IBM Sterling Gentran:Server

Communications Module Installation Guide

Version 3.6



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Communications Module Installation

Introduction

Purpose

This guide is designed to provide you with all the information needed to perform the installation of IBM® Sterling Gentran:Server® Communications Module Release 3.6 (the Communications Module).

How to Get Help

IBM® Sterling Customer Center provides a wealth of online resources that are available around the clock to enrich your business experience with IBM® Sterling Gentran®. By using Sterling Customer Center, you gain access to many self-support tools, including a Knowledge-Base, Documentation, Education, and Case Management. Access Sterling Customer Center at http://customer.sterlingcommerce.com.

Once logged in, select **Support Center** from the top navigation menu, and then locate Sterling Gentran product-specific support information from the left navigation menu.

Additionally, our Customer Support Reference Guide outlines our support hours, contact information, and key information that will enhance your support experience with us. For detailed information about Customer Support, please refer to the Customer Support Reference Guide accessible from the login page. (http://customer.sterlingcommerce.com)

What sections to read

You will not need to use all sections in this guide. Use the table below to find the sections you need for your own installation and the order in which you should read them.

IF you are	THEN use these sections
New to Sterling Gentran:Server	Before You Begin on page 3.
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Before You Begin

Purpose

All users should read this section carefully before beginning the installation and performing any necessary tasks. It contains important information about your operating system, other documents you need to read prior to installation, and system security.

iSeries versions supported

The Communications Module Release 3.6 provides support for the iSeries versions that IBM supports. If you are using a version of iSeries that IBM does not support, you must upgrade the operating system before installing Release 3.6.

Media formats available and volume IDs

The IBM® Sterling Gentran:Server® Communications Module Release 3.6 installation CD-ROM has a Volume ID of C36CD.

In addition, installation save files are available for download from IBM. Save files are available on the Sterling Gentran: Server support web site for cumulative fixes.

DASD requirements

At a minimum, your system must have 58 MB available to install the Communications Module.

Naming conventions

In this document, Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module may be referred to as the Communications Module or Sterling Gentran:Server.

Other documents to review

All users should read the *IBM® Sterling Gentran:Server® for iSeries® Communications Module Release Notes and Impact Information* before beginning their installation.

Customers who are upgrading from an earlier Sterling Gentran:Server release should pay special attention to the "Impact Information" chapter. This chapter contains important information about changes and enhancements included in Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6.

Security

All programs in Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6 have been compiled with the option USER PROFILE (*OWNER), with the OWNER of all objects defined as QPGMR. All data files have *PUBLIC authority *ALL granted. This eliminates any authority conflicts on the system. The best method of protecting the access to Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6 is to use the security measures in Environment Control in conjunction with iSeries security. (SEE the "Environment Control" chapter in the *IBM® Sterling Gentran:Server® for iSeries® User Guide* for more information about setting security.)

How to get further assistance

If you are still not certain how to proceed with your installation or conversion after reviewing the install path below and the sections listed, please access Sterling Customer Center at http://customer.sterlingcommerce.com.

Where to go next

Use this table to decide which section you should read next.

IF you are	THEN go to section
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Reinstalling Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6,	Re-installation on page 10.
A current user of Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6,	Performing a Cumulative Fix Install on page 19.

Performing a New Installation

Purpose

This section provides step-by-step procedures for installing Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6 and setting up job descriptions to enable you to use the job scheduler feature. The following procedure gives a high-level overview of the process you will use to install and set up the Communications Module.

Step	Action
1	Complete items on Before Installing list.
2	Restore QGPL objects from CD-ROM or save file.
3	Enter COMINST36 command.
4	Complete the COMINST36 panel.
5	Set up job descriptions and subsystems.
6	Access Sterling Gentran:Server.
7	DONE!

Running the Installation

Important! Before Installing

- Installation must be done by the iSeries System Security Officer (QSECOFR) or a user with Security Officer privileges.
- Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6 uses the system-created library QTEMP. Make sure that QTEMP is before the Sterling Gentran:Server libraries in your library list when accessing the Communications Module.
- Because the Communications Module installation procedures create numerous informational messages with severities of 0–10 in the job log, it is recommended that you change your job to limit messages logged to specific severities by entering the following command:

CHGJOB LOG(4 20 *SECLVL) LOGCLPGM(*YES)

Overview

The Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6 objects must be restored from CD-ROM or from save files, the installation command issued, and the Comm Install panel completed.

Install from CD-ROM or save file

Follow the steps in the table below to install the Communications Module from CD-ROM or save files.

Step	Action
1	Load the Sterling Gentran:Server CD-ROM or download the save files.
2	When restoring from CD-ROM, type the following command and press Enter .
	RSTOBJ OBJ(*ALL) SAVLIB(QGPL) DEV(your device name) MBROPT(*ALL) ALWOBJDIF(*ALL) OPTFILE('/qgpl')
	When restoring from save files, type the following command and press Enter . The SAVF value of G36TEMP represents the library where your save file resides.
	RSTOBJ OBJ(*ALL) SAVLIB(QGPL) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(G36TEMP/QGPLCOM36) MBROPT(*ALL) ALWOBJDIF(*ALL)
	The system restores the installation objects (commands and programs) into the QGPL library. This is done interactively and locks your terminal until the job completes. If all objects were not restored, check the lower-level messages for information.

Step		Action	
3	Туре со	Type COMINST36 and press F4 (Prompt).	
	Note:	Optionally, you can use the SBMJOB command to submit the COMINST36 command to batch.	
	System Response		
	The Cor	nm Install 3.6 (COMINST36) panel displays.	

Complete the **COMINST36** panel

This figure illustrates the Comm Install 3.6 (COMINST36) panel with the Additional Parameters displayed.

```
Comm Module Install 3.6 (COMINST36)
Type choices, press Enter.
                                                Name, *SAVF
Device . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . _
Sterling Gentran: Server Libs:
                                  G36DTA
 Data Library . . . . . . . . .
                                                Name
 Program Library . . . . . .
                                  G36PGM
                                                Name
Bypass Program Lib Install? . .
                                  *NONE
                                                *YES, *NO
                                                *NONE, 3.4, 3.5
*YES, *NO
Version to Convert From \dots
Run Interactively? . . . . . .
                                   *YES
Library for Save Files . . . .
                                                Character value
                          Additional Parameters
Auxiliary Storage Pool . . . .
                                   *SAVASP
                                                *SAVASP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6...
Validate Volume ID? . . . . . .
                                  *YES
                                                *YES, *NO
                                                                       Bottom
F3=Exit
         F4=Prompt F5=Refresh
                                  F12=Cancel
                                               F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
```

The Field Descriptions are listed in the following table. Type the values for the device, library names, and choice for conversion, and press Enter.



🖎 NOTE –

The figure above shows the COMINST36 panel after pressing F10 (Additional Parameters) to show additional parameters. You do not need to press **F10** to reveal the additional parameters if you want the defaults shown in the above figure.

Field Descriptions

Review the following table for the Comm Install 3.6 (COMINST36) panel field descriptions.

Field Name	Description	
Device	Enter the device name where the Sterling Gentran:Server CD-ROM is loaded or enter *SAVF if restoring from save files.	
Sterling Gentran:Server Data Library	Do you want to use the default library name? ■ If YES, leave the default value, G36DTA, in the field. ■ If NO, enter the name of the library where you want Sterling Gentran:Server data to be loaded.	
Sterling Gentran:Server Program Library	Do you want to use the default library name? ■ If YES, leave the default value, G36PGM, in the field. ■ If NO, enter the name of the library where you want Sterling Gentran:Server programs to be loaded.	
Bypass Program Lib Install	When installing Sterling Gentran:Server Release 3.6 for the first time, specify *NO to ensure that the program library is installed. If you wish to create multiple data libraries on subsequent installs, type *YES.	
Version to convert from	Type *NONE to specify that you will perform a new install.	
Run interactively	Specify *YES to run interactively or *NO to submit to batch.	
Library for Save Files	If restoring from save files, specify the library name where the save files reside.	
Additional Parameters		
Auxiliary Storage Pool	Do you want to restore all libraries to the default, Auxiliary Storage Pool 1?	
	■ If YES, make no change to this field.	
	If NO, enter the storage pool name/number to be used.	

Field Name	Description	
Validate Volume ID?	Specify whether the VOL parameter will be used when checking the CD-ROM prior to installation. The default, *YES, is recommended to ensure that the correct CD-ROM is being used for the installation.	
	Note: You should only enter *NO when you need to override the volume ID that was determined so you can continue with the installation using the current CD.	
	If you do enter *NO, you should verify with Sterling Gentran:Server Product Support that you are using a valid CD-ROM before proceeding.	
	Do you want the CD-ROM Volume ID checked during installation?	
	■ If YES , make no change to this field.	
	■ If NO, enter *NO.	

Re-installation

Purpose

If your installation completed abnormally or was cancelled, you may have to reinstall the Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6.

Important! Before Re-installing

You *must* delete these Sterling Gentran:Server libraries before re-installing. If you accepted the default library names during installation, delete the name shown in parentheses for each library below:

- Sterling Gentran: Server Data library (default name G36DTA)
- Sterling Gentran: Server Program library (default name G36PGM)

How to Re-install

Delete the libraries listed in the Important! Before Installing section. Follow the steps in Performing a New Installation on page 5.

Converting to Release 3.6

Purpose

This section is intended for customers who are currently using Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.4 or 3.5 and want to convert to Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6.



NOTE —

If you have already started the installation and conversion to Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6 and had to cancel it, please go to Re-installation on page 10 for important instructions.

Process Overview

The following procedure gives a high-level overview of the process you will use to convert to Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6.

Step	Action
1	Review the Before You Begin Section.
2	Restore QGPL objects from CD-ROM or save file.
3	Enter COMINST36 command.
4	Complete the COMINST36 panel.
5	Set up job descriptions and subsystems.
6	Access Sterling Gentran:Server.
7	DONE!

Important! Before Installing

- Back up your current Communications Module libraries
- Installation must be done by the iSeries System Security Officer (QSECOFR) or by a user with Security Officer privileges.
- Because the Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6 installation procedures create numerous informational messages with severities of 0–10 in the job log, it is recommended that you change your job to limit messages logged to specific severities by entering the following command:

CHGJOB LOG(4 20 *SECLVL) LOGCLPGM(*YES)

Recommendations for Installation

The following recommendation is from the iSeries Technical Support staff.

Perform the installation when no users are signed on to the iSeries. Although it is not a requirement for the installation to be run on a dedicated system, it is recommended for decreasing installation time. In addition, running the installation alone eliminates any system performance impact for other users.



CAUTION

When converting data to Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6, users and batch jobs should not be running against your current Sterling Gentran: Server libraries or the integrity of the data between the files being converted may be lost.

Running the Installation

Purpose

The Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6 objects must be restored from CD-ROM or from save files onto your system, the installation command must be issued, and the Sterling Gentran:Server Installation panel (COMINST36) must be completed as part of the conversion process.

Install from CD-ROM or save file

Follow the steps in the table below to install the Communications Module from CD-ROM or save files.

Step	Action
1	Load the Sterling Gentran:Server CD-ROM or download the save files.
2	When restoring from CD-ROM, type the following command and press Enter .
	RSTOBJ OBJ(*ALL) SAVLIB(QGPL) DEV(your device name) MBROPT(*ALL) ALWOBJDIF(*ALL) OPTFILE('/qgpl')
	When restoring from save files, type the following command and press Enter . The SAVF value of G36TEMP represents the library where your save file resides.
	RSTOBJ OBJ(*ALL) SAVLIB(QGPL) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(G36TEMP/QGPLCOM36) MBROPT(*ALL) ALWOBJDIF(*ALL)
	The system restores the installation objects (commands and programs) into the QGPL library. This is done interactively and locks your terminal until the job completes. If all objects were not restored, check the lower level messages for information.
3	Type сомінятз6 and press F4 (Prompt).
	Note: An option is available in the command to run the job interactively or submit it to batch.
	System Response
	The Sterling Gentran:Server Installation 3.6 (COMINST36) panel displays.

Complete the COMINST36 panel

This diagram illustrates the Comm Install (COMINST36) panel.

```
Comm Module Install 3.6 (COMINST36)
Type choices, press Enter.
                                                    Name, *SAVF
Sterling Gentran: Server Libs:
                                     G36DTA
  Data Library . . . . . . . . .
  Program Library . . . .
                                     G36PGM
                                                    Name
Bypass Program Lib Install? . .
                                     *NO
                                                    *YES, *NO
Version to Convert From . . . .
                                                    *NONE, 3.4, 3.5
                                     *NONE
Run Interactively? . . . . . .
                                     *YES
                                                    *YES, *NO
Library for Save Files . . . .
                                                    Name
                                                                             Bottom
{\tt F3=Exit} \qquad {\tt F4=Prompt} \qquad {\tt F5=Refresh} \qquad {\tt F10=Additional~parameters} \qquad {\tt F12=Cancel}
F13=How to use this display
                                     F24=More keys
```

Enter the values for the device, library names, and version to convert from, and press **Enter** (or **F10** for both dependent and additional parameters). The following screen displays.

```
Comm Module Install 3.6 (COMINST36)
Type choices, press Enter.
                                                Name, *SAVF
Sterling Gentran: Server Libs:
                                  G36DTA
 Data Library . . . . . . . . .
                                                Name
 Program Library . . . . . .
                                  G36PGM
                                                Name
Bypass Program Lib Install? . .
                                  *NO
                                                *YES, *NO
                                                *NONE, 3.4, 3.5
*YES, *NO
Version to Convert From . . . .
                                  3.4
Run Interactively? . . . . . .
                                  *YES
Library for Save Files . . . .
                                                Name
Libraries to Convert From:
 From Data Library . . . . .
                                                Character value
                                                Character value
 From Program Library . . .
                          Additional Parameters
                                                *SAVASP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6...
Auxiliary Storage Pool
                                   *SAVASP
Validate Volume ID?
                                  *YES
                                                *YES, *NO
                                                                       Bottom
                                  F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display
F3=Exit F4=Prompt
                     F5=Refresh
F24=More keys
                                  Additional parameters shown when Version
                                 to Convert From is 3.4, or 3.5
```

Enter the values for Data and Program libraries to convert from and, optionally, any additional parameters. Press **Enter** to run the install command.

Field Descriptions

This table includes a description for each field on the Communications Module Install 3.6 (COMINST36) panel.

Field Name	Description	
Device	Enter the device name where the Sterling Gentran:Server CD-ROM is loaded or enter *SAVF if restoring from save files.	
Sterling	Do you want to use the default library name?	
Gentran:Server Data Library	■ If YES , leave the default value, G36DTA , in the field.	
	 If NO, enter the library where you want Sterling Gentran:Server data to be loaded. 	
Sterling	Do you want to use the default library name?	
Gentran:Server Program Library	■ If YES, leave the default value, G36PGM, in the field.	
	 If NO, enter the library where you want Sterling Gentran:Server programs to be loaded. 	
Bypass Program Lib Install	When installing Sterling Gentran:Server Release 3.6 for the first time, specify *NO to ensure the program library is installed. If you wish to create multiple data libraries on subsequent installs, type *YES.	
Version to Convert From	 If you are converting from Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module 3.4, enter 3.4. 	
	 If you are converting from Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module 3.5, enter 3.5. 	
Run Interactively	Specify *YES to run interactively or *NO to submit to batch.	
Library for Save Files	Save Files Specify the library name where the save files reside, if restoring from save files.	
If you enter a value in the Version to Convert From parameter, the following additional fields display when you press Enter or F10.		
Libraries to Convert From: From Data Library	Enter the name of the data library from which you are converting. Data will be read and converted into the new Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6 libraries.	
	Note: The installation program will not overwrite any files or data in this library; after conversion is complete, both old and new libraries will exist.	
Libraries to Convert	Enter the program library (for the older version).	
From: From Program Library		

Field Name	Description		
	Additional Parameters		
Auxiliary Storage Pool	Do you want to restore all libraries to the default, Auxiliary Storage Pool 1?		
	■ If YES , make no change to this field.		
	If NO, enter the storage pool name/number to be used.		
Validate Volume ID?	Specify whether the VOL parameter will be used when checking the CD-ROM prior to installation. The default, *YES, is recommended to ensure that the correct CD-ROM is being used for the installation.		
	Note:	You should only use *No when you need to override the volume ID that was determined so you can continue with the installation using the current CD-ROM.	
		If you do use *NO, you should verify with Sterling Gentran:Server Product Support that you are using a valid CD-ROM before proceeding.	
	Do you want the CD-ROM Volume ID checked during installation?		
	■ If YES , make no change to this field.		
	■ If NO, enter *NO.		

Setting up Job Descriptions and Subsystems

Purpose

Once you have installed Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6, you should set up job descriptions for the batch processes that you will run with the Communications Module.

Procedure

Follow the steps in the table below to set up job descriptions and subsystems.

Step	Action		
1	Modify the SCHEDULER and GENTRAN job descriptions (in the Sterling Gentran:Server data library G36DTA) to include your application libraries. This enables the batch processes to find your application files.		
	Note:	You can create your own job descriptions to be used during processing instead of using the predefined Sterling Gentran:Server job descriptions. The new job descriptions must be specified in the Environment Control profile for the users running the jobs. (SEE the "Environment Control" chapter in the IBM® Sterling Gentran:Server® for iSeries® User Guide for more information on specifying job descriptions.)	
2	Start the GENTRAN360 subsystem (the subsystem description is in the data library) to begin testing the Job Scheduler.		
	Note:	Once you have your Job Scheduler set up to run jobs on a regular basis, you <i>must</i> have this subsystem running whenever your system is up in order to execute the jobs.	
		You can automate this process by having your iSeries System Administrator include the start of the subsystem in your iSeries startup job (the program specified in the system value QSTRUPPGM).	

Where to Go Next

Once you have modified job descriptions, go to Setting Up Access to Sterling Gentran: Server on page 18.

Setting Up Access to Sterling Gentran:Server

Purpose

Once you have set up the job descriptions, you need to have your System Administrator set up the library lists for users of the Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6. You should also test your access to each of the subsystems.

Procedure

Follow the steps in this table to set up access to the Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6.

Step	Action		
1	Have your iSeries System Administrator assign the Sterling Gentran:Server data and program libraries to the interactive library lists for all users of the Communications Module. Make sure that QTEMP is before the Sterling Gentran:Server libraries in the library list.		
	If you accepted the default library names during installation, the libraries you now have are:		
	■ G36DTA		
	■ G36PGM		
2	Type GO GENMAIN on the command line to access the Sterling Gentran:Server main menu.		
	Note:	You must be the iSeries Security Officer (QSECOFR) or the user who installed the Communications Module to access the Communications Module until other user IDs are added to the Sterling Gentran:Server Environment Control subsystem.	
3	Create user IDs.		
	Note:	See the "Environment Control" chapter in the IBM® Sterling Gentran:Server® for iSeries® User Guide for the procedure to set up new User IDs.	
4	You may now use the Communications Module.		

Performing a Cumulative Fix Install

In this section

This section is designed to provide you with all the information needed to apply cumulative fixes to Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6.

- Prerequisites
- Applying cumulative fixes
- Recoverability

Prerequisites

Before you begin

Review this list of prerequisites required before applying cumulative fixes for Sterling Gentran: Server Communications Module Release 3.6.

- 1. The Communications Module Release 3.6 provides support for iSeries versions that IBM supports. If you are using a version of iSeries that IBM does not support, you must upgrade the operating system before installing Release 3.6.
- 2. Sterling Gentran:Server Communications Module Release 3.6 cumulative fix CD-ROM has a volume ID of C36CD. You can also apply the cumulative fix by downloading save files from the Sterling Gentran:Server support web site.
- 3. To see a list of product changes, restore the README file first and review it before installing the cumulative fix. Descriptions of fixes display in descending order, grouped under a point release level with a production date. Your CD-ROM contains a point release level to use as a guideline in the README file.

If restoring from CD-ROM, type the following command and press **Enter** to restore the README file:

RSTOBJ OBJ(README) SAVLIB(G36FIXDTA) DEV(your-device-name)
OBJTYPE(*FILE) RSTLIB(your-chosen-library-name)
OPTFILE('/G36FIXDTA')

If restoring from save files, type the following command and press **Enter** to restore the README file:

RSTOBJ OBJ(README) SAVLIB(G36FIXDTA) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(G36PGM/G36FIXDTA) OBJTYPE(*FILE) RSTLIB(your-chosen-library-name)

You can work with the members in the README file to read about fixes specific to each product by using the WRKMBRPDM command.

- 4. When installing cumulative fixes, we recommend that no users access any part of the Communications Module (including the main menu) during the install to ensure that no object locks occur.
- 5. All programs in the Communications Module have been compiled with the option USER PROFILE (*OWNER), with the OWNER of all objects defined as QPGMR. All data files have *PUBLIC authority *ALL granted. This eliminates any authority conflicts on the system. The best method of protecting the access to the Communications Module is to use the security measures in the Environment Control subsystem in conjunction with iSeries security.

Applying Cumulative Fixes

Procedure

Use this procedure to install the cumulative fixes.



NOTE -

Installation must be done by the iSeries System Security Officer (QSECOFR) or by a user with *SECADM authority.

Step	Action	
1	Back up your current Sterling Gentran:Server libraries.	
2	If the scheduler subsystem GENTRAN360 is active, you need to end it before beginning the installation. Type the following command and press Enter :	
	ENDSBS(GENTRAN360) OPTION (*IMMED)	
3	Ensure the library QGPL is first in the user portion of your library list.	
4	The Sterling Gentran:Server cumulative fix procedures create numerous informational messages with severities of 0–10 in the job log that you might want to avoid.	
	Optionally, change your job to limit the messages logged to specific severities. Type the following command:	
	CHGJOB LOG(4 20 *SECLVL) LOGCLPGM(*YES)	
5	Load the Communications Module CD-ROM or download the installation save files.	
6	When restoring from CD-ROM, type the following command and press Enter .	
	RSTOBJ OBJ(*ALL) SAVLIB(QGPL) DEV(your device name) MBROPT(*ALL) ALWOBJDIF(*ALL) OPTFILE('/qgpl')	
	When restoring from save files, type the following command and press Enter .	
	RSTOBJ OBJ(*ALL) SAVLIB(QGPL) DEV(*SAVF) SAVF(G36PGM/QGPLCOM36) MBROPT(*ALL) ALWOBJDIF(*ALL)	
	Note: The system restores the cumulative fix objects (commands and programs) into the QGPL library. This is done interactively and locks your terminal until the job completes.	
7	Check messages issued to ensure all objects were restored. If some objects were not restored, the iSeries issues message CPF3773. Do not continue until all objects are restored.	

Step	Action			
8	When the prompt returns, type COMFIX36 and press F4 (Prompt). The Comm Fix Install 3.6 (COMFIX36) panel displays. NOTE Optionally, you can use the SBMJOB command to submit the COMFIX36 command to batch.			
	Comm Fix Install 3.6 (COMFIX36) Type choices, press Enter.			
	Device			
	Additional Parameters Apply fixes to Program Lib? *YES *YES, *NO Message Files:			
	Merge Error File			
	F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display F24=More keys			
	The COMFIX36 panel displays the recommended default values in the fields. See Field Descriptions below for detailed information about each field.			
9	Complete the fields on the COMFIX36 panel and press Enter to continue the installation.			
10	After the install completes, start the subsystem GENTRAN360 if you choose to use the Job Scheduler. Type the command: STRSBS GENTRAN360			

Field Descriptions

This table lists the fields on the Comm Fix Install 3.6 (COMFIX36) panel and a description of each.

Field	Description
Device	Enter the device name where the CD-ROM is loaded or enter *savr if restoring from save files.
Sterling Gentran:Server Libraries: Program Library	Enter your Sterling Gentran:Server program library name.
Sterling Gentran:Server Libraries: Data Library	Enter your Sterling Gentran:Server data library name.

Field	Description
Run Interactively	Enter *YES to run interactively. Enter *NO to submit the fix install to batch.
Library for Save Files	If restoring from save files, specify the library name where the save files reside.
	Additional Parameters
Apply fixes to Program Lib?	No change is required if you want to apply the fixes to the program library.
	Enter *NO to bypass the program library. The value *NO should only be used when applying cumulative fixes to multiple data libraries. Initially, the COMFIX36 command should be run with the default value of *YES to apply the fixes to the common program library. It may then be run again with *NO to apply fixes to subsequent data libraries without reapplying the program fixes.
Message Files: Merge Error File	No change is required if you want to overlay the current Error file.
	Enter *NO if the current Error file should not be overwritten. This process renames the current Error file to GENERRSAV to manually merge users' changes into the current Error file at your convenience. When finished reviewing, delete the temporary message file GENERRSAV.
Message Files: Merge Panel Label File	No change is required if want to overwrite the current Panel Label file.
	Enter *NO if the current Panel Label file should not be overwritten. This process renames the current Panel Label file to GENLBLSAV to manually merge users' changes into the current Panel Label file at your convenience. When finished reviewing, delete the temporary message file GENLBLSAV.
Auxiliary Storage Pool	No change is required if you do not want to change the default Auxiliary Storage Pool. All libraries are restored to Auxiliary Storage Pool 1 unless otherwise indicated.

Field	Description	
Validate Volume ID?	Specify whether the VOL parameter is used when checking the CD-ROM prior to installation. The default is *YES and is recommended to ensure tha the correct CD-ROM is being used for installation.	
	Note:	You should only enter *NO when you need to override the volume ID that was determined so you can continue with the installation using the current CD-ROM.
		If you do enter *NO, you should verify with Product Support that you are using a valid CD-ROM before proceeding.

Recoverability

Recovery options

When an object in the Sterling Gentran: Server data or program libraries cannot be allocated during the install process, the cumulative fix install checks for allocated objects and gives the user these options.

- **RETRY**: Verify the object has been de-allocated, then specify **R** to retry the allocation.
- **IGNORE**: Specify **I** to ignore this object. The cumulative fix procedure skips the allocated object and attempts to continue the install with the next object.



STOP CAUTION

Using IGNORE is not recommended. If you use this option, you must update the skipped object manually when the installation is complete.

CANCEL: Specify **c** to cancel the remainder of the installation. To complete the cumulative fix install, run the COMFIX36 procedure again.

Recoverability

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