BMC is releasing version 3.0.00, maintenance version 3020 of the Installation System.

These release notes apply to all products that use the Installation System.

**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.

The following topics are discussed:

- What's new
- Support for new products or product versions
- Release, maintenance, and service levels
- Installation
- FMID and version information
- Maintenance
- Support status
- Product documentation
- Customer support

**What's new**

These topics describe the changes or new features in this release.
Support for new products or product versions

This release includes updated support for version 5.3.00 of the MainView for MQ product. For more information, see that product's release notes.

Release, maintenance, and service levels

The following table lists the current release, maintenance, and service levels associated with installing products.

Best practice

BMC recommends always using the most current version of the Installation System and the most recent maintenance level when installing products.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Release date</th>
<th>Status since last announcement</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<tr>
<td>Installation System release version</td>
<td>3.0.00</td>
<td>December 4, 2015</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
<td>None.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Installation System maintenance version</td>
<td>3020</td>
<td>June 16, 2016</td>
<td>“Support for new products or product versions” on page 2</td>
<td>If you are installing the Installation System for the first time, the Installation System setup utility requests the maintenance version number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Installation System maintenance PTF</td>
<td>BPJ1449</td>
<td>June 16, 2016</td>
<td>“Support for new products or product versions” on page 2</td>
<td>If you already have the Installation System installed, apply this PTF to bring the Installation System SMP/E and runtime libraries up to the current maintenance level before performing a product installation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Recommended Service Level (RSL maintenance)</td>
<td>RSL1604</td>
<td>April 4, 2016</td>
<td>“Maintenance” on page 4</td>
<td>Use RSL to maintain your installed BMC products.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Product update level (PUT)</td>
<td>PUT1502B</td>
<td>December 4, 2015</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
<td>This PUT will be available for two years.</td>
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Installation

2 Click Installation System.

3 Click the method you want to use to obtain the Installation System.

4 Follow the provided procedures.

   **Note**

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

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**FMID and version information**

The Installation System is at version 3.0.00. The maintenance version is 3020, which is used in the Installation System setup utility. Review the product-specific release notes for the version and maintenance information that pertains to a particular product. The maintenance version and maintenance PTF can change as individual products are released.

**Note**

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

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The Installation System uses the following versions and SMP/E FMIDs:

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<td>ZBMR15E</td>
<td>ISR External Routines</td>
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<td>Dynamic Area Manager</td>
<td>4.1.00</td>
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<td>3.3.00</td>
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<td>SAS_C V70B</td>
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<td>ZCIO300</td>
<td>COMMON INSTALL SYSTEM</td>
<td>3.0.00</td>
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</table>

The preceding table contains the FMIDs for the Installation System 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:
— Installation System, common components, and optimization products
— BMC products for IBM DB2
— BMC products for IBM IMS
— MainView products

To access the reports on BMC Support Central, take the following steps:


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 product maintenance by using either BMC ISR or eFix PTF Distribution Services (http://efix.bmc.com).

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

For an RSL, you can see the schedule and a list of included PTFs at http://www.bmc.com/support/put-availability-schedule.html.

**Note**

Before applying maintenance, ensure that you have successfully run the $176APLF job to ensure that all required FMIDs are applied.

**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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