Product Launch Point (PLP)
The Dynamic ISPF Menu Tool – Installation Guide

Overview

This is the installation and customization guide for the Product Launch Point (PLP) application.

Installation and Customization

The installation consists of copying the PLP elements into the correct libraries:

REXX EXECs		copy into a library in your SYSPROC or SYSEXEC concatenation in the TSO LOGON PROC
PLPISPF	the PLP application	
PLPEDM	ISPF Edit Macro used in creating the information member	
ISPF Panels		copy into a library in your ISPPLIB concatenation in the TSO LOGON PROC
PLPADM	Admin Panel	
PLPADMA	Admin Panel (short)	
PLPADMDD	Additional Dataset entry	
PLPADME	Change/Insert Applications	
PLPADMEU	Change/ Application (short)	
PLPADMU	Change Application for User	
PLPBR	Browse Panel	
PLPDSPE	Display table entry	
PLPDSPEU	Display table entry (short)	
PLPGPOP	Group DSN Popup	
PLPLIST	Default Table Display Panel	
PLPH0	Help for PLPLIST	
PLPHL	Help for Launch option	
PLPMHA	Help for Alias	
PLPMH0	Help for PLPADM	
PLPMH1	Help for PLPADME	
PLPMHE	Help for PLPADMDD	

In the PLPISPF REXX EXEC customize the following variables (do a find for *custom*):

plpispf_table	the name of the partitioned dataset which will be used for the PLP Tables and for the information members
racf_groups	The default RACF group names that are allowed ADMIN capabilities.
save_limit	the number of backup copies of the PLP Table to save
steplib	Define which dynamic STEPLIB command will be used, if any.
tbsort	Determines the sort order for the table. If set to 0 then the table will sort with application names sorted in alphanumeric order. If set to 1 (the default) the table will sort with numeric entries first.

Update either the ISPF Command Table ISPCMDS or the site ISPF Commands Table to include the following entries:

```
Verb       T  Action
                   Description
'''' PLP       0  SELECT CMD(%PLPISPF &ZPARM) SCRNAME(PLP) NEWAPPL(PLP)
                   Product Launch Point
'''' PLPS      0  SELECT CMD(%PLPISPF /SYS &ZPARM) SCRNAME(PLP) NEWAPPL(PLP)
                   Product Launch Point for Systems
'''' PLPU      0  SELECT CMD(%PLPISPF /USER &ZPARM) SCRNAME(PLP) NEWAPPL(PLP)
                  Product Launch Point for Users
'''' RFIND     0  &USRRFIND
                   Repeat Find (Rfind) Controlled Passthru
```

Another installation option is to add an option to the ISPF Primary Options Menu similar to that shown in below.

```
Z   ZipTo          Fastpath to Application via User List
```

This allows the user to enter **Z.xxx**, where *xxx* is the application name in the User application list. Thus **Z.ST**, in our example, would start the **SDSF** Status dialog.

The updates to the panel would include that line plus the following statements in the **)PROC** section:

Insert before the **&ZSEL** statement:

```
&ZCMD = TRUNC(&ZCMD,'.')
&ZTRAIL=.TRAIL
```

Insert after the **&ZSEL** statement appropriately:

```
Z,'CMD(%plpispf /user &ztrail)  Newappl(PLP)'
```