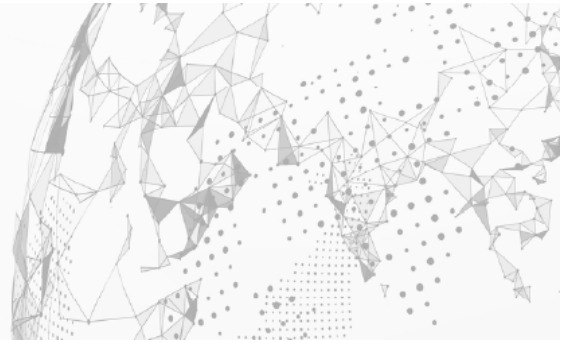


General Availability Announcement



December 15, 2022

To: CA 1™ Flexible Storage™ Customers
From: Broadcom's CA 1™ Flexible Storage™ Product Team
Subject: General Availability Announcement for CA 1™ Flexible Storage™, version r15.0.00

On behalf Broadcom, 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 1™ Flexible Storage™ r15.0.00 is now available.

CA 1™ Flexible Storage™ is a modern mainframe storage solution that securely stores your data on multiple devices, including the Cloud. Current CA 1 customers are entitled to CA 1 Flexible Storage.

New features for CA 1™ Flexible Storage™ r15.0.00 include:

- Z hardware compression support which aims to provide faster backups
- Provides confidence in data security with file level quantum safe encryption options
- True Immutable backups to help protect against ransomware
- A z/OS software-only solution (requires no special hardware or Linux environments)
- Aims to help save on IT costs: (**People** - retraining not required, **Process** – supports existing backup job, **infrastructure** – support low cost commodity hardware and improved space management)

We have included a Product Brief that details the features and highlights of this release.

We also encourage you to visit the CA 1™ Flexible Storage™ product information page at [Support](#) and [Tech Docs](#).

You can download your copy of CA 1™ Flexible Storage™, version r15.0.00 online at [Support](#) where you can also utilize the case management system. To install your product, follow the installation procedures for your product at [Tech Docs](#). If you have any questions or require assistance, contact [support](#).

Should you need any assistance in understanding these new features, or implementing this latest release, our implementation services partners can help. Please contact your local account representative for more information on how they can help. To connect, learn, and share with other customers, join and participate in our CA 1™ Flexible Storage™ Community at [CA 1™ Flexible Storage™](#)

For a list of Mainframe Education courses recommended by role, please visit the [Learning Paths](#) and select the desired product. We update courses based on functional impact as well as high-demand; therefore, courses created from previous releases may apply to the current release.

Please review our End of Service / End of Life Policy within the [Broadcom Software Maintenance Policy Handbook](#).

Thank you again for your business.