



Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool 9.0.00 Release Notes



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Introduction to Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool Release Notes

BMC is releasing version 9.0.00 of the Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool, which is a conversion tool that allows you to convert the following scheduling environments to the Control-M environment using the Installation and Customization Engine (ICE):

- CA-7
- IBM TWS for z/OS (OPC)
- CA ESP

The Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool enables you to accurately and consistently convert your scheduling environment to Control-M. The output of the tool consists of a scheduling table that can be loaded to Control-M for z/OS and an XML file that can be imported to the BMC Control-M Workload Automation client.

See the individual conversion guides for step-by-step instructions on how to use the earlier version of the Control-M conversion tool to convert the following scheduling environments to the Control-M environment:

- CA-SCHEDULER
- ZEKE
- CA-JOBTRAC (BMC recommends using the Control-M Conversion Tool, which operates in the distributed system platforms, for converting CA-JOBTRAC to Control-M.)
- APM/HS5000
- ADC2
- AUTO
- APEX
- DJC/JES3
- CA-MANAGER

Up-to-date, essential installation and service information that becomes available after this product is released will be placed at <https://kb.bmc.com/infocenter/index?page=content&id=KA426809>.

Before installation, and again before going into production, 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.

Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool compatibility

The following lists the operating systems and other pre-installation requirements for Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool:

- [Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool compatibility with INCONTROL components on page 4](#)
- [Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool compatibility with Control-M components on page 4](#)

Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool compatibility with INCONTROL components

Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool is compatible with Control-M for z/OS version 9.0.00 or later.

Table 1 Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool compatibility

Version of Control-M for z/OS	Pre-requisite APARs required
9.0.00	NA

Note: APPLY and ACCEPT the pre-requisite PTFs prior to installing the Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool.

If for any reason these PTFs (or a maintenance containing them) cannot be ACCEPTed, error messages might be issued during the ACCEPT CHECK step of the install job of the conversion tool. If this occurs, the conversion tool can be used, if necessary, without ACCEPTing it, but the ACCEPT CHECK and ACCEPT steps of the install job must be run again after the pre-requisites have been ACCEPTed.

Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool compatibility with Control-M components

The output of Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool consists of a scheduling table and an XML file. The scheduling table is compatible with Control-M for z/OS version 9.0.00 and later. The XML file is compatible with BMC Control-M Workload Automation version 9.0.00 and later.

Product Distribution

The following procedures describe how to obtain the installation files for INCONTROL for z/OS version 9.0.00, using EPD, or the BMC Sales Representative:

- [Obtaining installation files through EPD](#) (on page 5)
- [Obtaining installation files through the BMC sales representative](#) (on page 6)

Obtaining installation files through EPD

This procedure describes how to obtain the Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool version 9.0.00 installation files through 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. Click **How to install BMC components using files downloaded from product download.**
3. Follow the provided instructions.
4. Transfer the image file to the mainframe as a binary file. This image file requires approximately 17 cylinders of a DASD volume. The DCB information for the image file is as follows:

RECFM = FB, LRECL=1024,BLKSIZE=6144

5. Uncompress the image file.

The image file is compressed using the IBM TRSMMAIN program. If you do not have TRSMMAIN on your mainframe, instructions for downloading and installing it can be found at the following URL:

<http://techsupport.services.ibm.com/390/trsmmain.html>

Once the image file has been uploaded to your mainframe, make the necessary changes in the following UNTERSE job to uncompress the image file. Specify basepref for your choice of prefix for the base libraries, which are described in the Installation and Customization Engine (ICE) chapter in the INCONTROL for z/OS Installation Guide: Installing. This parameter must be specified again later in the installation process.

Submit the following UNTERSE job and review the output of the job. Ensure that the return code is 0.

```

***** Top of Data *****
//UNTERSE JOB <=== tailor job card to local standards
//*
//UNTERSES EXEC PGM=TRSMMAIN, PARM=UNPACK
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//INFILE DD DISP=SHR, DSN=uploaded. image. file. from. step1 <===UPDATE
//OUTFILE DD DISP=(NEW, CATLG, DELETE),
// UNIT=di sk_uni t, VOL=SER=di sk_vol ser, <===UPDATE
// DSN=basepref. CONVLIB, <===UPDATE
// SPACE=(CYL, (70, 7, 45))
***** Bottom of Data *****

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Obtaining installation files through the BMC sales representative

This procedure describes how to obtain the Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool version 9.0.00 installation files through the BMC sales representative.

➤ **To obtain installation files through the BMC Sales representative:**

1. To obtain a product CD, contact your BMC Sales Representative.
Contact information is available on the BMC website see <http://www.bmc.com/corporate/contacts-locations/worldwide>
2. Request a product CD.
3. Continue with [step 4 on page 5](#).

Installation

➤ **To install Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool:**

Use the Installation and Customization Engine (ICE) to install Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool version 9.0.00, replacing the earlier version of the tool.

For instructions how to install the conversion, see the appropriate Control-M for z/OS conversion guide.

Support for Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool

These topics provide information about the following:

- [Levels of support](#) (on page 7)
- [Related documentation](#) (on page 7)
- [Customer support](#) (on page 8)

Levels of support

BMC supports the following product versions and releases:

Product name and version	Level of support
Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool 9.0.00	Full

For more 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 documents support the Control-M for z/OS Conversion Tool:

- *Control-M for z/OS for CA-7 Conversion Guide*
- *Control-M for z/OS for CA-JOBTRAC Conversion Guide*
- *Control-M for z/OS for CA-SCHEDULER Conversion Guide*
- *Control-M for z/OS for CA ESP Conversion Guide*
- *Control-M for z/OS for OPC/A®, OPC/ESA®, and Tivoli Workload Scheduler® Conversion Guide*
- *Control-M for z/OS for ZEKE Conversion Guide*
- *INCONTROL for z/OS Installation Guide: Installing*

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

If you have problems with or questions about a BMC product, see the Customer Support web site 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 800 537 1813. Outside the United States or Canada, contact your local BMC office or agent.

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