# BL/SCHED

BL/SCHED lets you move toward truly automated computer operations. Any scheduling system can handle simple schedules, but BL/SCHED handles unusual or complicated situations easily. Job restarts, program accepts, parameter passing, bringing networks up and down, ad hoc jobs, and changing the system configuration are just a few of the capabilities of BL/SCHED. In addition, BL/SCHED provides management with an abundance of information for future planning and organization.

# F E A T U R E S :

- Ability to automatically start selected jobs
- Capture all BOT'S, EOT'S, operator inputs, messages, etc. for production work
- Dynamic monitoring module automatically displays status of production work
- Designed to operate as a COMS direct window
- Ability to bring the network up or down, reconfigure the system, etc.
- Dependency verification to assure completion of prerequisite jobs or tasks
- Responds to program accepts (AX's) based upon flexible dynamic parameters

- Online update and inuiry capability
- Automatically tracks jobs and updates the schedule, captures run-time statistics and maintains job status
- Capacity planning and load leveling capabilities
- Multiple work center scheduling and schedule coordination among work centers
- Multiple calendar capability: Gregorian, Business Days, and Fiscal
- Provides for current and future schedule modifications, additions and overrides on a temporary basis
- Maintains file resource reuirements: tapes and packs, report names and distribution reuirements, file names, etc.
- Unlimited comment capability on any job, task or file
- Dynamic parameter processing ability

- Ability to update boolean restart parameters when DS-ed jobs are rescheduled
- Maintains and monitors job dependencies and predecessor/successor jobs, prerequisite events, priorities, due-in/due-out dates and times, and predefined start times
- Schedule forecasting capabilities
- Automatic rescheduling of backlog jobs, tracking of jobs placed on hold, and exception reporting of jobs run but not scheduled
- Real-time support of multiple systems via BNA on TCP/IP
- Accommodates reruns and restarts and related job accounting data
- Ability to logically group jobs
- Maintains location of WFL
- Flexible reporting capabilities
- Allows for automatic rescheduling of jobs that end abnormally

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