

EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION WITH EXPERT CARE FROM ASG TECHNOLOGIES

ASG-Zebb Quick Start Implementation Service

UNDERSTANDING ASG-ZEBB

Automated Process Rerun Management

ASG-Zebb is an automated restart system that monitors jobs on one or multiple mainframe computers. It evaluates and logs the execution steps within jobs and provides automated restart and recovery capabilities.

The comprehensive automated process rerun management system improves productivity in data centers by reducing manual tasks that are required to restart or rerun jobs. All its features and capabilities are available from ASG-OpsCentral, a Windows based graphical user interface. ASG-Zebb handles reruns automatically with precision and accuracy, all without changes or modifications to Job Control Language (JCL). This industry-exclusive capability allows accurate reruns of previous jobs regardless of whether or not that job occurred several days, or several cycles, ago. By eliminating manual intervention, ASG-Zebb ensures that jobs will use correct datasets and will be completed virtually error-free.

IMPLEMENTING ASG-ZEBB 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.

DEPLOY ASG WITH EXPERT GUIDANCE

The ASG-Zebb Quick Start Implementation Service offers fast and effective deployment of ASG-Zebb software, drawing on methodologies proven successful on multiple Customer sites. This integrated package of services is based on a Customer-focused 2 to 12-day approach that is outlined below:

- Installation of ASG-Zebb / Setup – 0.5 day
- Basic product implementation and customization – 0.5 day
- Administrator and End User training – 1 day
- Migration Workshop – 10 days*

*If the migration workshop is elected then the total days would be 12 days

OBJECTIVES

- Installation and site configuration of ASG-Zebb
- Initial training for the ASG-Zebb Administrators and End Users
- Ensure optimum performance
- Ensure roll-out readiness

DELIVERABLES

INTRODUCTION / ANALYSIS

- Determine Customer requirements / objectives for rerun / restart Management
- Determine general requirements for standard rerun management
- Determine general requirements for restart management
- 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 environment specific defaults)
- Setup ASG-Zebb Internal security access
- Make product accessible in both batch and on-line modes
- Code a sample set (10) job restart / rerun definitions
- Assist in implementing ASG-Zebb to handle rerun / restarting of jobs

PRODUCT TRAINING

- Provide training to Customer personnel in the access and use of the product
- **Administrator and End User training:** This 1-day course is designed for users, administrators, and programmers who use ASG-Zebb. After this class, attendees will understand how to implement and use ASG-Zebb to restart / rerun jobs
- **Migration Workshop (Optional):** This 10-day workshop will help you analyzing and setting up migration routines to populate the ASG-Zebb database with entries from your current restart / rerun systems

ENSURE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE

- Ensure that event management response times are acceptable for Customer needs
- Adjust product run-time settings as needed

ENSURE ROLL-OUT READINESS

- Exercise the entire job restart / rerun 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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