About This Documentation

The IT Charge Manager User’s Guide is a technical installation, usage, and reference text that describes how to install and administer the IT Charge Manager product.

### SECTION

- **Introduction** provides an overview of the basic elements of IT Charge Manager, its relationships with IT Service Vision software and MXG software, and a description of the intended audiences for the IT Charge Manager User’s Guide.

- **Getting Started** describes the installation procedures including requirements, preparation, and step-by-step install instructions.

- **Site Administration** describes administration functions.

- **Operation** explains the operational processing methods.

- **Data Exploration and Reporting** covers data exploration and reporting.

- **Administrative Status** explains the use of IT Charge Manager Administrative Status.

- **Maintenance** provides maintenance instruction.

- **Appendix A** describes File/Library Structures in detail.

- **Appendix B** is a glossary of terms used with IT Charge Manager.

- **Appendix C** provides useful information for setting up workstation-host communications.

- **Appendix D** shows how to set up accounting codes in the style of CA-MICS in IT Service Vision to feed into IT Charge Manager key fields.
Using This Documentation

Conventions

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**Bold type** identifies window items. Window titles appear in bold with initial letters in uppercase type. SAS and IT Charge Manager keywords appear in uppercase bold type.

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- the name and version of your operating system on the client and server
- the version and release of the following SAS products:
  - Base SAS software on client
  - Base SAS software on server
  - SAS/CONNECT software
  - IT Service Vision MXG
- any error messages or output related to the problem.