

Why Upgrade to CA Identity Manager 12.6.5?



CA Identity Manager delivers a unified solution for user provisioning and user management that manages users' identities throughout their entire lifecycle, providing them with timely, appropriate access to applications and data. The CA Technologies user provisioning and identity management solution can give users access to what they want when they need it.

The last few releases of CA Identity Manager have included a number of new capabilities to improve ease of administration and use, enhance overall security, improve integration with other applications and environments, and greatly expand the range of platforms and applications supported. The following Feature Matrix highlights the new capabilities available in the recent releases:

Features	R12.6	R12.6.1	R12.6.2	R12.6.3	R12.6.4	R12.6.5
New certifications (each release contains additional new certifications)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SSL-enabled JNDI user store	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Performance improvements (very significant improvements in R12.6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mobile app support	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced configurations for the LND Connector	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for deactivating SAP account password	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Two modes for connecting to Exchange: agent and agentless	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for Exchange Data Access Groups (DAG)	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connect to SQL Server when the database is offline	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unicast support for JBoss 6.1 EAP	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Support of ID Vault in Lotus Notes Domino	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
HTTP Header information capture	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Service object enhancements	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
Improved security for mobile app password changes	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Mobile app support for Android OS	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Connector Xpress customization of SCIM and Web Services Connector	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Policy Xpress support for SOAP and REST Web Services	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Enhanced provisioning using CSV files with Connector Xpress	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Enhanced performance for tasks such as Bulk Load	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Enhanced record collection from SCIM endpoints with pagination support	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Service Desk integration for CA Identity Manager	X	X	X	X	X	✓
CA API Gateway Connectors for BOX and Google Apps	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Manage and sync Active Directory users by custom AD attributes	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Improved security through reduced exposure to OpenSSL vulnerabilities	X	X	X	X	X	✓

Performance Improvements in R12.6

Major performance improvements were included in IM R12.6. Throughput of some basic operations, such as Create/Modify User, Self-Registration, and Password Reset, were increased anywhere from 175% to over 400%. Each subsequent release introduced other performance enhancements, so the net improvement from R12.5 to R12.5 SP5 is very significant.

New Capabilities in Identity Manager V12.6 SP5

This new release contains important capabilities that will be of significant value to many customers. The major new features and supported platforms include the following:

Service Desk Integration for CA Identity Manager: CA Identity Manager together with CA Normalized Integration Management, can now create service desk tickets on a number of service management products, including CA Service Deck, ServiceNow, and BMC Remedy.

Enhanced provisioning using CSV files: This release supports creating data sources and provisioning endpoints with CSV files. You can now define an un-managed end-point in CA Identity Manager and provide users and groups information in a series of CSV formats, or by leveraging Pentaho Data Integration (PDI) transformation.

Additional SaaS Endpoints supported via CA API Gateway: New endpoints include: Box and Google Apps.

Additional New Features/Enhancements:

- The Identity Manager web UI now provides the ability to manage Active Directory users with custom Active Directory attributes. It also provides universal Active Directory groups.
- Each Identity Manager environment now can be associated with its own admin email address.
- The Identity Manager connector to ACF2 now supports provisioning users to ACF2 XROls.

New Certifications for platforms and end-points:

- Windows 2012 CR2 as an operating system
- Solaris 11 as an operating system
- RedHat Enterprise Linux 7.x as an operating system
- Jboss 6.3 EAP as an application server
- SQL 2012 SP2 as a user store and object store
- CA Directory 12.0 SP14 as a repository
- RSA 8.x as an end-point
- Lotus Notes Domino 9.x as an end-point
- Oracle eBusiness 12.2.x as an end-point

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