IBM Cloud 9 Version 2 is Now Available!

IBM Cloud 9 for Software Configuration and Library Manager (SCLM) for z/OS Version 2 is now available!

Cloud 9 Version 2 has new features which include Java extensions to permit Java code which has been stored and modified in SCLM to be remotely built and deployed on USS. Samples for remote build and deployment to additional environments are included. Cloud 9 Version 2 also introduces a new SDSF Batch Job Viewer. The Viewer allows you to monitor and process items in your JES2 job queue from a Web browser.

Cloud 9 is a web-based developer's workbench for SCLM which enables traditional S/390 and e-business objects to be managed as a single application. Cloud 9 allows you to access any key SCLM function from your web browser. In addition, Cloud 9 allows you to store PC, UNIX or AS/400 file formats in SCLM. Using the Cloud 9 interface, you can store Java code, html files, documents and spreadsheets in SCLM along with your standard S/390 application data.

Cloud 9 is one component of the IBM z/OS SCLM Suite. The other components of the SCLM Suite are IBM Breeze for SCLM for z/OS and SCLM.

Breeze provides software developers and managers with a browser-based software package notification, review and approval system for SCLM. Breeze allows you to review and approve SCLM packages from a web browser. Its functions include assigning approvers, and notifying approvers of pending packages.

SCLM is a feature of Interactive System Productivity Facility (ISPF) which is included with the OS/390 and z/OS operating system. If you are an OS/390 or z/OS user, then you already have SCLM! SCLM provides both Library Management and Configuration Management. The library management capabilities include the management of source, object and load modules as well as the rest of your S/390 and e-business application data, versioning, auditing, and managing the promotion of data from one set of libraries to the next. SCLM's configuration management capabilities track how the application pieces fit together and ensures that inputs and outputs are always in synch.

Cloud 9, Breeze and SCLM together make up the IBM z/OS SCLM Suite, a low cost, high function solution for managing development in today's e-business environment. The SCLM Suite allows you to manage virtually all of your e-business objects such as Java code, html, and pdf files as well as your standard S/390 application data from a secure environment on OS/390 or z/OS using a common set of processes and one change and configuration management tool. The SCLM Suite allows you to access this data from anywhere via a standard browser (Internet Explorer or Netscape). Customized translators allow you to deploy your applications on S/390 UNIX Systems Services (USS) or other server environments as well as on S/390.

You can try the products for yourself at the hands-on lab sessions at the z/OS EXPO in Orlando October 8-12 or at the next SHARE in Nashville March 3-8, 2002.

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