

Job Watcher Situation: Multi-threaded jobs waiting for pWaitOnAncillaries to end activation groups

ID: 30

OS release(s): 7.3+

Problem:

Multi-threaded jobs appear to be waiting for secondary threads (pWaitOnAncillaries) to end activation groups.

Resolution:

Drill down by procedure pWaitOnAncillaries to find all waits and the typical duration. Also, review the stack to determine which program is ending the activation group. Application changes to change the activation group that program uses can be made to avoid the delay. At 7.5, a PTF ([SI83120](#)) is available to help avoid excessive delays. See APAR [SE79576](#).