

We offer an easy solution – Operational Processing for Unix.

The recent increases in computer operational costs have led many IT departments to consider re-hosting applications in an open systems environment. A significant challenge to this cost-saving solution is the corresponding lack of a traditional mainframe production operational environment. In the Unix world, standards and structures for job processing are left to the user, which can be an overwhelming and daunting obstacle. Tetrad Solutions offers an easy answer: Operational Processing for Unix, or OPX for short.

OPX provides a framework to allow for the submission, execution and management of jobs in an open systems environment. Specifically, OPX translates the metadata that defines each job process into real processing on open systems platform. This simplistic approach allows for existing job control language (JCL) job streams to run with little or no modification, thus providing a seamless and streamlined solution to job processing in the open systems environment.

OPX interfaces easily with Software AG tools and also offers the following features:

- ◆ **Multiple Report Distribution Options.** Client can define report distribution destinations and methods. These include reports delivered in pdf format and by email.
- ◆ **Multiple Job Queues.** The user can define and operate multiple execution queues – each queue allows for unique job stream specifications and is controllable from a command interface.
- ◆ **Job Archival Processing.** OPX includes a formal mechanism for archiving jobs to enable effective output management in the job storage area.
- ◆ **Web Interface.** Through the use of a WEBMIN plug in, OPX can provide web access to job information, as well as access to many of the other OPX features including job submission.
- ◆ **Job Scheduling.** This feature provides the ability to execute jobs based upon date and time.
- ◆ **Wrapper Concept makes OPX Extensible.** Executes and manages any job, program, or utility in OPX by use of custom built wrappers. A Wrapper is a script that facilitates the standard interface between the OPX job and external programs.

At Tetrad Solutions, we strive to make life easier for our clients through the provision of customized information technology solutions like Operational Processing for Unix. We listen to your needs and then work with you to develop applications that meet those needs. Our goal is to provide timely, cost-effective, and specialized solutions that help your business make the most of today's technology. From project management to application design, development, enhancement, or conversion, Tetrad Solutions is here to help.