Release notes for *CICS CM plug-in version 2.1.0.12*

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What's new in this release?

Version 2.1.0.12 provides the fix for CICS® CM plug-in, APAR IV14420

System requirements and prerequisites

The CICS CM plug-in can be installed in the CICS Explorer™ version 1.0.0.7, 1.0.1, and 1.1.

Updating an existing version of CICS CM plug-in

If you already have the CICS CM plug-in installed you can use the CICS Explorer Software Updates function to update the code to the latest level, without having to reinstall the product. Before updating the CICS CM plug-in, you must update the CICS Explorer to the latest level. If you do not, CICS CM plug-in might not work with the old version of CICS Explorer.

Updating instructions are in the task **Checking for and installing software updates** in the CICS Explorer help documentation. To access the task from the main CICS Explorer menu:

Help > Help Contents > CICS Explorer User Guide > Tasks > Updating and installing software > Checking for and installing software updates

Downloading and installing the CICS CM plug-in

To download the CICS CM plug-in from the download Web site:

1. Click the CICS CM plug-in V2.1.0.12 download link.
2. Save the compressed file in a temporary directory. Do NOT extract the file. The CICS Explorer extracts the contents automatically.

To install the CICS CM plug-in in the CICS Explorer Version 1.0:

1. Launch the CICS Explorer.
2. Click Help on the CICS Explorer menu bar and click Software Updates in the drop-down menu. The Software Updates and Add-ons window is displayed.
3. Click the Available Software tab.
4. Click Add Site and in the Add Site dialog click Archive. The Repository archive dialog box is displayed.
5. Locate and select the CICS CM plug-in compressed file you downloaded previously, and click Open.
6. Click OK in the Add Site dialog box. The dialog box closes and the tool is displayed in the Software Updates and Add-ons dialog box.
7. Select the check box alongside the tool name.
8. Click Install.
9. In the Install dialog box click Next to confirm the installation.
10. Review the license and click the relevant radio button. Click Finish to complete the installation, or Cancel if you do not accept the license.

To install the CICS CM plug-in in the CICS Explorer Version 1.1:

1. Launch the CICS Explorer.
2. Click Help on the CICS Explorer menu bar and click Install New Software in the drop-down menu. The Available Software window is displayed.

3. Click the Add button. The Add Repository archive dialog box is displayed.
4. Click the Archive button. The Repository archive dialog box is displayed.
5. Locate and select the CICS IA plug-in compressed file you downloaded previously, and click Open.
6. Click OK in the Add Repository dialog box. The dialog box closes and the tool is displayed in the Software Updates and Add-ons dialog box.
7. Click the Select All button and click Next.
8. In the Install dialog box, confirm the installation by clicking Next.
9. Review the license and click the relevant radio button. Click Finish to complete the installation, or Cancel if you do not accept the license.

If you accepted the license, the CICS CM plug-in is installed into the CICS Explorer. You are prompted to restart the CICS Explorer. This ensures that the plug-in starts in a clean environment.

Getting started

If you are not familiar with CICS Configuration Manager you can read the Getting Started information in the help documentation. Click Help > Help Contents > CICS CM Plug-in Users Guide > Basic Tutorial to display the basic tutorial for the CICS CM plug-in.