BMC Workbench for DB2
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BMC Workbench for DB2 now includes template organization, connection to local or remote subsystems via a single UIM, and superuser status

BMC is announcing new features in the BMC Workbench for DB2 product.

**Note**

BMC previously announced these features in a bulletin dated January 23, 2014. This bulletin changes the IBM RACF profile name to ACT.WBSU.%HOST%.%PORT% in Step 1.
(The previous bulletin used ACT.WORKBNCH.SUPER.USER,%HOST%,%PORT%.)

**Feature overview**

This release adds the following new features:

- A Template Manager lets you organize templates hierarchically in user-defined folders, making it easier to find the templates that you need.

  For more information, view the Quick Course "Workbench for DB2 - Using the Template Manager."

- A Connection Manager lets you define a local or a remote DB2 connection via a single UIM server.

  For more information, view the Quick Course "Workbench for DB2 - Using the Connection Manager."

- Authorized users can use the new superuser authorization to:
  - Edit or delete connections or templates owned by any user
  - Create public connections
A DB2 repository selected by the superuser, now stores all user-related information, including user preferences, workspaces, connections, and templates.

This release adds support for the following additional DB2 objects in the DB2 Navigation perspective:

— Image Copies
— Table Constraints

### Obtaining the new features

To obtain these features, apply PTFs BPU6494, BPU6506, BPU6492, and BPU6708.

**Note**

When you apply BPU6506, you install the BMC repository tables on a DB2 subsystem that you specify. Make a note of this subsystem and verify that this information is transferred to the superuser.

You must perform the following tasks to enable all available product features:

- Assign superuser authority to a user (completed by the system administrator).

- Set up the Workbench repository (completed by a superuser).

  Templates are migrated after the superuser has set up the repository. Individual user preferences, connections, and workspaces are migrated the first time that a user logs into BMC Workbench.

  **Note**
  
  A superuser can postpone setting up the repository. In this case, some product features are disabled. For example, users cannot save workspaces, or create templates and connections.

BMC recommends using BMC Internet Service Retrieval (ISR) to obtain PTFs. For information about ISR, see your product’s installation guide.

You can also obtain PTFs from eFix PTF Distribution Services (eFix). You can access eFix directly at [http://apps.bmc.com/support/efix.cgi](http://apps.bmc.com/support/efix.cgi) or from the support site.

**Note**

If you have questions, contact Customer Support at 1 800 537 1813 (United States or Canada) or call your local support center.
To authorize a superuser

You must be a system administrator to complete this procedure. Apply the PTFs before completing this procedure.

1. For each UIM installation, create the following IBM RACF profile as a FACILITY class:
   
   `ACT.WBSU.%HOST%.%PORT%`
   
   Replace the variables `%HOST%.%PORT%` with the UIM host name and port number on the UIM server.

2. Assign the ALTER authority to the superuser profile for the user requiring superuser authorization on that UIM.

To migrate templates and user preferences to the new repository

You must be a superuser to complete this procedure.

Note

BMC recommends that the superuser complete the repository setup and the product migration before allowing other users to access the product.

1. (If you have not already selected a subsystem for a repository) When you log into BMC Workbench, you are prompted to select a subsystem for the repository. Select Yes.

2. From the Workbench Repository panel, select the subsystem that the BMC repository tables were installed on and click OK.
   
   Templates and the superuser's preferences, connections, and public templates are migrated to the new repository.

Note

Subsequently, other users will experience a short delay the first time they log onto BMC Workbench. The delay occurs because the product is migrating their data to the new repository.
Where to get the latest information

Notices such as flashes, technical bulletins, and release notes are available on the website. You can subscribe to proactive alerts to receive e-mail messages when notices are issued or updated. For more information about proactive alerts, see the Support Central website.

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