

## Lawson CAT Scan Sheds Light on M3 Customizations

**Simpler is better. Yet customizations, intended to simplify, can complicate your environments over time. In the end, you're left with uncertainty. What customizations were implemented? By whom? When? And where? In a Test, Pilot, or Live environment?**

You realize that not knowing the true origins of your customizations can put your company at risk. Still, you need to implement enhancements and corrections to keep your system running smoothly. Yet doing so could undermine the validity of test — or live — environments. As a result, you find yourself faced with the need to undergo extensive, and expensive, manual checking.

At the same time, you may have customizations you no longer use. You'd like to remove them. If only you could analyze your customization environment first — in an efficient, and cost effective manner:

Dare to dream, because your solution is here: Lawson CAT Scan. Designed to shed light on your current RPG system customizations, the service gives you direct access to a leading-edge customization analysis tool (CAT).

A simple check can help give you a clear and accurate picture of your customization environment. The tool code checks against the latest Lawson M3 7.1 applications. As a result, you gain valuable insight into how your customizations would be impacted when SteppingUp to Lawson M3 7.1.

On your behalf, we:

- Install the customization analysis tool
- Run the analyses
- Document the CAT Scan output in spreadsheets and a summary report
- Provide documentation on how to run the tool

The CAT Scan consists of a set of programs, delivered as a single iSeries stand-alone library for installation ease. For you, we simply install the tool, run database and customization analysis jobs, and help you interpret the results.

Plus, we leave the tool on site, along with your right to keep and use the CAT Scan as part of your ongoing systems management and audit procedures.



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With CAT Scan, you can read through customized RPG source libraries and produce a list of all actions that are not Standard, Vertical, or Market. Then you may:

- Obtain Standard, Vertical, and Market Lawson M3 action numbers and line markings
- Create an analysis report
- Attach a source library to the report
- Track action and object status
- Group action numbers (i.e., mod-IDs) together into logical sets
- View sources and actions directly
- Create program and action lists
- Create project management, interdependent action, and Jira project management file reports

Analyses come complete with counts of modified objects by type; source action numbers; source members, names, and descriptions; object names and descriptions; and more. In addition to gaining an analysis of your customized programs, you receive analyses of display files, print files, CL programs, and database files. However, it's important to note that if standard RPG source files have been modified without amended lines being marked (i.e., contrary to RPG and generally accepted industry standards), then the output of the tool will be impaired.

You may view and group customization sources directly on screen, with four different kinds of outputs available for download into Excel: Program/Action List; Program List; Action List; and Interdependent Actions List, which details how customizations inter-depend. CAT Scan also produces spreadsheet reports to help you assess the costing and project management of converting RPG programs to Java.

When you leverage the sheer intelligence of your CAT Scan you gain quick and low-cost service from Lawson, as well as:

- An accurate documented audit of your current RPG customization environment
- The ability to perform system audits on an ongoing basis
- A simple to use tool that comes with documentation
- The ability to troubleshoot across environments with ease
- Easier systems management
- Less risk in implementing changes and corrections

Best of all, you gain the ability to streamline your RPG environment. Your newfound system simplicity also prepares you for SteppingUp to Java. In short, CAT Scan puts you in the driver's seat. It helps you uphold a clear picture of your customizations, quickly, and cost effectively. As a result, CAT Scan can help you to ensure the current and future health of your system.

For further information about Lawson CAT Scan, call Lawson Professional Services at 1-800-477-1357, international at +46 8 552 5000.