ALLOCATION CONTROL CENTER (ACC) VS. OTHER PACKAGES

	ACC	COMPETITOR
STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT		
Basis for Standards Definition	300+ variables	_____ variables
Selective Standards Enforcement	yes	_____
User Defined Messaging	yes	_____
Correct JCL to meet standards	yes	_____
Correct VSAM IDCAMS operands	yes	_____
Enforce Standards for DISP=OLD Data Sets	yes	_____
Change DISP=OLD Data Set JCL	yes	_____
POOLING		
Basis for Pooling	300+ variables	_____ variables
Forced VSAM INDEX & DATA Separation	yes	_____
SRM Volume Selection	yes	_____
Identical to SMS	yes	_____
Maximum Space Volume Selection	yes	_____
Fragmentation Index Volume Selection	yes	_____
Best Fit Volume Selection	yes	_____
Actual Performance Data for Volume Selection	yes	_____
Access to Post-DADSM Information	yes	_____
Tape Pooling	yes	_____
UNIT esoteric per pool/EDTGEN required?	no	_____
Support for 'dummy' volumes or unit names	yes	_____
DFSMS/MVS RELATED FEATURES		
Access & Override SMS constructs	yes	_____
Access DFSMS control information	yes	_____
Subpooling within SMS Storage Group	yes	_____
Write SMS control blocks	yes	_____
Create SMF records from SMS control information	yes	_____
Test ACS Routines Using Production Data	yes	_____
Test "Future" ACS Routines & Place on SMS Volumes	yes	_____
Substitute Maximum Space Volume Selection	yes	_____
Fragmentation Index Volume Selection	yes	_____
Best Fit Volume Selection	yes	_____
Actual Performance Data for Volume Selection	yes	_____
TAPE MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENTS		
Automate tape-to-disk (TTD) conversion	yes	_____
Automate Tape Mount Management (TMM) conversion	yes	_____
Determine Which Approach (TDD or TMM) is Best	yes	_____
Create JCL Overrides	yes	_____
Pool to Appropriate Disk Devices	yes	_____
Optionally assign SMS constructs	yes	_____

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OTHER FEATURES		
Selection Language	If-Then-Else	_____
Assembly / Link Required to Change	no	_____
Selection Criteria Variables	300+variables	_____ variables
Abbreviation of Variable Names	yes	_____
User Defined Messaging	yes	_____
TRACE for debugging	yes	_____
Online Syntax Checking	yes	_____
Support for called procedures	yes	_____
Support for tables	yes	_____
Filter List Support	yes	_____
Subfield EQUATE definition	yes	_____
Complex Math Between Variables	yes	_____
Create & Issue Operator Commands	yes	_____
Active, Inactive and Warn Mode Operation	yes	_____
Selective Rules Testing	yes	_____
Compatible with DFHSM RECALLS	yes	_____
Dynamic BatchLSR conversion	yes	_____
New Technology Supported	yes	_____
Dynamic UCBs, Data Striping, 4 digit UCBs,		
31-bit UCB addresses, MVS/ESA release 5.2, etc.		
Licensing Validation w/o Restarting Product	yes	_____
Checkpoint Processing for Rules Language	yes	_____

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