BMC is announcing requirements and recommendations that will prevent potential issues when applying maintenance to or running BMC NGT products.

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

## Installation and maintenance for NGT products

To ensure that you can apply all current maintenance for NGT products, BMC recommends that you install NGT and DB2 Solution Common Code (SCC) libraries in the same SMP/E zone.

**Note**
If you installed NGT products by using version 3.0.00 or later of the BMC Installation System, the SCC libraries were automatically installed in the same zone unless you selected not to install the SCC libraries. Version 3.0.00 of the Installation System was released on December 14, 2015.

How you handle maintenance for NGT products depends on whether NGT and SCC libraries are in the same SMP/E zone:

- If NGT and SCC libraries are in the same zone, SMP/E enforces PTF IFREQ dependencies between the libraries. In other words, SMP/E requires that you apply NGT PTFs and any dependent SCC PTFs concurrently in the same APPLY step. If you do not apply them in the same APPLY step, the APPLY step fails.

- If NGT and SCC libraries are in separate zones, you must manually check NGT PTFs for IFREQ dependencies on SCC PTFs. When you apply NGT PTFs that have
dependencies on SCC PTFs, you must apply the dependent SCC PTFs before running the NGT products.

**SCC library requirement for NGT products**

To ensure that the NGT products run properly, you must include the SCC libraries in the STEPLIB, JOBLIB, or LINKLIST for the NGT jobs.

**Where to get the latest product information**

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