

## ASG-TMON® CHANGE MANAGER FOR CICS® TS

Securely Manage and Automate CICS System Definition Changes and Improve Productivity

### OVERVIEW

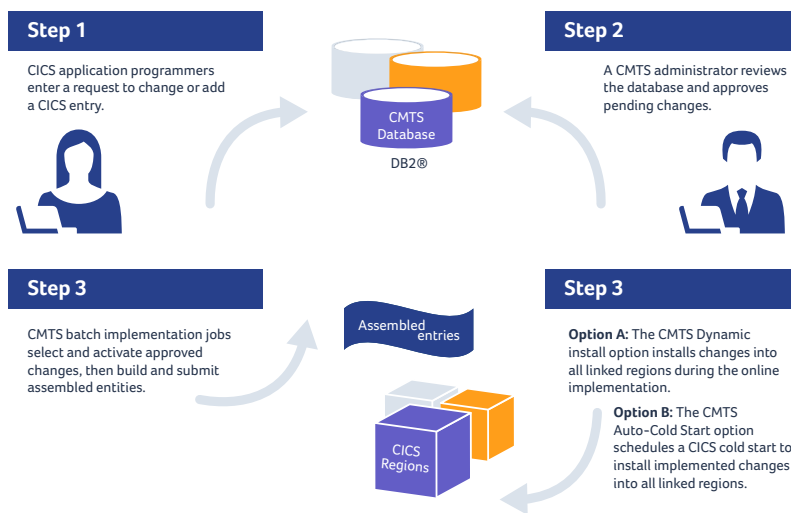
Designed specifically for applications and systems programmers, ASG-TMON® Change Manager for CICS® TS and System Definition Auditor Feature is a tool that enables users to easily make modifications to CICS TS system definition (CSD) and CICS Plex System Manager (CP/SM) entities across all CICS TS z/OS Environments. These tools securely manage and automate CICS changes and, by reducing errors and improving productivity, significantly enhance timely delivery to market.

With centralized, streamlined, and automated processes, ASG-TMON Change Manager for CICS TS and System Definition Auditor Feature ensures greater system quality, security, and productivity, while reducing human resource costs. Through improved change management, it can reduce CICS resource request time, provide secure management, provide a history of changes, and eliminate assembly errors.

In addition, ASG-TMON Change Manager for CICS TS and System Definition Auditor Feature can automate the scheduling, deployment, and back out of changes.

### BENEFITS

- Provides secure, centralized management of CICS TS System definitions for local and remote sites
- Automates change management of repetitive CICS TS resource maintenance tasks, including fallback capabilities
- Cleans and updates CICS TS system definitions automatically
- Identifies incorrect and obsolete CICS TS system definitions automatically
- Manages internal and external security to enable multilevel control from region to individual entry attributes
- Offers an audit trail with the user IDs, times, and dates associated with all changes to meet auditing/regulatory requirements



Manage change with confidence and improve application delivery time to market.

## AUTOMATING CICS TS CHANGE MANAGEMENT

Whether an organization is conducting business as usual or is adapting to significant changes, the management of CICS applications is no simple task. This is particularly true for organizations that face mergers, acquisitions, and the consolidation of data centers. Security is critically important when CICS TS definitions have to be modified and renamed, when obsolete definitions must be removed, and when older CICS releases have migrated. Coordinating these efforts across geographically dispersed organizations adds to the complexity.

## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

In today's on-demand world, IT organizations face constant challenges of trying to do more with less. They are forced to deal with less funding and shrinking resources. Meanwhile, maximum quality standards are required with minimal business disruption. For any organization, a key to success is the management of complex, repetitive tasks, as well as streamlining processes.

Regardless of the size of an organization's CICS TS environment, ASG-TMON Change Manager for CICS TS and System Definition Auditor Feature provides a comprehensive, secure, and automated solution.

## COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS

In addition to the complete ASG-TMON product portfolio, ASG offers several complimentary products that can help any organization with the overall management of their applications and performance.

- ASG-TMON for CICS TS for z/OS (designed for management of CICS transaction server performance)
- ASG-TMON for CICS TS/VSE (designed for total performance problem resolution in CICS Transaction Server for VSE)
- ASG-NaviPlex (designed for enterprise performance management)
- ASG-NaviGraph (designed for enterprise system management reporting)
- ASG-SmartTest/CICS (designed for testing and debugging in CICS)
- ASG-SmartScope (designed for fault diagnosis and dump management)
- ASG-TriTune (designed for pinpointing and resolving issues that impact application performance)
- ASG-PERFMAN

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Supported Environments/ Platforms/Operating Systems

- z/OS 1.6 or later
- CICS TS 1.3 or later
- CP/SM: V3.1 or later
- DB2 7.1 or later
- IMS 8.1 or later
- ISPF/PDF
- VTAM
- COBOL LE
- Windows 7, Vista, XP

### Supported Protocols

- VTAM
- TCP/IP

### Supported Databases

- DB2 database (stores and maintains CICS TS Systems definitions)

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