

CM-UG Meeting Minutes – 10.21.2009

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Conference Call Information

All CM-UG calls unless otherwise noted will use the following dial in information:

Dial in Number = 1-877-537-1634
Conference Code = 255 106 1010

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Upcoming CM-UG Events

Upcoming Events

November 2009 User Group Call

Wednesday November 18th, 2009 - 1PM Eastern / Noon Central
Monthly Feature: : Content Replicator Overview/Demo & BCAC & McAfee integration and Overview of vPro Support in BCAC and BladeLogic Client Automation.

Dedicated Windows 7 User Group Call – NEW DATE

Wednesday December 9th, 2009 - 2PM Eastern / 1PM Central
BMC will describe changes in BCAC made to support Windows 7.

December 2009 User Group Call

Wednesday December 16, 2009 - 1PM Eastern / Noon Central
Monthly Feature: : Belmont SS Demo of BNR and Celestix Integration.

Suggest a topic:

If you have a topic you would like to discuss as a monthly feature please

send an email to

Chris@CM-UG.com

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Topics:

- BCAC versions which support 7
- Changes to BCAC allowing 7 support
- Deployment of Windows 7 via BCAC
- Send other suggestions – Chris@CM-UG.com



FSRK Tools

Please complete survey below to show BMC which FSRK tools are the most valuable. We would like to see those rated highest built into the product and officially supported.

- <http://www.cm-ug.com/survey/survey.php?sid=31>

CM-UG.com		Version	Size	Published	Status	Options
Gastanet Infrastructure Suite						
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<i>Copies channels between Transmitters, allowing IT organizations to manage the process of application deployment that spans several domains of control.</i>						
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<i>Copies channels between Transmitters, allowing IT organizations to manage the process of application deployment that spans several domains of control.</i>						

Example: Web based channel manager

End of support for 7.2

– End of support for 7.2

Please Note: 7.2 Version is currently in LIMITED SUPPORT and would reach EOL by end of April 2010. BMC Recommends that you upgrade to version 8.0 or above.

Kindly visit the below link to know more about the life cycle of various versions of BCAC and their supportability:

<http://www.bmc.com/support/reg/configuration-mgt-lifecycle.html?c=n>

For support term definitions, explanations of how lifecycle dates are calculated, and other support policy information, please review the below link:

<http://www.bmc.com/support/product-support-policy.html>

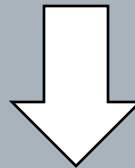
BMC Automation for Clients Product Support Lifecycle

Version	Full Support* (Release Date)	Limited Support*	No Support*
7.0	May-06	Oct-07	Oct-08
7.1	Jan-07	Dec-08	Dec-09
7.2	Apr-08	May-09	Apr-10
7.5	Nov-08	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>
8.0	May-09	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>

BCAC Name Change

– BCAC Name Change:

- “BMC Configuration Management for clients (BCAC)” is now “BMC Bladelogic Client Automation”
- This is the new name for BCAC. It became official on September 22nd



Marimba Advanced Programming Class

- Potential for this class, those interested to contact Chris@CM-UG.com
- We need your interest to ensure BMC adds this class to their offering.

- Learn in depth marimba API's and programming methods

- Late 2009 / Early 2010
- Likely to be virtual training
- 3 Days
- \$1,500 - \$2,000 / per person

BMC Configuration Automation
for Clients
Advanced Programming Guide



Repeater Flusher added to product

Repeater Flusher was added to the BMC CA product in version 8.0

› ***Tuner detects subnet change and flushes repeater properties***

The tuner now detects when the subnet on which it resides has changed. If the subnet has changed, the tuner flushes all repeater properties for every channel in its workspace. For example, if a Subnet-based Repeater Policy (SBRP) has been set and a tuner's machine is moved out of one subnet and into another, then the tuner will flush its set of repeaters in order to be redirected to the repeater associated with its new subnet. This applies to any repeater policy.

› <http://documents.bmc.com/supportu/documents/16/81/101681/101681.pdf>

Marimba + McAfee integration

BMC Presentation on McAfee Integration

- › [http://CM-UG.com/files/BMC McAfee.ppsx](http://CM-UG.com/files/BMC_McAfee.ppsx) (Office 2007)
- › [http://CM-UG.com/files/BMC McAfee.ppt](http://CM-UG.com/files/BMC_McAfee.ppt) (Office 2003)

Follow up questions:

- › **Q1:** Can we do anything to the McAfee client via BCAC (check def files/update/upgrade/etc) - FYI we already use Marimba to check/reset McAfee GUIDS.
- › **A1:** We haven't built any special integration for managing the McAfee client or delivering signature files, although we realize there are a lot of customers that do just that. We are currently in the process of researching additional integration points between our two platforms. Any input or ideas you have would be welcome.
- › **Q2:** At what version is this functionality expected?
- › **A2:** BMC BladeLogic Client Automation 8.1

CM-UG.com site updates

New Features:

RSS Feed

Custom Google Search - >

Searches only these sites:

- *.bmc.com/*
- *.cm-ug.com/*
- *.appdeploy.com/*
- *.belmont-ss.com/*
- *.deploymentforum.com/*

*Suggest Others? - Chris@cm-ug.com

www.CM-UG.com
Configuration Management - User Group (formerly MUG - Marimba User Group)

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Welcome to the Configuration Management User Group!

The Configuration Management User Group was created to provide an organization for those who use BMC CM product. The BMC Configuration Management product, formerly known as Marimba provides policy based deployments and inventory. Please feel free to check the [calendar](#) and dial into our next call.

Chris Armstrong: September, 2009

Meeting Information

- User Group Calendar

Discussion Topics

- Marimba Core Infrastructure

CM-UG - User Interaction

- › User Email Group = Members@CM-UG.com,
 - **Members receive all meeting invites, questions, etc.**
 - **Please email me to ensure you are added – Chris@CM-UG.com**

- › RSS Feed = http://www.cm-ug.com/CM-UG_com.rss



- › LinkedIn Group = <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1774296>

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CM-UG.com (BMC Marimba Configuration Management - Users Group) is visible on your profile. [Change visibility.](#)

CM-UG - User Interaction

› Developer.BMC.com

Please register an account on the new BMC developer network.

These forums are very nice and provide a single place now for all BMC products.

– BMC Marimba Forums : http://developer.bmc.com/communities/community/bmc_service_automation

The screenshot shows the BMC Developer Network website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BMC Software logo, a welcome message for a guest, and links for login and registration. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: BMC.com | BMC Developer Network > Service Automation. The main heading is 'Service Automation'. There are several tabs: Overview, All Content (42), Documents (0), and Blog Posts (38). The left sidebar lists various communities, including Server Configuration Automation (BladeLogic), Server Configuration Automation (Marimba), Client Configuration Automation, Network Configuration Automation, and Configuration Discovery. The main content area features a welcome message for the BMC Service Automation Community, followed by a 'Recent Activity' section listing replies to a post about deploying a tuner through Windows Active Directory.

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Service Automation

Overview All Content (42) Documents (0) Blog Posts (38) Set as default tab

Communities

- Server Configuration Automation (BladeLogic)
- Server Configuration Automation (Marimba)
- Client Configuration Automation
- Network Configuration Automation
- Configuration Discovery

Top Participants

- Chris Armstrong
- pseagers
- Gordon Mckeown

BMC Service Automation Community

Welcome to the BMC Service Automation Community, where members who leverage BMC technology can find assistance in building solutions that solve critical business problems. This community provides useful documents, code samples, utilities, toolkits, and integration resources that enhance the value of BMC Service Automation solutions.

BMC Software experts weigh in with commentary ranging from blogs to podcasts. Check out the forums for the most current discussions and practices.

Recent Activity

	Gordon Mckeown replied to	deploying the tuner through Windows Active Directory in Server Configuration Management	6 hours ago
	Anil Mishra replied to	deploying the tuner through Windows Active Directory in Server Configuration Management	7 hours ago
	pseagers replied to	deploying the tuner through Windows Active Directory in Server Configuration Management	8 hours ago

CM-UG - User Interaction

Please take a few minutes to complete the CM-UG survey below.

- This information will be made available only to the members of the CM-UG.
- Consider using a personal e-mail account such as Gmail rather than your corporate email if necessary
- Do not share any information you are not comfortable sharing.


<http://www.cm-ug.com/survey/survey.php?sid=28>

Survey #28: CM-UG Member Infrastructure Survey

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CM-UG.com Survey

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1. [*] Your e-mail address.

2. Are you willing to be contacted by fellow CM-UG members?

Yes

No

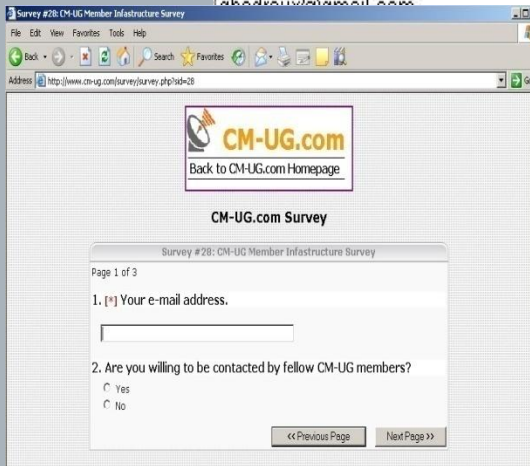
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CM-UG survey sample data:

Sample data from CM-UG Survey below

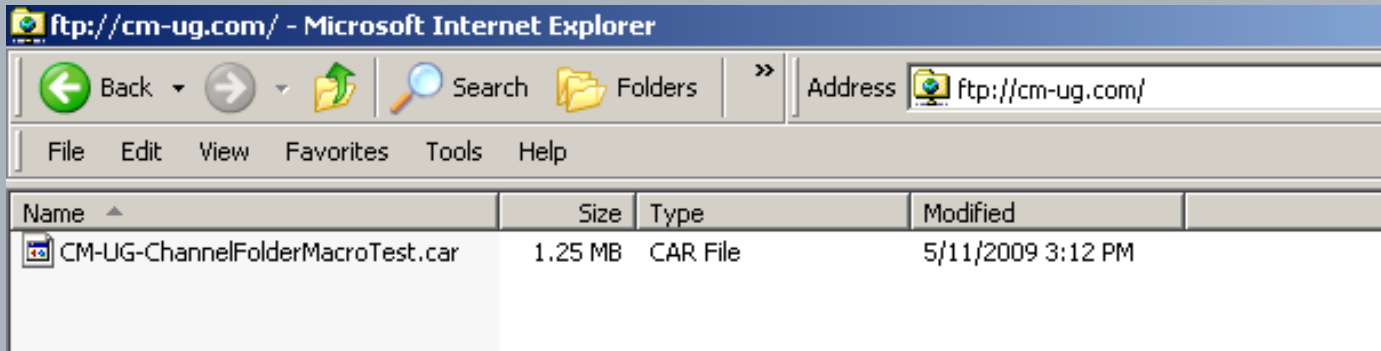
Download the latest survey here: <http://www.cm-ug.com/survey.xls>

Your e-mail address.	Are you willing to be contacted by fellow CM-UG members?	Select the Configuration Management (Marimba) version in your environment?	Approximate number of Tuners your environment supports.	Select the components used in your environment.	What platform(s) are the majority of your Tuners on?
chris@cm-ug.com	Yes	7.x	30000	Repeaters, Mirrors	Windows XP Professional
chadrow@gmail.com	Yes	7.x	1500	Mirrors, Repeaters	Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional, Wind
	Yes	7.x	31000+	Mirrors, Repeaters, Proxies	Windows XP Professional
	Yes	7.x	13,000	Mirrors, Repeaters, Proxies	Windows XP Professional
	Yes	7.x	14500	Mirrors, Repeaters	Windows XP Professional
	Yes	7.x	60,000	Mirrors, Repeaters	Windows XP Professional, Linux, AIX, HP-UX
	Yes	6.x	4500	Mirrors, Proxies	Windows NT, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Profes
	Yes	7.x	15000	Mirrors, Repeaters	Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional
	Yes	7.x	45000	Mirrors, Proxies, Reverse Proxies	Windows XP Professional, Solaris, AIX
	Yes	7.x	4000	Mirrors, Repeaters	Windows NT, Windows XP Professional, Windows Vista
	Yes	6.x	5		Windows XP Professional
	Yes	7.x	10,000	Mirrors, Repeaters	Windows 2000 Professional, Windows XP Professional, Wind
	Yes	7.x	4000	Mirrors, Repeaters, Proxies	Windows XP Professional



CM-UG FTP Site:

- › CM-UG FTP Site:
 - **Please use this site for Marimba related files only such as:**
 - CAR Files
 - VBS Files
 - EXE Files
 - Other samples or files which are hard to email..



CM-UG FTP Details

- URL - <ftp://cm-ug.com/>
- Username - cmugusers
- Password - Marimba2009

Marimba related positions:

1 opening for an experienced MSI packager (even better if they've worked with BCAC/Marimba)

› Contact Michael.Carper@dcsg.com