sub-volume).	
15802	2	Invalid unit.	
15803	3	Unit already exists.	
15804	4	Insufficient space to create unit.	
15805	5	Unit locked.	
15806	6	Unable to write volume description but unit allocated. Note that description can also be written using PTDES\$.	

#### 3. Programming Notes

ALLOC\$ is only available with GSM SP-3, and later.

## 4. Examples

[EXAMPLE REQUIRED]

### 5. Copy-Books

None.

# 6. See Also

None.