PRODUCT FACT SHEET
ZCC/DCC

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

zVT Control Center and DLm Control Center (ZCC and DCC) are invaluable tools for the mainframe storage administrator responsible for efficient and effective management of tape subsystems from Optica and Dell/EMC. Managing a migration to these devices is made simple with DTS Software's ZCC/DCC. Equally as important, features such as policy-based control over the selection of tape drives and management of scratch volumes, ISPF command interfaces, and detailed reporting are included to provide essential functions needed to get the most out of these powerful systems.

MIGRATION AND MORE

When migrating to a new zVT or DLm system, fast, accurate, and easy-to-use tools are essential. DTS's unique volume CLONE process copies data at the volume level, requiring very few updates to the tape management records. Simple JCL and full auditing/reporting features make migration fast and easy. Dataset-level copying is also available for unlike-device migration and additional flexibility.

ZCC/DCC FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

ZCC and DCC provide robust features that allow the storage administrator detailed yet easy-to-use control over the tape subsystem. Some of the important features include:

- **Tape Device Management** provides rule-based control of device selection for any type of tape unit.Tape devices may be SMS-managed or unmanaged yet still under policy control.
- **Dynamic Scratch Synonyms** and **Realtime Scratch Exits** keep volume status always up to date.
- ISPF interfaces provide familiar, no-learning-curve access to tape commands and data.
- Flexible batch **reports** combine information from multiple sources including tape management, the TCDB, and device inventory.
- Advanced features such as write-ring, high-availability support, threshold and error alerts, and more
- CLONE and COPY utilities provide migration and dataset-level data movement.

EASE OF USE AND INSTALLATION

ZCC/DCC communicate directly with the Optica or Dell/EMC hardware. ISPF, TSO, and batch utilities provide familiar interfaces to control device allocation, obtain tape management and device data, and create reports. 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:

ZCC/DCC is an indispensable tool for storage administrators who manage tape devices. You can find out more about ZCC/DCC and its advantages, and request a free demo or trial from the experts at:

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