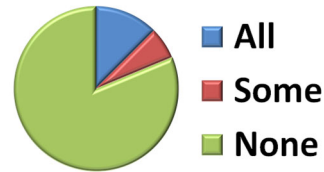# RSH CONSULTING

RACF SURVEY

Is the RACF subsystem operator command SET GENERICANCHOR being executed on your Production z/OS systems to set the number of Generic Anchor Table Entries (GATEs) RACF is to maintain?
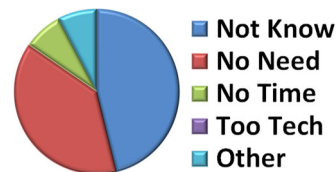
Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes, on all systems	2	12.5%
Yes, on some systems	1	6.3%
No	13	81.2%
Total	**16**	**100%**

All next question was only presented to those who responded 'No' above.

**What is the primary reason for not using SET GENERICANCHOR?**

Responses	Count	Percent %
Did not previously know about this feature	6	46.1%
Do not see a need for it	5	38.5%
No time to implement	1	7.7%
Too technically difficult to implement	0	0%
Other: • Meant to in 2015, but too busy and forgot.	1	7.7%
Total	**13**	**100%**

All remaining questions were only presented to those who responded 'Yes' to the first question.

How is the SET GENERICANCHOR command being executed in most cases?

Responses	Count	Percent %
By an entry in the RACF subsystem parameters	3	100%
By a console command entered by system automation	0	0%
By a console command entered manually by the operators	0	0%
Total	**3**	**100%**
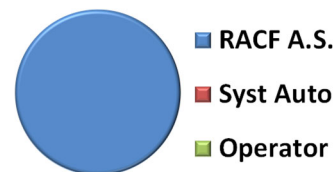
Is the option SYSTEM specified in any SET GENERICANCHOR commands?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes, on all systems	1	33.3%
Yes, on some systems	1	33.3%
No	1	33.3%
Total	**3**	**100%**

- All
- Some
- None
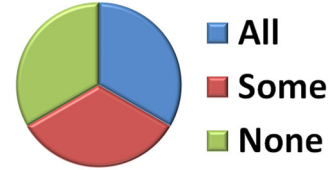
What is the average setting for COUNT for all GENERICANCHOR(SYSTEM) options?

Responses	Count	Percent %
6	1	50%
20	1	50%
Total	**2**	**100%**

What is the highest setting for COUNT for any of the GENERICANCHOR(SYSTEM) options?

Responses	Count	Percent %
6	1	50%
20	1	50%
Total	**2**	**100%**

Is the option JOBNAME specified in any SET GENERICANCHOR commands?

Responses	Count	Percent %
Yes, on all systems	0	0%
Yes, on some systems	1	33.3%
No	2	66.7%
Total	**3**	**100%**

- All
- Some
- None
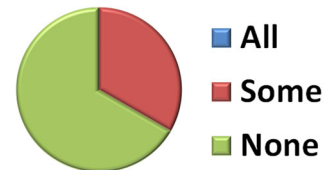
What types of "jobs" are specified for JOBNAME in the SET GENERICANCHOR command(s) and what COUNTs have been assigned to them?

Responses	Count	Percent %
DB2 Subsystems	1	100%
Total	**1**	**100%**