

CONVERT TO ASG TECHNOLOGIES WITH EXPERT ASSISTANCE

ASG-LCM™ Enhanced Edition

UNDERSTANDING ASG-LCM™ ENHANCED EDITION

Z/OS LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

ASG-LCM is a Source and Configuration Management product that provides a control and management solution for source and configuration processes. The ASG-LCM Enhanced Edition option enhances the functionality of ASG-LCM by providing an enhanced ISPF based end-user interface to the base ASG-LCM product by implementing a complete and standardized role based life cycle management process that can be installed and configured without any further local site customisation and incorporating many best practice features. Enhanced control, security and audit capabilities for all changes are provided throughout the life cycle ensuring that only authorized changes are made.

IMPLEMENTING ASG-LCM QUICKLY

By taking advantage of the extensive knowledge and experience of ASG Technologies' product experts, our customers are able to quickly and smoothly implement our solutions. Our subject matter experts have been involved with a wide variety of customer environments and make it their mission to ensure that our customers gain a good understanding of the product during the implementation, so that they become self-sufficient and gain maximum benefits from all aspects of the solution.

The ASG-LCM Enhanced Edition Conversion Service is based on a comprehensive set of tools that provide a repeatable process to quickly and efficiently convert an existing LCM implementation to the ASG-LCM Enhanced Edition.

Quick Start Implementation Service is based on the use of ASG-Express-ICM to install and customize the product. ASG-Express-ICM is a feature available at no extra charge to ASG-LCM customers. It provides a comprehensive and robust set of tools to assist both novices and experts to quickly and easily install, configure and maintain the ASG-LCM product in the site's environment.

DEPLOY ASG WITH EXPERT GUIDANCE

The ASG-LCM Enhanced Edition Implementation Service offers fast and effective deployment of ASG-LCM software, using an approach which has been successful on many customer sites. This integrated package of services is based on a proven, customer-focused twenty-five day approach and methodology which includes the following steps:

- Overview presentation and orientation meeting – 0.5 day
- Installation and Configuration of ASG-LCM – 0.5 day
- Conversion of first customer application – 20 days
- Administrator Training and End User training (basic) – 4 days
- Additional Option: Conversion of additional applications if requested

DELIVERABLES

INTRODUCTION / ANALYSIS

- Determine customer requirements / objectives
- Determine general requirements for customer environment

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Download ASG-Express-ICM product and documentation from ASG-ISP site
- Upload ASG-Express-ICM product to mainframe host system mainframe host system
- Download ASG-LCM Product / Manuals / Current Maintenance from ASG / ISP
- Upload Product and Maintenance Datasets to mainframe host system
- Place Product Manuals on site's intranet / shared LAN drive for access
- Answer questions on Installation Worksheet

PRODUCT SMP / E INSTALLATION AND CUSTOMIZATION

- Install ASG-Express-ICM Product
- Expand distribution media files for ASG-LCM
- Perform SMP / E installation of base product and any current maintenance
- Build customized JCL from Product Installation Worksheet answers
- Perform customized installation process provided by customization utility
- Activate and Verify included components
- Verify parameters and end-user access
- Installer / Administrator training concurrent with above activities

EXTRACT AND CONVERSION OF INITIAL CUSTOMER APPLICATION

- Initial customer application extract from the standard LCM database and converted to Enhanced Edition standards and uploaded to the Enhanced Edition LCM database.

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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