

EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION WITH EXPERT CARE FROM ASG TECHNOLOGIES

ASG-PRO/JCL™ Quick Start Implementation Service

UNDERSTANDING ASG-PRO/JCL

ANALYZING AND ENFORCING JCL STANDARDS AND SYNTAX

ASG-PRO/JCL is a comprehensive JCL management solution that automates JCL changes, standards enforcement, conversion, and tuning, eliminating hours of exhausting programming for staff.

Flexible and easy to use, ASG-PRO/JCL streamlines operations, improves your data center's productivity, and reduces downtime in your production system by eliminating errors. ASG-PRO/JCL is a dynamic JCL management tool that has the ability to perform fully customizable standards enforcement, JCL conversions and corrections, as well as comprehensive reporting and optional reformatting. ASG-PRO/JCL shields your organization against productivity losses by ensuring that job control management is performed accurately and according to pre-determined standards.

IMPLEMENTING ASG-PRO/JCL QUICKLY

By taking advantage of the extensive knowledge and experience of ASG Technologies' product experts and implementation service team, you can implement our solutions quickly and smoothly. ASG subject matter experts have been involved with a wide variety of customer environments and make it their mission to ensure our customers gain a clear understanding of the product during implementation. In this way, your team becomes self-sufficient and gains maximum benefits from all aspects of the solution.

DEPLOYING ASG WITH EXPERT GUIDANCE

The ASG-PRO/JCL Quick Start Implementation Service offers fast and effective deployment of ASG-PRO/JCL software, drawing on methodologies proven successful on multiple customer sites. This integrated package of services is based on a customer-focused 5 to 8 day approach that is outlined below.

- Installation of ASG-PRO/JCL / Setup – 1 day
- Basic product implementation and customization – 1 day
- Administrator and End User training – 3 days
- Additional Option: Advanced User Workshop – 3 days

OBJECTIVES

- Installation and site configuration of ASG-PRO/JCL
- Initial training for ASG-PRO/JCL Administrators and End Users
- Ensure optimum performance
- Ensure roll-out readiness

DELIVERABLES

INTRODUCTION / ANALYSIS

- Determine customer requirements / objectives for automated JCL validation / change
- Determine general requirements for Standards Enforcement program
- Determine general requirements for JCL Change
- Give some specific examples for customer environment

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Load libraries from shipped tape
- Allocate product control file

PRODUCT CUSTOMIZATION

- Modify run-time settings (setup Program Product Interfaces)
- Set up ASG-PRO/JCL internal security access
- Make product accessible in both batch and on-line modes
- Code a sample JOB CARD Standards Enforcement program (PGM) using up to two (2) customer standards
- Make Standards Enforcement PGM accessible for batch and on-line (include edit macros)
- Code sample PGM to support customer's change requirements
- Exercise the reporting and on-line viewing functions
- Exercise the Standards Enforcement PGM and the PGM for JCL changes
- Assist in implementing the interface to ASG-PRO/JCL within the existing JCL promotion process. If customer implements a vendor-supplied promotion package in the future, such as PANAPT, Change Man, etc., ASG will advise customer in integrating ASG-PRO/JCL to that process.
- Implement the automated scheduler and security interfaces
- Implement interface to automated tape manager

PRODUCT TRAINING

- Provide training to customer personnel in the access and use of the product.
- Administrator and End User training - this three- day course is designed for users, administrators, and programmers who use ASG-PRO/JCL. After this class, attendees will understand how to implement and use ASG-PRO/JCL for customizable standards enforcement, automation of change control processes, accurate analyses of operating environments, and best coding, debugging, and testing practices
- Advanced User Workshop (Optional) - This three-day workshop for advanced users will give ASG-PRO/JCL users the specialized rules coding assistance needed to create and edit their own custom rules solutions and advise on current and future projects.

ENSURE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE

- Ensure that batch and online response times are acceptable for Customer needs
- Adjust product run-time settings as needed

ENSURE ROLL-OUT READINESS

- Exercise the entire JCL validation / promotion process

ROLL-OUT TO THE ENTERPRISE

- Provide training to customer personnel in the access and use of the product
- Ensure that all personnel have the appropriate access to the product

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