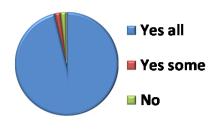
# **RACF SURVEY**

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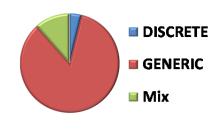
#### Do you use STARTED profiles to assigned IDs to Started Tasks?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes on all systems	51	96.2%
Yes on some systems	1	1.9%
No	1	1.9%
Total	53	100%



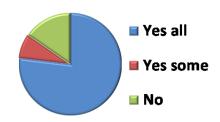
### How do you define most STARTED profiles?

Responses	Count	Percent %
DISCRETE - PROCNAME. JOBNAME (e.g., RACF.RACF)	2	3.8%
GENERIC - PROCNAME.* or .** (e.g., RACF.*)	44	84.6%
A roughly even mix of DISCRETE and GENERIC	6	11.6%
Total	52	100%



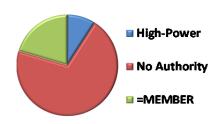
## Do you have a catch-all profile such as \* \*.\* or \*\*?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes for all RACF databases	40	76.9%
Yes for some RACF databases	4	7.7%
No	8	15.4%
Total	52	100%



### How would you best describe the ID the catch-all profile assigns?

Responses	Count	Percent %
High-powered ID with OPERATIONS and/or TRUSTED and/or many permissions	4	9.1%
ID with little or no access authority and/or RESTRICTED	31	70.4%
Other - =MEMBER	9	20.5%
Respondents	44	100%

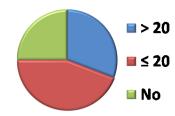


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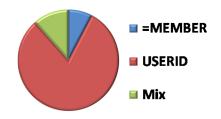
# Other than the catch-all profile, do you use masking characters in the first qualifier of any STARTED profiles (e.g., CICS\*.\*)?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes for more than 20 profiles	16	30.8%
Yes for 20 or fewer profiles	23	44.2%
No	13	25.0%
Respondents	52	100%



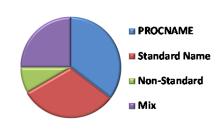
## In assigning IDs to Started Tasks in the STDATA segments of your STARTED profiles, which do you use most often?

Responses	Count	Percent %
USER(=MEMBER)	4	7.7%
USER(userid)	42	80.8%
A roughly even mix of the above	6	11.5%
Respondents	52	100%



### For the specific IDs you assign to Started Tasks, which do you use most often?

Responses	Count	Percent %
IDs matching the PROCNAME	17	35.4%
IDs conforming to naming standards other than the PROCNAME	15	31.3%
IDs not conforming to any naming standards	4	8.3%
A mix of the above	12	25.0%
Total	48	100%

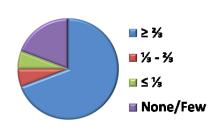




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#### Do you set GROUP(groupid) in the STDATA segment of any STARTED profiles?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes for two-thirds or more of all profiles	36	69.2%
Yes for one-third to two-thirds of all profiles	3	5.8%
Yes for less than one-third of all profiles	3	5.8%
Not at all or only for a few profiles	10	19.2%
Total	52	100%



## Do you set TRACE(YES) in the STDATA segment of any STARTED profiles?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes for two-thirds or more of all profiles	10	19.2%
Yes for one-third to two-thirds of all profiles	4	7.7%
Yes for less than one-third of all profiles	4	7.7%
Not at all or only for a few profiles	34	65.4%
Total	52	100%

