

Performance Control Subsystem

Topics



Product characteristic

FUJITSU Software BS2000 PCS distributes the work performed by the resources of a computer system amongst the various categories and tasks in accordance with user requirements (e.g. response time / throughput optimization).

This makes for:

- efficient use of the configuration, even when the load is complex and varying,
- automatic recognition of situations in which the operating behavior deviates from predefined criteria,
- automatic initiation of measures to keep the operating behavior at its optimum.

Functional description

- Categorizing of loads:
 - Placing the loads in categories (up to 16), according to their characteristics.
- Allocation of resources:
 - Allocation of the service to the categories in accordance with the system administrator's specifications,
 - Graduated handling of the categories in concurrent situations,
 - Preferential treatment of a task within a category on the basis of priority information.

- Influencing the response time behavior by specifying dilation factors.
- Transparency for the system administrator:
Possible by means of SHOW command information on current service allocation and parameter sets used.

Program Description

PCS controls the load by means of parameter sets. PCS offers the system administrator an interface via which these parameter sets can be defined. This interface consists of

- the utility program PCSDEFINE for the production, manipulation and listing of these PCS parameter sets and
- some system commands for the operation of the active PCS.

The end user can differentiate his resource request by specifying a job class and a priority (if this is allowed by the system administrator).

Operation of PCS comprises the following steps:

- The system administrator uses a standard parameter set or defines one of his own.
- The operator starts PCS and assigns this parameter set.
- The system administrator and operator can have data on the status of PCS displayed on the console at any time.
- The system administrator and operator can modify PCS parameters during operation or deactivate PCS entirely.
- In a current system with PCS can be intervened in conflict situations with the command /MOVE-TASK-TO- CATEGORY without PCS restart.
- When PCS is deactivated, PRIOR is automatically switched to.

Technical Details

Requirements

Technical Requirements Hardware	BS2000 Business Server
Technical Requirements Software	BS2000 OS DX V1.0
User Requirements	Knowledge of system administration and system control

Installation

Operating Mode	Interactive and batch mode
Implementation Language	Assembler, SPL
User Interface	Menu-driven in the PCSDEFINE utility routine or Commands English Message texts English/German (optional)
Installation	By the user as per the release notice

Documentation and Training

Documentation	PCS User Guide Manuals
Training	See course offer (German) at: Courses

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