

Control-M for IBM Cognos

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BMC Software is releasing version 7.0.00 of the Control-M for IBM Cognos product, which is a control module that enables you to automate the generation of pre-defined IBM Cognos jobs and reports.

Control-M for IBM Cognos jobs and reports are integrated with other Control-M jobs into a single scheduling environment. This enables you to control and operate the IBM Cognos job and report generation within Control-M. All Control-M capabilities are available for IBM Cognos jobs, including advanced scheduling criteria, complex dependencies, quantitative and control resources, and AutoEdit variables.

Up-to-date, essential installation and service information that becomes available after this product is released will be placed under solution KA355514 in the Knowledge Base on the Customer Support website, located at <http://www.bmc.com/support>. Before installation, BMC recommends that you check the website for any up-to-date information and also to determine whether recent patches are available for this product.

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Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility

Control-M for IBM Cognos can be installed on Windows and/or UNIX computers, which works together with other products in the Control-M scheduling solution (for example, Control-M/Server and Control-M/Agent).

The following lists the operating systems and other pre-installation requirements for Control-M for IBM Cognos:

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Some compatibility requirements might have changed since Control-M for IBM Cognos version 7.0.00 was released. For the most current compatibility information, see

<http://webapps.bmc.com/paczos/faces/pac/index.jsp>.

Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with Windows

Table 1 lists the supported Windows operating systems for Control-M for IBM Cognos.

Table 1 Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with Windows

Operating system	Bits	Compatible processors
Windows 7 Professional Edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ x86 ■ x86_64
Windows 7 Enterprise Edition		
Windows 7 Ultimate Edition		
Windows XP Professional		
Windows Vista Enterprise Edition		
Windows Vista Business Edition		
Windows Vista Ultimate Edition		
Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition		
Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition		
Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition		
Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition		
Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition	64	x86_64
Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise Edition		

Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with UNIX/Linux

Table 2 lists the supported UNIX/Linux operating systems for Control-M for IBM Cognos.

Table 2 Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with UNIX/Linux

Operating system	Version	Bits	Compatible processors
AIX®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7.1 ■ 6.1 ■ 5.3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	Power
HP-UX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11.31 ■ 11.23 	64	Itanium (ia64)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ x86 ■ x86_64
Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ x86 ■ x86_64
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6 ■ 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ x86 ■ x86_64
Oracle Solaris™	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10 ■ 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	■ SPARC
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11 ■ 10 ■ 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ x86 ■ x86_64
Oracle Enterprise Linux Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 6 ■ 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 32 ■ 64 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ x86 ■ x86_64

Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with Control-M components

Table 3 lists the versions of Control-M/EM, Control-M/Server, and Control-M/Agent that are compatible with Control-M for IBM Cognos.

Table 3 Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with Control-M components

Platform	Versions
Control-M/Enterprise Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7.0.00 ■ 6.4.01 ■ 6.3.01 (<i>fix pack 6 and later</i>)
Control-M/Server for UNIX and Microsoft Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7.0.00 ■ 6.4.01 ■ 6.3.01 (<i>fix pack 2 and later</i>)
Control-M/Agent for UNIX and Microsoft Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7.0.00 ■ 6.4.01 ■ 6.3.01 (<i>fix pack 2 and later</i>)

Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with IBM Cognos

Table 4 lists the versions of Control-M for IBM Cognos that are compatible with IBM Cognos.

Table 4 Control-M for IBM Cognos compatibility with IBM Cognos

Platform	Versions
IBM Cognos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10.1.x ■ 8.4.x

Control-M for IBM Cognos language compatibility

Table 5 lists languages that are compatible with Control-M for IBM Cognos.

Table 5 Control-M for IBM Cognos language compatibility

Languages	Level of support
Basic ASCII	US English
W. European (Latin-1 character set)	Defines special Western European characters used in English, Spanish, German, and French in most free-text fields and parameters.

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<http://webapps.bmc.com/paczos/faces/pac/index.jsp>.

Product distribution

The following procedures describe how to obtain the installation files for Control-M for IBM Cognos version 7.0.00 via the EPD site or through the BMC Sales Representative:

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- “Obtaining installation files via the BMC Sales Representative” on page 5

Obtaining installation files via EPD

This procedure describes how to obtain the Control-M for IBM Cognos version 7.0.00 installation files via EPD.

To obtain installation files via EPD:

- 1 Click <https://webapps.bmc.com/epd/> and follow the instructions on the EPD site until you reach the **Download Files** page.
- 2 Download the installation files, as follows:
 - **UNIX:** Do one of the following:
 - Download and save the iso file to a temporary directory, and then burn it onto a DVD.
 - Download save the relevant .tar file according to your operating system, to a temporary directory.
 - **Windows:** Do one of the following:
 - Download and save the zip file to a temporary directory.
 - Download and save the iso file to a temporary directory, and then burn it onto a DVD.

Obtaining installation files via the BMC Sales Representative

This procedure describes how to obtain the Control-M for IBM Cognos version 7.0.00 installation files via the BMC Sales Representative.

To obtain installation files via the BMC Sales Representative:

To obtain a product DVD, contact your BMC Sales Representative.

The list of representatives are available at <http://www.bmc.com/corporate/contacts-locations/>.

The DVD for this version is associated with tracking number LPCIB.7.0.00. Refer to this number when ordering or requesting maintenance for this product.

Support for Control-M for IBM Cognos

The following topics provides information about:

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Levels of support

For information about the latest Support policies and guidelines, see the Customer Support page of the BMC website at <http://www.bmc.com/support>.

Related documentation

The following documentation support Control-M for IBM Cognos:

- *Control-M for IBM Cognos 7.0.00 Administrator Guide*
- *Control-M for IBM Cognos configuration administration Help* (Press F1 in the Account Management tool of Control-M Configuration Manager)
- *Control-M for IBM Cognos job definition Help* (Press F1 in the IBM Cognos job editing form)

To view the latest BMC documents, including documents in other languages, see the Customer Support 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 Customer Support website.

Customer support

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