



Easily Manage Deployment to Hundreds of Systems with Midrange Dynamics Change Management Version 7.4

The latest version of powerful, flexible MDCMS highlights performance and convenience enhancements for large enterprises; smaller shops benefit too.

ZUG, Switzerland – February 4, 2016 – With Version 7.4, Midrange Dynamics change management (MDCMS) takes its place as the ideal CM system for very large IBM i users.

“Our primary focus in 7.4 is providing substantially faster and better tracking of objects and problems across systems,” says Midrange Dynamics Managing Director Michael Morgan. “To deliver on this promise, we optimized performance of our core components, including MDWorkflow, for lightning fast response times while working with hundreds of locations. We also enhanced the ability to troubleshoot and automatically reconnect to nonresponsive systems,” said Mr. Morgan. New deployment management screens allow for easy tracking. In addition, Midrange Dynamics has extended its capabilities to work seamlessly with distributed revision control systems such as Git and SVN.

The Centralized Send Console Experience

MDCMS now features a convenient central console designed for customers with significant numbers of remote target systems. Whether your environment is large or small, MDCMS provides operators with detailed logging messages and troubleshooting capabilities during deployments. Operators can view the remote status of a promotion package from the sending system throughout compilation, installation, and, if necessary, recovery on target systems.

Installations on remote LPARs/systems can be scheduled from the development (central) system, with status updates throughout the deployment and installation process.

MDCMS's already quick setup rapidly replicates itself out to any number of target locations. All types of network connections can easily be tested during setup.

View Detailed Deployment Status

Every step that occurs from the moment a deployment package is submitted until it is installed is logged for complete understanding of what occurred as it ran. All MDCMS logging is listed and managed from a single screen and can be conveniently emailed as an Excel report.

Self-Managing Application Empowers Administrators

Legacy CM system administration presents stumbling blocks for users with large, dynamic environments. MDCMS removes these annoying obstacles with its MD administrative application. Users can distribute and apply product upgrades, license keys, and configuration settings using the same methods defined for their business applications.

Import Modifications from Anywhere

With Version 7.4, MDOpen, the MDCMS plugin for RDi/Eclipse/Zend Studio, can connect to any server, IFS folder, or staging library to prepare a deployment of selected components to the target applications on the IBM i or other platforms. Many different types of components can be bundled together regardless of origin or destination to ensure synchronized deployments or rollbacks across platforms.

Choose Your Modernization Path and Preferred Tools

Since it is compatible with many third-party vendor solutions, MDCMS gives companies the flexibility to choose the tools that best fit their modernization approach and development environment, avoiding vendor lock in.

MDCMS also offers a choice of interfaces to distributed revision control systems. For example, if you are using Git for content management, the contents or staged

changes in the Git Repository can be requested for seamless migration into MDCMS for any build prepared by the development team.

Midrange Dynamics Names New ASEAN Distributor

In other news, Midrange Dynamics has entered into a partnership with 42 Consulting in Singapore to provide sales and support for the Midrange Dynamics product line throughout Asia. “We feel this allows us to better extend our reach in this important market and provide local support to our growing customer base in the region,” says Mr. Morgan. <http://www.42-consulting.com/>

North America Distributor has New Name

Synergivity Software Solutions, Midrange Dynamics’s North America distributor, is now Midrange Dynamics North America. “Since change management is our focus, it’s natural to align our company more closely with the Midrange Dynamics brand,” says MDNA CTO Donna Westmoreland. <http://www.md-na.com/>

About MDCMS

Midrange Dynamics change management incorporates everything needed to modify, install, and distribute software changes across multiple IBM i and multiplatform systems. Its MDOpen plug-in, which has met IBM specifications as Ready for IBM Rational software, can be used with any Eclipse-based development platform, including Rational Developer for i.

MDCMS is inherently flexible in its design; there’s no need to learn a proprietary language to configure it to fit an environment. It includes field-level cross-referencing, and tools for native and cross-platform development are on the same screen. There are no limits on test levels, and users can rollback all or some objects for any environment.

MDCMS also presents a lower total cost of ownership, with tremendous savings in time and budget spent on implementation and ongoing management of the product. Easy upgrade to new MDCMS versions means users can take advantage of new functions without needing to reconfigure their environment. In addition, MDCMS includes

automated TurnOver migration capability for organizations that wish to move from legacy TurnOver change management software.

Companies around the globe are successfully using MDCMS, MDOpen, and the MDWorkflow Web-based project management system to manage, audit, and distribute updates for third-party software packages and in-house applications. MDCMS is certified Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) compliant.

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Midrange Dynamics has provided application development software and consulting services for IBM i systems from its headquarters in Switzerland since 1998. Midrange Dynamics is an Advanced IBM Business Partner.

Midrange Dynamics partners with companies around the globe to sell and support the MDCMS product suite. Visit <http://www.midrangedynamics.com/where-to-buy> to find a representative in your region.

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