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Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in "Notices" on page 15.

This edition applies to version 6, release 2, modification 2 of IBM Copy Services Manager and to all subsequent releases and modifications until otherwise indicated in new editions.

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About this document

This document contains the release notes in support of IBM® Copy Services Manager Version 6, Release 2, Modification 2.

What's new

The following functions are introduced in IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2:

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This table provides the current technical changes and enhancements to Copy Services Manager as of March 2018.

For more information on how to use these new features, see the IBM Copy Services Manager online product documentation (<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSESK4>).

Table 1. What's new in Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 (March 2018)

Function or feature	Description
Support for updating a z/OS® Connection Certificate when in the connected state	You can now update the certificate for a z/OS host connection, including when the host is already in a connected state.
Change the language that is displayed in the Copy Services Manager GUI	Starting with Copy Services Manager V6.2.2, you can choose what language to display in the GUI. This setting persists per associated user login so that different users can see different languages.
Support for multiple certificates in a single file when you configure LDAP authentication	You can now load a file that contains multiple certificates for LDAP. This feature is available from both the GUI and CLI.
Additions to Session Overview panel	The Session Overview panel in the Copy Services Manager GUI now displays session progress and RPO information.
Enhancements to the Task Scheduler	<p>You now can create a more advanced set of actions when scheduling tasks in the GUI. These additional actions include issuing commands, and waiting for states to occur.</p> <p>The <i>wait for state</i> action delays the next action in the task from running until the specified state is reached.</p>
Ability to perform a heat map transfer at the session level in the Copy Services Manager GUI	<p>The DS8000® Easy Tier® heat map transfer function copies Easy Tier heat map data from a source DS8000 storage system to one or more target storage systems. This feature enables the transfer of heat map data to a Practice volume in Practice sessions.</p> <p>You can now choose whether to transfer heat map data for all the relationships on these storage systems, or for only the relationships that are managed by Copy Services Manager sessions.</p>

Table 1. What's new in Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 (March 2018) (continued)

Function or feature	Description
Support for two new HyperSwap [®] options	<p>In Copy Services Manager V6.2.2, two new HyperSwap options are available:</p> <p>Note: These options are only available after APAR OA53082 is applied to the z/OS system.</p> <p>Reset in use by system on secondary volumes This option sets the flag to reset the system reservation or UCBN Alloc on the secondary volumes when the HyperSwap configuration is loaded.</p> <p>Unbox secondary volumes This option sets the flag to reset the box on the secondary volumes when the HyperSwap configuration is loaded.</p>

Table 1. What's new in Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 (March 2018) (continued)

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New FlashCopy® Manager functions	<p>New FlashCopy Manager functions in this release include:</p> <p>PPRC support This feature removes the dependency on PPRC Manager configuration data sets. FlashCopy Manager now optionally runs a job that discovers PPRC relationships for all volumes that are within the ..NEW.DEVICE.DATA data set. Then it generates a ...NEW.DEVICE.DATA.PPRC data set that is used to replace the PPRC Manager configuration data set.</p> <p>Dump Conditioning Two new ICKDSF jobs are created in the ..NEW.JOBS and ...CURRENT.JOBS data sets. One job support ICKDSF Dump Conditioning of the FlashCopy target for use with DFSMSdss. The second job supports resetting the Dump Conditioning.</p> <p>Type 2 Change Recording FlashCopy Manager now specifies FlashCopy Change Recording Type 2 for the FlashCopy establishes. Type 2 Change Recording enables additional features and functions that are available through the DS8000 storage system for FlashCopy establishment.</p> <p>Reverse Restore When the FlashCopy establish options permit, an additional Reverse Restore job is included in the ..NEW.JOBS and ...CURRENT.JOBS data sets. This Reverse Restore job reverses the FlashCopy and copies any new and changed data that exists on the FlashCopy target back to the FlashCopy source.</p> <p>Information about new functions in FlashCopy Manager is now detailed in the <i>IBM Copy Services Manager z/OS FlashCopy Manager User's Guide</i> (SC27-8032).</p> <p>For more information on locating this guide, see "Publications and related information" on page 5.</p>

Prerequisites

Prerequisites for Copy Services Manager include supported operating systems, browsers, and storage systems.

The Copy Services Manager prerequisites can be found at <http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ssg1S1005402>.

Getting support and information

There are several resources available for obtaining additional information and support.

IBM System Storage® products website

IBM System Storage products: <http://www.ibm.com/servers/storage>

IBM Copy Services Manager Support Portal

Copy Services Manager Support Portal (https://www.ibm.com/support/home/product/10000480/IBM_Copy_Services_Manager)

Note: You might need to enter your IBM ID when you first enter this portal.

IBM Support representative

Contact your IBM support representative.

Publications and related information

Product guides, other IBM publications, and websites contain information that relates to IBM Copy Services Manager.

To view a PDF file, you need Adobe Reader. You can download it at no charge from the Adobe website (get.adobe.com/reader/).

Online documentation

The IBM Copy Services Manager online product documentation (<http://www-01.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSESK4>) contains all of the information that is required to install, configure, and manage IBM Copy Services Manager. The online documentation is updated between product releases to provide the most current documentation.

Publications

You can order or download individual publications that have an order number from the IBM Publications Center website (www.ibm.com/shop/publications/order/).

Table 2. IBM Copy Services Manager product publications

Title	Description	Order number
<i>IBM Copy Services Manager Installation and Configuration Guide</i>	This guide provides task-oriented information for anyone who installs and configures IBM Copy Services Manager.	V6.2.2 SC27-8543-07 V6.2.1 SC27-8543-06 V6.2.0 SC27-8543-05 V6.1.5 SC27-8543-04 V6.1.4 SC27-8543-03 V6.1.3 SC27-8543-02 V6.1.2 SC27-8543-01 V6.1.0 SC27-8543-00
<i>IBM Copy Services Manager User's Guide</i>	This guide provides task-oriented information for users of IBM Copy Services Manager. Users should be familiar with the following topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy Services concepts • General principles of IBM AIX®, Linux, Windows, and the IBM z®/OS operating systems • Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) concepts • Storage Area Network (SAN) concepts 	V6.2.2 SC27-8542-08 V6.2.1 SC27-8542-07 V6.2.0 SC27-8542-06 V6.1.5 SC27-8542-05 V6.1.4 SC27-8542-04 V6.1.3 SC27-8542-03 V6.1.2 SC27-8542-02 V6.1.1 SC27-8542-01 V6.1.0 SC27-8542-00
<i>IBM Copy Services Manager Command-line Interface User's Guide</i>	This guide provides information for customizing and using the command-line interface for IBM Copy Services Manager. This guide provides information for customizing and using the command-line interface for IBM Copy Services Manager.	V6.2.2 SC27-8998-03 V6.2.1 SC27-8998-02 V6.2.0 SC27-8998-01 V6.1.5 SC27-8998-00

Table 2. IBM Copy Services Manager product publications (continued)

Title	Description	Order number
<i>IBM Copy Services Manager z/OS FlashCopy Manager User's Guide</i>	This guide provides task-oriented information for those who administer FlashCopy operations in a z/OS environment.	V6.2.2 SC27-8032-03 V6.2.0 SC27-8032-02 V6.1.5 SC27-8032-01 V6.1.3 SC27-8032-00
<i>IBM Copy Services Manager Release Notes</i>	This document contains the release notes in support of IBM Copy Services Manager.	Search on IBM Copy Services Manager at IBM Fix Central (www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral) to locate and download the Release Notes [®] related to your product version.
<i>IBM Copy Services Manager for z Systems Program Directory and IBM Copy Services Manager Basic Edition for z Systems Program Directory</i>	<p>These program directories are intended for system programmers who are responsible for program installation and maintenance.</p> <p>They contain information about the material and procedures associated with the installation of IBM Copy Services Manager for z Systems[®] and IBM Copy Services Manager Basic Edition for z Systems.</p>	<p><i>IBM Copy Services Manager for z Systems Program Directory</i></p> <p>V6.2.2 GI13-4517-06 V6.2.1 GI13-4517-05 V6.2.0 GI13-4517-04 V6.1.4 GI13-4517-03 V6.1.3 GI13-4517-02 V6.1.1 GI13-4517-01 V6.1.0 GI13-4517-00</p> <p><i>IBM Copy Services Manager Basic Edition for z Systems Program Directory</i></p> <p>V6.2.2 GI13-4518-06 V6.2.1 GI13-4518-05 V6.2.0 GI13-4518-04 V6.1.4 GI13-4518-03 V6.1.3 GI13-4518-02 V6.1.1 GI13-4518-01 V6.1.0 GI13-4518-00</p>
<i>Program Directory for IBM Copy Services Manager FlashCopy Manager for IBM Copy Services Manager for z Systems</i>	This guide is intended for the system programmer or storage administrator of the IBM Copy Services Manager z/OS FlashCopy Manager utility.	V6.2.2 GI11-2904-05 V6.2.1 GI11-2904-04 V6.2.0 GI11-2904-03 V6.1.4 GI11-2904-02 V6.1.3 GI11-2904-01
<i>IBM DSCLI on z/OS Program Directory</i>	<p>This program directory is intended for system programmers who are responsible for program installation and maintenance.</p> <p>It contains information about the material and procedures associated with the installation of the IBM Copy Services Manager on the DS8000 HMC for access to the DS8000 CLI.</p>	V6.2.2 GI13-3563-03 V6.2.1 GI13-3563-02 V6.2.0 GI13-3563-01 V6.1.4 GI13-3563-00

Related websites

View the websites in the following table to get more information about IBM Copy Services Manager.

Table 3. IBM Copy Services Manager related websites

Title	Description
IBM website (ibm.com) [®]	Find more information about IBM products and services.

Table 3. IBM Copy Services Manager related websites (continued)

Title	Description
IBM Support Portal website(www.ibm.com/support/home)	Find support-related information such as downloads, documentation, troubleshooting, and service requests and PMRs.
Copy Services Manager Support Portal (https://www.ibm.com/support/home/product/10000480/IBM_Copy_Services_Manager)	Find technical support information that is specific to IBM Copy Services Manager.
IBM Directory of Worldwide Contacts website(www.ibm.com/planetwide)	Find contact information for general inquiries, technical support, and hardware and software support by country.
IBM Redbooks® website(www.redbooks.ibm.com/)	Find technical information developed and published by IBM International Technical Support Organization (ITSO).
IBM System Storage Interoperation Center (SSIC) website (www.ibm.com/systems/support/storage/config/ssic)	Find information about supported host system models, operating systems, adapters, and switches.
IBM Fix Central (www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral)	Find fixes and updates for your system's software, hardware, and operating system.

Known issues and workarounds

The following information describes current known issues with IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 and any associated workarounds.

Table 4. IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 known issues and workarounds

Issue	Explanation and possible workaround
<p>When defined with the same consistency group name, all sessions that share the same DS8000 storage system have the same Master/Subordinate topology, even if there are sessions that do not span the same set of storage systems.</p>	<p>Copy Services Manager supports assigning the same consistency group name to multiple Global Mirror sessions. Master/Subordinate sessions for DS8000 are supported, but limited testing was completed for different combinations of Master/Subordinate configurations, due to environment limitations.</p> <p>Consult with IBM Support to ensure proper coverage of your required configuration.</p>
<p>When more than 256 Copy Services Manager sessions are assigned the same consistency group name, internal issues are encountered.</p>	<p>Limit the number of sessions with the same consistency group name to under 256. This issue will be addressed in a future release.</p>
<p>The Global Mirror options are not synced across sessions that share the same consistency group name. Therefore, when the Global Mirror Master is started, it uses the options that were defined for one of the sessions.</p>	<p>In Copy Services Manager, you can modify certain options for Global Mirror sessions, such as the consistency-group interval time. Ensure that all sessions that have the same consistency group name are also defined with the same Global Mirror options.</p>
<p>When the Global Mirror data for a session is exported, gaps might result with no data while the session was in a suspended state.</p>	<p>When a Global Mirror session that shares a consistency group name with other sessions is suspended, the suspended session is removed from the Master on the hardware while the other sessions are restarted and continue to form consistency groups. When a session is removed from the Master, Copy Services Manager stops collecting historical Global Mirror data for that session.</p> <p>This code limitation has no current workaround.</p>
<p>Copy Services Manager does not support the ability to change the Master of the Metro Global Mirror session from the H2 volumes to the H1 volumes without affecting the other Global Mirror sessions that share the consistency group name.</p>	<p>Copy Services Manager supports the ability to use the same consistency group name across a Metro Global Mirror session. However, when running H1>H2, if you issue either a Start H1>H3 to complete an Incremental Resync, or you issue a Suspend/Recover/Start H2H1H3 to switch the direction of the session, the Global Mirror session is terminated at site 2, which affects the other shared Global Mirror sessions.</p> <p>This is a code limitation with no current workaround.</p>

Table 4. IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 known issues and workarounds (continued)

Issue	Explanation and possible workaround
<p>Copy Services Manager does not support local OS authentication.</p>	<p>When you migrate from a Tivoli® Storage Productivity Center for Replication installation that uses local OS authentication to a Copy Services Manager installation (see the <i>IBM Copy Services Manager Installation and Configuration Guide</i> for migration instructions), local OS users are displayed on the Administration page with an indication that they were not found in either the LDAP or Basic User Registries.</p> <p>Delete these local OS users, and then either create new basic users for local users, or configure LDAP to use LDAP users or groups for authentication.</p>
<p>There is a known DS8000 issue on certain microcode levels when a relationship is running in Global Copy and switched to a Metro Mirror mode. An error occurs indicating that the multi-target feature is not supported. This problem might be encountered on multi-target Metro Mirror - Global Mirror and multi-target Metro Mirror - Global Mirror with Practice session types.</p>	<p>Suspend the Metro Mirror pairs, and then restart to work around the issue.</p>
<p>After a Recover to Site 3 for a Metro Mirror - Global Mirror with Practice session that uses count-key data (CKD) volumes, when a Start H3->H1->H2 or Start H3->H2->H1 command is issued, the hardware might return an error code 0F74 with Sense Byte 9 set to 0A on the H1-H3 relationships. This situation leads to a full copy of the data from H3 to H1.</p>	<p>There is a known issue after recovering to site 3 for a Metro Mirror - Global Mirror with Practice session using CKD volumes. The Start H3->H1->H3 and Start H3->H2->H1 command attempt to establish failed over relationships from the H3 volume back to H1 to avoid a full copy, as H3 is the target of the FlashCopy relationship and not in the remote copy relationship between site 1 and site 3. Due to the error in setting up the failback to avoid a full copy, the H3 to H1 relationship performs a full copy of the data.</p>
<p>Copy Services Manager does not support migrating from one Copy Services Manager server to another on z/OS.</p>	<p>If you need to migrate Copy Services Manager from one server to another on z/OS, contact IBM Support.</p> <p>Also, see the section that is titled "Backing up and restoring product data" in Chapter 2 of the <i>IBM Copy Services Manager User's Guide</i> for a high availability approach.</p>

Table 4. IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 known issues and workarounds (continued)

Issue	Explanation and possible workaround
<p>The Start H3H1H2/StartH3H2H1 command on a multi-target Metro Mirror - Global Mirror with Practice session receives a 0F52 hardware error.</p>	<p>During the Start H3H1H2/Start H3H2H1 command operation for a multi-target Metro Mirror - Global Mirror with Practice session, a failover is issued to the H1/H2 volume to later establish H3 to H1/H2. If there are no paths between H1/H2 and H3, you receive a 0F52 error.</p> <p>The workaround for this scenario is to ensure that there are paths from H1/H2 to H3 and H3 to H1/H2 before you issue the Start H3H1H2 or H3H2H1 command.</p>
<p>When you use Copy Services Manager on a DS8000 HMC, the key size for a certificate must be 2048.</p>	<p>On z/OS 2.1, you might encounter a problem due to the key size of a certificate not defaulting to 2048. You can resolve this issue by adding the SIZE(2048) parameter to the RACDCERT statement when you generate a self-signed certificate.</p> <p>For more information, see the topic that is titled "Configuring a secure communication between HyperSwap and the client" in the Install Guide or online product documentation. "Publications and related information" on page 5 provides details on where to find this information.</p>
<p>When you upgrade from a previous version of Copy Services Manager to Version 6.2.0, you might encounter an error when you edit the port pairings CSV file in the GUI.</p>	<p>A new feature in Copy Services Manager 6.2.0 is the ability to add logical paths by editing a sample CSV file in the GUI. However, in previous versions of this file, one of the lines that is supposed to be a comment starts with a dollar (\$) sign instead of a number (#) sign. This situation returns an error.</p> <p>This issue is fixed in Version 6.2.0, but is retained for upgrades. Therefore, be aware that you might encounter this error if you upgrade from an older version of Copy Services Manager.</p>

Table 4. IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 known issues and workarounds (continued)

Issue	Explanation and possible workaround
<p>There are limitations for DS8000 storage systems when you set a property in the <code>rmserver.properties</code> file on a multi-target session to support Remote Pair FlashCopy in a multi-target environment.</p>	<p>The only option that is currently supported by DS8000 for Remote Pair FlashCopy (Preserve Mirror) is Attempt to preserve Metro Mirror consistency but fail FlashCopy if Metro Mirror target consistency can't be preserved, or restricted mode in the DSCLI.</p> <p>You might receive the following error if you use the wrong option: IWNR1027E : The command Flash in session rpfc-mtc23-12xx has completed with one or more errors. error Jun 6, 2017 4:07:52 PM : csmuser : IWNR2114E : A hardware error occurred during the running of a command for the pair in session rpfc-mtc23-12xx for copy set DS8000:2107.LD581:VOL:1206 with source DS8000:2107.LD581:VOL:1206 and target DS8000:2107.LD581:VOL:1201 in role pair H1-T1. The hardware returned an error code of 0f89. Sense Byte 9: 10.</p>
<p>Unable to connect to older DS8000 storage systems after upgrade to Copy Services Manager 6.2.0</p>	<p>After you upgrade to Copy Services Manager 6.2.0, the Copy Services Manager server might be unable to connect to older DS8000 storage systems due to updated security protocols.</p> <p>Contact support if you encounter problems with connecting to the storage system after upgrade.</p>
<p>Discovery of disconnected storage under FICON® during storage systems refresh</p>	<p>If a storage system disconnects from the FICON attachment under z/OS, its status, along with the parent connection is reported as Degraded and marked with the message: z/OS Device Path Connection Degraded.</p> <p>During normal operation, after the device reconnects, the status goes back to Connected for both the device and its connection. However, if a device is disconnected and then removed from the Copy Services Manager storage connection panel, the message is not removed from the parent. The parent continues to display z/OS Device Path Connection Degraded until Copy Services Manager is restarted.</p>

Table 4. IBM Copy Services Manager Version 6.2.2 known issues and workarounds (continued)

Issue	Explanation and possible workaround
<p>Removal of a Copy Services Manager user also results in the removal of any users that have the same name, but in a different case.</p>	<p>If you have multiple user IDs with the same spelling, but different case, you should not remove any of these user ID variations. Doing so causes all of the users to be removed from the Copy Services Manager access control list, and none of the users are then able to log in to the account.</p> <p>You can add the deleted user back if necessary with no errors. Remove the other users from the <code>basicRegistry.xml</code> file, and then they can be added again.</p>
<p>Migration from Tivoli Storage Productivity Center for Replication to Copy Services Manager on z/OS results in some features that fail to start if the <code>rmserver.properties</code> file is in ASCII and not EBCDIC.</p>	<p>Check your <code>rmserver.properties</code> file before you migrate from Tivoli Storage Productivity Center for Replication to Copy Services Manager. If the file is encoded in ASCII, change it to EBCDIC encoding before you proceed with the migration.</p> <p>For more information and detailed steps, see "Migrating on z/OS," in the installation procedures. See "Publications and related information" on page 5 for where to obtain the Install Guide or view the installation topics in the online help.</p>
<p>On a multi-target Metro Mirror - Global Mirror session with HyperSwap enabled, after the swap occurs, an 0FD2 error might appear on the original Global Mirror leg when you start replication from the new site.</p>	<p>The original Global Mirror leg is non-participating and does not affect replication. However, after you swap back, the leg might continue to show the error. If so, the error puts the session in a Target Available and Severe state, even though the swap was successful.</p> <p>To clear the error on the non-participating role pair, another start can be issued, even if the session is already in a Prepared state.</p>

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