



Micro Focus Enterprise Test Server 2.3 Update 1

Release Notes

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Micro Focus Enterprise Test Server 2.3 Update 1 Release Notes

These release notes contain information that might not appear in the Help. Read them in their entirety before you install the product.



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Product Overview

Enterprise Test Server is a test execution environment that allows you to test mainframe applications on a low cost Windows platform. You can use variables or the tilde syntax can be used to relieve the mainframe test bottleneck by allowing you perform a substantial part of your application testing on Windows prior to moving the application back to the mainframe for final pre-production testing and deployment.

Enterprise Test Server supports IBM COBOL, High Level Assembler, CICS, IMS TM and DB, JCL, DB2, and z/OS file formats. It also supports common batch utilities such as SORT. This means that applications running under Enterprise Test Server behave just as they would on the mainframe, so you can perform a wide variety of pre-production testing activities on low-cost hardware rather than on the mainframe.

To configure Enterprise Test Server your development administrator will work with the development teams to set up the Enterprise Test Server environment on your central Windows test server, as follows:

1. Enterprise Developer is used to recompile application source code for execution on Windows.
2. Test data sets or databases are made available either locally or on the mainframe through remote access.
3. Development and test teams are trained to ensure that they understand how to test applications within the Enterprise Test Server environment and to switch between the different test regions it supports.

Enterprise Test Server comes in the following product variants:

- Enterprise Test Server which is the standard Test Server product and is a mainframe Test Execution environment.
- Enterprise Test Server Premium which provides two additional capabilities to extend the test execution platform:
 - Data Manager, which allows you to subset and mask mainframe data which is then available for testing under Enterprise Test Server.
 - Test Automator which is a test automation capability that allows you to create automated test suites that can be played back against Enterprise Test Server or against the host.

What's New

This release provides enhancements in the following areas:

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Application Server JCA support for Enterprise Server

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This release provides support for:

- Automatic connection recovery to an active Java application server when an enterprise server region is restarted. This applies to:
 - COBOL resource adapters
 - CICS resource adapters
 - All CICS API based programs
- The IBM implementation of CICS resource adapter for WebSphere 8.5 and JBoss 7.1.1.

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This release provides improved security and increased support for more file types. Features include:

- Certain aspects of Enterprise Server security are honored when you attempt to access data sets. If the Enterprise Server region has security enabled, logon details must be authenticated before you can access the data set. If the details are unable to be authenticated, access is denied.
- When using a record layout, certain data is now validated at field level (to ensure the contents is compatible with its picture string) and record level (to ensure the record length matches the layout size).
- Full editing support has been added for variable block sequential files and relative files. Full editing is also available for line sequential files, as long as they do not contain any binary data.

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This release provides the following new features:

- Support for the Oracle fully managed ODP.NET driver.

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This release provides the following new features:

- Import/export of XML with SQLWizard/DSNUTILB(XUTLB)

- New XDBSetup utility for TS/Citrix environments
- Using Migrate to move XML tables from z/OS DB2 to XDB
- Support for Temporal Tables

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This release provides support for the SO_RCVTIMEO and SO_SNDTIMEO timeout options of EZASOKET support that help reduce the risk of applications becoming unresponsive due to EZASOKET APIs not completing.

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The following enhancements have been made to file handling processes:

- A new indexed file format, IDXFORMAT12, has been introduced to improve file maintenance and recovery procedures when using the rebuild utility. This file format is similar in structure and use to IDXFORMAT8. Where the two formats differ is that an IDXFORMAT12 file has an accompanying side file (.idx file) containing the indexed key information.

You can use this type of file with the new `rebuild /q` option. This rebuild process is considerably quicker than other rebuild processes such as a data scrape or `rebuild /p`.

- Faster SORT operations for fixed block records - when using the DFSORT emulation, the performance when sorting fixed block records has greatly improved.

iFileshare - Fileshare support under Enterprise Server (Early Adopter Product)

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 **Attention:** This feature is in Early Adopter Product (EAP) release status. We intend to provide the finalized feature in a future release. Please contact Micro Focus SupportLine if you require further clarification.

You can configure iFileshare to offer enhanced availability for mission critical files by configuring a high availability group, consisting of a primary iFileshare server and a number of stand-by servers.

Files that are critical to your application can be replicated from a primary server onto the stand-by servers. Should the primary server fail, you have up-to-date data (minus any in-flight transactions) available.

If Enterprise Server work is being hosted on the primary region within the group, the setup must be consistent on all standby Fileshare hosting regions so that work can continue in the event of a failover.

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This release provides the following enhancements:

- Support for using multiple catalog files (up to 32).
- Support for storing the spool files in a location that differs from the location of the catalog file.
- Enhanced support for searching the catalog using wildcards.

Significant Changes in Behavior or Usage

This section describes significant changes in behavior or usage. These changes could potentially affect the behavior of existing applications or impact the way the tools are used.

Where present, the numbers that follow each issue are the Support Incident Numbers followed by the Reported Problem Incident (RPI) number (in parentheses).

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- A new option, [Operation] `synchronous=yes` (or 1, or Yes, or y or Y) is now supported in the Fileshare listener configuration.

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- In situations where the crossregion option of the shareoptions parameter is either 1 or 2, both a CICS and a JCL job could have the same file open for IO. This has been fixed. In addition, the '-oo' (and the synonymous '-o ') option of the casfile command has been deprecated. If '-oo' is used, you will now receive a return code 4 (warning). Instead of '-oo', you need to use the '-ooi' option (open immediate). If -oo is used with a region configured for VSAM shareoption use, the '-ooi' option is now forced.

2839272 (1101672)

- When using an external security manager to secure a region, the EXEC CICS START TRANSID API now works as expected and honors the USERID option. Previously, the started transaction would run under the authority of the user that executed the EXEC CICS START API.

2835112 (1101201)

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- When calling SETENV, SYSOUT(?) can be specified. This designates the file as a spool file but will not update its CLASS.

2841220 (1101955)

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- The return code from a JCL printer exit will now be checked. If it is non-zero, the dataset that was sent to the printer exit will be moved to the OUT-HOLD queue rather than to the PRINTED queue. To release the dataset, click "Release" in the ESMAC view - this will also present the dataset again to the printer exit.

2834206 (1101079)

- Under Enterprise Server, flushing an active job previously resulted in all associated spool records for the job being deleted, but left the job running. A subsequent attempt to kill the running job using casout/seeout failed due to the job spool record no longer existing. This change causes the flush request to fail if the job is active. You must kill the active job first before attempting to flush it.
- The catalog search facility has been enhanced to provide a quicker return when using wildcards in the dataset name selection.

2698700 (1094266)

- REXX can now be executed in VSE via IKJEFT01 and IRXJCL using in-stream data.

2831984 (1100883)

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- The Audit Manager contains a new TIMEOUT option. When a client sends an audit event using the 'CBL_AUDIT_EVENT' API, the event gets placed in the next available slot in a shared memory block. If shared memory is full (i.e. no slots are available), the event is re-tried until a slot becomes available.

If no Audit Manager is running, no events are removed from shared memory, and no slots will ever become available. Therefore, use the new TIMEOUT option so that a client will only retry sending until the TIMEOUT duration is reached; after which, it will stop sending audit events. If Audit Manager is recycled, events will start to be sent again.

To set the TIMEOUT for all Audit Manager clients, specify the following line in the Audit Manager configuration file:

```
mfaudit.timeout = n
```

Where n is the timeout value in milliseconds.

To set the TIMEOUT for an individual Audit Manager client, use the 'CBL_AUDIT_CONFIG_PROPERTY_SET' API. It takes an integer property-value, which should be the timeout value in milliseconds.

If TIMEOUT is set using both methods, the client property TIMEOUT takes precedence, unless this property is set to zero; in such cases, the TIMEOUT in the configuration file is used. If you use the 'CBL_AUDIT_CONFIG_PROPERTY_GET' API on the 'TIMEOUT' property, it only returns the TIMEOUT value for the client property; it does not return the value set in the configuration file.

2838689 (1101685)

- Several changes have been made to the implementation of IS DBCS, IS KANJI and IS JAPANESE class condition tests:

- IS [NOT] DBCS

When CHARSET"EBCDIC" is in effect, the IS DBCS test returns true when each character in the string is deemed to be a valid DBCS character. A valid character has its first byte in the range 0x41 through 0xFE, and the second byte in the range 0x41 through 0xFE, or the character is an EBCDIC space (0x4040). When CHARSET"ASCII" is in effect, the DBCS test uses an OS call to determine if the string contains only valid double-byte character, and returns true if valid.

- IS [NOT] KANJI

When CHARSET"EBCDIC" is in effect, the IS KANJI test returns true when each character in the string is deemed to be a valid Kanji character. A valid character has its first byte in the range 0x41 through 0x7F, and the second byte in the range 0x41 through 0xFE, or the character is an EBCDIC space (0x4040). When CHARSET"ASCII" is in effect, the IS KANJI test uses an OS call to determine if the string contains only valid Kanji character, and returns true if valid.

- IS [NOT] JAPANESE

When CHARSET"EBCDIC" is in effect, the IS JAPANESE test is not supported, and will generate a COBCH1806 Feature not supported in selected charset message on compilation.

When CHARSET"ASCII" is in effect, the IS JAPANESE test returns true when the string contains only double-byte Japanese characters or single-byte Japanese Katakana characters, and returns true if valid. When NSYMBOL"NATIONAL" is in effect, these class tests are not supported, and will generate a COBCH0303 Operand has wrong data-type message on compilation.

2812895 (1098401)

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- The DB2 CONCAT function and operator now convert to SQL Server using the HCOSS-supplied dbo.CONCAT for character, numeric and datetime data. If you are using BINARY or VARBINARY data, you must apply the HCOSS-supplied dbo.CONCAT_BINARY function. HCOSS applications deployed with earlier versions of Enterprise Developer are affected, if they use string or binary concatenation. The mainframe dialect DB2 || operator and CONCAT function now call a new SQL Server scalar function dbo.CONCAT(). All existing programs with dialect=mainframe that use DB2 concatenation syntax should be recompiled. All existing SQL Server databases that are accessed by these programs must have dbo.CONCAT installed. To create the new function in your application's SQL Server database, you can either:
 - Run a DSN bind against the customer database. Or:
 - Execute the %ALLUSERSPROFILE%\Micro Focus\Enterprise Developer\hross\InstallDigitsFunction.sql script.

This is a one-time only change to the database.

2843818 (1102248)

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- Spurious errors were sometimes returned while querying using an ALIAS.

2830383 (1100609)

Known Issues

Refer to the *Known Errors and Restrictions* topic in the *Product Information* section of your product Help.

In addition, note the following:

Enterprise Server

- The Historical Statistics Facility may generate incorrect records for SSTM-enabled enterprise servers.
- On Windows 10, if you are using Microsoft's EDGE browser to access the Enterprise Server Administration GUI, issues with EDGE can cause the automatic refresh feature to display a dialog asking whether you want to resubmit a form. To work around this issue, cancel the resubmit request and then refresh the server list page or the Home page of Enterprise Server Administration. You can also turn off the automatic refresh by setting the **Auto-refresh interval** setting on the Home page of Enterprise Server Administration to 0.
- In Enterprise Developer 2.3, some job scheduling tools from third-party vendors might stop communicating with Enterprise Server. This might have an impact on our external partners who integrate with Enterprise Server such as job schedulers which do not use MFBSI. The issue might occur with job schedulers such as Zena, CA, ASG or UC4, if these are run outside of a COBOL environment with the path set. [Click here](#) for more information about the issue and how to work around it.

Linking

- Changes in the C compiler in Visual Studio 2015 affect the way you link COBOL object code and C object code built with that version of Visual Studio in the same executable. In this scenario, you must use the Microsoft link utility and the C runtime libraries directly from Visual Studio, rather than the Micro Focus cblink utility, the Microsoft link utility and the libraries supplied with Visual COBOL. You might also need to specify some additional C runtime libraries - see the Microsoft documentation for more details.

Note that when using COBOL and C object code together, Micro Focus recommends you build and keep the COBOL and C executables separate, and use import libraries and the Micro Focus C functions for calling COBOL (see "C functions for calling COBOL" in the product help) to resolve calls between them.

Resource Adapters

- Trying to deploy the local resource adaptor `mfcobol-localtx.rar` to WebLogic may fail with a `ClassCastException`. To work around this issue, you need to deploy `mfcobol-xa.rar` first, then need to undeploy this file and deploy the local one, `mfcobol-localtx.rar`. If there are issues deploying using the WebLogic GUI, you can use the command line. If there are issues with this as well, try reducing the length of the command (for example, by moving the file to a location with a shorter path).

Resolved Issues

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- Deleting a DBCS character no longer causes corruption when the ADISCF options 15 Pre Clear and 29 Read Screen are specified.
2848637 (1102857)

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- The DCB macro requires the DSORG= parameter in order to be more compatible with the mainframe. This parameter has now been added to the Assembler sample programs PGASM04.mlc and qsamex4.mlc in the Mainframe\Assembler\Classic\QSAM directory in the installation location of the samples so that these files now assemble without any errors.

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- A new menu item, **Customize IDE**, on the **Options** menu of the BMS Painter utility enables you to specify your preferences for a font face and font size of the text within the BMS Screen Painter and in the Output window.

2835960 (1101266)

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- Some issues in COBOL Web services and CICS COMMAREA-based web service environments when EXCI was involved have been fixed. Previously, an ADPL abend was issued when a CICS program executed an EXEC CICS SYNCPOINT in a CICS COMMAREA-based web service environment. This has been fixed.

2848968 (1103075)

- When using ISC, ADPL could abend and the client terminated the transaction after changes introduced by CWS work for LINK without SYNCONRETURN. Enterprise Server now allows the commit to take place when it receives the end of a conversation and when dfhzcsmi is issuing the commit.

2848069 (617536)

- When ES_XA_RECONNECT is set to true and a number of retries is defined for ES_XA_nnnn_NB_RETRIES (where nnnn is the XAID), the number of retries was not being checked, and the XA switch was disabled immediately after a connection issue occurred. The value defined in ES_XA_nnnn_NB_RETRIES is now honored and, when a connection issue occurs, the switch is not disabled until after the connection has been attempted for the number of retries.

2843692 (1102209)

- Previously, the product did not identify PL/I programs as such and defaulted to ASCII. PL/I program are now correctly identified as such and use the API-CODESET value that has been set by PL/I in the CICS-API control block.

2841424 (1102109)

- An ENQ taken for a write-lock when writing to a recoverable TQD was not released at the end of a task.

2849271 (1102960)

- When you start a region, there is no longer a delay of one second per printer when the printers are installed.

2847778 (1102784)

- CASPRT now calls the casmgux exit so that the CASCL0020I message can be suppressed from the console.log file.

2847778 (1102785)

- A problem in the dfhgglbl module when a SPOOL process was active could cause a CICS process cassplcp to fail to start with a run-time system error 114.

2840334 (1101859)

- Previously, the PROTECT option was not recognized when using START/PROTECT with TRANCLASS.

2832905 (1100929)

- When using mirror transactions, if a resource has browse placeholders or is recoverable, or the lock has been acquired, a mirror transaction becomes a long-running mirror and does not end until the issuing transaction ends the logical unit of work - on SYNCPOINT or RETURN. Any resources that the mirror has acquired are freed when the initiating transaction issues the appropriate command to free them. Previously, mirror transactions were only released on RETURN. They are now also released on SYNCPOINT.

2829652 (1100859)

- When installing a terminal that was not in use, an incorrect flag was checked. An error message "CASRD0025E 3270 Terminal entry xxxx is out of service or it is in use" was displayed.

2821671 (1099558)

- Previously, when using TRANCLASS, if a TSQ was deleted in one thread while another thread was trying to read the queue at the same time, Enterprise Server returned an ITEMERR error instead of QIDERR because the queue had been deleted.

2819309 (1099471)

- A problem adding a new startup group on the casrdo97 startup list ESMAC page immediately after deleting a group on the same page has now been corrected.

2850524 (1103106)

- When sending a response back, the product now escapes any HTML sensitive characters in order to avoid an XSS scripting vulnerability.

2846631 (1102678)

- The behavior of non-facility transactions was too silent. Messages are now being sent to the console about transaction attach failures. The message KC0041 is now sent to the console for asra abends.

2845530 (1102445)

- Performing a phasein on an active program could corrupt the local storage chain for the SEP which was running that program. A Run-Time System error could occur.

2846132 (1102972)

- The casfile -ooi option failed with an RTS114 error when opening a CICS FCT of the Alt Index type.

2845760 (1102598)

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- Components that use the SSL/TLS support in CCI, such as Fileshare and MFDASMX, can now use private key files in binary (DER) format.

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- The Enterprise Server EZ Sockets feature no longer fails to initialize at system startup if the MFCS connection to MFDS is unusually delayed.

2847439 (1102743)

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- The documentation has been updated to include the "ra.xml file" topic describing the contents of the ra.xml file, which includes a list of properties that configure your CICS resource adapter.

2828775 (1101075)

- The topic "DEFINE CLUSTER" in the product help has updated information about the RECORDSIZE parameter and the file that will be created.

2830878 (1100668)

- The instructions in the product help on how to run .NET COBOL applications from a network server have been updated. These now include details about how to make the appropriate .NET run-time assemblies available to your applications and how to elevate the security permissions levels of the applications.

2826751 (1100478)

- When handling XML files, after a successful WRITE action, the size of the XML file written is returned as the status code.

2587541 (1085484)

- When using Fileshare with the CCISM protocol, ensure the server is started using the /SC switch. This switch starts Fileshare in synchronous communications mode, which gives better performance than when using Fileshare with the CCITCP protocol. Without this switch, Fileshare operations may be slower.

- An Enterprise Server error message has been added to the help pages for CASKC0048, process soft-killed failed and was hard-killed.

2846350 (1102574)

- The ldpli topics have been updated to include information about native ld options.

2840325 (1101829)

- The product help now provides the correct definition of the ES_ESM_RESSEC environment variable.

2836105 (1101281)

- The "mfsupport" utility is now correctly named and spelled as MFSupportInfo, for Windows platforms.

2848869 (1102896)

- In the topic "Sample Parameters File", the value of Keys towards the end of the code sample has been changed from 48 to 60.

2844479 (1102300)

- The parameter TSOE_JOBPREFIX has been replaced with TSOE_JOBCHAR.

2844210 (1102719)

- Additional information added to the help pages for the audit event codes emitted by the External Security Facility (ESF) and Micro Focus Directory Server (MFDS).

2842807 (1102120)

- If you receive a 9/064 file status, this is informing you that a process has attempted to open a file using a different locking mode than the one that is already in place. The locking mode is determined by the tunable strict_file_locking. All processes accessing the same file need to be using the same locking mode; that is, all have the tunable set to the same value, which can be either 'true' or 'false'.

2837405 (1101440)

- The product documentation has been updated to include the topic "IMS and GSAM Databases" located in the table of contents under Programming > IMS Support.

2789025 (608922)

- Option D(o) in the Character Animator is only applicable when you are debugging intermediate (.int) code.

2839572 (1101835)

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- The caslock utility now validates the APPLID. In order for caslock to remove all locks for a given cluster client, the passed APPLID must already be known to the GLM - for example, it must already have an entry in the CASGLM.LCK file.

2847684 (1103145)

- Cancelling a job sends a sigterm signal indicating that the process needs to terminate. If the process did not complete, Enterprise Server would then send a sigterm again instead of sending a sigkill signal. A sigkill signal is now correctly sent in such situations.

2845534 (1103261)

- When processing a WSBIND that contain nested occurs levels, the group level is now correctly maintained.

2844738 (1102697)

- XA transactions will now end when an ECI request fails with PGMIDERR.

2843668 (1102276)

- The order in which user privileges are checked when accessing cataloged files has changed. First, a check for the alter privilege is performed. If access is denied, Enterprise Server performs a check for update privileges. If this check fails as well, a final check for read access is performed. This is reflected in both the console log output and in any Audit Manager events that are generated.

2842162 (1102048)

- Previously, when generating a MQRFH2 header, the CCSID that was used was 0. This resulted in an abend APIJ on the CPIL transaction and in an error 2111 on the MQGET API. The MQRFH2 header is now generated with the correct CCSID values.

2841974 (1102004)

- When the targetService option was enabled for the JMS Invoke Webservice, no response was returned to the application if the URIMAP was not found. This caused the transaction to hang. A message is now sent to the Dead Letter Queue, and the application fails with an error message DFHPI0112.

2841602 (1101959)

- casspool type 16 records (spool-printed-88) are now being processed and the printed spool records get deleted when using Delete from the ESMAC page.

2839657 (1101706)

- Mainframe Subsystem support for the EZ Sockets APIs in Enterprise Server now includes the SO_RCVTIMEO and SO_SNDTIMEO socket options. Support for these is limited to the options provided by the underlying Operating System.

2833375 (1101002)

- A Run-Time System error 114 no longer occurs when a GET request is received.

2825851 (1100157)

- You can now start Enterprise Server instances that have the casuesm exit enabled. If you are already using this exit, you must recompile your applications using the updated cascbesm.cpy that is in the cpylib subfolder in the product installation directory. You also need to include the version check at initialization time that is implemented in the skeleton casuesm.cbl file that is in the src in the product installation directory.

2821228 (1099658)

- You no longer receive a memory leak in cassi processes when using the Micro Focus External Call Interface.
- If no license has been found when starting Enterprise Server, Enterprise Server Administration now periodically checks whether a license server is present.

2836688 (1101388)

- The Enterprise Server External Security Facility, using LDAP-based security, no longer incorrectly matches a wildcard character ("*") in a resource access rule to a period (".") in the requested resource name. The double wildcard sequence ("**") does match a period (".").

2854402 (1103604)

- When using LDAP-based security immediately after installing Enterprise Server, with the sample access rules provided with the product, the TRANCLASS definitions in ESMAC are now granted administrative access to as it is for other resource types.

2838380 (1101547)

- The LISTREFERENCES command now works correctly when the resource class names use special characters.
- When using a JES initiator in the GLM, the locks could not be released properly if a job was running in that initiator while another process was waiting for the locks.

2838871 (1101612)

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- OPEN EXTEND EXCLUSIVE for sequential files accessed via ACUFH/RMFM now correctly locks the file.

2849233 (1102953)

- If a program opens an RM/COBOL or ACUCOBOL-GT data file, and the file format has been specified at compile time (and not in a run-time config file), then file assignments containing a sub-path will correctly search locations specified by COBDATA.

2842825 (1102218)

- Rebuild now correctly processes the key structure defined through an options file.

2837028 (1101412)

- Relative filenames specified with dot-slash (e.g. ./file.dat) will now match filename tags in the extfh.cfg configuration file (e.g. [file.dat]).

2832386 (1100932)

- Rebuild option /t now supports extended ESDS (XESDS) files. Rebuild also allows you to create an ESDS file without supplying the index key information (option /k).

2837756 (615857)

- Rebuild now allows the case where "9" is specified after ":"

2836782 (1101437)

- SEP corruption no longer occurs when running a SORT operation.

2843320 (1102182)

- MFSORT now returns a 9/018 error when an incorrect record length is specified.

2834614 (1101131)

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- The Language Environment jobs which are run after an abend now runs correctly.

2847262 (1102897)

- A problem with multiple calls to MFLEINIT without subsequent process termination causing exhaustion of virtual file space has been corrected.

2829308 (1101231)

IMS Support

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- The IMS database editor could not access a database directly. The editor was only functional when editing a database using a PCB in a PSB.

2849835 (1103025)

- Direct access to a secondary index database that uses system generated /SX fields no longer fails when the primary database is compiled using the SXRBAFORMAT"2" directive.

2845024 (1102464)

- Read only access to an IMS database from a batch application failed after IMS DB had performed an automatic backward recovery. Restarting the server corrected this condition.

2844983 (1102431)

- A BMP program using a PSB that specified CMPAT=NO sometimes returned incorrect results to a DB call.

2844084 (1102463)

- Batch IMS applications that access IMS database data directly can override ES_IMSDAT and access this data in different folder locations.

2833328 (1100981)

- A DBD from a DOS/VS environment that made use of an assumed START= parameter on the SEGM FIELD statement was previously unsupported. This support requires the IBMPLATFORM=DOSVS DBDGEN directive.
- A protection fault resulted when attempting to load an IMS database using MFDAS when the ACB was missing.
- The Admin SEP no longer abends with an RTS 114 error when starting an MPR with an MPR name.

2845871 (1102500)

- The attribute byte for a dynamic attribute was being improperly converted. This has been corrected.

2849654 (1103033)

- The limit of labelled DFLDS and MFLDS has been increased from 500 to 1000 per MFS. This enables you to use MOD 5 type of screens (24 X 132) which can contain many more fields than the more common MOD 2 type of screens (24 X 80).

2849190 (1102943)

- The MFS generator has been updated to fix an issue with /FOR Type-5 screens. To apply this fix, you must regenerate your MFS source files using this release of the product. Also, the device type specified in the MFS for MOD 5 screens (27 X 132) must be 3270-A7.

2848896 (1102915)

- MFS files with literals of the form "DFLD G'<dbcs characters>',POS=(03,1),LTH=54,ATTR=(PROT)" were seeing the last byte of the literal clipped in the generated control block and on screen at run time. This problem has been fixed and all G literals should generate and display correctly.

2848014 (1102773)

- If the tranocode is 8 bytes in length and the application does not accept a trailing space as part of the input message, you must ensure that the trailing space flag is checked in the enterprise server configuration. In addition, a fix has been made to IMS code that applies to conversational application when the tranocode is less than 8 bytes. When the conversation starts for the very first time, IMS now strips the tranocode out of the input message and puts it in the tranocode area of the SPA buffer. The input message is then shifted to the left by the length of the tranocode. Afterwards, the input message is formatted strictly by the MFS input definitions.

2837836 (1101690)

- If the last output LPAGE is missing its COND statement, an error message is considered unnecessary and is no longer issued. You will still receive an error, if the COND statement is missing from any output LPAGE that is not the last.

2833816 (1101032)

- The NULL FILL value in the input field (pfkey) is now correctly recognized and NULL FILL characters are stripped out from the input message and the message is compressed. When the field following the field (pfkey) with NULL fill characters is the tranocode field, MFS now invokes the application associated with the tranocode. Katakana characters are not displayed correctly. To work around this issue, you need to set PCOMM or RUMBA codeset 930 which is compatible with MFCCODESET=9122.

2833225 (1100955)

- The APARM returned to the AIBTDLI INQY ENVIRON call is now restored with each execution of the INQY call.

2846411 (1102605)

- A previous update had updated the behavior of a CHNG call issued from an OTMA- or IMS Connect-submitted transaction such that the destination was assumed to be the OTMA client. In some circumstances, the previous behavior of assuming a non-OMTA client is desirable. To use the previous behavior, set the ES_IMS_BYPASS_OTMA_DEST_RES Enterprise Server environment variable to ES_IMS_BYPASS_OTMA_DEST_RES=y.
2835781 (1101595)
- For servers using external security, IMS printers sometimes failed to reconnect after disconnecting.
2835352 (1101479)
- The IMS Database Utility could not load an IMS database when a special character such as "@", "#" or "\$" was used in the first position of the segment name definition (DBD SEGM NAME=).
2848521 (1102845)
- On Red Hat Linux, incorrect results were returned to an EXECCLI application program. The WHERE clause of a GET call was incorrectly negated.
2845172 (1102400)

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- Ebiz execution no longer fails when tracing is enabled and several programs contain a mismatched linkage offset.
- JSON request messages containing multi-byte UTF8 characters caused errors for REST web services.

JCL Support

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- MFDB2UNL did not process the SELECT statement correctly if it started in a column other than 1.
2845002 (1102407)
- An issue that caused SSTM and JCL-enabled regions to hang when starting has been resolved.
2849994 (1103031)
- IDCAMS ALTER now supports renaming of physical files if they have an environment variable specified in their paths. To enable this behavior, you must set the environment variable MF_PC Rename_LAX to 'Y'.
2848692 (1102898)
- When assigning a new job number, records from past jobs with the same job number were erroneously included in the job listing.
2847426 (1102709)
- The spool housekeeping utility, mvssplhk, now does not delete active CICS SSTM jobs. It is possible to remove expired SYSOUT datasets from the jobs.
2847421 (1102708)
- It is now possible to include key offset and length information when replacing cataloged VSAM index and data elements using MVSCATPB.
2846554 (1102608)
- MVSSPLHK has been updated so you no longer receive a duplicate error when the CATALOG is archived.
2846100 (1102623)
- Using the MFCATXML or the MVSCATPB REPL function to replace a catalog no longer causes the enterprise server to hang.
2846018 (1102524)

- When loading catalog records from an XML file using MFCATXML, the pds extensions from earlier records are no longer carried forward.
2845761 (1102519)
- Quoted values are now supported for the PRTQUEUE OUTPUT statement.
2844696 (1102356)
- Job outputs are now correctly being sent to the printer exit when there is a heavy JES workload.
2844053 (1102254)
- The following DATACLAS parameters are now supported: AVREC/AVGREC, DSORG and RECORG.
2842497 (1102064)
- A DD referback was incorrectly using the catalog properties of the file referred to and not just those DCB parameters defined on the referred to DD card.
2842304 (1102044)
- The MVSSPLHK housekeeping process now correctly removes JOB99999.
2842083 (1102018)
- The Micro Focus emulation of ICETOOLS no longer incorrectly processes the RDW directive twice. Previously, this would lead to lost data.
2841136 (1101894)
- A JESYSMSG for a reprinted job now correctly displays in the JES Spool>Printed queue.
2840462 (1101867)
- The change date in the catalog was not being updated for concatenated datasets. The catalog now shows the time/date for the end of step processing for all concatenated datasets.
2840128 (1101779)
- When the first job run uses 2 programs that both open the same file, the Shareoption Manager no longer incorrectly returns an access denied message.
2839737 (1101834)
- Where appropriate, LEX files are now correctly removed during the MVSSPLHK spool housekeeping process. Previously, if the ES_ALLOC_OVERRIDE variable specified a different location to the MFALLOC_LOC variable these files could be missed. Also, the message for casspool record type 16 records in SYSPRINT now displays correctly.
2839699 (1101778)
- A SORT operation on a Variable Block file where INREC processes are specified no longer incorrectly changes all records to Fixed Block.
2839561 (1101737)
- The correct next bias number for GDGs will be used when existing biases are removed.
2837967 (1102225)
- The casout /g<jobnum> command now works correctly when ES_JESYSMSG_OUTPUT=Y is set.
2837860 (1101512)
- The IDCAMS REPRO command generates a file status 35 if the physical file of a cataloged input file does not exist.
2837596 (1101509)
- A problem where incorrect HSF stats were being reported for the SSTM job has been corrected.
2837158 (1101448)
- If a printer exit requests removal of the JESYSMSG (JCL Job log), any OUTPUT statement and SUBSYS information is retained. If restart is enabled, the job log and other job files required for restarting are not removed.
2836023 (1101573)

- When copying SYSUT1 to SYSUT2 (using IEBGENER), where SYSUT2 is a spool file with no RECFM supplied in the JCL, the SYSUT1 RECFM is now used if it is valid. Previously, it was only being used when set to "F".
2834419 (1101200)
- It is now possible to scroll backwards from the first spool display page to the last one. If the spool file is rather big, however, scrolling could be slow as all the spool records need to be processed before the last page is displayed. This is the expected behavior.
2833812 (1101030)
- You no longer receive a file locked error when JCL accesses CICS shared files.
2833284 (1101010)
- JCL validation no longer fails an OUTPUT statement that has no parameters.
2833175 (1100991)
- An error in the JCL scanner that reported a JCL error when scanning a job that contained a NULL IF statement has been corrected.
2832582 (1101015)
- The JCL COND CODE for PRINTED queue records was displayed with invalid characters.
2831180 (1100784)
- A problem that resulted in receiving an RTS 114 error when clicking on the REPLY button has been fixed. This would happen if you were using dynamic debugging to debug a JCL job and clicked "Stop Debugging" while the job was still waiting for an input from the user.
2828547 (1100819)
- MVSSPLHK now scans the LEX file directory for orphan LEX files, and deletes them if they are older than the max retain period.
2826722 (1100693)
- Using DSNRLI with multiple XA switch modules and performing a 'SWITCH-TO' action to a XA resource with a name shorter than the previous resource, caused an error with a return code of 4 and a reason code X'00C12205'. The DSNRLI module now correctly performs 'SWITCH-TO' actions.
- Enterprise Developer now provides a new utility, MFJPTPCH, that emulates the IEBTPCH (Print-Punch) utility.
- This release provides a new environment variable, MVSSPOOLDIR, which can be used to direct spool control files to a location which is different to the location of the main catalog file.
2839703 (1101713)
- It is now possible to configure multiple user catalogs for Enterprise Server.
2514366 (1101309)
- The SETPARAM statement can now be used with the IF statement. For example: SETPARAM pppp=xxxx
IF pppp=xxxx
2820858 (1099472)

Mainframe Access

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- In the shipped MFAAS JCL proc required for the Changeman dependent server, a DD CEEOPTS points at a member in the Mainframe Access parameter library. Because the CHM support changes the ACEE task to that of the user, the user must have read access Mainframe Access MFA parameter library. If this is not acceptable, to work around this issue, you need to:
 1. Remove the CEEOPTS statement. The EXEC PARM field can be changed to PARM='TRAP(OFF,NOSPIE)/', if required.

2. Move the CEEOPTS member to a world-readable library.

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- Enterprise Developer now includes the SourceConnect functionality.
2807623 (1098289)

Micro Focus Common Client

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- COBOL Web, EJB, and REST services with Japanese characters in their names can now be deployed to Enterprise Server.

Micro Focus Directory Server

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- Fixed an issue in the Enterprise Developer Administration HTML GUI if a long user id value was input.
2846804 (1102971)
- Enterprise Server instance startup performance has been improved, particularly when the Enterprise Server Administration GUI has been configured to use SSL.
2837359 (1101501)
- Issue fixed where the Enterprise Server Administration HTML GUI occasionally became unresponsive if configured to use an SSL browser connection.
2834446 (1101342)
- The Enterprise Server user id no longer needs to have security administration access permissions to start an Enterprise Server instance if external security is specified.

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- The Operations Manager agent no longer logs a warning event 21405 for machines being monitored that do not have Enterprise Server installed .
2830110 (1100895)

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- If a file is opened for Read with 'deny neither read nor write' and then the same file is opened for Read (or Read/Write) with 'deny write', then when the second FD is closed, the 'deny write' file lock was NOT removed. This has now been resolved.
2837230 (1101419)
- 64-bit Windows only, and native generated code only. Programs containing code of the form 01 f comp-2. compute f = f ** 0.5 no longer give a load error at run time (for .gnt code) or fail to link (.obj code) with the message "unresolved external symbol _tMc4506".
2836893 (1101465)
- Under Enterprise Server, a stateful web service containing CICS code no longer hangs if a runtime error occurs in a nested link level.
2836252 (1101438)
- When using "mfauditadm -r" on an audit file containing processes that have very long command lines, the process could terminate early with a memory fault. This has now been resolved.

2832770 (1101000)

- Repeatedly calling and cancelling different programs in different threads could cause the application to hang. This has now been resolved.
- In the .NET runtime, a managed executable can now be successfully executed using CBL_EXEC_RUN_UNIT when an explicit .exe extension is specified in the program name.

2845604 (1102669)

- A new library routine, PC_PRINTER_INFO_DOTNET, is now available for .NET COBOL applications. It enables the access to the .NET Graphics/PageSettings objects.

2845991 (1102545)

- .NET COBOL applications can now use PC_PRINTER_LOAD_BMP more than once without this causing unexpected exceptions.

2845991 (1102546)

- Applications that use run units created with the MicroFocus.COBOL.RuntimeServices class could leak memory.

2838583 (1101639)

- The XML I-O preprocessor no longer incorrectly represents some fixed point values in floating point format.

2837561 (1101473)

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- The COBSQL preprocessor has been updated to correctly handle P(CP) with the NOSQL directive.

2850394 (1103086)

- Background parse should now create temporary files with names that differ from the actual build process.

2843719 (1102613)

HCO for DB2 LUW

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- A compiler error that resulted from the DB2 ECM preprocessor incorrectly handling embedded comments within an SQL statement has been fixed.

2846756 (1102646)

- An HCO pre-compiler routine incorrectly replaced an underscore in host variable name which resulted in invalid host variable. This has now been fixed.

2837674 (1101487)

SQL: OpenESQL

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- An overflow problem with host variables of type System.Decimal has been fixed.

2849939 (1103195)

- OpenESQL has been updated to correctly handle cursors in static methods when using DBMAN=ODBC in a managed application.

2847268 (1102968)

- A problem with EXEC ADO REBIND CONNECTION has been fixed.

2846426 (1102645)

- In some scenarios, OpenESQL for ADO.NET incorrectly handled level 49 VARCHAR host variables defined with zero (0) length.
2845409 (1102510)
- HCOSS with SQL(CHECKCALLPARAMS) now correctly determines parameter types and directions for SQL, SQL synonym, and SQL CLR stored procedure calls that use four-part names, and that are located on other servers or in other databases.
2844292 (1102483)
- HCOSS did not fully support DB2 ROW_NUMBER().
2843937 (1102362)
- Using SQL(CHECK) with .NET applications caused an error on Oracle.
2842102 (1102037)
- The OpenESQL JVM Runtime was updated to correctly process a FETCH from a VARCHAR column where the field is zero length.
2841149 (1102637)
- The Project Properties user interface has been updated to include SYBASE and INFORMIX-NEW on the COBSQLTYPE options list.
2840953 (1101877)
- An EXEC ADO GET DATATABLE statement for DataTables contained within a dataset resulted in SQL errors.
2837717 (1101484)
- HCO for SQL Server incorrectly returned result set locators for result sets containing VARCHAR(MAX) columns.
2832384 (1101169)
- The ADO and JDBC runtimes have been updated to fix a share lock problem that occurred when SQL(ISOLATION) was set.
2797208 (1096456)
- To correct a problem when using SQL(DETECTDATE) with SQL Server datetime columns, applications updating to Visual COBOL 2.3 might require use of the SQL(DETECTDATE) directive if they use SQL Server datetime columns with PIC X host variables. Alternative solutions are to switch to datetime2, or to use SQL TYPE TIMESTAMP host variables.
2850022 (1103058)
- To correct a problem with closing CURSORS, SQL(SPCALLLOCAL) can now be used to instruct OpenESQL to detect and close cursors associated with simulated stored procedures not closed by an application.
2848402 (1102838)
- When using SQL Server version 2012 SP2 or later, OpenESQL now supports a [NOCHECK] statement prefix to enable SQL(CHECK) to be disabled on a per-statement basis. If used with other statement prefixes, it must come first. When compiling programs that use global temporary tables, HCOSS executes converted DECLARE GLOBAL TEMPORARY statements at compile time. These enable subsequent statements that reference the temporary table to be checked using SQL(CHECK).
2847791 (1102782)
- OpenESQL now supports SQL(DETECTDATE=SERVER) when using the ADO.NET runtime and SQL Server version 2012 or later. SQL(DETECTDATE=SERVER) is ignored when using ADO.NET with earlier versions of SQL Server, and when using any other database.
2846825 (1102701)
- When migrating a DB2 application using HCOSS, a compiler error caused by string concatenations that included literals containing angle bracket characters has been corrected.
2846226 (1102582)

- A new directive, CHECKSP, has been added to the OpenESQL preprocessor to verify whether or not parameters match the COBOL definitions defined in a stored procedure. If not, the OpenESQL preprocessor generates error ES0127. The syntax is: SQL(CHECKSP=<spd-filename> CHECKSP applies only when SQL(SPCALLLOCAL) is also used.
2844399 (1102329)
- The POSTGRESQL parameter for the TARGETDB SQL compiler directive option was erroneously omitted from the drop-down list in the user interface.
2842879 (1102128)
- When using the OpenESQL JDBC Managed Runtime with positioned updates on a cursor, an error occurred when the same cursor was opened and closed multiple times.
2841857 (1102003)
- The OpenESQL runtime for ADO.NET was erroneously trimming trailing spaces from variable-length input host variables that used an explicit-length field.
2841721 (1102106)
- A problem with disconnecting named connections when using the JDBC runtime for OpenESQL has been fixed.
2841508 (616495)
- When compiling applications with SQL(DIALECT=MAINFRAME), literals could be corrupted with embedded spaces.
2839826 (1101752)
- In European locales, Oracle queries failed to return the decimal symbol for floating point results returned to decimal numeric host variables.
2839066 (1102162)
- OpenESQL SAVEPOINT handling was not working as expected with Static SQL.
2838227 (1101571)
- An HCOSS stored procedure called from multiple locations in either the calling application or in a nested stored procedure, and that returns result set locators, resulted in an SQLCODE error.
2834386 (1101104)
- HCO for SQL Server returned incorrect output parameter values when a CALL statement specified a stored procedure name in a host variable.
2833755 (1101022)
- OpenESQL with DATE+EUR erroneously returned values representing a 12-hour clock. Returned values now correctly represent a 24-hour clock.
2833683 (1101017)
- The SPD Generator did not set the NOTRUNC directive when generating a SQL CLR wrapper.
2829499 (1102075)
- When running in ODBC mode, the OpenESQL Assistant DCLGEN sometimes generated incorrect TIMESTAMP and DATE column sizes. It now generates the TIMESTAMP(6) columns as PIC X(26) and the DATE columns either as PIC X(19) or X(10) based on the NLS_DATE_FORMAT setting.
2823577 (1099922)
- The documentation has been updated to clarify the issue of trailing spaces in comparisons for PIC X host variables with CHAR and VARCHAR columns.
2806980 (1097582)
- An attempt to compile in Visual COBOL with OpenESQL using unsupported HCOSS directives now returns errors rather than warnings. HCOSS is not supported in Visual COBOL.
- OpenESQL for ADO.NET did not recognize and handle Oracle's full managed .NET provider in addition to the original partially managed provider. Note: The two providers are not 100% compatible. The

partially managed provider uses NLS settings for date/time formatting and the fully managed provider uses the local machine locale.

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- The XDB pre-processor incorrectly processed SQL statement that had embedded singles within a literal. This resulted in receiving an incorrect message "cobsq10111e - no from clause specified error".
2850293 (1103073)
- When using an open cursor with constants comparison in an IN () clause, an Sqlcode -1352 error occurred.
2844111 (1102266)
- An SQL statement with SELECT caused an XDB with Server Violation error when converting from the CHARACTER to INTEGER type in the INSERT SQL statement.
2839382 (1101677)
- Incorrect results sometimes occurred when using a host variable for the second parameter of the SQL scalar function ROUND() function.
2831359 (1101083)
- Exiting SQLWizard processing no longer causes an exception.
2849696 (1103097)
- A problem with the display of code page conversions in the SQLWizard Import/Export dialog boxes has been resolved.
2846196 (1102659)
- An issue that resulted in a syntax error when editing tables with decimal data has been resolved.
2840937 (1101960)
- Exporting a table with a reserved word as a column name no longer produces an error X020 if the quoting types are Apost or Quote.
2806803 (1097559)
- An RTS 114 error would sometimes occur on an UPDATE WHERE CURRENT OF CURSOR.
2840936 (1101868)
- When executing a batch job containing XDB Null loads, an error occurred during DSNUTILB processing when loading the XICU40N DLL.
2840147 (1101785)
- An execution error resulted when using dynamic SQL with an SQLDA SQLN integer much larger than required for input parameter markers.
2818992 (1099256)

XML Support

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- PREXML now terminates and returns an error message if there is a problem expanding a copybook.
2472213 (1076394)
- XMLPARSE did not honor the encoding in the XML declaration for output text.
2851343 (1103239)
- XML WRITE with CHECK VALIDITY OUTPUT no longer causes RTS 114 error if the written document contains an XML declaration.
2837110 (1101424)

- XMLPARSE did not handle CONTENT-CHARACTERS correctly in XMLSS mode.
2822339 (1099692)

Other Issues Resolved in This Release

The numbers listed are the Support Incident Numbers followed by the Reported Problem Incident (RPI) number (in parentheses).

- 2266906 (1066314)
- 2541594 (1081441)
- 2610077 (1087571)
- 2613606 (1088533)
- 2691674 (1093498)
- 2784725 (1095083)
- 2792882 (1102055)
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Installation

Before Installing

Downloading the Product

1. Use the download links in your Electronic Product Delivery email.

For more information follow the links for the installation instructions and the End User License Agreement.

System Requirements

Hardware Requirements

The disk space requirements are approximately:

Enterprise Test Server	Sentinel RMS License Manager
1.2Gb	75MB

 **Note:** This includes the space needed to cache information locally so that you can modify the installation without the original source media.

Operating Systems Supported

For a list of the supported operating systems, check the *Product Availability* section on the Micro Focus SupportLine Web site: <http://supportline.microfocus.com/prodavail.aspx>.

 **Note:** This product can be installed on earlier versions of Windows but it has not been tested on them.

Software Requirements

 **Note:**

- The setup file will check your machine for whether the prerequisite software is installed and will install any missing prerequisites and the product components. It will also install the Micro Focus Database Engine.
- This product includes OpenSSL version 1.0.1p.

Before installing this product, you must have the following software installed on your computer:

- The Microsoft .NET Framework - the setup file installs the .NET Framework 4.5.2 . You might need to install the following version of the .NET framework manually, if it is targeted by your applications:
 - Microsoft .NET Framework 2 - if your applications use the ILCLR(2) Compiler Directive or if they target the .NET Framework versions 2, 3 or 3.5. You might need to download these installers depending on the .NET Framework you are targeting.

To download the Microsoft .NET Framework 2 [click here](#).

Microsoft .NET Framework 2 or later is also required for the Micro Focus License Manager if you install this on a separate machine as a license server.

**Note:**

- .NET Framework 3 is provided with Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008.
- .NET Framework 3.5 is provided with Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.
- .NET Framework 4.0 is provided with Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2.
- .NET Framework 4.5 is provided with Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012.
- .NET Framework 4.5.1 is provided with Windows 8.1 and Windows Server 2012 R2.
- Microsoft's Web Platform Installer 2.0 if your application targets ASP.NET 4. This installs and sets up ASP.NET. To download the installer [click here](#).
- A Web browser is required for Enterprise Server Administration in Enterprise Test Server.
To use your Web browser offline, you need the dial-up networking feature of Windows installed. Otherwise you might have TCP/IP errors such as being unable find "localhost" or the numeric equivalent (127.0.0.1).
- To use Enterprise Server Administration, scripting or JavaScript support must be enabled in your browser. This is on by default in Internet Explorer in most Windows operating systems. Also, active content must be allowed and not blocked. To enable both these in Internet Explorer:
 1. Click **Tools > Internet Options**.
 2. On the **Security** tab, click **Custom Level**. In the **Scripting** section, under **Active Scripting**, click **Enable**.
 3. On the **Advanced** tab, scroll down the list to the **Security** section, and ensure the item **Allow active content to run in files on My Computer** is checked.
- Enterprise Server Help requires the Java Runtime Environment on some Windows systems to enable the Search facility to work.



Important: This release requires version 10000.2.990 or later of the Micro Focus License Administration tool. For local servers, you do not need to install it separately, as the setup file installs a new Enterprise Developer client and a new licensing server on the same machine.

If you have a network server, you must update the license server before installing the product as the client is not able to communicate with license servers of versions older than 10000.2.660. On Windows, you can check the version of your license server by clicking **Help > About** in the Micro Focus License Administration tool.

You can download the new version of the license server software from the Micro Focus SupportLine Web site: <http://supportline.microfocus.com>.

Additional Software Requirements

To ensure full functionality for some Enterprise Test Server features, you might be required to obtain and install additional third-party software in addition to the prerequisite software installed automatically by the Enterprise Test Server setup file.

[Click here](#) to see this information on the Micro Focus Infocenter.

Installation Restrictions and Requirements

Before starting the installation, you should consider the following:

- You need to be logged in with a user-ID that has write access to the registry structure under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT, and HKEY_CURRENT_USER so the installation software can set the environment appropriately. You also need to be logged on with Administrator privileges.
- Before installing this product, make sure that any existing Micro Focus Directory Server (MFDS) or CCITCP2 Windows service (on Windows) from an existing product is stopped and uninstalled. On Windows, do this as follows:

1. Stop the MFDS and CCITCP2, using either the Windows Service Management Console GUI (`services.msc`) or from a command line prompt by typing:

```
net stop mf_ccitcp2
```

Only one instance of the MFDS or CCITCP2 service can run on a Windows machine.

2. Uninstall the MFDS or CCITCP2 service.

For MFDS, from a command line prompt enter: `mfdss -u`

For CCITCP2: `ccitcp2 -u`

To run an earlier version of MFDS as a service after you have installed a later version:

1. Stop and uninstall the MFDS service, as described above.
2. Reinstall the earlier version, as follows:
 - a. Open an Enterprise Test Server command prompt.
 - b. Install the service. Enter the following command: `mfdss -i`
 - c. Start the service. Enter the following command: `net start mf_ccitcp2`



Note: The two versions use different paths for environment and registry values, so the list of configured enterprise servers might be different depending on which version has been started, since, by default, different MFDS data repositories are used.

MFDS 5.1 and later are able to import or use Enterprise Server configuration data generated by earlier versions of MFDS, but 5.0 or earlier versions of MFDS might not be able to read data generated by later versions.

It is possible to run MFDS from a command prompt ("mfdss") rather than as a service, but by default the "mfcobol" port is used (86) and this can only be used by one process at a time

- To use Data Manager, you must obtain an Enterprise Test Server Premium license. Once you have procured a Premium license, Micro Focus provides an electronic product download (EPD) that enables you to install the Data Manager for z/OS component, which is a separate installation from Enterprise Test Server. See *Installing Data Manager* in your product help for details.

Product Co-Existence

- Enterprise Developer and Enterprise Server (or Enterprise Test Server) cannot coexist on the same machine.
- Enterprise Server and Enterprise Test Server cannot coexist on the same machine.

Basic Installation

The instructions in this section apply when you are performing a basic installation of this product for the first time. If you are an administrator, you can perform a basic installation on a local machine before performing a more advanced installation when rolling out the product to developers within your organization.

For considerations when installing this product as an upgrade, for additional installation options or non-default installations and for installing the mainframe components, see *Advanced Installation Tasks*.

Installing



Note: If there is an earlier version of Enterprise Test Server installed on your machine, check *Installing as an Upgrade* first.

These are the steps to install this product:

1. Run the `ets_231.exe` file and follow the wizard instructions to install the prerequisite software and the product.

The setup file will also install any missing prerequisite software as listed in *Software Requirements*.



Note:

- If you are installing onto a machine that has an existing Micro Focus product that uses an older Sentinel RMS License Manager, you might be prompted to remove it and install the Micro Focus License Administration. By doing this you maintain the existing Sentinel RMS license files while adding the Micro Focus License Administration. If you are unsure about existing licenses on your computer or removing the Sentinel RMS License Manager, consult your System Administrator. If you want to proceed, remove Sentinel RMS License Manager by using **Program and Features** (Windows Vista or later), and rerun the installation file.
- Trial licenses cannot be used with remote desktop services. If you want to use your product in this way, please contact Micro Focus SupportLine to obtain a relevant license.
- We recommend that you install any updates for the .NET Framework that are available at the [Microsoft Download](#) site.
- If you install JDK you might be prompted to install the latest update. The latest update is not required for use with Enterprise Test Server but you can install it if you wish.

Advanced Installation Tasks

This section includes instructions about how to perform a non-default installation, install this product as an upgrade, or about how to install any additional components.

The advanced installation tasks include:

- *Installing as an Upgrade*
- *Command line installation options*

To see this information on the Micro Focus Infocenter, [click here](#).

Installing as an Upgrade

Before installing, check *Installation Restrictions and Requirements*.

- Before installing this release as an upgrade, ensure you create a back-up of your Enterprise Server configuration. To do this, on the Enterprise Server Administration home page, click **Export** and then select **Export Enterprise Server configuration and Security Manager definitions**. This creates a backup folder in the `c:\programdata\micro focus\Enterprise Developer\MFDS`. You can restore the Enterprise Server configuration after installing this release - click Import on the Enterprise Server Administration home page.

Enterprise Test Server Installation Options

To install Enterprise Test Server you run `ets_231.exe` which contains a number of product `.msi` files (Windows Installer packages). When run, `ets_231.exe` performs some initial system checks then sequentially installs the `.msi` files.

`ets_231.exe` can take a number of parameters, enabling you to specify a number of different types of installation:

- Standard Installation

Format:

`ets_231.exe`

Summary:

Full installation including License Manager and Enterprise Test Server. During installation you can specify options including the location to which the components are installed.

- Non-interactive Installation

Format:

```
ets_231.exe /passive
```

Summary:

Full installation, but the components are installed non-interactively using default options and directories.

- Silent Installation

Format:

```
ets_231.exe /q
```

Summary:

Full installation, but the components are installed non-interactively with no user interface, using default options and directories.

- Modified Silent Installation

Format:

```
ets_231.exe /q InstallFolder=d:\cobolrts
```

Summary:

Full installation, but the components are installed non-interactively with no user interface, and Enterprise Test Server is installed to `d:\cobolrts`.

To see what parameters you can use, execute the following from the command line: `ets_231.exe /?`.

**Note:**

- Log files that are created during installation are saved in the folder specified by the TEMP environment variable. To change the location or name of the files, use the `/log` parameter on your setup command line and specify the path and file name, for example: `filename /log d:\temp\log.txt`. This creates a log file, named `log.txt`, in the `d:\temp` directory.

After Installing

- See *Changes in Behavior or Usage* in your product documentation and in the Release Notes for important information about changes in this release that might affect existing applications.
- Check the *Product Documentation* section of the [Micro Focus SupportLine Web site](#) and the [Micro Focus Infocenter](#) for any updates to the documentation which might have been uploaded.

Repairing

If any product files, registry settings or shortcuts are accidentally removed at any point, you can perform a repair on the installation to replace them.

To repair your installation on versions of Windows Vista or later:

1. From the **Control Panel**, click **Uninstall a program** under **Programs**.
2. Right-click your Micro Focus product and select **Repair**.

Uninstalling

To uninstall the product, you cannot simply delete its files from your hard disk. To uninstall the product:

1. Log in with the same user-ID as you used when you installed the product.
2. Click **Uninstall a program** under **Programs** in **Control Panel**.
3. Select the product and click **Remove** or **Uninstall** as appropriate.

When you uninstall, the only files deleted are those that the installation software installed. If the product directory has not been removed, delete any unwanted files and subdirectories within it using Windows Explorer.



Important: The installer creates separate installations for Micro Focus Enterprise Test Server and Micro Focus License Administration. Uninstalling only Enterprise Test Server does not automatically uninstall the Micro Focus License Administration or any of the prerequisite software.

To completely remove the product you must uninstall the Micro Focus License Administration as well.

You can optionally remove the prerequisite software. For instructions, check the documentation of the respective software vendor.

To silently uninstall the product, you need the setup file and you need to execute the following at the command line:

```
start /wait install-file.exe /quiet /uninstall
```

Licensing Information



Note:

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- If you have purchased licenses for a previous release of this product, those licenses will also enable you to use this release.
- Be aware that the person who purchased this product has had to sign a license which states that you may use this product for testing only, and not for development work. If you are uncertain as to whether you will need to do development work, we recommend you speak to the person who purchased the product to see if you need a different license.
- Your entitlement for using this product is governed by the Micro Focus End User License Agreement and by your product order. If you are unsure of what your license entitlement is or if you wish to purchase additional licenses, contact your sales representative or [Micro Focus SupportLine](#).

To start Micro Focus License Administration

From the Windows Taskbar click **Start > All Programs > Micro Focus License Manager > License Administration**.



Note: On Windows 8, Windows 10, and Windows Server 2012, you use the Start screen to invoke programs.

Installing licenses

If you have a license file

1. Start Micro Focus License Administration.
2. Click the **Install** tab.
3. Do one of the following:
 - Click **Browse** next to the **License file** field and select the license file (which has an extension of `.mflic`).
 - Drag and drop the license file from Windows Explorer to the **License file** field.
 - Open the license file in a text editor, such as Notepad, then copy and paste the contents of the file into the box below the **License file** field.
4. Click **Install Licenses**.

If you have an authorization code

Authorizing your product when you have an Internet connection

The following procedure describes how to authorize your product using a local or network license server. The license server is set up automatically when you first install the product.

1. Start Micro Focus License Administration.
2. Click the **Install** tab.
3. Type the authorization code in the **Enter authorization code** field.
4. Click **Authorize**.

If you change the name of the machine running your license server after it has granted licenses, the licenses stop working.

Authorizing your product when you don't have an Internet connection

This method of authorization is required if your machine does not have an Internet connection or if normal (automatic) authorization fails.

1. Start Micro Focus License Administration.
2. Click **Manual Authorization** on the Install page.
3. Make a note of the contents of the **Machine ID** field. You will need this later.
4. Do one of the following:
 - If your machine has an Internet connection, click the SupportLine Web link in the Manual Authorization Information window.
 - If your machine does not have an Internet connection, make a note of the Web address and type it into a Web browser on a machine that has an Internet connection.

The Micro Focus SupportLine Manual product authorization Web page is displayed.

5. Type the authorization code in the **Authorization Code** field. The authorization code is a 16-character alphanumeric string supplied when you purchased your product.
6. Type the Machine ID in the **Machine ID** field.
7. Type your email address in the **Email Address** field.
8. Click **Generate**.
9. Copy the generated license string (or copy it from the email) and paste it into the box under the **License file** field on the Install page.
10. Click **Install Licenses**.

To obtain more licenses

If you are unsure of what your license entitlement is or if you wish to purchase additional licenses for Enterprise Developer, contact your sales representative or Micro Focus SupportLine.

Updates and SupportLine

Our Web site gives up-to-date details of contact numbers and addresses.

Further Information and Product Support

Additional technical information or advice is available from several sources.

The product support pages contain a considerable amount of additional information, such as:

- The *Product Updates* section of the Micro Focus SupportLine Web site, where you can download fixes and documentation updates.
- The *Examples and Utilities* section of the Micro Focus SupportLine Web site, including demos and additional product documentation.
- The *Support Resources* section of the Micro Focus SupportLine Web site, that includes troubleshooting guides and information about how to raise an incident.

To connect, enter <http://www.microfocus.com> in your browser to go to the Micro Focus home page, then click *Support*.



Note: Some information may be available only to customers who have maintenance agreements.

If you obtained this product directly from Micro Focus, contact us as described on the Micro Focus Web site, www.microfocus.com. If you obtained the product from another source, such as an authorized distributor, contact them for help first. If they are unable to help, contact us.

Also, visit:

- The Micro Focus Community Web site, where you can browse the Knowledge Base, read articles and blogs, find demonstration programs and examples, and discuss this product with other users and Micro Focus specialists. See <http://community.microfocus.com>.
- The Micro Focus YouTube channel for videos related to your product - see <https://www.youtube.com/user/MicroFocusIntl>.

Information We Need

However you contact us, please try to include the information below, if you have it. The more information you can give, the better Micro Focus SupportLine can help you. But if you don't know all the answers, or you think some are irrelevant to your problem, please give whatever information you have.

- The name and version number of all products that you think might be causing a problem.
- Your computer make and model.
- Your operating system version number and details of any networking software you are using.
- The amount of memory in your computer.
- The relevant page reference or section in the documentation.
- Your serial number. To find out these numbers, look in the subject line and body of your Electronic Product Delivery Notice email that you received from Micro Focus.

On Windows, if you are reporting a protection violation you might be asked to provide a dump (`.dmp`) file. To produce a dump file you use the **Unexpected Error** dialog box that is displayed when a protection violation occurs. Unless requested by Micro Focus SupportLine, leave the dump setting as `Normal` (recommended), click **Dump**, then specify a location and name for the dump file. Once the dump file has been written you can email it to Micro Focus SupportLine.

Alternatively, you might be asked to provide a log file created by the Consolidated Tracing Facility (CTF) - a tracing infrastructure that enables you to quickly and easily produce diagnostic information detailing the operation of a number of Micro Focus software components.

On Windows, you can use the Micro Focus SupportLine Support Scan Utility, MFSupportInfo, to create either:

- a .log file that contains the details about your environment, Micro Focus SupportLine products, and settings.
- a .zip archive that includes the same information as the .log file plus some product configuration files from **c:\ProgramData** and the product installation log files.

MFSupportInfo.exe is stored in <install-dir>\bin.

To run MFSupportInfo:

1. Start a 32-bit Enterprise Developer command prompt.
2. Enter MFSupportInfo at the command prompt to start the utility.
3. Create a .log file or a .zip archive as follows:

- a. To create a .log file, click **File > Save**.

This prompts to save the .log file, MFSupportInfo_Log_MachineName_YYYY-MM-DD_HH-MM-SS.log, in the %temp% directory.

- b. To create a .zip archive, click **Tools > Create Zip Package**.

This creates a .zip archive, MFSupportInfo_Log_MachineName_YYYY-MM-DD_HH-MM-SS.zip, in the %temp% directory.

4. Send the diagnostic information to your Micro Focus SupportLine representative:

The following requires an Internet connection and an Email client:

- a. Click **Tools > Email Log to SupportLine** to open the **Email Log** dialog box.
- b. Fill in the required fields and click **Send**.

If the machine is not connected to the Internet or if there are no Email clients installed, copy either the .log file or the .zip archive to a machine that is connected to the Internet. Use your Email client to email the files to Micro Focus SupportLine at supportline@microfocus.com together with the Support Incident (SI) number, if available, and any additional details that might be useful to diagnose the issues that you are experiencing.

Data Manager

When using Data Manager, please be ready to provide the following in addition:

- The version number for the z/OS component, found on the **Main Menu** panel.
- Whether you are using the Standard or Client/Server configuration.
- The data stores you are working with, including client-side and server-side versions where appropriate.
- Details of the data store contents, for example:

```
DDL, DCLGEN, or SYSPUNCH (for SQL data stores)
Copybooks (SEQ, VSAM, GDG, DL/I)
FDT (ADABAS)
DBD (DL/I)
```

Creating Debug Files

If you encounter an error when compiling a program that requires you to contact Micro Focus SupportLine, your support representative might request that you provide additional debug files (as well as source and data files) to help us determine the cause of the problem. If so, they will advise you how to create them.

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