

**T H R U P U T M A N A G E R ®
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MVS Solutions Inc. is pleased to announce that ThruPut Manager Version 6 Release 1.0 is now available. This release includes changes to satisfy many customer requests and is built on the latest z/OS development platform. It also lays the foundation for a major advancement in batch automation technology with three new ThruPut Manager components and the new ThruPut Manager 6 Automation Edition package.

Enhancements to ThruPut Manager (TM/base) and Existing Components

Several enhancements have been made to the base ThruPut Manager and the TM/Job Binding Services component in response to customer requests. They include the following:

- ❑ Enhanced JCL ALTER Facilities (TM/base):
 - You can now alter the SMS JCL fields DATACLAS, MGMTCLAS and STORCLAS, using the full power of JAL (Job Action Language) and DAL (Detail Action Language) to determine appropriate values for these parameters.
- ❑ Enhanced DFHSM Support (TM/base):
 - A new JAL logic descriptor determines whether a job requires any DFHSM recalls.
 - A new operator command allows you to display the jobs being held waiting for DFHSM migrated datasets to be recalled.
- ❑ Enhanced CA:VTAPE Support (TM/base):
 - New JAL and DAL Descriptors provide the high-water mark for the total number of VTAPE volumes, the number of VTAPE volumes in cache, and the number of VTAPE volumes to be staged on real tape.
- ❑ SOS (SYSOUT Services) Enhancements (TM/base):
 - Support for the new SYSOUT AFPSTATS keyword introduced with z/OS 1.4 is provided.
- ❑ Enhanced Display of ThruPut Manager Parameters (TM/base):
 - Additional keywords on the TM D PARMS command allow you to specify the level of information to be displayed.
- ❑ SAC (Software Access Control) Table Enhancements (TM/JBS):
 - Support for REXX and CLIST invocation of software is now provided.
 - You can verify in JAL that a SAC table is loaded prior to accessing the table.
- ❑ Enhanced Trace Facilities (TM/JBS):
 - Trace facilities are provided for the JLS and JBS applications which assist in diagnostics.

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**ThruPut
Manager® 6**



- Architectural Enhancements:
 - The Version 6 Control File format supports increased capacities and provides support for the new components noted below.
 - A new Data Space Server provides ThruPut Manager functions with the means for reducing, if not eliminating, the use of Common Storage. It is used extensively by the new components noted below. As well, the requirement for Common Page-Fixed Storage has been eliminated.

Other enhancements are planned to be available shortly, and further details will be provided on our website. They include early recall / staging services to be provided for StorageTek VTS units.

z/OS Development Platform

ThruPut Manager 6 has been assembled on the latest z/OS development platform. This enables the product to use current z/OS interfaces and services, and has allowed the removal of out-dated code for non-z/OS environments. Consequently, ThruPut Manager 6 only supports z/OS levels 1.2 and up.

New Components Provide Major Batch Automation Enhancements

With ThruPut Manager 6, three new optional components are soon to be available – one with the ThruPut Manager 6 Standard Edition family of batch management solutions, and two with the ThruPut Manager 6 Automation Edition. Together with the infrastructure of the existing ThruPut Manager base and components, these new components provide a major advancement in batch automation technology. Version 6.1.0 of the base ThruPut Manager is a prerequisite for these components, which will be rolled out through 2004. Further information is available from the "Product Overview" page of our website.

Please contact your MVS Solutions Account Manager for information regarding license fees or to arrange a trial of these new components as they become available.

The new components are:

TM/Drive Booking Services™

Allocation problems are automatically eliminated and device utilization is truly optimized while providing the best possible service – all with minimal setup specification.

TM/Service Level Manager™

Using TM-Managed Initiators to provide automated capabilities beyond those of JES2 and WLM, TM/Service Level Manager is a radical leap in datacenter automation technology. Your available resources are applied in an optimal manner to meet your batch service requirements.

TM/Production Control Services™

Continuous monitoring and dynamic recalculation of the CA-7 critical path ensures your production schedule is met and you get the most out of CA-7.

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