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CA Technologies Product References

This document references the following CA Technologies products:

CA Chorus™ Software Manager (CA CSM)

Chapter 1: New Features

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[Eclipse User Interface](#) (see page 8)

CA Chorus Software Manager

CA Chorus™ Software Manager (CA CSM) is an application that simplifies and unifies the management of CA Technologies mainframe products on z/OS systems.

CA CSM provides services that make it easier for you to perform the following actions:

- Acquire, install, deploy, and configure products
- Automatically obtain and apply maintenance

These services enable you to easily manage your software based on industry-accepted best practices. A web-based interface makes the look-and-feel of the environment friendly and familiar. This interface helps you install and maintain your products faster and with less chance of error.

You can acquire CA CSM from <http://ca.com/support>.

Note: For more information, see your product installation instructions and the CA CSM online help.

Software Configuration Service (SCS)

The Software Configuration Service (SCS) is available in CA CSM Version 5.1. Use this service to configure your CA File Master Plus product from the software inventory of the driving system to your target enterprise systems.

The SCS guides you through the configuration creation process, and through the manual steps to implement the configuration. The SCS also includes an address space communications service running on each targeted z/OS system.

Note: For more information, see the *Installation Guide* and the *CA Chorus Software Manager User Guide*.

Eclipse User Interface

CA File Master Plus provides an Eclipse-based, graphical user interface (Eclipse UI) that is provided as a Microsoft Windows application. You can use the Eclipse UI to access many of the CA File Master Plus features that are available on the mainframe.

Main Window

When you first open the Eclipse UI, you see the CA File Master Plus main window.

This window is composed of several views that provide access to all the available functions. A view is a visual component within the main window. Use views to navigate and manipulate information in the application.

You can have more than one view open at a time. Multiple views are managed using tabs and can be rearranged to suit your needs. To activate one of these views, click its tab. Only one view is active at one time. The active view is the one whose tab is highlighted. Views can be minimized, maximized, and closed using standard Eclipse UI controls.

You can change the default window layout by opening views, closing views, or docking views in different positions.

View Types

Directory List View

The Directory List view displays servers, data sets, and members that you add in a tree-style directory. Add frequently used resources to this view so that you can easily access them and perform basic data management operations, such as comparing and copying data sets.

Data sets are listed alphabetically, and you can filter the items to find specific data sets or members.

Enter a text string in the Filter field to find specific items in the Directory List view. The Directory List view then displays only data sets and members that contain your search string.

Editor View

The Editor view displays the contents of a data set or member in either view or edit mode. The data is displayed in either character or single-record format. You can use the toolbar buttons to switch display modes when the editor is open.

Selection View

The Selection view displays selection criteria that you have added in a tree-style directory. Use this view to manage your selection criteria and perform actions such as creating and modifying selection criteria members.

Layout View

The Layouts view displays layout data sets and members in a tree-style directory. Use this view to manage your layouts and apply them to the data sets and members you are working with.

Properties View

The Properties view displays the properties or attributes that are associated with a selected data set.

Report View

The Report view displays the sysprint output upon completion of a utility function.

Chapter 2: Enhancements to Existing Features

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[Updated Best Practices Guide](#) (see page 12)

Compare

The Compare utility has been enhanced to compare multiple PDS members and now has the capability to compare load modules or program objects.

Compare for Load Modules

The Compare utility now has the capability to compare load modules or program objects. To use this feature, the "OLD" data set and "NEW" data set must point to a load library.

New parameters were added to control the level of detail of the comparison.

Note: For more information on the Compare Program utility, see the following resources:

- The Data Set Compare section in the chapter "Utility Functions" in the *ISPF User Guide*
- The Compare section in the chapter "Commands" in the Batch Reference Guide
- The Compare Program Utility topic in the Online Help in the Eclipse UI

Compare Multiple PDS Members or Libraries

You can now use the Compare utility to compare multiple PDS members. To support this enhancement, new parameters have been added to the COMPARE command:

Note: For more information on the Compare Program utility, see the following resources:

- The Data Set Compare section in the chapter "Utility Functions" in the *ISPF User Guide*
- The Compare section in the chapter "Commands" in the Batch Reference Guide
- The Compare Program Utility topic in the Online Help in the Eclipse UI

Logging

The CA File Master Plus logging feature has been enhanced to allow advanced customizing of the change log. You can now define the name of the change log used during a CA File Master Plus edit session at both the installation level and the user level. You can also force logging at the installation level.

Note: For more information on forcing activation and customizing the name of the change log, see the chapter "Customizing Your Product" in the *Installation Guide*.

Updated Best Practices Guide

The *Best Practices Guide* has been updated to define best practices for the CA File Master Plus Eclipse UI.

Appendix A: Third-party Acknowledgements

CA File Master Plus includes software developed by third-party software providers. This appendix provides information regarding these third-party software providers.

This section contains the following topics:

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[Eclipse Plug-Ins](#) (see page 13)

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Eclipse Plug-Ins

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- [CPL Plug-ins](#) (see page 13)
- [Apache Plug-ins](#) (see page 14)

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