

CIMS Server 4.0 Updates ReadMe

The program file, CIMSUpdate_4.0.exe, contains all updates that have been made since the initial release of CIMS Server 4.0. You should run this update program after you have installed or upgraded to CIMS Server 4.0.

The update program is intended to be run once after you have installed or upgraded to CIMS Server 4.0. If you are experiencing a problem that might be addressed in a subsequent update, contact CIMS Lab technical support at (800) 283-4267 to determine whether you should run the update program again.

To ensure that you have a copy of existing data and any files that you have customized, you should back up the CIMS Server database and the CIMSLab folder before applying any updates. If you have customized files that are affected by the updates (for example, ASP pages), the files will be overwritten.

Note • You can also use the update program to remove (rollback) updates.

About the CIMS Server Updates

The update program includes the following enhancements and fixes.

CIMS Aggregation Engine Change

Fixed resource output to always be US regardless of regional settings.

CIMS Data Collectors Change

Fixed resource value conversion to be independent of regional settings.

Sample Job File Change

Added multi-step processing sample to the SampleNightly.xml file.

CIMS Job Runner Changes

Fixed problem with closing database connections after load completes.

Changed CIMS Job Runner assembly loading method to work with tighter security.

Fixed the end date/time display for Jobs, Processes, and Steps.

ASP.NET Change

Added registration of ASP.NET with IIS.

Installing the Updates

To install the updates:

- 1 Download and start the CIMSUpdate_4.0.exe program.
- 2 In the CIMS Server 4.0 Update dialog box, select the CIMS Server components that you want to apply updates to, and then click **Apply Update(s)**. By default, all components are selected.
- 3 Click **OK** when the update or updates are complete.

Upgrading the Database

The update program contains a new database version. You will receive a notification message that a database upgrade is available when you start CIMS Server Administrator. Click **Yes** and then click **Upgrade Database**.

Removing the Updates

You can remove (rollback) updates. When you rollback updates, CIMS Server returns to the original 4.0 installation. If you applied updates from an earlier CIMSUpdate_4.0.exe file, these updates are removed.

To remove updates, click **Rollback Update(s)**, and then click **OK** when the rollback is complete.