

EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION WITH EXPERT CARE FROM ASG TECHNOLOGIES

ASG-LCM™ Total Solution Package Quick Start Implementation Service

UNDERSTANDING ASG-LCM™ TOTAL SOLUTION PACKAGE

Z/OS LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

ASG-LCM Total Solution is a Source and Configuration Management product that provides complete control and management for source and configuration processes. Control and audit capabilities for all changes are provided through the life cycle ensuring that only authorized changes are made.

IMPLEMENTING ASG-LCM TOTAL SOLUTION QUICKLY

By taking advantage of the extensive knowledge and experience of ASG Technologies' product experts and implementation service team, you can implement our solutions quickly and smoothly. ASG subject matter experts have been involved with a wide variety of customer environments and make it their mission to ensure our customers gain a clear understanding of the product during implementation. In this way, your team becomes self-sufficient and gains maximum benefits from all aspects of the solution.

The ASG-LCM Total Solution Package Quick Start Implementation Service is based on the use of ASG-Express-ICM to install and configure 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.

The ASG-LCM Total Solution Package includes a set of tools and facilities that can be used to migrate elements from an existing SCM environment to the ASG-LCM environment with no loss of any existing change history.

DEPLOY LCM WITH EXPERT ASG GUIDANCE

The ASG-LCM Total Solution Package Quick Start Implementation Service offers fast and effective deployment of the ASG-LCM software, drawing on methodologies proven successful on multiple customer sites. This integrated package of services is based on a customer-focused 30-day approach that is outlined below.

- Overview presentation, orientation, decision meetings – 3 days
- Installation and Configuration of ASG-LCM Total Solution – 1 day
- Migration of first customer application into the LCM solution – 20 days
- Administrator Training and End User training (basic) – 6 days
- Additional Option: Migration of additional applications if requested (Additional days – TBD)

PROCESS/DELIVERABLES

INTRODUCTION / ANALYSIS

- Determine customer requirements / objectives
- Determine general requirements for customer environment
- Analyze current source control management (SCM) environment to ensure all source and executables match

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Obtain ASG-LCM Product / Manuals / Current Maintenance from ASG / ISP and upload to host system.
- Place Product Manuals on site's intranet / shared LAN drive for user access
- Answer questions on Installation Worksheets

PRODUCT SMP/E INSTALLATION AND LOCAL SITE CONFIGURATION

- Install ASG-Express-ICM Tool
- Expand distribution media files for ASG-LCM
- Perform SMP/E installation of base product and any current maintenance
- Input Product Installation Worksheet answers to configuration utility
- Perform installation process provided by configuration utility
- Activate and Verify included components
- Verify parameters and end-user access
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ESTABLISH ROLE-BASED SECURITY

- Define role-based security profiles to access control facility
- Add users to defined roles

ESTABLISH LCM DEFINITIONS

- Define element types
- Define Life Cycle stages
- Define Package Models
- Define external control datasets
- Configure Build Processes
- Configure Post Processing (e.g. CICS NEWCOPY)

LOADING OF INITIAL CUSTOMER APPLICATION

- Reconciliation of components from current SCM environment
- Loading of initial customer application to the 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

NEW ENVIRONMENT CUTOVER

- Turn off access to old SCM
- Turn on access to LCM environment

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