A serious problem in the ALTER and CHANGE MANAGER products requires immediate attention.

**Issue**

When you drop a column from a table in a multi-table segmented table space, the Analysis component of ALTER or CHANGE MANAGER generates a worklist with a DROP TABLESPACE command instead of a DROP TABLE command. As a result, data loss can occur. This issue occurs when the following conditions exist:

- You execute a DROP COLUMN statement on a table of a multi-table segmented table space
- You are running IBM DB2 Version 11

**Resolution**

PTF BPU8538 resolves this issue.

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**

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