

## **Statement of Direction for BMC's DB2 Application Restart Products**

QUICKSTART for MVS was acquired from SysData, Inc. in June of 1996. The statements below summarize the future direction that BMC will take with its APPLICATION RESTART CONTROL (AR/CTL™) for DB2 and QUICKSTART for MVS products.

### **APPLICATION RESTART CONTROL for DB2**

AR/CTL for DB2 is BMC Software's premier, strategic product for application restart in the DB2 arena. BMC Software, Inc. is committed to the application restart marketplace and will continue to aggressively market AR/CTL for DB2, as well as AR/CTL for IMS and AR/CTL for VSAM.

BMC recognizes that some QUICKSTART for MVS customers may eventually require a more robust solution to their application restart needs. With that in mind, the current version of AR/CTL for DB2 includes features that will allow QUICKSTART for MVS customers to migrate to AR/CTL for DB2 with few or no changes to their applications and JCL.

BMC Software will continue to provide standard support for QUICKSTART for MVS customers.

### **About BMC Software**

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