Should comments in files such as cfg/bfusa/ESP/Test/QADLYTHS be parsed as well or skipped (question for BFUSA)?  
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...at line 6 - line 10. And these ones as well in same file on line 20-line 22:

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What does a repository folder in ESP represent? Regarding Repository Folder I've ran into it on multiple pages of ESP documentation for like [FOLDER statement](https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/ca-mainframe-software/automation/ca-workload-automation-esp-edition/12-0/reference/statements/folder-statement-specify-the-repository-folder-name.html) and others. Haven't found it in files in  cfg/bfusa/ESP/Test/ or cfg/bfusa/ESP/Prod/ directories, just wandered if it's important for us.

*JCLLIB* is used for zOS on which ESP is being executed. Since we are transferring everything into TIDAL should we also process,i.e., parse JCLLIB statements, so is it really necessary or just an overhead?

What do files prefixed with @ and # character represent? E.g., @LIE, @LIS, #DISTRIB and #CFRADME

What does this kind of JOB statement represent which breaks in new line:

*BWPC\_JOB ZDD\_MATERIAL\_CLASS\_META EXTERNAL APPLID(BWDNTL01) +*

*SCOPE(-08)  
   RUN DAILY*

*RELEASE ADD(JDA\_TMS\_ITEM\_DELTA)  
ENDJOB*

...?  
Reference: File  *cfg/bfusa/ESP/Prod/BWDNTL04* in line 54 and line 55 (compare it to line 44 in same file)

What are these un-closed comments like:

*/\* SOME\_STATEMENT*

           ...where \*/ is missing, i.e., they are out of enclosed comments?  
Reference: File *cfg/bfusa/ESP/Test/JCTEST10*in line 27

What is WA Agent (is it Workload Automation Agent)?  
Ran into it when I was reading docs for [SAP Event Job statement](https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/ca-mainframe-software/automation/ca-workload-automation-esp-edition/12-0/reference/statements/sape-job-statement-start-an-sap-event-monitor-job-definition.html) under *Required Statements* subtitle, i.e.:

***Required Statements***

*To define an SAP Event Monitor job, you must specify the following statements:*

* *AGENT (at the workload object or the application level)*
* *EVENT*

What does AGENT at the workload object or the application level actually mean? Does it mean it following:

 \* Workload object level - when AGENT is related for job which is located in single Job definition in single file

 \* Application level - when AGENT is related for multiple jobs definition in single file...or something else? Both *cfg/bfusa/ESP/Test/* and *cfg/bfusa/ESP/Prod/* have been searched and have managed to find AGENT statement only inside of JOB definition.  
Reference: Same as last question (under *Required Statements* subtitle)

What is a self-completing workload object? More info at this [link](https://techdocs.broadcom.com/us/en/ca-mainframe-software/automation/ca-workload-automation-esp-edition/12-0/reference/statements/applend-statement-perform-processing-automatically-at-end-of-application.html).  
It's used by APPLEND statement in files such as:

*cfg/bfusa/ESP/Prod/@NEW1* (as a single JOB statement in file)  
cfg/bfusa/ESP/Test/JCTEST46 (at the end of file)

In *cfg/bfusa/ESP/Test/TESTAPPL* file, APPL TESTAPPL WAIT on Line8 is not defined as first statement, so what is meaning of it (since it's supposed to be declared at start of the file)?

Explain each of these elements

JOB LIE.!ESPAPPL LINK PROCESS

RUN DAILY

ENDJOB

JOB LIS.!ESPAPPL LINK PROCESS

RUN DAILY

IF ESPSHH EQ '09' THEN DELAYSUB 11.00

IF ESPSHH EQ '19' THEN DELAYSUB 21.00

RELEASE ADD(ARCHIVE\_BOM1)

RELEASE ADD(ARCHIVE\_BOM2)

RELEASE ADD(ARCHIVE\_BOM3)

RELEASE