

## Sparkassen Informatik increases productivity and cuts costs with end-to-end workload scheduler

Overview
<b>Sparkassen Informatik</b> Frankfurt, Germany <a href="http://www.sparkassen-informatik.de">www.sparkassen-informatik.de</a>
<b>Industry:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Services</li> </ul>
<b>IBM products:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBM Tivoli® Workload Scheduler</li> <li>IBM Tivoli Workload Scheduler for z/OS®</li> <li>IBM System z™ running IBM z/OS</li> </ul>
<b>For more information, visit:</b> <a href="http://www.ibm.com/tivoli">http://www.ibm.com/tivoli</a>

Sparkassen Informatik is the service and information technology center for the Sparkassen Financial Group (the German Savings Banks Organization). The company processes data and develops software for more than 270 savings banks in Germany.

### Challenge

Sparkassen Informatik staff must manage financial transactions, including IBM DB2®, IBM CICS®, cash flow, and customer and account data, for savings banks across multiple mainframe and distributed environments running IBM z/OS, IBM AIX® and Microsoft® Windows®. Any interruption in workloads can impact customer service and bank operations. To increase reliability of services and improve operations, the organization needs to consolidate the delivery and management of enterprise-wide workloads and gain an end-to-end view of each transaction processed.

### Solution

IBM Tivoli Workload Scheduler provides a light, powerful and user-friendly single point of operational control for the entire workload automation network. It allows for single sign-on and authentication to one or many schedulers, is highly scalable and provides real-time monitoring, management and reporting of enterprise workloads. By consolidating the workload environment using IBM Tivoli Workload Automation portfolio, Sparkassen Informatik staff now has a single graphical user interface through which to manage nearly 3.8 million z/OS and 35,000 distributed workloads. Tivoli Workload Scheduler automatically identifies and resolves workload problems across mainframe and distributed applications and systems. By automating the monitoring and management of its entire production workload, Sparkassen Informatik was able to merge operational units for increased productivity. Moreover, Sparkassen Informatik reduced software licensing and hardware costs, as well as its maintenance and support costs with its newly consolidated workload scheduling environment.

### Benefits

- Increased workload productivity
- Reduced software licensing and hardware costs
- Minimized maintenance and support costs

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***“Tivoli Workload Scheduler helped us facilitate the merger of operational units. We can now effectively monitor and manage nearly 3.8 million z/OS and 35,000 distributed jobs with one comprehensive scheduling environment.”***

—Horst Hessel, Project Leader, Sparkassen Informatik

IBM Tivoli Workload Scheduler for z/OS is a vital part of the IBM Service Management Center for System z solutions. For more information, visit:

<http://www.ibm.com/software/tivoli/features/zsmc/>

To learn more about the Tivoli Workload Automation family visit:

<http://www-306.ibm.com/software/tivoli/products/workloadautomation/>

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