

VMware CIM SMASH/Server Management API 6.7 Release Notes

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About the VMware CIM SMASH/Server Management API

The VMware Common Information Model (CIM) SMASH API allows you to view and to manage hosts using the System Management Architecture for Server Hardware (SMASH) standard.

Requirements

You should install the following software to use the CIM SMASH/Server Management API.

Before you use the **CIM SMASH/Server Management API**, install:

- ESXi 6.7 | 17 APR 2017

What's New in This Release?

This release of the VMware CIM SMASH/Server Management API includes the following changes:

- **sfcdb does not run by default.** The sfcdb CIMOM process no longer starts by default on a new ESX installation. In prior releases, sfcdb always started as part of the ESX host startup sequence. Use the `esxcli system wbem set | get` command to start sfcdb on systems where it is needed.

If you upgrade your ESX system from an earlier version, sfcdb will continue to start by default.

- **Software update removed.** The software update capability has been removed from the CIM SMASH/Server Management API.

Known Issues

- **API Methods Supported But Not in Reference.**

The CIM/SMASH Server Management API Call Reference does not mention the following methods, but they are implemented by VMware:

OMC_NumericSensor.reset()

- **API Elements in Reference But Not Supported.**

The CIM/SMASH Server Management API Call Reference mentions the following classes that are no longer supported by VMware:

CIM_SoftwareInstallationService

CIM_ConcreteJob

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