

FSM Task Guide Migration Tasks

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Preface

About this document

Who should read this guide?

The target audience for this guide are those who install or maintain FSM environments.

Every effort has been made to provide you with complete installation instructions. If information becomes available after the creation of the installation media from which you accessed this guide, we will provide an updated version of the guide on the IBM/FileNet Customer Service and Support web site (http://www.ibm.com/support). As a general rule, you should refer to the IBM web site to obtain the current version of this guide.

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Before you start

Users of the guide should have knowledge about Unix and/or Microsoft Windows® operating system, web servers, database systems and middleware platforms. The configuration of managed systems (clients) requires advanced knowledge of all IBM ECM systems that should be monitored.

If you lack the requisite skill sets it is strongly recommended to have IBM Lab Services or a certified ValueNet Partner install this product.

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Working with the Task Execution Manager

Starting the Task Execution Manager (CalaTEMa)

The Task Execution Manager needs a Java 1.4 runtime environment to be installed. On Microsoft Windows, Java Web Start must also be installed. A JRE 1.4 including Java Web Start for Windows is available on the **Download** page on the FSM web interface.

CalaTEMa is started via the FSM web interface. Start your browser and enter http://ServerName in its address line (replace ServerName with the ip address or hostname of your FSM server).

Log in to the console and choose the **Tools** link in the frame on the left.

When the Tools page is displayed, choose the appropriate Task Execution Manager link.



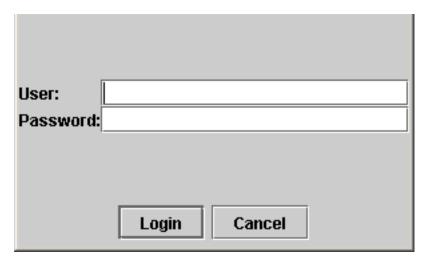
Launch Task Execution Manager

There are two different start methods. If Java Web Start is installed (this is mandatory on Microsoft Windows), choose the Java Web Start link. If the server detects an installed Java Web Start on the client, this is the only link which is shown.

On Unix systems without Java Web Start, the .sh file can be downloaded and started. It uses the OpenJNLP to start the application. The link to the shell script only appears, if Java Web Start is not installed.

The CalaTEMa main screen

Before the Task Execution Manager starts, a login window for the cala_rex server is shown:



Login

Log in with a user that has the appropriate permission to execute tasks. The CalaTEMa window opens.

The upper part of the Task Execution Manager window shows the list of products that are available for the user.

The **Tasks** combobox shows the administrative tasks for the selected product. The panel titled **Task Specific Settings** changes if the task selection changes and shows the parameters for the currently selected task.



Main window

The File menu

The Exit entry exits the Task Execution Manager.

The Tools menu

The *View cala_rex clients ...* entry shows all clients that are currently connected to the cala_rex server to which you are logged in.

The *Show environment* ... entry shows the environment settings of a selected cala_rex client if a process is executed on that client.

The Login ... entry allows you to login as another user without exiting the Task Execution Manager.

The *Add custom task ...* entry allows you to create custom tasks for execution with CalaTEMa. See detailed description below.

The Edit custom task ... entry allows you to edit tasks created by the Add custom task ... menu entry..

The Remove custom task ... entry allows you to remove tasks created by the Add custom task ... menu entry...

The Help menu

The Help entry shows global help for the Task Execution Manager.

The *About* entry shows version information about the Task Execution Manager.

The Show command line call button

This button displays a script with the command line call for the selected task including the given parameters. The script can be saved to a file and can be executed manually.

NOTE

The displayed script is intended to run on the cala_rex server. To run it on a client, save the script and adjust the setting of the CENIT_ROOT variable to match the setting on the client where the command line call must be started.

The Run task button

This button starts the currently selected task. The Task Execution Manager checks if all required fields are filled in. If the task requires confirmation, a dialog is displayed.

The About this task button

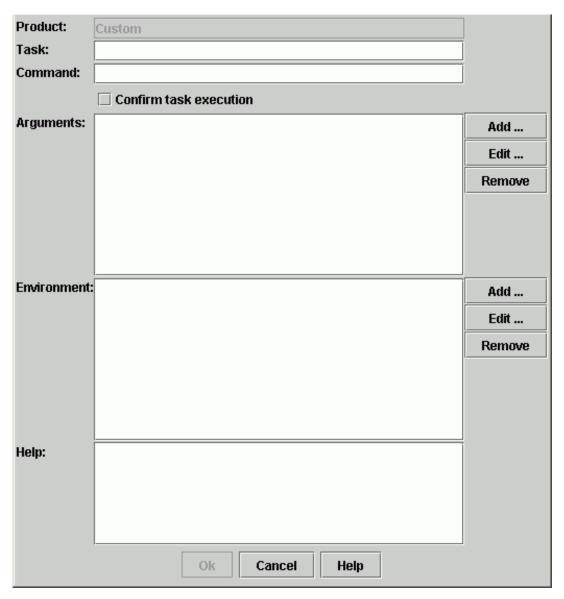
This button shows specific help for the selected task. In this help window, you can find a short description of the task as well as a description of all parameters.

Creating custom tasks

The Add new task dialog

If you have the appropriate permission, you can create custom tasks.

Selecting the menu entry Tools Add custom task ... opens this window:



Add custom

Product

Read-only. All custom tasks will be added to the product Custom.

Task

Required. Specify the name of the task. The text you enter here will be shown in the **Task** listbox in the CalaTEMa main window.

Command

Required. Enter the name of the command that must be executed. The command must be located on the server where the task is executed later.

Confirm task execution

Optional. If you mark this checkbox, a confirmation window will be shown each time the new task is started.

Arguments

Optional. Use the **Add** button to add new arguments. Use the **Edit** button to edit the selected argument. Use the **Remove** button to remove the selected argument.

The Add and Edit buttons open the Add argument dialog which is described below.

Environment

Optional. Use the **Add** button to add new environment settings. Use the **Edit** button to edit the selected environment setting. Use the **Remove** button to remove the selected environment setting.

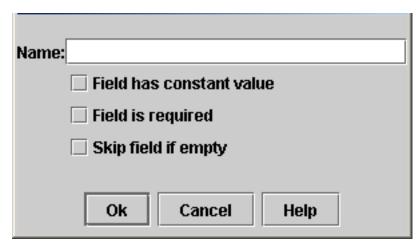
The Add and Edit buttons open the Add setting dialog which is described below.

Help

Optional. Enter a help text for the new task. The help text is shown if the **About this task** button in the CalaTEMa main window is pressed.

The Add argument dialog

In this dialog, you can define a command line argument for the task.



Add argument dialog

Name

Required. Enter the name of the field. The text you enter here will be used as label in the CalaTEMa main window.

Field has constant value

Optional. Mark this checkbox if no entry field is needed for this argument. The label of the **Name** field changes to **Value** because the value you enter in the textfield will always be passed to the task.

Field is required

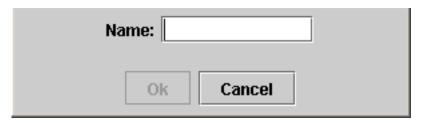
Optional. Mark this checkbox if the argument is mandatory. The task cannot be started if the field is left empty.

Skip field if empty

Optional. Mark this checkbox if the argument need not be passed to the task if it is left empty. If you do not check this option, an empty field will be passed for this parameter if the field is left empty.

The Add setting dialog

In this dialog, you can define environment settings for the task.



Add setting dialog

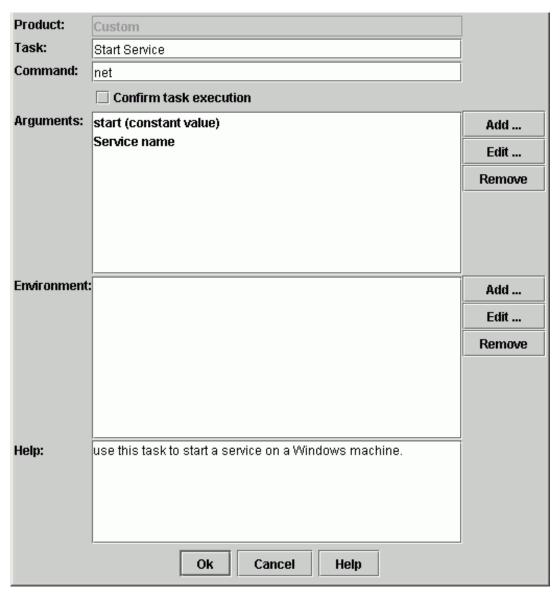
Name

Required. Enter the name of the environment variable you need to set for the task.

Example: Custom task "Start Service"

The following example shows how to define a task that can be used to start services on Windows machines.

The task is called Start Service. It uses the **net** binary that is located on the Windows machine.



Example - Add custom task

Two arguments must be passed to the *net* command:

The option start which is defined as a constant value:



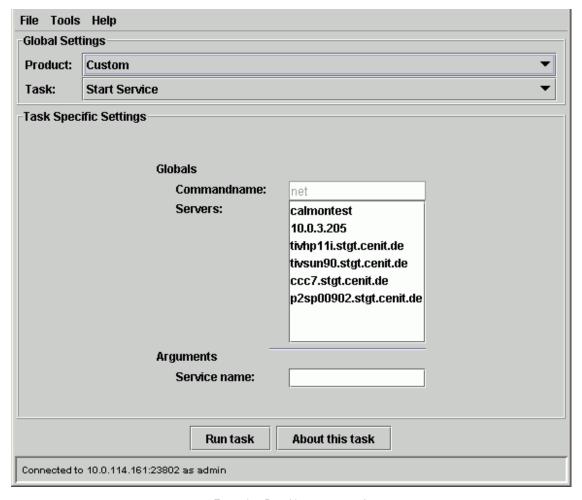
Example - Add argument 1

The Service name which must always be specified:



Example - Add argument 2

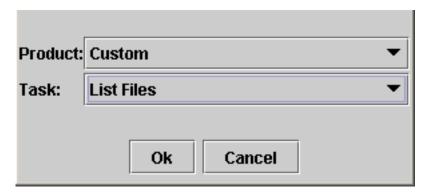
After pressing the Ok button in the Add custom task dialog, the new task is automatically selected:



Example - Resulting custom task

Editing custom tasks

After selecting Tools Edit custom task ... a dialog is opened where you can choose the task you want to edit.

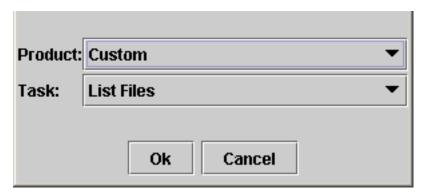


Edit custom

After selecting the task and pressing the Ok button, the task is loaded into the Add custom task ... dialog which is described above.

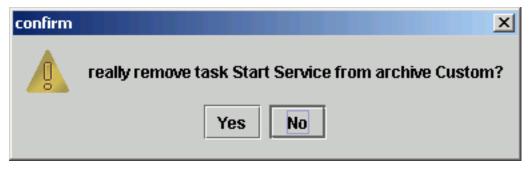
Removing custom tasks

After selecting Tools Remove custom task ... a dialog is opened where you can choose the task you want to remove.



Remove custom

After selecting the task and pressing the Ok button, a dialog is displayed where you must confirm removal of the selected task.



Confirm dialog for Remove-

Migration Tasks

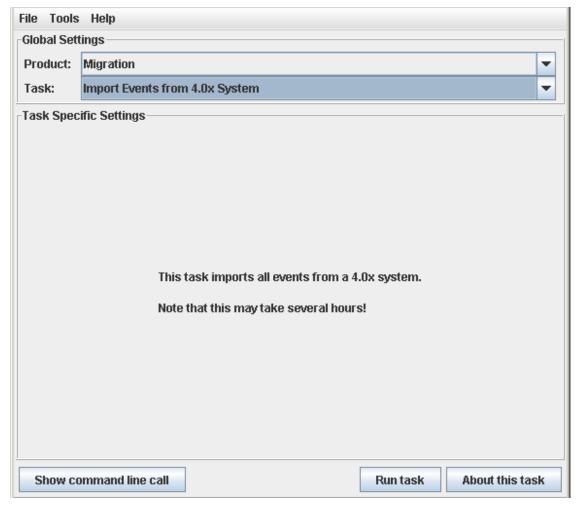
Import Events from 4.0x System

Description

This task is used to import Event data from previous FSM 4.0x database into a 4.5.0 server.

This task can only run once with return code 0. After successful import of 4.0x Event data a lock file is generated at \$CENIT_ROOT/var/log. Only remove this lock file and restart this task, if you are sure Events were not imported correctly.

Parameters



Import Event data

Update CalaRex

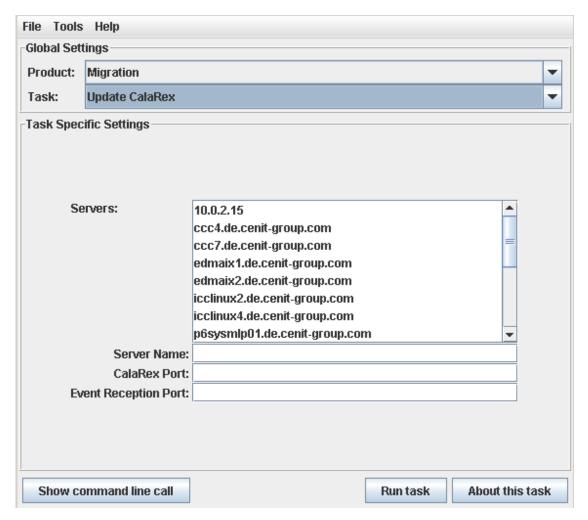
Description

This task is used to update one or more existing cala_rex Client installations at once. New agent files are downloaded from the FSM Server to the selected clients and replaced through an agent restart.

The agent restart cannot be scheduled. The restart will be done automatically initiated after the agent files are downloaded to the clients.

In addition, the task can connect the cala_rex and CALA client to a new server, e.g. during migration to a new server. Note: The files logctlsrv.conf, cala_variables.txt, cmdtab_basis.tbl, cmdtab_merged.cdb (monitoring agent configuration files) and the CALA_REX client configuration file cala_rex_cli.cfg are adjusted by the task. A backup file for each of the adjusted files is created (added _backup to the file name).

Parameters



Update CalaRex

Servers

Required. Select the server(s) where the cala_rex client must be updated.

Server name

Optional. Specify the name of the new server where the CalaRex and CALA client should connect to.

CalaRex Port

Optional. Specify the port on which the CalaRex server listens on the new server.

Event Reception Port

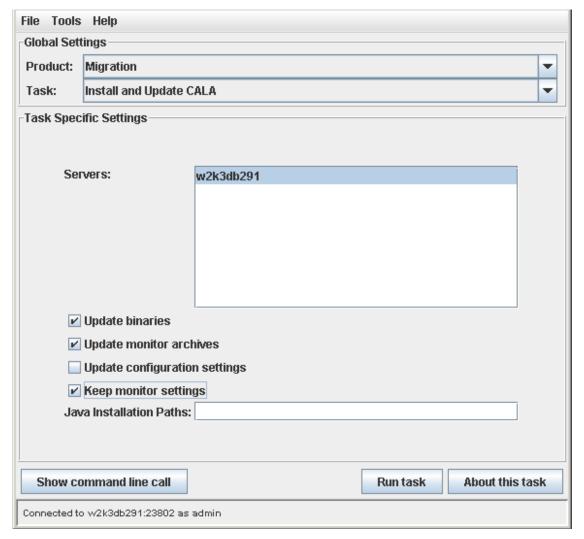
Optional. Specify the CALA event reception port on the new server.

Update and Install CALA

Description

This task is used to install or update FSM CALA agents on selected clients.

Parameters



Update and Install

Servers

Required. Select the server(s) where the CALA client agent must be updated.

Update binaries

If selected in combination with the checkbox Keep monitor settings the FSM CALA binaries are updated to the selected clients. Therefore the FSM CALA agent is stopped on the client, the new FSM CALA agent binaries are downloaded to the client. After replacing the existing CALA agent files on the client system the agent will be restarted.

If combined with the checkbox Keep monitoring settings the FSM CALA configuration and setup information is not changed. This is not a complete FSM CALA installation, only the binaries will be updated

Update monitor archives

If selected in combination with the checkbox Keep monitor settings the FSM CALA monitoring archives (cepest files) are updated to the selected clients. Therefore the FSM CALA agent is stopped on the client, the new FSM CALA monitoring archives are downloaded to the client. After replacing the existing monitoring archives on the client system the agent will be restarted.

If combined with the checkbox Keep monitoring settings the FSM CALA configuration and setup information is not changed. This is not a complete FSM CALA installation, only the monitoring archive will be updated.

NOTE In some cases monitoring parameters may have been changed with the latest version of the monitoring archive. In this case it might be necessary to adjust monitoring settings on the updated client system.

Update configuration settings

Selecting the checkbox Update configuration settings initiates a GUI-less FSM CALA installation that requires manual preparation of configuration files.

The chapter Preparing a MIM installation in the Mass Installation and Update Guide describes the required manual configuration steps and required files for MIM configuration details

Keep monitor settings

Running the task with selected checkbox Keep monitor settings in combination with checkbox Update binaries or Update monitor archives without selecting Update configuration settings replaces the FSM CALA binaries or monitoring archives on the specified clients.

Java installation paths

This field can contain a list of Java installation paths, separated by comma or semicolon. During task execution on the selected client the list is searched for appropriate Java versions. The task requires at least Java version 1.4. If no suitable Java version is found the task cannot complete on the system.

NOTE Once the task found a suitable Java version a file .java_dir in the FSM CALA client installation directory is stored that points to the Java location used. Further installation with this task does not require the Java path any longer, as long as the location of the Java installation exists.

Combining Checkboxes 'Update binaries' and 'Update monitoring archives'

The two checkboxes Update binaries and Update monitoring archives can be checked at once (in combination with Keep monitor settings) to update the FSM CALA Agent binaries and the monitoring archives on the clients within one step.

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