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Arthur Thum was in charge of managing data-processing tasks at the hospital he worked for. Previously, the hospital manually processed its daily non-clinical transactions. Thum was a big believer in batch automation. "An automated solution would give us consistent quality, along with improved audit capability," said Thum. "Once I came on board, I began looking for a better solution." Thum found the answer in **Advanced Systems Concepts'** ActiveBatch enterprise job-scheduling solution. Thum's employer already had an enterprise management system to manage non-surgical aspects such as human resources, finance, and accounting, but that solution's scheduling features were rather rudimentary, according to Thum. ActiveBatch lets Thum schedule and trigger jobs and job plans, using a wide range of criteria such as events, data, time, or date.

Two factors that were important to Thum during his decision process were cost-effectiveness and robust capabilities, and Active-Batch addressed both. He said, "I've set up a Job Plan that initiates every night at midnight to check processing status. And if our system is offline and hasn't restarted within a certain period, I'm notified remotely. I'm also able to monitor interfaces, data flows, processes, and applications. ActiveBatch does everything that more sophisticated and expensive schedulers do."

ActiveBatch: www.ActiveBatch.com

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