

CA VM:Director™ for z/VM

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- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager
- CA VM:Secure™ for z/VM

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Chapter 1: Introduction

CA VM:Director Version 3.0 contains changes to support z/VM 6.2.0 and z/VM Single System Image (SSI) Clusters. Complete CA VM:Director Version 3.0 documentation consists of the following:

- Information about new features and enhancements to existing features in CA VM:Director Version 3.0.
- Information about documentation for the current release of CA VM:Director.

Note: For more information about documentation for the current release, see [Documentation Updates](#) (see page 13).

This section contains the following topics:

[CA Branding Changes](#) (see page 7)

CA Branding Changes

This section provides information about branding changes specific to CA VM:Director.

Changes to CA VM:Director

The current release of the product has been rebranded as CA VM:Director Version 3.0.

Changes to Release Naming and Numbering

The release name and number of the prior release of CA VM:Director was Release 02.9 following the convention *vv.r*

where:

- Release denoted the expanded form of a release
- *vv* denoted version level
- *r* denoted release level.

The new release name and number of CA VM:Director is Version 03.0, following the convention Release *vv.r* where:

- Version denotes that the version level has incremented
- *vv* denotes version level
- *r* denotes release level.

Note: The product interface includes a leading zero in the version field, but references in documentation omit the leading zero.

Chapter 2: New Features

This section provides a summary of new features provided in the current release of the product.

This section contains the following topics:

[New Commands](#) (see page 9)

[New Configuration Record](#) (see page 10)

[New Utility](#) (see page 10)

New Commands

The following commands are new and support managing the directory in an SSI environment.

SUBCONFIG

Use the SUBCONFIG command from an IDENTITY user to bring up a screen presenting the names of all SUBCONFIG entries which are part of the user virtual machine definition. Users can modify their SUBCONFIG entries from this screen.

CHGENTRY

Use the CHGENTRY command to convert a USER directory entry into an IDENTITY entry or an IDENTITY entry into a USER entry.

CMD

Use the CMD command to route another command to an Agent product server in a Single System Image environment. The routed command will execute on the specified Agent server.

TAKEOVER

The TAKEOVER command converts one of the Agent product servers into a Master product server.

Note: For more information about these commands, see the *Reference Guide*.

New Configuration Record

The following PRODUCT CONFIG record is new and supports CA VM:Director in an SSI environment.

SSINODE

Use the SSINODE record to identify the names of members of a Single System Image complex, and to specify that the Object Directory is to be compiled in an SSI-Ready format.

Note: For more information about SSINODE, see the *Reference Guide*.

New Utility

The SSIENAB EXEC is a new utility that converts all BUILD statements in the source directory from BUILD ON * to BUILD ON “membername”. This utility is used when converting from a NON-SSI environment to a SSI environment.

Note: For more information about SSIENAB EXEC, see the *Reference Guide*.

Chapter 3: Changes to Existing Features

The ADDENTRY command syntax has been changed to support the addition of a SUBCONFIG into the directory.

The QUERY command has been updated to add an SSI parameter.

Note: For more information about the ADDENTRY and QUERY commands, see the *Reference Guide*.

Chapter 4: Documentation Updates

The documentation set for the current release of CA VM:Director contains the following deliverables:

- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager DASD Utilities Guide
- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager Generalized Report Writer Reference Guide
- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager Installation Guide
- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager Product Interface Guide
- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager Reference Guide
- CA Mainframe VM Product Manager Release Notes
- CA VM Director for z/VM Installation Guide
- CA VM Director for z/VM Release Notes
- CA VM Secure for z/VM and CA VM Director for z/VM Administration Guide
- CA VM Secure for z/VM and CA VM Director for z/VM Directory Manager's Guide
- CA VM Secure for z/VM and CA VM Director for z/VM Message Reference Guide
- CA VM Secure for z/VM and CA VM Director for z/VM Reference Guide

The *Installation Guide* has been updated with the following changes:

- Changed all references of ZVME029A to ZVME030A.
- Provided instructions for installing CA VM:Director in an SSI environment.

The *Administration Guide* has been updated with the following change:

- Included a new chapter: "Chapter 6: Managing CA VM:Secure in a Single System Image Complex."

This section contains the following topics:

[CA HTML Bookshelf](#) (see page 14)

CA HTML Bookshelf

This release contains the CA HTML Bookshelf, which is an HTML help system that provides access to all deliverables in the product documentation set in both HTML and PDF. HTML provides robust online viewing and search capabilities, while PDF provides a print-friendly option.

The HTML bookshelf features include:

- A single help screen that displays all documentation for this release.
- An all-in-one search tool that searches the entire documentation set and returns matches found in both the HTML and PDF formatted documentation, without the need for a specialized .PDX index file.
- Additional links for using the Bookshelf, downloading Acrobat Reader, and contacting CA.

Search the Bookshelf

The bookshelf includes a search facility that helps you locate information throughout the set.

To search the bookshelf

1. Enter your search criteria in the Search field in the upper right corner of the bookshelf and press Enter.

The search returns HTML results listed by topic and PDF results listed by guide. The results are sorted by date so that the most recently updated topics or PDFs appear at the top of the list. To find a topic in a PDF, open the PDF and view the list of topics within the PDF that match the search criteria.

2. (Optional) Click Sort by Relevance.

The list is reordered so that the HTML topics or PDFs that contain the most matches appear at the top of the list.

Appendix A: Messages

This section lists the new messages in CA VM:Director Release 3.1.

The following new messages have been added in this release:

- 0050I
- 0866W
- 0867W
- 0868E
- 0871I
- 0872E
- 0873E
- 0874E
- 0875E
- 0876W
- 0877W
- 0878E

Note: For more information about these messages, see the *Message Reference Guide*.