

CM-UG Meeting Minutes – 12.16.2009

Meeting Minutes:

1. Upcoming CM-UG Events
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– NEW – Conference Call Information

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Upcoming CM-UG Events

Upcoming Events

January 2010 User Group Call

Wednesday January 20th, 2010 - 1PM Eastern / Noon Central

Monthly Features:

- Celestix appliance information and demo
- 8.x upgrade discussions.

February 2010 User Group Call

Wednesday February 17th, 2010 - 1PM Eastern / Noon Central

Monthly Feature: TBD

March 2010 User Group Call

Wednesday March 17th, 2010 - 1PM Eastern / Noon Central

Monthly Feature: TBD

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

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.

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



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Web Tuner Administrator - D820-1 - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://localhost:8080/servlets/com.marimba.servlets.T". The main content area displays the CM-UG.com logo and a table of installed applications.

	Version	Size	Published	Status	Options
 Channel Copier 7.5.00 <i>Copies channels between Transmitters, allowing IT organizations to manage the process of application deployment that spans several domains of control.</i>	7.5.00	4.3 MB	11/3/08 12:28 PM	running	update stop
 Channel Copier 7.5.00tp4.1 <i>Copies channels between Transmitters, allowing IT organizations to manage the process of application deployment that spans several domains of control.</i>	7.5.00tp4.1	4.2 MB	8/4/08 1:50 AM	subscribed	start update delete

Example: Web based channel manager

Windows 7 Notes

Windows 7 support is a patch in 8.0 patch 001

Released 22nd of Oct 2009

- 8.1 includes windows 7 support
- 7.5 and prior will not support Windows 7
- Minimum to upgrade to 8.1 is 7.2.02

Major updated channels:

- Infrastructure service
- TX – new windows 7 segment
- Application packager – Windows 7 option

BMC CM Tuner Java Versions:

- BMC CM 8.1 Java Version = 1.6 patch 11
- BMC CM 7.5 Java Version = 1.5

Windows 7 Notes

Snow Leopard Support:

- Craig @ CSC - Snow Leopard is NOT supported in 8.1
- Road map for snow leopard – BMC will look into it.

Windows 7 – will run previous segments.

- The new Windows 7 segment is for targeting only 7 PC's

Can XP / 7 Share Tuner Profiles = YES

- Migration from XP (tools / issues / etc)
- Vista => 7 is possible
- XP => 7 creates a new install.

Old OS mgmt product is no longer supported.

- BMC working with a couple of vendors to build new product for OS mgmt.
- Target for a new OS mgmt product 8.2 (July/August 2010)

Windows 7 Notes

8.0 and forward no longer support SQL Server 2000.

7.2 to 8.1 require DB and Schema changes.

Windows 7 / Vista (Compatibility mode) is it possible to package in this mode? = Not out of the box.

Channel Manager = UI changes for Windows 7?

Changes for Session 0 –

When Tuner runs as a service, runs in session 0.

When user logs in the session 0 is migrated to users session.

Enhancement in 8.1 – OS provisioning with Marimba Tuner will not migrate the session until policy service is completed. This has been changed, now the subscription svc allows transfers between sessions as needed.

RAC support planned for 8.2 – 3rd qrt 2010

Minimum platform for Celestix devices platform for 8.1 support?

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

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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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› BMC Developer Network

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.

– Forums: http://communities.bmc.com/communities/community/bmcdn/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)'. On the left side, there is a 'Communities' section listing several categories like 'Server Configuration Automation (BladeLogic)', 'Server Configuration Automation (Marimba)', 'Client Configuration Automation', 'Network Configuration Automation', and 'Configuration Discovery'. Below that is a 'Top Participants' section listing Chris Armstrong, pseagers, and Gordon Mckeown. The main content area features a 'BMC Service Automation Community' introduction, followed by a 'Recent Activity' section showing replies to a post about 'deploying the tuner through Windows Active Directory'.

CM-UG.com site updates

New Features:

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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

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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