

CONVERT TO ASG TECHNOLOGIES WITH EXPERT ASSISTANCE

ASG-Zeke-TWS to Zeke Conversion

UNDERSTANDING ASG-ZEKE

ENTERPRISE-WIDE JOB MANAGEMENT FOR Z / OS AND Z / VSE

ASG-Zeke is an enterprise-wide automated job scheduler that dynamically schedules and dispatches events and monitors every aspect of your job schedule. ASG-Zeke provides wide-ranging functionality, including system command scheduling, automatic variable calculation and substitution, step-level condition-code validation, workload balancing, schedule forecasting and simulation, SAF security, optional SMP / E support, simultaneous support for multiple JCL libraries, electronic vaulting capabilities, pre-built calendars, and other utilities. With the availability of the ASG-Zeke Automation Option, simple console automation capabilities can be defined and managed directly from ASG-Zeke. When you add ASG-Zeke Agents, scheduling is extended to all major platforms, include UNIX, OS / 400, Microsoft Windows Server 2xxx, VMS, MPE, and Tandem. All of ASG-Zeke's features and capabilities are available from ASG-OpsCentral, a Windows-based graphical user interface.

IMPLEMENTING ZEKE QUICKLY

Engaging ASG Professional Services leverages the extensive knowledge and experience of ASG's Subject Matter Experts (SME's). Our staff have been involved in a wide variety of customer environments and make it their mission to excel in complex scheduler conversion projects. In addition to our skilled staff, proven methodologies, project management, tools and utilities are used in these unique conversion projects, ensuring the mitigation of risk from beginning to end. These services may be completed either on-site or off-site, depending on your organization's requirements, timelines, etc.

CONVERT ASG WITH EXPERT GUIDANCE

Specific to the replacement of IBM's Tivoli Workload Scheduler (TWS) to ASG-Zeke, and the associated conversion, the project itself comprises a multitude of phases and associated tasks. Primary project phases include:

- Analysis / Design Phase
- Technical Development Phase
- Implementation Phase
- Deployment Phase

OBJECTIVES

- Successfully convert from IBM's TWS to ASG's Zeke scheduler solution
- Scope the current scheduler environment, and utilize best practices to convert jobs to ASG-Zeke
- Install, convert, train and provide ASG SME support throughout the duration of the project

BENEFITS

- Assurance of best usage of the ASG-Zeke solution
- Address software rationalization issues and combine with the potential of improved Return on Investment (ROI)

These phases initiate with a comprehensive review of the current legacy (TWS) environment, progressing through the conversion design and approach, installation and configuration of ASG-Zeke, training of Administrators and end-users, adjustment of conversion routines to fit customer standards, development of naming conversion standards (TWS to Zeke), conversion of jobs, calendars and variables, assistance with variable conversion in JCL, validation of converted data, support during the “go live” process and conclude with post-support. Project Management is provided throughout the entire life-cycle of the project to ensure timely and succinct communication, accountability, resource management, and issue resolution to effectively manage and facilitate a successful TWS to Zeke conversion.

EXTENDING VALUE FOR ASG-ZEKE

Customers benefit from proven our TWS to Zeke conversion processes and have confidence that the new ASG-Zeke environment is professionally configured for your business. Additionally, with the training and knowledge provided to you throughout the course of the project by ASG Professional Services, ASG-Zeke solution is now being managed and optimized by a well-trained and knowledgeable staff.

OUR SERVICES TEAM

ASG Professional Services Engagements are delivered by industry professionals with extensive knowledge and experience. Our experts have implemented our solutions in a wide variety of customer environments using proven project plans and methodologies.

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