SCC-MONITOR (MON) VS. COMPETITORS

MONITORING	SCC-MONitor	Competitor
When are events monitored?		
Snapshot (per request basis)	Yes	_____
User defined interval(s)	yes	_____
Real-time	yes	_____
What MVS Devices are monitored?		
DASD Volumes	Yes	_____
DASD Pools (user defined)	Yes	_____
DF/SMS Storage groups	yes	_____
DASD Datasets	yes	_____
What Events are monitored?		
Volume, Pool, and SMS Storgrp Level		
Space utilization (percentage/amount)	Yes	_____
Performance/response	Yes	_____
Fragmentation Level	yes	_____
Number of free extents	yes	_____
Full VTOC (number of free DSCBs)	Yes	_____
Disabled VTOC Indexes	Yes	_____
Number of devices in pool/storgrp	yes	_____
Device characteristics (cache, etc.)	yes	_____
SMS volume status	Yes	_____
Dataset Level (DADSM events)		
Allocation/creation	Yes	_____
Extend on current volume	yes	_____
Extend on new volume	yes	_____
Delete/scratch	Yes	_____
Space release	Yes	_____
Rename	yes	_____
Monitoring Techniques		
Record events	yes	_____
Notification of events	yes	_____
Intervention/Automation	yes	_____
Reporting	yes	_____
GUI interface	yes	_____
ISPF interface	yes	_____
Interfaces		
ISPF	yes	_____
PC/Server based GUI	yes	_____
Batch	yes	_____
ICE/SYNC Tools interface	yes	_____
TSO User Dataset Review	yes	_____

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AUTOMATION	SCC-MONitor	Competitor
Actions Performed		
<u>Volumes</u>		
Defrag	Yes	_____
Change SMS volume status	Yes	_____
Vary volume on/offline	Yes	_____
Change volume mount status	Yes	_____
<u>Datasets</u>		
Compress datasets	Yes	_____
Release Unsued Space	Yes	_____
Migration to DFHSM	Yes	_____
<u>Other</u>		
Issue operator/console commands	Yes	_____
Submit Jobs or started procedures	Yes	_____
Notify system operator or TSO users	Yes	_____
Write to SMF	Yes	_____
Write records to datasets or sysout	Yes	_____
Write records to MQSERIES or TCPIP	Yes	_____
ISPF interface for action follow-up	Yes	_____

REPORTING	SCC-MONitor	Competitor
Types of Reporting		
<u>Volumes/Pools/SMS Storage Groups</u>		
Unit address/volume serial	Yes	_____
Space information (total, free, pool, etc.)	Yes	_____
Device type and characterisics	Yes	_____
Performance information	Yes	_____
VTOC information	Yes	_____
<u>Datasets</u>		
Name/qualifiers	Yes	_____
Space information (allocated, used, extents)	Yes	_____
DCB information (Dsorg, Lrecl, etc.)	Yes	_____
Catalogued status	Yes	_____
SMS class assignments	Yes	_____
Date information (creation, expiration, referenced)	Yes	_____
RACF/owner/user information	Yes	_____
VSAM field information (keys, cisize, etc.)	Yes	_____
<u>DFHSM (MCDS, BCDS)</u>		
Name/qualifiers	Yes	_____
Migration/expiration/creation/recall dates	Yes	_____
DCB attributes	Yes	_____
Size information	Yes	_____
Number of times migrated	Yes	_____
Original/migration volume names	Yes	_____
Migration level	Yes	_____

EASE OF USE	SCC-MONitor	Competitor
Rule based selection criteria	Yes	_____
If-Then-Else rule structure	Yes	_____
Variables for rule composition	300+	_____
Complex math between variables	Yes	_____
Support for tables and filter lists	Yes	_____
Support for Called Procedures	Yes	_____
Flexibility/selectivity	Yes	_____
Tracing/testing facilities	Yes	_____

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