

MAINVIEW[®] for CICS

Versions 5.6, 5.7.00, 5.7.01, 5.7.02

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CHIST and CHFILE views may not return valid history data after February 28, 2005

BMC Software is alerting users of the MAINVIEW for CICS versions 5.6, 5.7.00, 5.7.01, and 5.7.02 to a problem. This flash describes a PTF for MAINVIEW for CICS to prevent the problem from occurring. If you have any questions about the problem or the PTF, contact BMC Software Customer Support at 800 537 1813 (United States or Canada) or call your local support center.

Problem

Users of MAINVIEW for CICS versions 5.6.00, 5.7.00, 5.7.01, and 5.7.02 may experience a problem where the CHIST and CHFILE views do not properly display data after February 28, 2005.

When the CHIST and CHFILE data collectors (BBK0T6EZ and BBK0F6EZ) process parameters for history requests, they must convert a julian date into the packed format used in the MAINVIEW for CICS history file. While CMRDETL data is collected correctly, a bug in the conversion routine prevents the data from being displayed properly.

Solution

The BBK0T6EZ and BBK0F6EZ modules have been updated to correct the error. Permanent fixes for this problem are provided via one of the following PTFs:

- BPC4583 for MAINVIEW for CICS 5.6
- BPC4584 for MAINVIEW for CICS 5.7

You can download the PTFs by using *eFix PTF Distribution Services* on the BMC Software Customer Support page at http://www.bmc.com/support_home.





NOTE

After applying the PTF, restart the the BBI-SS PAS to retrieve the updated code.

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