**Setting up started tasks with the Master JCL**

* The source JCL for a started task can be a job (source JCL that begins with a JOB statement) or a cataloged procedure.
* If the source JCL for a started task is a job, the member containing the JCL must be part of a data set in the IEFPDS data set. If the JCL is not part of the master job stream, the IEFSJCLxr data set is not used by the IEFSJCL concatenation of MSTJCLxx, the procedures that act as source JCL for other started tasks will not be found. (IBM suggests that you define a new data set in MSTJCLxx (pointed to by the IEFSJCL DD statement) that will contain the started task JCL for all the started tasks.
* To create source JCL that is a job (with, for example, JOB, JES2 JCL, and OUTPUT statements) for a started task, you must first decide whether these jobs should be mixed with procedures (part of the IEFPDS concatenation) or procedures a JES2 initialization procedure containing the procedures for the IEFSJCL concatenation.

**Using IEFSJCL to define started tasks**

If MSTJCLxx contains a DD named IEFSJCL, the source JCL for a started task can be placed in one of the data sets within the IEFSJCL concatenation.

- To define the started task procedure, you specify the procedures they invoke to have the same name.
- These jobs can contain the minimum set of JCL needed to define the job level characteristics (for example, JOB statements, JOB parameter, JES2, JCL, and then either invoke an existing procedure or use the INCLUDE keyword to invoke the desired set of JCL.
- Use a name that allows you to quickly identify the data set. For example, the entry in MSTJLxx could appear as:

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For this example, you can put the source JCL for the started tasks in the SYS1.STCJOB data set.

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