

IBM Education Assistance for z/OS V2R1

Item: Parmlib Comments

Element/Component: BCP IPL/NIP



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Trademarks

- See url <http://www.ibm.com/legal/copytrade.shtml> for a list of trademarks.



Presentation Objectives

- Describe the parmlib comments item



Overview

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
 - Many parmliib members allow comments only at the end (or may not allow comments at all). This is both inconvenient and error-prone since the comments cannot be in the same area as the statement to which they apply
 - Share Reqs SSMVSE11043, SSMVSE11046, SSMVSE11047, SSMVSE11049, SSMVSE11050, SSMVSE11052, SSMVSE11053, SSMVSE11058, SSMVSE11060
- Solution
 - A line with an asterisk in column 1 will be treated as a comment in each of several parmliib members
- Benefit / Value
 - Improved Usability.
 - Note that this is not addressing any desire to have all parmliib members share consistent commentary syntax



Usage & Invocation

- Within parmliib members:
 - COMMNDxx
 - GTF parmliib member (identified by GTF PROC)
 - IEAABD00
 - IEACMD00
 - IEADMP00
 - IEADMR00
 - IEAPAKxx
 - IEASYSxx
 - LPALSTxx
 - VATLSTxx
- any line with an asterisk in column 1 is treated as a comment and processing proceeds to the next line.



Migration & Coexistence Considerations

- This support is provided in z/OS 2.1 as well as via APAR OA38328 for z/OS 1.12 and z/OS 1.13 for fallback considerations.
- You can use the OA38328 version whether or not you are doing so for fallback reasons.



Appendix

- Reference:
 - Title: z/OS V2R1 MVS Initialization and Tuning Reference
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