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COMPANY NEWS



QSystem Monitor's Real-Time DASD Growth Monitoring

Slams the Brakes on Runaway System i Resource Surges

March 22, 2007 – CCSS, QSystem Monitor V12, the performance monitoring and reporting solution from IBM System i specialist CCSS, now features in-depth, real-time disk monitoring capabilities that answer some of the most urgent DASD issues facing system i shops today including ASP and temporary storage monitoring.

DASD's role as the system fall guy, taking the brunt of looping jobs or applications no longer needs to be the expensive, catch-all solution to system ills. Rather than throwing increased capacity at the system to accommodate problems, QSystem Monitor's V12 turns the equation around and allows operators to identify and resolve threats to DASD in real-time so disk is not used unnecessarily. [Click here for more details](#)



New QMessage Monitor Enhancements

Ease SOX Storage Issues and Provide a Proof Positive Audit Trail for Outbound FTP Requests

April 18, 2007 – CCSS, the IBM System i solution developer, today announces the availability of the most recent release of QMessage Monitor. New enhancements now provide IT Managers with a range of commands to combat the unique storage and management challenges that come with effective Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) compliance. CCSS has also responded to the real-world demand for increased FTP security through the provision of fully auditable, real-time monitoring of outbound FTP requests – a powerful new defence in the fight against fraud.

Three new commands, available within the Message History component of QMessage Monitor, facilitate easy archiving, removal and printing of the message history. The first, MMARCLOG, allows the user to split the message history into separate members. Data moved into other members are protected from being purged, and a backup management system can be used to move the data offline. What's more, the command can be used while the monitor is active without interruption to availability. [Click here for more details](#)

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TECHNICAL TIP

QMessage Monitor Running RSS in batch under TCP/IP on V5R3+

April's Technical Tip explains how you can use QMessage Monitor running in Restricted State in batch under TCP/IP.

Restricted State Controller

From the system to be put into a restricted condition (which needs to be a remote system), enter the MMRSSCTL command with the following parameters:

Controlling System Name: The Name of the current controlling system for QMM

IP Interface to start: Specify the Internet address of the interface to start.

JOBQ to run in controlling Subsystem: Enter the name of a job queue connected to the controlling subsystem to activate this function.

When all the entries on the command have been entered for the MMRSSCTL command, a job called MM.RSS will be submitted to the appropriate subsystem on the remote system.

The QMessage Monitor Status screen on the controlling system should show that the remote system is now available for restricted state processing.

Restricted Monitoring

From the controlling system (or host/backup system), enter the MMSTRSS command with the following parameters:

System Name: The name of the remote system.

When the System Name field on the command has been entered for the MMSTRSS command, two jobs both called MM.RSS will be started on the controlling system; one for incoming data flow (MM1001C) and one for outgoing data flow (MM2800C).

The QMessage Monitor Status screen on the controlling system will now show that the remote system is in a restricted state status.

Processing

1) When the remote system is to be ended to a restricted condition, enter the MMRSSCMD command from the controlling system with the following parameters.

System Name: The name of the remote system.

Command to be executed: ENDSBS *ALL IMMED BCHTIMLMT(60)

Note: The BCHTIMLMT parameter on the ENDSBS command was only introduced in V5R3 i5/OS, therefore if this parameter is to be used on a controlling system less than V5R3, the MMRSSCMX command will need to be used. This command will not validate the entered command and will not allow the command to be prompted so additional care is required.

2) The subsystems on the remote system will end. During this process communication between the controlling and remote systems will fail, but the MM.RSS jobs will re-establish communications between the two systems by starting the IP Interface as specified on the MMRSSCTL command.

If you would like any additional technical assistance please contact us at support@ccsstd.com and we will be happy to assist you.

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CUSTOMER REMINDER



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[QRemote Control Release 2 - Modification Level 055](#)

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