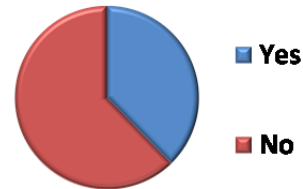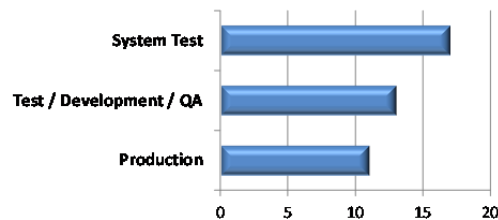RSH CONSULTING

Have you installed the new RACF password options APARs OA43998 and OA43999 in any z/OS systems in your environment?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes	23	37.7%
No	38	62.3%
Total	**61**	**100%**

In what z/OS system environments have you installed the APARs?

Usage	Count	Percent %
System Test	17	73.9%
Test / Development / QA	13	56.5%
Production	11	47.8%
Responses	**23**	

What, if any, options have you activated or implemented in the System Test environment?

Usage	Count	Percent %
None	12	70.6%
KDFAES Password Encryption - ALGORITHM(KDFAES)	4	23.5%
Allow Use of Special Characters - SPECIALCHAR	5	29.4%
Require Special Characters - RULEn(SPECIAL or MIXEDALL)	4	23.5%
Assign NOPASSWORD to users with password phrases	2	11.8%
Responses	**17**	
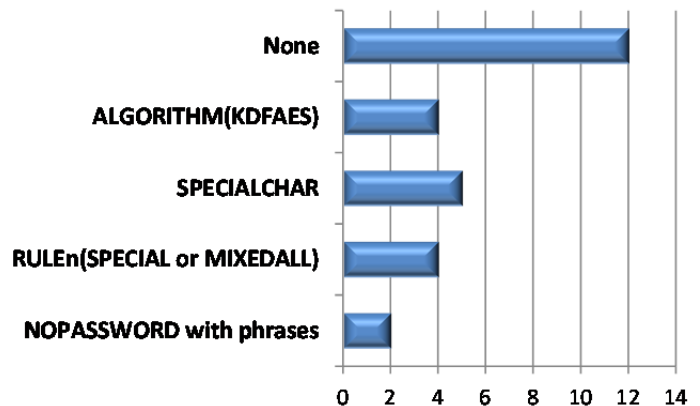
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What, if any, options have you activated or implemented in the Test / Development / QA environment?

Usage	Count	Percent %
None	7	53.8%
KDFAES Password Encryption - ALGORITHM(KDFAES)	5	38.5%
Allow Use of Special Characters - SPECIALCHAR	5	38.5%
Require Special Characters - RULEn(SPECIAL or MIXEDALL)	3	23.1%
Assign NOPASSWORD to users with password phrases	1	7.7%
Responses	13	
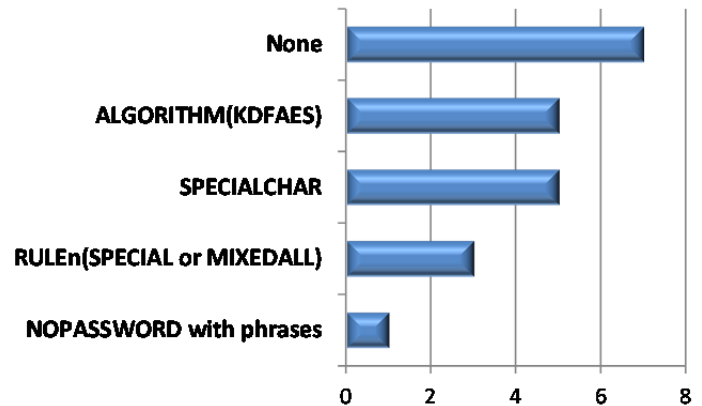
What, if any, options have you activated or implemented in the Production environment?

Usage	Count	Percent %
None	8	72.7%
KDFAES Password Encryption - ALGORITHM(KDFAES)	2	18.2%
Allow Use of Special Characters - SPECIALCHAR	2	18.2%
Require Special Characters - RULEn(SPECIAL or MIXEDALL)	1	9.1%
Assign NOPASSWORD to users with password phrases	0	0%
Responses	11	

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