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## Answers

### 1. Which edition of the BC Guide should I use with SA z/OS 4.1 or 4.2 ?

You should use [Edition 2020](#). This guide contains policy and script descriptions for SA z/OS 4.1 which apply to SA z/OS 4.2 as well.

### 2. What is the recommended way to create an SA z/OS 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 SA z/OS ?**

In the PDF file sapsrv.pdf that is contained in the z/OS UNIX directory /usr/lpp/ing/doc/policies which is delivered with the SA z/OS product. 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 SA z/OS 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 SA z/OS ?**

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 SA z/OS ?**

If your SAP resources on z/OS are automated via SA z/OS, 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 SA z/OS 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 SA z/OS ?**

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 SA z/OS 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](#).