

eventACTION and ussACTION Release Notes – Version 7.12

Messaging for Changes

A new option for OID Level Only Options (panel 1) can be used to send a message for every change. Use caution using this option.

It is highly recommended that you use Reporting or the Global Report Job to see all the changes.

Batch Interface for Change Request

A new parameter for "Force for Blackout" (FB) has been added.

Date/Time Windows

Date/Time Windows can now be defined by users. Each Window should have a name.

The following four Windows are available:

1. Day of week (Mon, Tue, etc.)
2. Time-of-day ranges, e.g., 09:00 to 17:00. Multiple time ranges can be specified.
3. List of Dates
4. Date ranges. Multiple Date Ranges can be specified.

Currently, Date/Time Window is supported for the Change Request Force Command. The Window Name can be specified on panel 4 of "Options to be used at OID Level". In the future, Date/Time Window will be supported from other eventACTION features as per requests from users.

Use Option W from the Primary Selection panel for the list of Date/Time Windows.

Health Checker

A new beta health check has been added to check exclude definitions. If HASJES20 has been excluded from Reference Tracking, this check will issue warning messages for libraries defined to RT with OPTION=PROC.

Unlike previous health checks, this new health check will run in the eventACTION main task address space. If you are interested in trying this beta and will provide feedback on your tests, please contact Action Software International.

ussACTION Change Distribution

The Change Distribution Component of ussACTION allows you to send changed files to other sites or hosts that do not share the HFS/zFS file system with the host where the change is made. When a file is changed, it is sent via FTP to the target host/site, where it replaces the same file name in either the same named directory or in a differently named directory.

This is a Beta version with ussACTION version 7.12, and is subject to further change. Please contact Action Software International if you wish to test this feature, and provide feedback on the results of your testing. An eventACTION startup parameter is required.

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