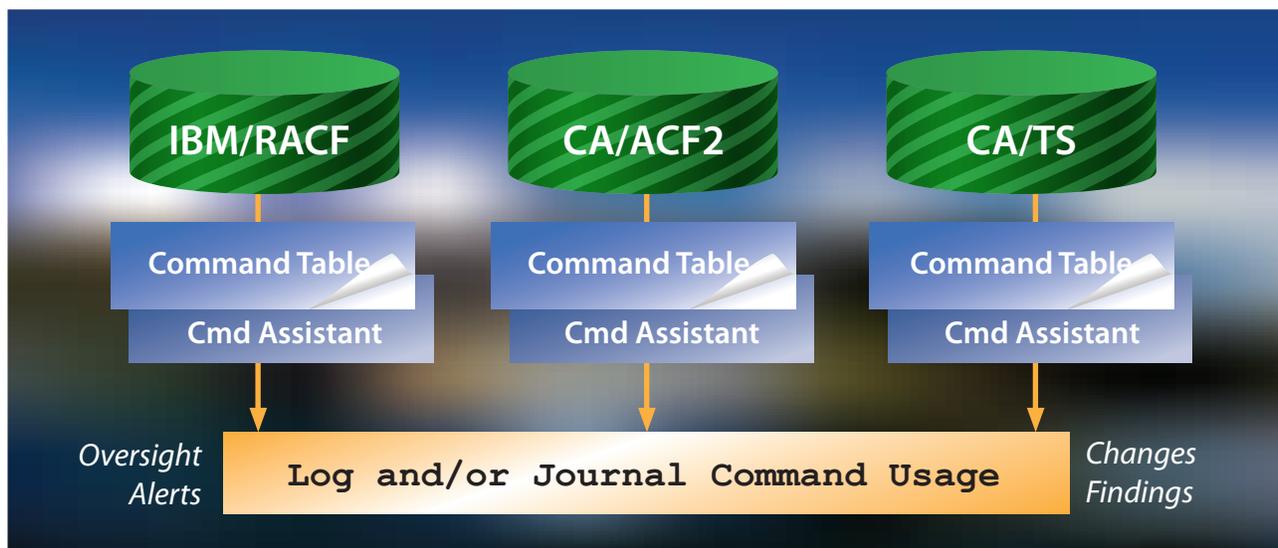


It's a *NEW ERA*



External Security Managers One, Two and Three!

Thanks to IBM/RACF, CA/ACF2 and CA/TSS, the External Security Manager (ESM) that protects your z/OS Mainframe has made it today's most "Securable" information system environment. Exactly "How Secure" depends on a number of processes, each of which is unique to the ESM your organization chose, the security professionals that configure it, and the tools they use to assure its conformity to your adopted Security best practices. At the heart of each ESM are its Controls configuration, the profiles that define system resources and policies that determine User Access Rights. Without regard for a specific ESM, all are in a state of constant configuration flux. Controls, Profiles and Policies are continuously, dynamically updated in order to match the changing security needs of your organization.



From an oversight perspective, this means that ESM configuration change events are happening dynamically in real time. "In real time" means that evaluating SIEM records tomorrow isn't going to do much to preserve ESM compliance or z/OS system integrity today. Really, we all know that an alert tomorrow means nothing today! With that in mind, know that TCE/OPER is just different; it operates in

real time, in the same way, regardless of ESM. Capture all changes or just those of interest. Its Command Table interface is a simple "Point and Shoot" affair. Audit reports show current events and trends at intervals you define. TCE/OPER Alerts, based on named events or users, happen as you would expect, in real time and are routed to its 3270 interface or a SIEM Cloud - your choice - one or both.

