

z/OS 3.2 IBM Education Assistant

Solution Name: z/OS 3.2 Upgrade Workflows

Solution Element(s): BCP

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Trademarks

- See url <http://www.ibm.com/legal/copytrade.shtml> for a list of trademarks.
- Additional Trademarks:
 - None

Objectives

- We've developed a set of new Upgrade Workflows to help customers migrate from 2.5 and 3.1 respectively to 3.2.
- We're going to talk through what the changes are and how to go about using these new workflows

Overview

- Who (Audience)
 - z/OS System Programmers
- What (Solution)
 - A new set of Upgrade Workflows that enables customers to migrate from versions 2.5 and 3.1 of z/OS to 3.2.
- Wow (Benefit / Value, Need Addressed)
 - This set of workflows enables the user to create an Upgrade Workflow in which they can systematically and concisely perform steps to prepare themselves to succinctly move from one version of z/OS to the next.

Usage & Invocation

- The invocation of these workflows are fairly simple. In z/OSMF there is a workflows plugin that we'll be using. Once opened, in the top left select **Actions > Create Workflow**
- To use these z/OSMF Workflows they can be found in /usr/lpp/bcp/upgrade as:
 - zOS3.2_From_zOS2.5_Upgrade_Workflow.xml
 - zOS3.2_From_zOS3.1_Upgrade_Workflow.xml
- When prompted assign the proper user and then click the check box next to Assign all steps to owner user id. Then click next and follow the steps as provided.

Interactions & Dependencies

- Software Dependencies
 - z/OSMF must be active on the system in order to use the z/OSMF Upgrade Workflow in the Workflows application.
- Hardware Dependencies
 - N/A
- Exploiters
 - z/OS system programmers

Upgrade & Coexistence Considerations

- To exploit this solution, all systems in the Plex must be at the new z/OS level: No
- List any toleration/coexistence APARs/PTFs.
 - N/A
- List anything that doesn't work the same anymore.
 - N/A

Installation & Configuration

- Are any APARs or PTFs needed for enablement?
 - OA66632
- What jobs need to be run? N/A
- What hardware configuration is required? N/A
- What PARMLIB statements or members are needed? N/A
- Are any other system programmer procedures required?
 - Going through the provided z/OSMF Software Workflows
- Are there any planning considerations? No
- Are any special web deliverables needed? No
- Does installation change any system defaults? No

Summary

- In summary, install and understand z/OS 3.2 upgrade actions, through the z/OS 3.2 Upgrade Workflow.