

Release 7.08

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Background - Batch JCL Submission

Added support for System Symbol substitution in JCL prior to submitting a background task. All background tasks are supported (batch, LUB, reports, ELI).

Reports

A number of new reports have been added:

Miscellaneous - Controls Excluded Report

This report contains the a list of datasets for which changes have been allowed by Change Controls because of the Exclude options specified.

Administration - System Options Reports

There are 11 new reports, each of these reports will provide the full list of system parameters that are currently defined when the report is produced.

- Userids
- User groups
- Dataset Option Summary
- Command Control
- Excludes
- Reference Tracking
- Reference Tracking by Member
- Reference Tracking by Dataset
- USS Excludes
- USS Directory/file options
- USS Reference Tracking

Reference Tracking Information Report - Any Reference

This report will provide list of referenced datasets that have been defined to the RT/RTM/RTDS in eventACTION.

Change Requests

When a change request is deleted, a record is written to the DBLOG, showing the change request ID and the userid of the user who deleted it, along with the date and time. A job is provided in prefix.CNTL(CREQDEL) to select and print the records from DBLOG.

USS Reference Tracking by Filename

A new feature allows Filenames to be specified for Reference Tracking.

Each reference to the file will be recorded by User-ID, Jobname, SMF, Type (TSO, USS, ...) and Directory. A count is maintained along with the most recent reference date. The filename does not have to be defined to USS/RT or USS/CT (option O).

This new feature is only available if `ussACTION` is started with `USS#`.

To use this feature, add the following statement to the `eventACTION` parmlib member:

```
USSRTF=YES
```

Select option RTF from the `ussACTION` main panel to add filenames to RTF.

ussACTION start options:

Currently `ussACTION` can be started with either one of the following `eventACTION` parmlib statements:

```
USSSTART=USS
```

```
USSSTART=USS+
```

```
USSSTART=USS#
```

`USS` and `USS+` can also be specified via `PARM=` in the `MZCA STC` procedure.

Different sets of hooks are used in `USS`, `USS+` and `USS#` to achieve essentially the same results. As of this release, all `ussACTION` users are encouraged to start `ussACTION` with `USS#`. No migration actions are necessary.

Both `USS` and `USS+` will continue to be supported, although future new enhancements such as Reference Tracking by Filename (RTF) may only be available in `USS#`.

Reference track tape datasets:

The RTDS feature has been enhanced to track tape datasets. To enable this feature, simply add the tape dataset name to RTDS with no volser and specify PS for 'DS Types'.

```
.....  
The End.
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