



RefWiz

Automated Application AnalysisSM

*Gather, Cross-Reference
& Manage Data Faster & More
Accurately Than Ever Before.*



RefWiz[®] is a powerful mainframe application analysis and documentation tool. **RefWiz** gathers vital information about application elements and their interrelationships for batch and online applications. It is an application information collection and reporting product like no other.

Ultimately, **RefWiz** is a resource for efficiency. By significantly increasing the accuracy of your mainframe application information, **RefWiz** reduces the man hours and associated costs required for analysis. Time spent on conversions, consolidations, migrations and audit prep is dramatically reduced.

A Challenge, Simplified

Since mainframe applications are a complex web of interdependent elements, it's not always easy to locate the immediate – and precise – information you need about your system data, online or batch programs, databases or datasets.

The challenge is looking at ALL of your mainframe applications – and their elements – to determine not only the correct location of the information, but what's active, what's obsolete, and what, ultimately, will make project management easier and faster, and your mainframe environment more secure and less expensive to manage.

RefWiz does this by gathering detailed information from a variety of resources to build application inventories that capture the up-to-date relationship between source code, database definitions, JCL, PROC Libraries, jobs, and more, **RefWiz** provides a faster, more accurate and uniquely valuable view of even the largest and most complex applications.

Projects, More Easily Completed

As an automated information gathering and reporting tool, **RefWiz** is a valuable aid for identifying and cross-referencing application elements. It also streamlines information requests so projects that count on these assessments are more likely to be completed on time, with greater confidence, and at lower cost.

What else does **RefWiz** do? It analyzes JCL and procedure libraries directly, with no need for a third party product. As a load module analyzer, it produces helpful reports for load and program libraries, including binder and language processor information, user data, Amode/Rmode data, and more.

A Tool for Both Teams

Reducing the time and costs associated with mainframe application maintenance is no small matter for both systems support and application development teams. But can one tool be of benefit to all?

With **RefWiz**, Systems Support people can more quickly identify the processing elements associated with a job failure or end user concern. Challenges stemming from spotty or inaccurate documentation can be avoided. Problem elements can be identified more quickly than in the past.

Applications Development teams, on the other hand, can be more proactive by identifying potential problems associated with application changes in advance, addressing them before they become production problems.

WHAT'S THE REAL MAGIC OF REFWIZ?

- CREATE a centralized repository of information about batch and online applications
- ACCESS an accurate inventory of application elements created in open format master files
- BROWSE RefWiz reports instead of spending hours manually searching multiple libraries
- KEEP application knowledge easily accessible, retaining it after mainframe gurus relocate or retire
- SIMPLIFY your project management by quickly and accurately tracking application changes and usage histories

A Greater Degree of Accuracy, A Higher Level of Documentation

The path to clear, concise application knowledge is one that avoids the problems that arise from incorrect or incomplete information. RefWiz® efficiently gathers, organizes and documents application information to provide you with a thorough and accurate archive of data about your application environment.

How Do I Manage the Change Process?

Large projects usually require a number of job and program changes. Now you can monitor these changes better than ever. RefWiz lets you quickly identify which jobs, programs, procs and cards are related – and what may be impacted by application changes. RefWiz keeps information about all changes made to production libraries easily accessible – *because it is kept in one place*. You'll also see which elements are no longer used and are safe to ignore, archive or delete.

Can I Avoid the Negative Impact of Changes?

By determining the relationship of batch and online components, RefWiz provides a "new view" of your applications – one that can help you identify the potential impact of changes, so you have a better chance of avoiding failures caused by previously undocumented interdependencies.

What If Jobs Fail?

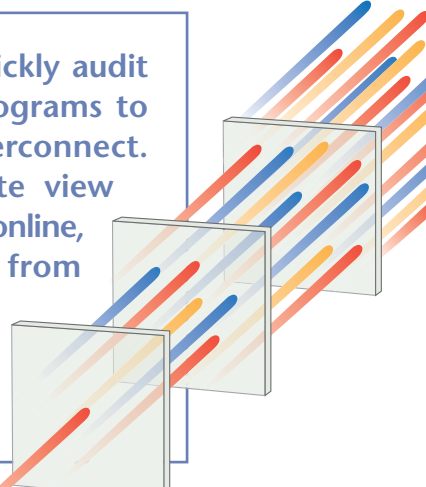
When a job fails, a key question to be answered is, "What changed?" With RefWiz, determine where changes have been made, and by whom, with speed and confidence. Analyze and react more quickly, correct problems sooner.

Yoda Moves. Now What?

Mainframe gurus move or retire, often taking the most detailed, interrelated application knowledge with them. RefWiz ensures that such intricate application information stays within the organization, and remains accessible to your programmers and system people.

Reducing Audit Prep Time

The fact is, audit preparation involves documentation. Much of the high cost of compliance with all the local, state and federal regulations – such as SOX, HIPAA, SEC, and others – is the time and staffing it takes to research and document the required information. With RefWiz, historical documentation of application changes, program and job usage activity can be accessed with ease -- and then quickly produced in standard or customized reports for an entire environment or subset, right down to a single member.



"Now we can quickly audit files, data and programs to see how they interconnect. Finally, a complete view across the board – online, batch, DB2 – all from one resource."

Bob Winters,
BCNEPA



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