



WebSphere Product Center

Release Notes

Fix Pack 5.0.1.2

Note!

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in “Notices” at the end of this document.

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1. Overview

This document addresses customer requests, installation instructions, and notes for WebSphere Product Center Fix Pack 5.0.1.2 on the following platform:

- WebSphere Application Server 5 / DB2

1.1 Fix Pack requirements

WebSphere Product Center 5.0.1 must be installed prior to the application of Fix Pack 5.0.1.2:

2. Change requests

The following change requests were implemented in this Fix Pack:

CR	Description
P12363	Workflow events are not processed synchronously when nested scripts are called.
P12553	Auto-refresh of Item & Item-location screen when running macro and action scripts
P13662	Refresh and Undo buttons are not disabled in Rich Search screen
P14145	Location Attribute - Relationship value does not appear after specifying relationship and clicking Save
P14239	Checking out 150 items is not working
P14694	Standalone spec attributes do not appear when the spec is added to a hierarchy
P14949	Rich Search - If the same spec is used as a location for two hierarchies, the rich search screen attributes fields are not displayed properly
P14984	Only one collaboration area appears in the checkout tooltip, even when checked out to multiple areas
P15123	Checked out value rule attempts to update source on save and gives error if sent to interimCheckin
P15137	An error occurs when making a location available and saving after checkout
P15221	Saving invalid location data in workflow gives error asking if you want to navigate away from the page. This is the expected behavior.
P15239	Re-creating a company does not completely wipe out the old webs service data (intermittent).
P15271	Verify obsolete inheritance-related script operations
P15275	Population of offline search results container should be exposed via scripting
P15340	Errors in pre-processing script do not prevent checkin and do not add to the fixit step
P15341	Update documentation for hasInheritedValue()
P15342	arraylist concurrent modify error occurs when closing location data popup (doing a save)
P15345	Import into collaboration area works the first time only
P15348	New items added via import to workflow disappear on checkin
P15354	Item in source is not checked out if checked in from first collaboration area to which it has been checked out.
P15363	Location Attributes - java script error occurs when making a hierarchy node "available recursive"
P15374	Please remove item.setLocationAttrib(loc.path,value) OPS
P15375	Search is sometimes case sensitive. It should always ignore case.
P15380	entry.getEntrySaveResult() only return 'MODIFIED' entries
P15381	Entry::getDisplayValue() has wrong documentation or malfunctions
P15385	In the Item-location screen, using EntryNode::throwValidationError() does not display error messages
P15406	Script compilation fails for long return types

P15415	Cannot attach a secondary spec to a category
P15418	Entering value on locale attributes thrown error:entry can not be saved, but allows the item to move to the next step
P15419	Some popup windows are not sized optimally and need to be resized by the user
P15423	getLocationsAddedAvailability throws an error for first/one added location
P15424	Item-location inheritance does not fix issue with multi-occurrences
P15425	Nested grouping attribute loses data on save in workflow
P15426	Nested global groupings adding spurious occurrences on save in workflow
P15427	saveCtgItem() from wfl out() in() script throws class cast exception
P15429	When using the override button and saving the item, the attribute data disappears
P15431	Duplicate of P15426
P15432	Sub-attributes that are not editable in a grouping lose their data in a workflow
P15434	Entries with a minimum occurrence 1 group in location attributes get sent to the fixit step on checkin
P15543	Pressing "I" button throws an exception when there is nothing to inherit
P15544	collaboration_area, colArea, stepPath are returning NULL in Post Save script upon leaving the collaboration area
P15608	It is possible to bypass a reserve step in a hierarchy workflow using multi-edit
P15639	isInheriting()/hasNonInheritedValue/hasInheritedValue() are not working for Override with Null
P15683	Null overrides do not get saved/stored
P15711	It is not possible to create a tab view for hierarchy workflow

3. Installation Notes

3.1 Backup requirements

- Create a full backup of the current WebSphere Product Center directories before applying the Fix Pack
- It is recommended to apply the Fix Pack to a test system to identify any issues before applying the Fix Pack to a production system
- Perform a full backup of the database before applying the Fix Pack to a production system

Note: Do not delete the old WebSphere Product Center version until performing thorough testing with the new installation.

4. Installation

This section provides general guidelines to apply a Fix Pack to WebSphere Product Center. Some information may differ depending on the methods used for previous installations. Contact your support representative for WebSphere Product Center with any installation issues.

4.1 Preparation

Before attempting to apply the latest Fix Pack to WebSphere Product Center, the following preparation is recommended:

4.1.1 Stopping the whole application on the local machine

Complete the following steps to stop the WebSphere Product Center instance:

1. Check the scheduler to make sure there are no critical jobs that need to be completed. If the queue is clear, kill the scheduler manually by running the following script:

```
$TOP/bin/go/stop/stop_scheduler.sh
```

2. Abort the entire application by running the following script:

```
$TOP/bin/go/abort_local.sh
```

All services running on the local machine is aborted. The RMI registry is aborted.

Note: Check to make sure all processes have stopped using the 'ps' command.

Kill off any rogue "java" or "rmiregistry" processes that remain after shutting down the instance. Occasionally, it may take several attempts to kill off all java processes. Continue killing all java processes until they are all dead.

4.1.2 Backup

- **Create a full backup of the current WebSphere Product Center directories before applying the Fix Pack. The Fix Pack will overwrite files that have changed. If any issues occur, the backup will allow a rollback to a previous version**
- **It is recommended to apply the Fix Pack to a test system to identify any issues before applying the Fix Pack to a production system**
- **Perform a full backup of the database before applying the Fix Pack to a production system**

Note: Do not delete the old WebSphere Product Center version until performing thorough testing with the new installation.

4.2 Apply Fix Pack

To apply the Fix Pack to WebSphere Product Center, complete the following tasks:

- Unpack tar file
- Run WebSphere Application Server script
- Update configuration files
- Test installation

4.2.1 Unpack tar file

Purpose: To extract and update any new installation files into the current working directory

Note: GNU tar is needed to untar the WebSphere Product Center files.

1. Copy the WebSphere Product Center tar file to the user or temporary directory.

Example:

```
{HOME_OF_WPC}/tarballs
```

2. CD to \$STOP, the current working directory, and unpack the tar file:

Example:

Using GNU tar, the following command extracts and unzips the tar file using an absolute path:

```
tar zxvf  
/home/WPC/tarballs/wpc_5001_03_fixpak_from_5000_15_was5_db2.tgz
```

4.2.2 Run WebSphere Application Server script

After unpacking the tar file in the previous section, ensure that the default server (server1) is running and run the following WebSphere Application script:

```
$STOP/bin/websphere/install_war.sh
```

Note: Ensure that the default server (server1) is running, as it is required for the WebSphere Application Server script to work. If needed, start the WAS default server by issuing the following command as root:

```
${WAS_HOME}/bin/startServer.sh server1
```

4.2.3 Verify configuration files

Verify all configuration files required by the new installation and make any updates as needed. Refer to the backup copy of the configuration files for the previous installation if needed.

- common.properties
- admin_properties.xml
- init_ccd_vars.sh
- WebSphere Product Center license file

❖ **common.properties**

On startup, the system will use this file to read in all system level parameters. This file includes settings for the database layer (connection parameters), directory settings, default character sets, thread-pooling parameters, and other settings, which are documented in the file.

File location: \$STOP/etc/default

❖ **admin_properties.xml**

This file is used by the administrative utilities to configure clusters of the application.

File location: \$TOP/etc/default

❖ **init_ccd_vars.sh**

The initialization file is the shell script that initializes the shell variables used by the system.

File location: \$TOP/setup

❖ **WebSphere Product Center License File**

The license file contains the license keys needed to use the WebSphere Product Center application.

File location: \$TOP/etc/default

4.3 Test installation

4.3.1 Start WebSphere Product Center

To start the WebSphere Product Center, execute the following script:

```
$TOP/bin/go/start_local.sh
```

The script starts all the services needed to run WebSphere Product Center.

Note: This process should take approximately 30-40 seconds, depending on the speed of the processor.

4.3.2 Check status

Run the **\$TOP/bin/go/rmi_status.sh** script that was provided by WebSphere Product Center and verify the following services have started correctly.

- admin_<machine name>
- appsvr_<machine name>
- eventprocessor
- queuemanager
- scheduler
- workflow

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