



BusinessObjects LifeCycle Manager Release Notes

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About this document

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chapter

BusinessObjects LifeCycle Manager XI 3.1 (LCM) is a web-based tool that enables you to move Business Intelligence resources from one repository to another. It also supports the management of different versions of the same BI resource.

This document discusses the most recent product information related to the LCM tool.



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Bobcat Support

The LCM tool does not install itself on a BusinessObjects Enterprise (BOE) deployment with Bobcat.

Auto deploy

The LCM installer auto deploys the application on Tomcat. However, for nondefault application servers, auto deploy option is not supported. The user must manually deploy the LCM application.

Distributed environment

The LCM tool does not deploy itself on a distributed BOE environment.

Install the LCM tool on a standalone BOE environment.

Subversion service

The Subversion service must be stopped before uninstaltion or while repairing the LCM tool.

To stop the Subversion service, follow these steps:

1. Select **Start > Programs > Administrative tools > Services**.
2. Select **BOE LCM Subversion**.
3. Click **Stop Service**.

Now, you can uninstall or repair the LCM tool.

LCM Job server

The LCM Job server connects to the default CMS, though the user provided credentials of another CMS, while installing the LCM tool.

Clustering the LCM Job server

Installing more than one LCM Job server is not supported. Hence, the LCM Job server cannot be clustered.

LCM uninstall

If BusinessObjects Enterprise is uninstalled before uninstalling the LCM tool, then the LCM tool cannot be uninstalled. Hence, the user must uninstall the LCM tool before uninstalling BusinessObjects Enterprise.



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LCM preferences

Product Locale, Current Time Zone, and Preferred Viewing Locale in the LCM Preferences option cannot be edited in the LCM Preferences screen.

Audit option

Before enabling the LCM Audit option, the Audit option of the Adaptive Processing server must be enabled.

Note:

If the Audit option of the Adaptive processing server is enabled after logging into the LCM tool, then LCM Auditing does not work. The user must log out and log into the LCM tool.

Rollback on Web Intelligence documents

Using the Rollback option on Web Intelligence documents does not delete instances of the Web Intelligence documents that were created after the object was promoted.

After promotion, if the user schedules a promoted document in the destination system, the backed up rollback file does not have the scheduled information to rollback to its previous stage; hence, all the scheduled instances are deleted and then document is rolled back from the backed up file.

LCM support

Info-objects whose dependents are not automatically computed by the LCM tool includes EPM Dashboard, MyInfoview, Live office, and Xcelsius with QaaWS dependencies.

Promotion of info-objects such as Polestar and its dependents, Federation and its dependents, and Encyclopedia info-objects are not supported in this release.

SDK services

The LCM tool uses only the BusinessObjects Enterprise SDK to communicate with other systems. It does not use Web Services for any of its activities.

LCM application objects

The LCM application objects are not deleted from the CMS when the LCM tool is uninstalled.

Promotion of application rights

The LCM tool does not promote the application rights for users from source to destination system.

Application rights

You cannot set application rights in the Central Management Console (CMC) for the LCM tool in this release.

History option

If the VMS repository contains a large number of versioned info-objects, the **History** button in the "LCM Version Management" page can take a long time to display the contents for the the first time.

Folder creation

A new folder cannot be created in a session, if the user has performed a set of tasks after editing a job. This is a known URE limitation.

To create a folder, the user must log into the LCM tool again.

Filtering option

When the filtering option in the Add Objects Screen is selected for any sub folder, the info-objects are displayed from the root folder of the selected sub folder.

Job relationship

When a job is promoted from the source system to the destination system, and if the promoted info-object is edited in the destination system, on re-promoting the same job, the existing relationship of the info-object in the destination system is replaced by the relationship in the source system.

LCM rights

To promote a job successfully, the LCM user must have the following rights:

- 'Edit Objects' rights to the LCM application object.
- 'Edit Objects' rights and 'Schedule' access control to the LCM folder.

To roll back a job successfully, the LCM user must have the following rights:

- 'Edit Objects' rights to the LCM Application object.
- 'Edit Objects' rights and 'Delete Instance' rights to the LCM folder.

To edit, copy and remove, paste, and create a job successfully, the LCM user must have the following rights:

- 'Edit Objects' rights to the LCM application object.
- 'Edit Objects' rights to the LCM folder.

To delete a job successfully, the LCM user must have the following rights:

- 'Edit Objects' rights to the LCM application object.
- 'Delete Objects' rights to the LCM folder.

LCM rollback

If a job is promoted from the source system to the destination system, and if the rights of the user for the promoted job are modified in the destination CMS, then the user may not succeed in rolling back the job.

Crystal reports with BVM

To view data in a Crystal report after promotion, the Crystal report document with a Business View source must be promoted with security option enabled.

Crystal reports with dynamic cascading prompts

Crystal reports with dynamic cascading prompts cannot be version controlled appropriately. This is because the cascading prompts are stored separately from the Crystal report document.

The users must select the dynamic cascading prompt along with Crystal report document and version them together.

Discussions

Report objects such as Web Intelligence, Desktop Intelligence, and their associated discussions can be promoted from the source to the destination system only if the job is promoted with the security option enabled.

Overloads cannot be removed

The LCM tool supports the promotion of Universe Overloads. However, if the Universe Overloads are modified or added in the destination system, the rollback process reverts only the modified Overloads.

Note:

Any modification to a universe must be made before it is promoted to the destination system.

Partial rollback

Partial rollback of Universe does not automatically remove the overwritten access restriction in the destination system.

Note:

Partial rollback does not check for any dependencies. Hence, the user must explicitly select the access restrictions along with universe to roll back its security rights.

Schedule job

In a scheduled job promotion, if the user changes the password for the destination system, then a login failure message for the failed job instance is displayed.

To ensure that the next scheduled job promotion is successful, the user must first edit the job and then login to the LCM tool.

Job selection

When a job is selected in the LCM promotion page, and if you navigate to the next page and return to the previous page, the job is unselected in the user interface.

This is a known URE limitation.

Versioning object dependencies

When an info-object is versioned, the dependents of that info-object are not versioned along with it.

For example, when a Universe is versioned, the related Universe Overloads are not versioned.