IWS Requirements

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Übersicht Requirements …

- **Status "delete" and "ss" (started) in EQQUX007**

  Invoke Exit EQQUX007 when operation gets status "delete" and "ss“ (started)

RFE-Nr:	17190
Produkt:	TWS for z/OS
Status:	Delivered with z/OS 9.3 SPE10

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Übersicht Requirements

- **OPSTAT - SET OPERATION TO FINISHED WITH CC**

  Make it possible to set an Operation to FINISHED with Completion Code nnnn and let OPC decide what to do with this information. (setting the operation to complete or in error)

RFE-Nr:	36757
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Delivered with z/OS 9.5

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Provide a new User exit to read the JCL for a FETCH directive and Automatic Recovery ADDPROC**

User exit for the following functions

- Job tailoring : JCL directive FETCH
- Automatic Recovery: Statement RECOVER, Parameter ADDPROC

RFE-Nr:	53875
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status old/new:	Planned for future release
Votes:	17

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Provide execute command for WTO Workstations**

  There is no way to start an operation on a WTO workstation if submit is deactivated.

  We need to „force“ a WTO operation even if submission is deactivated, because the „EX“ command is not supported.

RFE-Nr:	76396
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status old/new:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	9

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Modify the workstation of operations in the LTP**

RFE-Nr:	76397
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status old/new:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	16

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Übersicht Requirements

- **SRSTAT Utility on distributed platform with z-centric agent**

  Simple program running on distributed platforms to create an SRSTAT command that is send to the controller via the z-centric agent.

RFE-Nr:	35306
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Delivered with z/OS 9.5

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Enable SAF_Keyring Support for TCPOPTS**

The implementation of SAF-Keyring support in the TCPOPTS statement allows to secure the Controller/Tracker connection and the communication with the remote interface (ISPF dialog or PIF program).

RFE-Nr:	83564
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	32

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Übersicht Requirements

- **SUBSTR JCL command should support variables with up to 44 chars**

  SUBSTR JCL command should support variables with up to 44 chars or allow a continuation with the SETVAR directive

RFE-Nr:	35304 / 87769
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status old/new:	Declined → Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	9

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Send email if error / late**

Send an email if operation ended in error or is late .

RFE-Nr: 87769

Produkt: TWS z/OS

Status old/new: Planned for future release

Votes : 5

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Protect TWS Subresources for ETT, JV, RD and SR with authority group id**

  Implement the field authority group id for TWS objects ETT, RD, JV and SR and protect the access to the objects via new RACF subresources (the same way as applications with subresource AD.GROUP)

RFE-Nr:	53873/88104
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	15 / 3

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Clear command for IBM selection panels (ISPF Dialog)**

RFE-Nr:	88529
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status old/new:	Under Consideration → Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	10

Request from Lab: please specify important selection panels

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Liste Selection Panels

Panel	Beschreibung	Wo
EQQASELP	SPECIFYING APPLICATION LIST CRITERIA	AD applications
EQQLISTP	SPECIFYING LTP OCCURRENCE LIST CRITERIA	LTP applications
EQQSAOFP	SELECTING APPLICATION OCCURRENCES	CP applications
EQQMOCCP	SPECIFYING MCP OCCURRENCE LIST CRITERIA	CP applications
EQQSOPFP	SELECTING OPERATIONS	CP operations
EQQSOCJF	SELECTING CRITICAL JOBS	CP critical jobs
EQQMERRP	SPECIFYING ENDED IN ERROR LIST CRITERIA	CP error operations
EQQRSRLP	SPECIFYING READY LIST CRITERIA	CP ready list
EQQQMSEP	SPECIFYING RESOURCE MONITOR LIST CRITERIA	CP special resource
EQQWWSEP	SPECIFYING WORK STATION LIST CRITERIA	WS workstations
EQQRSWLP	SPECIFYING WAITING LIST CRITERIA	CP wait list
EQQRSJBP	SPECIFYING LIST CRITERIA FOR JOBS TO BE PREPARED	CP job set up
EQQQDSEP	SPECIFYING SPECIAL RESOURCE LIST CRITERIA	data base SR
EQQJESEP	SPECIFYING ETT LIST CRITERIA	EDWA criteria
EQQJVSEP	SPECIFYING JCL VARIABLE TABLE LIST CRITERIA	JCL variable tables
EQQRSELP	SPECIFYING RUN CYCLE GROUP LIST CRITERIA	run cycle groups
EQQJSELP	SPECIFYING JOB LIST CRITERIA	JD Job descriptions

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- **Modify Status Commands gives no response to requester**

  Response to status command should be solicited message

RFE-Nr:	27016 / 105014
Produkt:	TWS for z/OS
Status old/new:	Uncommitted Candidate → Under consideration
Votes:	11 / 4

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- **Current jobsubmit status**

  TWS does not keep the current jobsubmit status after recycle

RFE-Nr:	17201 / 105074
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status old/new:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	11

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- **Don't change duration when using EQQYLTOP**

  Do not override the duration when using EQQYLTOP if the parameter duration is omitted and the application is replaced.

RFE-Nr:	106029
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Delivered
Votes:	8

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- **SUPPRESSACTION at operation level**

The SUPPRESSACTION should be defined per operation. This way it will be possible to cancel jobs, when they are late, or to complete them.

RFE-Nr:	106029
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Delivered in IWS 9.5
Votes:	9

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- **Time-Dependency-Flag in LTP**

  it should be possible to display and change the time dependency flag for an operation in LTP

RFE-Nr:	106362
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted candidate
Votes:	6

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- **Support Applicationgroups in LTP**

It should be possible to add or delete complete application groups in the LTP.

RFE-Nr:	**106364**
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status :	Under consideration
Votes:	4

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Übersicht Requirements

- **Warning message for global re-starts**

Issue high-lighted message if a rerun is attempted for the restart point with status waiting

RFE-Nr:	**108744**
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	6

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- **NOPs in AD should be 'not in CP' selectable by customer**

The NOPs in Application Database (at AD level) should be flagged for 'do not come into Current Plan' by customer, so that the NOP operation is not taken into in CP.

RFE-Nr:	**120617**
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	4

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- **Special Ressource at Application Level**

Special Ressources (SRs) should also be connectable to whole applications (occurences) and not only at operation level.

RFE-Nr:	**120616**
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	10

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- **Show all external dependencies in one panel**

At operation level, all external dependencies including the new application dependencies should be listed.

RFE-Nr:	121273
Produkt:	TWS z/OS
Status:	Uncommitted Candidate
Votes:	9

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- **Protect requests of EQQUSIN%**

If a user requests a modify action against the MCP via EQQUSIN% (OPSTAT etc), his action is not checked against RACF

RFE-Nr: 121432

Produkt: TWS z/OS

Status : Uncommitted Candidate

Votes: 5

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- The EWTR function of a tracker abends but the tracker does not terminate.
- Problem with the query of predecessors (Panel EAASOPSP) :
  SELECTING APPLICATION OCCURRENCE AND OPERATION INFORMATION option 9. :
  current plan may be locked a very long time.
- Mechanism to reserve the the access to the current plan vsam file.

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