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CA Technologies Product References

This document references the following CA Technologies products:

- CA Mainframe Software Manager (CA MSM)
- CA Verify® Automated Regression Testing for VTAM (CA Verify for VTAM)

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Chapter 1: New Features

This section contains the following topics:

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REXX Environment

The REXX support feature is available when the optional CA Verify REXX component (CE89900) is installed.

Host Command Environment

The CA Verify for VTAM Host Command Environment allows REXX execs to use the REXX ADDRESS instruction to ADDRESS VERIFY and to issue CA Verify for VTAM host commands.

Test Stream to REXX Conversion

The Utilities menu in the existing CA Verify TSO interface will include new options for converting a CA Verify test stream to a REXX script, and for managing password security for REXX scripts.

REXX Password Security

REXX Password Security ensures passwords in the script are not shown in plain text. Passwords can be encrypted by a token or code.

Chapter 2: Enhancements to Existing Features

This section contains the following topics:

[CA Mainframe Software Manager](#) (see page 9)

[Documentation](#) (see page 9)

CA Mainframe Software Manager

The following functionality has been added for CA MSM Version 04.0.00:

- Software Deployment Service (SDS)—Use this service to deploy CA Technologies 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 that are related to documentation enhancements.

Installation Guide

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

- Using CA MSM
- From PAX-Enhanced ESD
- From tape

User Guide

A Message Guide has been created and the Message Chapter from the User Guide has been migrated.

Best Practices Guide

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