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Mainframe Application Analysis Software Assures Completeness of Analysis and Auditing Projects

COMMACK, NY -- Axios Products, Inc. recently announced the availability of RefWiz[®] History, an analysis tool that identifies active jobs and programs in the mainframe environment, critical for conversion, migration, consolidation, and audit projects. A standalone component of the RefWiz[®] application analysis product suite, RefWiz History saves valuable analysis time and assures that your analysis and auditing processes are more complete.

“The concept for RefWiz History began during Y2K, based on the need to identify active jobs and programs for compliance verification,” says David Kirk, President of Axios Products, Inc. “Many organizations had obsolete jobs and programs in their production libraries. They wasted valuable time converting these obsolete jobs and programs, only to find that they either couldn’t be run because the necessary input files didn’t exist, or they weren’t needed anymore. RefWiz History identifies active jobs and programs and provides details as to when jobs were last run, whether active jobs contain specific programs, and when jobs and programs were changed.”

RefWiz History is comprised of three components: Online History, Schedule History, and Change History. RefWiz Online History captures all CICS map and program usage history and tracks that history, allowing you to quickly see maps and programs that are used and those that are obsolete. RefWiz Schedule History creates an easily accessible historical record of batch job executions, allowing you to identify active and inactive batch jobs, and long-running jobs. If available, information from the TWS Audit File can be used to replace or supplement the SMF data used to track job executions. RefWiz Change History is a comprehensive source audit tool that captures the date that program source was last changed, and has a cumulative record of all changes made to members in Production source, copy and macro libraries -- helpful to quickly locate the cause of an error. In addition to PDS and PDSE libraries, RefWiz Change History supports the Endeavor, Panvalet, and SCLM change management products.

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In addition to the many standard reports RefWiz History provides, all data is available in open format for custom report development and PC download for further analysis.

RefWiz users have seen considerable time and cost reductions in their conversion, migration, and consolidation projects. The Product is also important when addressing audits, new application development, mergers, upgrades, operations management, and disaster recovery.

RefWiz runs under all versions of z/OS.

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Note to the Editor: Axios Products, Inc. is a privately held company based in Commack, New York. Established in 1976, Axios develops, distributes, and supports mainframe performance enhancement and management software for z/OS, OS/390 and MVS environments.