BMC Workbench now lets you access BMC Backup and Recovery reports, customize layouts, and compare schemas

BMC is announcing enhancements to the BMC Workbench for DB2 product.

Enhancement overview

This enhancement adds the following new features:

■ BMC Workbench now lets you:
  — View the status of the recovery process
  — Verify the recoverability of individual objects to a specified recovery point
  — Estimate the elapsed time for a backup or a recovery

Note
You can view the recoverability report only after the RECOVERY MANAGER Group Recovery Revalidation program (ARMBGPV) has executed. To ensure an up-to-date recoverability report, BMC recommends that you schedule this program to run on a regular basis. For more information about ARMBGPV, see the RECOVERY MANAGER for DB2 User Guide.

For more information, view the Quick Course "Workbench for DB2 - Assessing Backup and Recovery Reports."

To use this feature, you must have a license for the BMC Recovery for DB2 solution.

■ BMC Workbench lets you customize the layout of perspectives. You can reorder the perspectives or select the specific perspectives you want to view.
BMC Workbench now lets you compare schemas. You can view several graphical reports showing you information about the number of objects created, altered, or dropped. Other graphical reports present this information by object type.

You can make the following comparisons:
- Catalog to catalog
- DDL to DDL
- Catalog to DDL
- DDL to catalog

To use this new feature, you must have a license for the BMC Object Administration for DB2 solution.

### Obtaining the new enhancements

To obtain these enhancements, apply PTFs BPU8077, BPU8196, BPU8307, BPU8135, and BPU8327.

BMC recommends using BMC Internet Service Retrieval (ISR) to obtain PTFs. For information about ISR, see the maintenance information in the *Installation System Reference Manual*.

You can also obtain PTFs from eFix PTF Distribution Services (eFix). You can access eFix directly at [http://efix.bmc.com](http://efix.bmc.com) or from the support site. For information about eFix, see the online Help.

**Note**

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

### Where to get the latest product information
To view the latest BMC documents, see the Support Central website at http://www.bmc.com/support.

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