

AVATAR JOB SCHEDULING EXECUTIVE WHITE PAPER

In today's business environment, there is an ever-increasing need to ensure systems and applications are available to the client community in a reliable, timely manner, all with little, if any, interruption.

This need creates a significant set of challenges for administrators and operators of today's critical business systems and applications. These challenges are in the form of conducting the necessary systems tasks required to reliably execute business application processes, perform systems administration tasks, and to complete these tasks in an accurate and timely manner, all with a minimum of resources, in order to ensure business systems reliability and availability.

This means using every moment in the day or night, weekday or weekend, to meet these challenges. Avatar is the means to do so.

System and application tasks executed manually are prone to error. These errors pose a significant risk to systems and applications availability and integrity. There is a need to perform these tasks accurately, the same time, every time. Avatar empowers you to significantly reduce the risk of manual errors.

Resources are limited; administrators and operators are already busy, and not always available around the clock. There is a need to automate tasks. Avatar gives you the ability to automatically execute any job or task, any day, any time without additional resources.

Controlling all jobs from a central point is essential to the effective management of scheduled tasks; Avatar provides a web-based interface, which can be accessed from anywhere thereby extending your operations control to any location.

Keeping a record of your job execution is essential for problem determination, historical job tracking, and auditing. Avatar provides an audit trail of all jobs it controls.

SUMMARY

In summary, Avatar is an extremely effective means of automating your operations and administration tasks. Use Avatar to control your applications, maintenance activities, day-end processes, backups, reporting runs, monitoring virtually anything can be run with Avatar, anytime.

Avatar provides a non-intrusive, complementary solution in your support environment; it serves to free up both administrators and operators to focus on more important tasks.

Ultimately, Avatar helps you to achieve your critical business goals of application and system availability by enabling you to take advantage of every moment, every day.