RAAD™

RAAD™ is a Report Archive and Distribution system that allows you to manage and control your spooling environment

RAAD™ is a comprehensive report distribution and control system that allows you to access spooled reports.

Access reports from

- The POWER Reader (RDR), Punch (PUN), List (LST), or Transmit (XMT) queues
- The VM reader (VMR), Punch (VMP), and List (VML) queues
- An existing CSI-ARCHIVE dataset (ARC)

Select reports based on several fields maintained by operating system spoolers, including

- Job name
- Class
- Disposition
- Priority
- Remote ID

Retain reports on the Archive Dataset according to user-defined criteria.

Any combination of the following can be used:

- Number of days
- Number of generations
- Specific retain-to date

RAAD™ stores reports in a DASD-efficient manner, compressed to conserve disk space.

- View reports online or print to any system-attached printer.
- Submit batch jobs for file backups or other purposes with an online spooling facility.
- Prevent or allow access to spooler queues by report details such as job name, class, origin, and destination.
- View the output of executing z/VSE jobs while they are being generated.
- Reformat reports by column when reports are viewed and/or printed. This feature can prevent unauthorized users from having access to privileged data.
- Archive POWER LST queue output from any program.
- View reports in character or hexadecimal format.
- Provide access to reports and to RAAD functions for individual users with RAAD User Profiles.
- View reports with all 3270 models.
- Manage spooler queues from an easy-to-use 3270 application.

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Use RAAD™ to periodically scan your spooler queues.

As reports are encountered during the scan, they can be archived, printed to any system-attached printer, or used as a trigger to cause JCL to be submitted to the POWER RDR queue.

RAAD supports all printers attached to CICS, and TCP/IP printers (LPD) if you are running TCP/IP FOR VSE™ from CSI International.

Archive reports automatically, using the POWER External Device Writer support.

This requires a minimum of a JCL and/or procedural change for your installation.