

CA DADS™ Plus Announcement



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To: CA DADS Plus Customers
From: The CA Technologies DADS Plus Product Team
Subject: Feature Deprecation Announcement for CA DADS Plus

CA Technologies is continually working to improve our software to best meet the needs of our customers. During our latest certification effort, we have determined that architectural changes in CICS and z/OS will provide similar DFHRPL functional support as CA DADS Plus and therefore the CA DADS Plus DFHRPL Library Management functions will no longer be offered. Customers should transition to using the IBM CICS Dynamic Program Library resources, and are advised to discontinue using the CA DADS Plus DFHRPL Library Management functions immediately.

PTF SO04309 has been provided to deprecate CA DADS Plus DFHRPL Library Management support. This PTF will permanently disable the CA DADS Plus DFHRPL feature for all supported releases of CICS and once applied, clients will no longer be able to modify the DFHRPL online or during CICS startup using CA DADS Plus from the following primary menu options:

2 DFHRPL LIBRARIES MANAGEMENT
6 STARTUP MANAGEMENT

Your success is very important to us, and we look forward to continuing our successful partnership with you.

Note: For more information about PTF SO04309, go to support.ca.com. Information about affected product documentation follows.

Product Documentation Changes

As a result of this feature deprecation, some portions of the documentation are no longer applicable. The following list identifies the affected documentation that are no longer applicable. It also notes the addition of message DP848:

- Installation Guide
 - DFHRPL reference sentence page 3-14
 - Step 20 on page 3-17 through page 3-19
 - Chapter 7: Advantage CA-DADS Plus for CICS SVC Maintenance
- Message Guide
 - New message: DP848: DFHRPL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT UNSUPPORTED
- User Guide
 - All of Chapter 4: DFHRPL Libraries Management