

## Z/OS® ASSET ASSESSMENT

Are you considering upgrading your mainframe hardware to IBM® z14™? Are you looking for ways to reduce your mainframe operational cost? Or perhaps you are looking for ways to manage mainframe assets better? If your answer is yes, z/OS® Asset Assessment is the right step forward.

This tool-based assessment is conducted over a 3-month period. It accurately establishes facts about your mainframe systems to help you make informed decisions about your future mainframe strategy.

### Outcomes:

From the assessment, the following information will be reported to you:

- **Software inventory on each mainframe system:** ISV software products with their version and feature information.
- **Software usage on each mainframe system:** This report answers what software products are actually used on each system and who are using them.
- **Usage report of EOS products:** This report shows EOS or older software products which are still in use on each system
- **Software contributing to 4 Hours Rolling Average (4HRA) peaks:** This report is prepared using SCRT data.

### Steps:

1. **Installation and configuration:** A Subject Matter Expert (SME) will guide you through every step of the software installation and configuration to ensure minimal impact to your daily tasks (up to four hours is required for this step).
2. **Check-in to ensure accurate data collection:** The SME will check in after one week of tool-based assessment to ensure that all data are collected as expected.
3. **Interview to recognise in-house programs:** The tool recognizes over 12,000 IBM® and ISV products and versions. It also records every program invoked on your systems during the assessment. These programs are classified to applications meaningful to you.
4. **Review of report from the assessment:** The SME will present the findings from the assessment and review the outcomes with you.

### HCL Z Asset Optimizer (ZAO)

ZAO is the industry-leading software solution to discover mainframe software assets, with over 12,000 IBM® and ISV software products and versions recognised. A Subject Matter Expert (SME) will guide you through every step of the assessment using a trial license agreement.

### Why HCL Products & Platforms team?

Under the IP partnership between HCL and IBM®, the HCL Products & Platforms team is responsible for development, L2/L3 support and product management of IBM® Tivoli® Asset Discovery for z/OS® among many other IBM® products within the partnership. Read more about the partnership: <https://www.ibm.com/blogs/systems/partnership-growth-innovation/>.

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