

Managing WLM on your desktop

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Together with z/OS 1.8, IBM made available a tool named “WLM Service Definition Editor”. It is a workstation-based tool that allows you to maintain your WLM service definitions using a more user friendly interface than the classic, ISPF based, WLM Administrative Application. Using this tool you can get many advantages in terms of visibility and manageability of WLM definitions especially in complex, multi sysplex environments.

However it’s important to remember that this tool is not a standard IBM product, nor part of any other one; it is a free tool provided “as is” without warranty of any kind.

In this paper the more interesting features of the tool are described together with our first impressions and experiences using it.