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Answers

1. Which edition of the BC Guide should I use with IBM Z System Automation 4.2 or 4.3 ?

You should use [Edition 2023](#). This guide contains policy and script descriptions for IBM Z System Automation 4.2 which apply to 4.3 as well.

2. What is the recommended way to create an IBM Z System Automation policy for SAP on z/OS ?

Use the SAP HA wizard with the latest version of *SAPSRV add-on policy as source PDB. For details please refer to question #4

3. Where is the documentation for the *SAPSRV add-on policy for IBM Z System Automation ?

In the PDF file sapsrv.pdf that can be downloaded from [here](#). Additional information about the policy is provided in the BC Guide.

4. Where is the documentation for the SAP HA wizard ?

In the PDF file SAPHawizard.pdf that is contained z/OS UNIX file /usr/lpp/ing/SAP/ING_sap.tar which is delivered with the IBM Z System Automation product.

5. How does the SAP HA wizard work ?

Have a look at this two-part video series on YouTube that demonstrates the wizard in action:

- [IBM System Automation for z/OS SAP High Availability Wizard Part 1](#)
- [IBM System Automation for z/OS SAP High Availability Wizard Part 2](#)

6. What is the difference between the new *SAPSRV and the old *SAP add-on policy in IBM Z System Automation ?

The old *SAP add-on policy does not model all resources that are needed for automating current SAP NetWeaver systems. It is highly recommended that you use the *SAPSRV add-on policy instead.

7. My existing SAP systems run with a *SAP-based policy. How do I switch to an *SAPSRV based policy ?

Run the SAP HA wizard with *SAPSRV add-on policy as source PDB to generate a new policy for your existing SAP systems. See chapter "SAP Central Services policy migration" in the BC Guide.

8. Why should I install and enable the HA Interface for IBM Z System Automation ?

If your SAP resources on z/OS are automated via IBM Z System Automation, then any SAP administrator stop/start action on these resources using 'native' SAP commands will fail. To enable seamless interaction between SAP lifecycle tools and IBM Z System Automation you need the SAP HA interface. For details please refer to question #9.

9. Where can I find the documentation for the SAP HA Interface for IBM Z System Automation ?

In the PDF file HALibSAzOS.pdf that is contained z/OS UNIX file /usr/lpp/ing/SAP/ING_sap.tar which is delivered with the IBM Z System Automation product.

10. Does the *SAPSRV add-on policy support RHEL 8 on IBM Z as Application Server platform ?

Yes, please check SAP Note “Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.x: Installation and Configuration“ [2772999](#).