



# New IBM Automation Control for z/OS -Replacing Manual Scripting with Policies

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#### IBM System Automation family works together Enterprise-wide



IBM only vendor to provide end-to-end, cross-platform Automation





## Why Another Automation Product for z/OS?



#### Other products do not fit my needs...

- Too big for me
- Too many functions which I don't require
- Too expensive for my needs
- Too much effort to maintain my own scripts
- Too time consuming



### What is an Appropriate Low-end Automation Product for z/OS?



- Easy to administrate the automation
  Policy-based, no scripting
- Easy to operate
  - Goal-driven through policy
- Easy to integrate with other IBM products
- Easy to migrate to premium class SA z/OS
- Priced for low-end z/OS installation
  - charged only once (OTC) without additional prerequisites





#### What Does All That Mean?









NetView for z/OS

Automation Control for z/OS

> System Automation for z/OS

#### Combining the Strengths



# Application Automation + Hardware Operations



Automate local LPAR settings, e.g. weights and capping



## **Application Automation - SysOps**







#### **Hardware Operations - ProcOps**







#### What Does All That Mean?







## **Product Packaging Information**



Product packaging

- New FMIDs packaged together and delivered as single product number: 5698-LSA
- Manual "IBM Automation Control for z/OS Getting Started"
- Package includes (among others)
  - FMID HSAL110: Base Automation Control automation component (SA)
  - FMID HNVL11B: Base Automation Control automation infrastructure (NetView)
- Installation
  - SMP/E install process
  - Single Program Directory explaining requirements and installation steps
- Globalization
  - Automation Control for z/OS is globalized similar to NetView for z/OS and System Automation for z/OS
  - Translation to Kanji not planned for Automation Control for z/OS



## Traditional Product Configuration (=post SMP/E Installation)



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  - ... decide which of the many installation steps apply to your z/OS environment.
    - Perform those steps by....
    - ... adapting all the identified sample files and ...
  - ... filling in your environmental data at multiple places spread across the sample files.
  - And do all this ... in a consistent way!





#### Generating Configuration Files for one system.



#### **Configuration Steps Connections** - Result 3 2 Configuration Assistant **Options file** iob Prepare Edit INGDOPT Customize CONFWRK **INGDCONF** Jobcard Allocate CONFWRK (ISPF 3.2) Well described and small CONFWRK Copy default Options file (ISPF 3.3) set of key=value pairs CONFLIB Copy config assist. job (ISPF 3.3) SMP/E target library prefix 5 6 Submit Configuration Assistant Finalize system setup Produces Verify system setup job CONFLIB (the only manual step) **INGDCONF** PARM PROC PARM PROC JCL to allocate work data sets **IEASYSxx** AA Proc **IEASYSxx** AA Proc Start Procedures AM Proc LNKLSTxx LNKLSTxx AM Proc Artifacts for ... LPALSTxx SSI Proc LPALSTxx SSI Proc - SYS1.PARMLIB SCHEDxx SCHEDxx - SYS1.VTAMLIB/LST HSAPRMxx HSAPRMxx - SYS1.DSIPARM COMMNDxx COMMNDxx - Security .. ...



## SAF Security Support

- There are 3 dimensions to consider
  - User (human person or technical user)
  - Command and parameters
  - Resource accessed
- Access is permitted, when there is an intersection between these dimensions
- To simplify, organizations typically define roles (= SAF groups) of users with similar access patterns





#### What Does All That Mean?



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#### Easy to Administrate: Policy-based Automation



#### **Customization Dialog**



# Policy-based Automation – Defining an Application

Adding the DB2 Master Addr.Space ==> 'DB21MSTR' <==

- Select Entry Type 'APL' and enter 'NEW DB21MSTR'
- Appl.Type: DB2 Subtype: MSTR
- Define further policy attributes
  - DB2 CONTROL ٠ Subsystem-ID, Active Log Dataset
  - STARTUP / SHUTDOWN ٠ Start and Stop Commands
  - RELATIONSHIPS ٠ e.g. HasParent JES2 & RRS
    - ... or... UPWARD CLASS to inherite from • DB2 CONTROL, STARTUP, SHUTDOWN, R

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WHERE USED ٠ link DB21MSTR to a System

(through an Application Group (APG).

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#### Policy-based Automation – Defining a Relationship

Define Relationships for Adr. Space 'DB21IRLM'

Select Entry Type 'APL', then select 'DB21IRLM,

Select Relationships

Define the Relationship type

- Several relationships types could be defined e.g. ...
  - MAKEAVAILABLE
  - MAKEUNAVAILABLE
  - PREPAVAILABLE
  - PREPUNAVAILABLE
  - HASPARENT
  - HASPASSIVEPARENT
  - HASMONITOR

Conditions like

- WhenAvailable
- WhenHealthFatal

All changes tracked in Activity Log

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## Policy-based Automation – Grouping to Reduce Complexity



- An Application Group (APG) with all its members can be managed as a single resource.
- Requests are propagated to its members.
- The APG shows an aggregated state derived from the states of its members.









#### What Does All That Mean?



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### Easy to Operate: Goal-driven Automation







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#### **Goal-driven Automation: Persistent Requests**

- It is duty of Automation Control to manage the resources according to the automation policy.
- The operator may overrule the policy driven automation by sending a <u>Request</u> to Automation Control to change the <u>Desired State</u> of a resource.
- Automation Control for z/OS aims to enter & keep that Desired State.
- Requests are persistent.

It is good practice to remove injected requests to return to policy driven automation.





Important:

Requests are persistent and will survive an IPL.

The Desired State can only be changed through Automation Control means.









# Goal-driven Automation: INGVOTE - Any Requests injected?

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- Status Display Facility
- Set of hierarchical panels
- Show color-coded status conditions
- Dynamically updated
- realtime Overview
- Problem cause analysis















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# Starting an Application

Automation Control will start in order (if not already active) ...





Application PAYROLL uses a DB2database to access employee data
DB2 itself consists of multiple address spaces. Required are:

- MSTR, master address space
- DBM1, services
- IRLM, lock manager

"I want to start PAYROLL"

•For transaction processing the Resource Recovery Services (RRS) address space is needed

•Most address spaces depend on the JES subsystem

•To ensure proper function of PAYROLL, these dependencies must be considered when PAYROLL is started



## Stopping an Application

JES

Automation Control will...

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- Both, JES and RRS are supporting resources and therefore are not affected
- PAYROLL is a dependent resources that must be shut down before the DB2 group can be stopped
- The IRLM and DBM1 address spaces must be shut down before the MSTR address space is stopped
  - In fact, they are started and stopped by the master address space itself – no operator intervention is required







RRS

#### What Does All That Mean?







#### Integrating with Automation Control for z/OS Alerting in case **Flexible command** of critical events interface for TWS TEC/ administrators to issue Omnibus TWS Automation Control Notification and commands escalation in case of pre-defined or userdefined situations Access to wealth of performance and availability SA IOM data for health based automation **IBM** Automation Control **OMEGAMON** for z/OS Trap exceptions, issue commands Provides operational TEP perspective side by side Initiate CICS program / with performance and CICS Automation Control command availability data process responses



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- Same Administration & Operation
- Same Concepts
- Policies are upward compatible



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### Key capabilities

- Monitor, control, and automate z/OS Monoplex environments as well as local System z hardware resources
- Policy based and Goal driven Automation to start, stop, monitor, and recover z/OS applications/resources
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Tuesday

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- •14163 OMEGAMON for Storage (4:30)

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- •13295 OMEGAMON for MfN (8:00)
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- •14077 OMEGAMON zAware support (1:30)
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