

EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION WITH EXPERT CARE FROM ASG TECHNOLOGIES

ASG-Zeke™ Quick Start Implementation Service

UNDERSTANDING ASG-ZEKE™

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

ASG-Zeke is an automated job scheduler that dynamically schedules and dispatches events, and monitors every aspect of a job schedule.

ASG-Zeke provides wide ranging functionality, including system command scheduling, automatic variable calculation and substitution, step-level conditioncode 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 Zeke Automation Option, simple console automation capabilities can be defined and managed directly from ASG-Zeke. When ASG-Zeke Agents are added, scheduling is extended to all the major platforms, including UNIX, OS / 400, Microsoft Windows server 2xxx, and Tandem.

All Zeke's features and capabilities are available from ASG-OpsCentral, a Windows based graphical user interface.

IMPLEMENTING ASG-ZEKE 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 Zeke Quick Start Implementation Service offers fast and effective deployment of Zeke software, drawing on methodologies proven successful on multiple customer sites. This integrated package of services is based on a customer-focused 3 to 14-day approach that is outlined below.

- Installation of ASG-Zeke / Setup – 0.5 day
- Basic product implementation and customization – 0.5 day
- Administrator and End User training – 2 days
- Additional Option: Advanced User Workshop – 1 day (If the Advanced User Workshop is elected then the total days would be 4 days)
- Migration Workshop – 10 days (If the migration workshop and the Advanced User workshop are elected then the total days would be 14)

OBJECTIVES

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

DELIVERABLES

INTRODUCTION / ANALYSIS

- Determine Customer requirements / objectives for job Management
- Determine general requirements for the z/OS or VSE environment
- Determine general requirements for schedule 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 Zeke Internal security access
- Make product accessible in both batch and on-line modes
- Code a sample set (10) standard job templates
- Code standard user selected job sequence (max. 10 jobs)
- Assist in implementing Zeke to handle job scheduling

PRODUCT TRAINING

- Provide training to Customer personnel in the access and use of the product
- **Administrator and End User training:** This 2-day course is designed for users, administrators, and programmers who use ASG-Zeke. After this class, attendees will understand how to implement and use ASG-Zeke to setup job schedules.
- **Advanced User Workshop (Optional):** This 1-day workshop for advanced users will give ASG-Zeke users the knowledge how to use resources and create complicated job dependencies.
- **Migration Workshop (Optional):** This 10-day workshop will help analyze and set up basic migration routines to populate the Zeke database with entries from your current scheduling system.

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 event management 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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