

# **CA Verify<sup>®</sup> Automated Regression Testing for VTAM**

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## CA Product References

This document references the following CA products:

- CA Mainframe Software Manager (CA MSM)
- CA Verify<sup>®</sup> Automated Regression Testing for VTAM (CA Verify ART for VTAM)

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# Chapter 1: New Features

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This section contains the following topics:

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## CA MSM

CA MSM is an application that simplifies and unifies the management of CA mainframe products on z/OS systems.

CA MSM provides services that make it easier for you to do the following:

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

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

You can acquire CA MSM using Electronic Software Delivery (ESD) from CA Support Online.

**Note:** For more information, see your product's installation instructions and the *CA Mainframe Software Manager Product Guide*.



# Chapter 2: Enhancements to Existing Features

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This section contains the following topics:

[CA MSM](#) (see page 9)

[Documentation](#) (see page 9)

## CA MSM

The following functionality has been added for CA MSM r3.0:

- Software Deployment Service (SDS)—Use this service to deploy CA mainframe products to your target enterprise systems.
- Database Migration Tool—Use this tool to migrate your current CA MSM database after you upgrade CA MSM.
- Automatic Download Scheduling—Use this tool to automatically obtain updates for products and product releases on a regular basis.

**Note:** For more information, see your product's installation instructions and the *CA Mainframe Software Manager Product Guide*.

## Documentation

This section contains topics related to documentation enhancements.

## Installation Guide

The *Installation Guide* has been restructured and describes the following methods of installing CA Verify ART for VTAM:

- CA MSM—CA MSM simplifies and unifies the management of CA mainframe products on z/OS systems. The services provided by CA MSM acquire, install, deploy, and maintain products in a common way.
- Pax-Enhanced Electronic Software Delivery (ESD)—This utility enables you to download and install CA's mainframe software and maintenance electronically to your own disk.
- Tape—You can use the sample JCL to install CA Verify ART for VTAM from tape using the SMP/E RECEIVE-ACCEPT-APPLY method.

## Best Practices Guide

The documentation set now includes a *Best Practices Guide*. This guide provides a brief introduction to CA's Mainframe 2.0 strategy and functionality, and describes the best practices for installing and configuring CA Verify ART for VTAM.

These best practices represent years of product experience, much of which is based on customer experience reported through interviews with development, technical support, and technical services. Therefore, many of these best practices are truly a collaborative effort stemming from customer feedback.

## 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.
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