BMC is releasing version 11.2.00 of the Pool Advisor for DB2 product.

Pool Advisor for DB2 is available as a stand-alone product and as a component of the BMC System Performance for DB2 solution.

**Note**

Before you begin installation, BMC recommends that you check the Support Central website at [http://www.bmc.com/support](http://www.bmc.com/support) for:

- Updated product documentation (for example, flashes and technical bulletins)
- Product downloads, patches, and fixes (PTFs)
- Product availability and compatibility data

These release notes supplement and supersede the product documentation and discuss product enhancements.

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What's new

These topics describe the changes or new features in this release.

End of support for IBM DB2 Version 9 systems

Starting with this release, Pool Advisor for DB2 does not support Version 9 of the IBM DB2 database management system. Earlier releases continue to support Version 9.

Collection of detailed page set statistics data

Pool Advisor now collects basic page set I/O statistics data by default, using a new method that reduces overhead.

Pool Advisor can operate the runtime dynamic advisors without collecting the more detailed getpage data. This feature significantly reduces the overhead that collecting detailed getpage collection statistics requires.

This feature lets you schedule the collection start time and duration using standard automation tools. After you collect the data, you can run a configuration analysis to determine which set of data to use. You can also run comparisons between the configurations that you need on average, as opposed to configurations needed for peak periods.

The default setting is not to collect page set access profile data. You can turn detail page set profile data collection on or off by entering a console command.

Note

If you turn collection on and off repeatedly, you might need to enlarge the PMDHIST data set in order to accommodate all of the resulting data sets.

Documentation changes

This release includes the following documentation changes:

- The name of the BMC Global Infrastructure Administration Guide has changed to BMC Infrastructure Components Administration Guide.
In addition to the *Installation System Reference Manual*, BMC now provides the *Installation System Quick Start*, which enables you to quickly install the product with the Installation System.

The name of the *BMC Products and Solutions for DB2 Configuration Guide* has changed to *BMC Products and Solutions for DB2 Customization Guide*.

Revision bars in the documentation denote differences from the previous edition.

### BMC Documentation Center changes

The primary BMC Documentation Center is now available without a support login. This center offers:

- Documentation and Quick Courses for all products except Cost Optimization products
- Messages for all products, including Cost Optimization products

A new, secured Cost Optimization Documentation Center offers documentation and Quick Courses for the following products:

- BMC Application Accelerator *for IMS*
- BMC Cost Analyzer *for zEnterprise* (CAzE)
- BMC Intelligent Capping *for zEnterprise* (iCap)
- BMC Subsystem Optimizer *for zEnterprise* (Subzero)

**Note**

You must log in using your BMC Support ID to access the Cost Optimization Documentation Center.

To access the Documentation Centers, go to:

- BMC Documentation Center
- BMC Cost Optimization Documentation Center

### Installation

To download the latest version of the Installation System, complete these steps:
Go to http://www.bmc.com/support/reg/installation-system.html, or navigate to the “BMC data management for DB2 and IMS, MainView, and cost optimization products installation and maintenance” section of the BMC Support Central website.

A BMC support user ID and password are required.

Click **Installation**.

Follow the procedures.

**Note**

BMC recommends updating the Installation System each time you use it to ensure that you have the most recent information. To do so, on the Installation System Main Menu, select **Check for Installation System Update**. For additional information, see the **Installation System Reference Manual**.

To request physical shipments, contact your BMC sales representative. Contact information is available on the BMC website.

Pool Advisor for DB2 is installed by using the Installation System. This section contains installation information that supplements or supersedes the information in the Installation System documentation.

**Requirements**

For software, hardware, and other requirements, see the Installation System documentation.

**Installation changes**

For information about installation changes, see the Installation System release notes.

**FMID and version information**

This release of Pool Advisor for DB2 uses version 2.4.10 of the Installation System.

**Note**

If you have a later version of the Installation System, use that version to install the solution, product, or component.

During installation, the following versions and SMP/E FMIDs are installed:
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The preceding table contains the FMIDs for Pool Advisor for DB2 only. You can also obtain product, solution, and component information (FMIDs, codes, and versions) in the following ways:

- View the generated installation JCL member $176APLF.
  To search the file, search on the word FORFMID.

- View one of the following reports:
  - `bxx_ozi_tape_product_list.txt` lists FMIDs for cost optimization products, products shared across product lines, and infrastructure products.
  - `cxx_ozi_tape_product_list.txt` lists FMIDs for BMC products for IBM DB2.
  - `ixx_ozi_tape_product_list.txt` lists FMIDs for BMC products for IBM IMS.
  - `mxx_ozi_tape_product_list.txt` lists FMIDs for MainView products.

To access the reports on the BMC electronic software distribution (ESD) site, take the following steps:
1. Go to http://www.bmc.com/support/reg/installation-system.html, or navigate to the “BMC data management for DB2 and IMS, MainView, and cost optimization products installation and maintenance” section of the BMC Support Central website.

2. Click Product codes and FMIDs.

3. Click one of the listed reports.

**Maintenance**

After you install your software, you can download any additional SMP/E maintenance by using either BMC Internet Service Retrieval (BMC ISR) or eFix PTF Distribution Services (http://apps.bmc.com/support/efix.cgi).

BMC ISR is available for all products that you install by using the Installation System. For more information, see the Installation System documentation.

**Note**

Before applying maintenance, ensure that you have successfully run the $176APLF job to set up your maintenance environment.

BMC provides fixes for Pool Advisor for DB2 at the component level. To apply fixes for this solution, you must apply fixes for each component of the solution.

**Support status**

You can find the support status for specific product versions on the Support Central website. Selecting a product from the “A – Z Supported Product List” shows:

- All versions of the product and their current support levels (full or limited)
- Dates on which support ends

For more information about the latest support policies, see the Support Central website at http://www.bmc.com/support.

**Product documentation**
From the Support Central website (http://www.bmc.com/support), you can:

- Link to the BMC Documentation Center to browse documentation sets (http://www.bmc.com/available/documentation-center.html or, for secured documentation sets, http://www.bmc.com/available/documentation-center-secure.html)

- View Quick Course videos (short overviews of selected product concepts, tasks, or features), which are available from the following locations:
  - Documentation Center (primary center and secured center)
  - Support Central (at http://www.bmc.com/support/mainframe-demonstrations)
  - BMC Mainframe YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/user/BMCSoftwareMainframe)

- View individual product documents (books and notices) within the “A – Z Supported Product List” (https://webapps.bmc.com/support/faces/az/supportlisting.jsp)

You can order hardcopy documentation from your BMC sales representative or from the support site. You can also subscribe to proactive alerts to receive e-mail messages when notices are issued.

# Customer support

If you have problems with or questions about a BMC product, see the support website at http://www.bmc.com/support. You can view or download product documents, find answers to frequently asked questions, and download products and maintenance. If you do not have access to the web and you are in the United States or Canada, contact Customer Support at 1 800 537 1813. Outside the United States or Canada, contact your local BMC office or agent.

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