IBM Control Center V6.1.0.1 delivers globalization support, security enhancements, and defect fixes

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Overview

IBM® Control Center V6.1.0.1 delivers:

• Globalization updates. In addition to U.S. English, the web user interface console is now translated to the languages listed below. Selected user documentation is also translated.
  – German
  – French
  – Italian
  – Japanese
  – Portuguese-Brazil
  – Spanish
  – Simplified Chinese
  – Traditional Chinese
• Certificate authentication for IBM Sterling Connect:Direct®. The option for Control Center to authenticate with Sterling Connect:Direct servers by using certificates instead of the traditional user ID and password simplifies password management. Capabilities:
  – Enables Control Center to be authenticated by a Sterling Connect:Direct server with an SSL or TLS certificate
  – Removes the need to manually update passwords in Control Center when passwords are changed in Sterling Connect:Direct
• An upgraded Java™ environment (JRE 7.0.9.40) that enhances security.
• Defect fixes that improve popular Control Center features and enhance product performance.
• New part numbers to support monitoring and configuration management of IBM Sterling Connect:Direct Solo Edition end points.

Key prerequisites

Control Center supports UNIX™ and Microsoft™ Windows™ platforms. For the latest system requirements, visit Detailed hardware and software requirements for IBM Control Center website.

Entitled users can download the fix pack for Control Center V6.1.0.1 directly from Passport Advantage®.
Planned availability date

September 21, 2016

Refer to the Availability of national languages section for national language availability.

Description

Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be found on the IBM Accessibility website.

Product positioning

Control Center provides the governance and visibility layer for the IBM Sterling managed file transfer (MFT) and business-to-business (B2B) product lines, which include the following:

- IBM Sterling B2B Integrator, including Global High Availability Mailbox
- IBM Sterling Connect:Direct (all platforms including IBM z™ /OS)
- IBM Sterling File Gateway, including Global High Availability Mailbox
- IBM WebSphere® MQ Managed File Transfer
- IBM Sterling Connect:Enterprise™
- IBM Sterling Connect:Express
- IBM Sterling Secure Proxy
- Third-party (non-IBM) FTP servers

Control Center can integrate with other solutions through a variety of mechanisms. For example, Control Center can provide both purpose-built B2B or MFT monitoring within Control Center itself, and also feed transaction events out for use with IBM Business Monitor, which might be used for a broad enterprise business activity monitoring (BAM) solution.

Another example is that some organizations use a single platform for service management, such as IBM Tivoli® Netcool® /OMNibus. Control Center works in a complementary relationship with Tivoli Netcool /OMNibus by providing a more standard integration to the B2B or MFT solutions, and then feeding only exception events to Tivoli Netcool /OMNibus.

Reference information

For information about Control Center V6.0.1, refer to Software Announcement ZP16-0155, dated February 16, 2016.

For information about Control Center V6.0, refer to Software Announcement ZP15-0140, dated February 17, 2015.


Availability of national languages
The web console user interface for Control Center V6.1.0.1 is now available in the following languages. Select product documentation is also translated to the supported languages. For details about translation support, refer to the product documentation.

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Translation information, if available, can be found at the Translation Reports website.

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Publications

IBM Control Center V6.1 documentation can be accessed in IBM Knowledge Center, the new home for IBM product documentation. You can customize IBM Knowledge Center to create a collection of documents that include the technologies, products, and versions that you select. You can also interact with IBM and with your colleagues by sharing through email, LinkedIn, or Twitter, or by adding comments directly to topics.

Services

Global Technology Services

Contact your IBM representative for the list of selected services available in your country, either as standard or customized offerings for the efficient installation, implementation, or integration of this product.

Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

For the latest system requirements, visit Detailed hardware and software requirements for IBM Control Center website.

Software requirements

For the latest system requirements, visit Detailed hardware and software requirements for IBM Control Center website.

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a readme file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter.
Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

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Language support is now available for the Control Center web console. For supported languages, refer to the Availability of national languages section.

The following Control Center product components are English only:

- Control Center console
- Installation program
- Command line scripts and output
- Log files
- Exception messages
- IBM Cognos Report Studio workspace and reports
- Sterling Connect:Direct browser user interface
- Sterling Connect:Direct browser documentation library

Refer to the product documentation for additional details about language support.

**Planning information**

**Packaging**

Control Center V6.1.0.1 is available through the internet as an electronic software distribution (ESD). There is no physical media.

This program, when downloaded from a website, contains the applicable IBM license agreement and License Information, if appropriate, and will be presented for acceptance at the time of installation of the program. For future reference, the license and License Information will be stored in a directory such as LICENSE.TXT.

**Security, auditability, and control**

Control Center uses the security and auditability features of the host hardware or software.

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

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Product group: Business solutions

Product: IBM Control Center (5725-D02)

Product category: B2B and Commerce

Passport Advantage

The following part numbers are added to support Control Center monitoring and configuration management of Sterling Connect:Direct Solo Edition end points.

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Charge metric

Control Center uses the charge metric or metrics used by the end-point product that it is being used to monitor. Compliance with Control Center entitlement requires the purchase of an equal quantity of the metrics used by the end-point product. For details, refer to the license information for Control Center. License information is available on the IBM Software License Agreement website.

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**Limited warranty applies**

Yes

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System i Software Maintenance applies

No

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No

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