

Release notes for *CICS PA plug-in Version 3.2.1*

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What's new in this release?

CICS® PA plug-in version 3.2.1 is a refresh for compatibility with CICS Explorer® version 1.1.1

Version 3.2.1 adds further enhancements to the CICS PA plug-in:

- Layout configurations can be saved as a template.
- Improvements to refining data selection.
- Sort function works on server for improved performance and greater flexibility for data selection.
- Date control moved to toolbar.
- Suspend time displayed in charts.

The What's New topic in the CICS PA plug-in help documentation describes the new and changed items in more detail. To display the topic, click Help > Help Contents > CICS PA Plug-in User Guide > What's new in the CICS PA plug-in V3.2.1

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System requirements and prerequisites

The CICS PA plug-in version 3.2.1 must be installed in the CICS Explorer version 1.1.1.

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Downloading and installing the CICS PA plug-in

To download the CICS PA plug-in from the download website:

1. Click the CICS PA plug-in 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 PA plug-in in the CICS Explorer:

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

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Getting started

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

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