EXTENDED BUFFER MANAGER for DB2
Version 6.2.00
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Tracking number QM001782551: EXTENDED BUFFER MANAGER now provides support for IBM DB2 Version 12.x.xxx and its use of the 64-bit I/O interface to IBM Media Manager

BMC is announcing a new feature in the EXTENDED BUFFER MANAGER for DB2 (XBM) product.

Overview of the new feature

EXTENDED BUFFER MANAGER can now use the IBM Media Manager tool via the 64-bit I/O interface that is available if you are running Version 2.1 or later of the IBM z/OS system. This feature is needed to enable XBM to support IBM DB2 Version 12.x.xxx (that is, all function levels of DB2 Version 12). This Technical Bulletin does not affect your use of earlier versions of DB2; XBM continues to support these versions.

To enable the new feature

1 Apply PTF BPE0456.

   Note

   If you are operating in a sysplex environment, you must apply this PTF to all XBM subsystems in the sysplex. If you do not apply this PTF to an XBM subsystem in the sysplex, other XBM subsystems in the sysplex will not detect DB2 Version 12 updates from that subsystem.

   BMC recommends using BMC Internet Service Retrieval (BMC ISR) to obtain PTFs. For information about BMC 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 or from the support site. For information about eFix, see the online Help.

2 Restart XBM.
Note

XBM opens as version 6.2.01.

XBM enables the appropriate I/O interface (either 31-bit or 64-bit), depending on the version of DB2 that you are using.

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.

Notices such as flashes, technical bulletins, and release notes are available on the website. You can subscribe to proactive alerts to receive e-mail messages when notices are issued or updated. For more information about proactive alerts, see the Support Central website.