

CA Easytrieve® Oracle Option

Product Information Bulletin

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Preface

This Product Information Packet contains important information about the CA Easytrieve for z/OS family of products. It includes the Product Maintenance/Cover Letter (PML), which provides information regarding prerequisites and installation considerations for the Oracle interface for CA Easytrieve.

Note: You should review the PML and the corresponding detail items prior to installing/upgrading or applying maintenance to the CA Easytrieve Oracle Option.

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PML# QI84946 – CA Easytrieve Oracle Option for z/OS Product/Maintenance Cover Letter

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To: CA Easytrieve for z/OS Oracle Option Customers

From: The CA Easytrieve Product Group

Date: December 2006

Subject: CA Easytrieve for z/OS Oracle Option 2.5 SP0
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Dear Customers:

CA, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of CA Easytrieve Oracle Option r2.5 (CA Easytrieve, formerly known as CA Pan/SQL for Oracle). This release adds support for version 10 of the Oracle database product. It is built upon the r11 version of CA Easytrieve and is not compatible with prior versions of the CA Easytrieve product.

One important change that occurs within CA Easytrieve is that usage of this interface, due to the Oracle product requirements, requires your CA Easytrieve program to be a Language Environment (LE) enabled program. This is similar to coding the ENVIRONMENT(COBOL) statement on the PARM statement within the prior release or coding that parameter on a PROGRAM or JOB activity statement within the r11 release. However, when using this interface, if CA Easytrieve detects the usage of Oracle within your application, the LE environment is automatically started.

We are dedicated to ensuring that your use of the CA Easytrieve family of products is successful, and we thank you for your continued support of CA. Ensure that you review this document in its entirety to obtain a clear understanding of this release implementation. If you have any questions regarding this software solution, please contact your CA Easytrieve Technical Support organization.

Sincerely,

The CA Easytrieve Development and Support Team

New Features:

The installation of this option is now under control of SMP/E.

This release adds support for the usage of the SQL Catalog INCLUDE Facility within your programs' library section to automatically generate CA Easytrieve field definitions directly from the Oracle catalog. This eliminates the need to manually code host variable definitions. Please see Chapter 4 in the Programmer Guide for addition information.

Prerequisites:

- Oracle Version 10 must be installed and the libraries must be accessible on the system where you are installing.
- CA Easytrieve release r11 must be installed.
 - For r11 SP0, the following APARS must be applied:
QO84666
QO84667
 - For r11 SP1 and above, the following FMID must be installed:
CR1B000

Getting Started

Check the contents of this package against the enclosed packing list. Call your CA Easytrieve Technical Support organization if you encounter any discrepancies.

- All manuals for CA Easytrieve r11 are available on support.ca.com for your convenience. To locate the manuals, please login to CA Support Online, click on **Documentation** under **Support** on the left hand side of the page, then select the desired product. This web site may contain versions of the documentation that have been updated since the creation of the product tape.

Installation Notes

Task 1: Unload SAMPJCL PDS using the following JCL as a sample to unload the file.

```
//UNLOAD EXEC PGM=IEBCOPY
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//TAPE DD DSN=CAI.SAMPJCL,UNIT=???,
// DISP=OLD,VOL=SER=PSOR25,LABEL=(9,SL)
//SAMPJCL DD DSN=or250.sampjcl.pds,
// DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),UNIT=SYSDA,VOL=SER=?????,
// DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=3120),
// SPACE=(3120,(100,10,5),RLSE)
//SYSIN DD *
COPY INDD=TAPE,OUTDD=SAMPJCL
/*
```

Task 2: View the member AREADME in the unloaded file for additional installation and implementation instructions.

NOTE: This option cannot be installed into the same target library that contains the DB2 Option or any other SQL-based option for CA Easytrieve.

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