

General Availability Announcement



CA Workload Automation DE

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To: CA Workload Automation DE Customers
From: The CA Technologies CA Workload Automation DE Product Team
Subject: General Availability Announcement for CA Workload Automation DE R12.0

On behalf of CA Technologies, we appreciate your business and the opportunity to provide you with high-quality, innovative software and services. As part of our ongoing commitment to customer success, we regularly release updated versions of our products. Today, we are pleased to announce that CA Workload Automation DE R12.0 is now available.

New features for CA Workload Automation DE R12.0 include:

1. **Hadoop Advanced Integration:** CA Workload Automation Advanced Integration for Hadoop allows IT organizations to gain visibility and manage dependencies between Hadoop and traditional jobs from one central location to meet SLAs. You can now define Hadoop jobs, like HDFS, PIG, HIVE, Sqoop, Oozie and add to workflows. This native integration for Hadoop and enterprise applications facilitate an easy way for staff to create, schedule and manage big data business services.
2. **Simplified In-Place upgrades across major releases:** All the upgrades and maintenance process in DE R12 has been simplified. The turn-around time for R11.3 to R12 upgrade is now drastically reduced to less than an hour provided database backup has been taken care of. DE Supports cross DB & cross platform migrations that enables Administrators to take right decisions on their infrastructure investments. Administrators are now facilitated with greater control on upgrades through rollback procedures.
3. **PostgreSQL Support:** DE R12 now supports OpenSource PostgreSQL RDBMS that helps reduce the TCO. CA Workload Automation DE now supports PostgreSQL

on operating system platforms including Windows, Linux, and SOLARIS, AIX. Also, bundles the DB on Windows_x64 and Linux-x64 platforms.

4. **Improved product performance:** DE will allow triggering multiple events in parallel, instead of waiting for an event to trigger first and then allow next one. This will improve the scalability and overall performance of the product resulting in efficient on demand workload processing.
5. **Enhanced Security for Workload Admins & Operations team:** DE R12 now empowers Workload Administrators to restrict operations team not to redefine jobs at run time and can't be able to resubmit workload unless they are entitled to do so. Similarly, workload administrators can also limit operations team not to subscribe entire workload.
6. **Enhanced predictability through Forecasts and Simulations:** Event *Forecasts* and *Simulations* consider time dependencies that are defined at the time of job creation. Workload Administrators are now empowered to forecast the criticality of the jobs accurately and this will help them plan the systems maintenance efficiently.
7. **Reporting and Database Performance Improvements:** CA Workload Automation DE improves Canned Reports performance. In particular to ORACLE database, Workload Automation DE installation by default configures DB performance tuning parameters that helps database to perform efficiently.
8. **Improved Command Line Options for Job Schedulers:** Job Schedulers and Operations team now can effectively run adhoc jobs through command line interface improvements. This release also simplifies application version management by introducing CLI command to delete older versions.
9. **Improved Job Documentation:** CA Workload Automation DE solution now offers improved job documentation by allowing Job Schedulers to provide hyperlinks and shared network drive paths. This will reduce the overhead involved in job documentation that usually goes as part of Application/Job definition comments.
10. **Installer/Migration Improvements:** *CA Workload Automation DE* solution now offers REPAIR option to help Workload Administrators to repair the corrupted binaries and libraries effectively. *CA Workload Automation DE* R11.1/R11.3 migrations to DE R12 are now improved. Workload Admins can configure migration logs and enable e-mail notifications.

We have included a Product Brief that details the features and highlights of this release. We also encourage you to visit the CA Workload Automation DE product

information page on the CA Support Online website at <https://support.ca.com/> for more information visit <https://wiki.ca.com/wlade> to view the technical documentation for R12 release.

You can download your copy of CA Workload Automation DE R12.0 from CA Support Online <https://support.ca.com/>. If you have any questions or require assistance contact CA Customer Care online at <http://www.ca.com/us/customer-care.aspx> where you can submit an online request using the Customer Care web form: <https://communities.ca.com/web/guest/customercare>. You can also call CA Customer Care at +1-800-225-5224 in North America or see <http://www.ca.com/phone> for the local number in your country.

Should you need any assistance in understanding these new features, or implementing this latest release, our CA Services experts can help. For more information on CA Services and how you can leverage our expertise, please visit www.ca.com/services. To connect, learn and share with other customers, join and participate in our CA Workload Automation DE CA Community at <https://communities.ca.com/>.

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