PRODUCT FACT SHEET
ACC MONARCH

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ACC Monarch gets control at every important point in dataset usage, including allocation, OPEN, extend, rename, and DELETion, and executes a set of policy rules ensuring that system standards are completely enforced, improving performance, availability, and reliability. The ACC Monarch policy rules can control every aspect of dataset usage, preventing, for example, the use of production resources such as RLS logstreams in test environments, increasing and standardizing I/O buffer usage at OPEN time, and much more.

SYSTEMWIDE STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT

ACC Monarch works in conjunction with the IBM® DFSMS storage management system to control the characteristics and use of datasets through their life cycle. ACC Monarch's granular policy rules allow detailed control over dataset characteristics without the need for multiple SMS classes. ACC Monarch's numerous environments allow ACC Monarch to manage additional functions such as the use of dataset deletes, renames, OPENs, and cataloging. ACC Monarch policy rules can eliminate the need for JCL changes for new applications or new requirements. ACC Monarch can identify standards violations, notify administrators, override incorrect or inefficient values, and control the use of valuable resources such as tape drives or disk pools.

ACC MONARCH FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

ACC Monarch uses the unique DIF Policy Rules Language to select datasets for processing at any number of points in the dataset life cycle. Just a few uses of ACC Monarch include:

- Establish uniform standards for GDG attributes such as LIMIT, GDGEXTENDED, SCRATCH, etc.
- Identify and automatically correct JCL attributes for space, UNIT, SMS classes and more, systemwide
- Prevent production use of test resources (datasets, logstreams, devices) and vice versa
- Automatically set attributes for IDCAMS DEFINEs, or for nonVSAM dynamic or JCL allocations
- Provide audit and debug trails for dataset creation, OPEN, delete, rename, or other functions
- Identify and record standards violations and notify users and administrators in real time or reports

EASE OF INSTALLATION AND USE

The DTS Policy Rules Engine allows the ACC Monarch rules to enforce systemwide standards that cannot be bypassed. ACC Monarch rules can run both before and after DFSMS ACS routines and can record all actions in logs, SMF records, issue WTOs and console commands, send emails, and more. The DIF started task manages product startup, refresh, and shutdown via simple commands, and all code is dynamically installed – no SMPE work is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ACC Monarch can make your production workload more reliable and efficient. You can find out more about ACC Monarch and allocation and standards enforcement, and request a free demo or trial from the experts at:

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