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## *Release Announcement for Version 1.501:*

# Mainstar®: Catalog BaseLine™

### New Release

This release provides a new installer, increased performance, and several additional enhancements.

### Existing Functionality Changes

- Catalog BaseLine LOAD library now requires APF authorization
- Filtering changes

#### ***The Catalog BaseLine LOAD library must now be APF authorized.***

Catalog BaseLine now uses a more sophisticated catalog lookup facility. This facility requires APF authorization.

#### ***Filtering Changes.***

Filtering now uses ACS masking. This masking is used in IBM products such as DFSMS and in all other Mainstar products. ACS masking allows more flexibility in data selection.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE:** Unless the name is fully qualified, CBL will no longer assume more than the name unless ACS masking is used.

Generic names, such as PAYROLL, will be treated as fully qualified and not as PAYROLL.\*\*. The \*\* must now be specified to identify any data sets beyond the PAYROLL high level qualifier.

The following example identifies any data set that has a one qualifier name of PAYROLL or a two qualifier name of INVENTORY.PROD:

```
//SYSIN DD *  
OPTIONS (GDGS (YES) CATPARAMETER (YES) )  
INCLUDE (PAYROLL)  
INCLUDE (INVENTORY . PROD)
```

If partially qualified names are desired, this is now the correct syntax:

```
//SYSIN DD *  
OPTIONS (GDGS (YES) CATPARAMETER (YES) )  
INCLUDE (PAYROLL.**)  
INCLUDE (INVENTORY.PROD.**)
```

## New Enhancements

- New installer
- Less region required
- NonVSAM alias support

### ***Catalog BaseLine has a new installer.***

With this release, a new install process has been implemented. This eliminates the manual interactive process of the install. The new installer:

- Runs in batch
- Resolves translate issues that occurred while installing the product outside the U.S.A.

### ***Catalog BaseLine now uses less region.***

Catalog BaseLine now requires less region size.

### ***NonVSAM alias support.***

Now with Catalog BaseLine, you can identify and create nonVSAM alias definitions for a complete empty catalog methodology solution.

- NonVSAM alias processing should be run separately to create its own unique output data set. When nonVSAM alias processing is executed, the program assumes that if the entry is in the ICF catalog, there is in fact a RELATED data set that does exist.
- When Catalog BaseLine is executed at the recovery site, the RELATED data sets must exist before the nonVSAM alias definitions are created or the DEFINE statement submissions will fail.
- NonVSAM alias definitions can only be created in IDCAMS format. ABARS does not support them.

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