



TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS

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New Features

The following features have been added in this release of TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS.

Local MVS Dataset Names in Platform Server for z/OS ISPF Panels

Single or double quotation marks can be used to enclose local MVS dataset names.

New Global Parameters

The following global parameters have been added:

- EXECPREPROC: Defines if directory transfer preprocessing actions are to be executed on the parent transfer or the child transfers.
- EXECPOSTPROC: Defines if directory transfer postprocessing actions are to be executed on the parent transfer or the child transfers.
- RPROFILE_PASSWORD_VALIDATION: Defines whether responder profile password validation is performed.
- RPROFILE_MIN_LENGTH: Defines the minimum responder profile password length when responder profile validation is enabled.
- RPROFILE_MIN_UNIQUE: Defines the minimum number of unique characters when responder profile validation is enabled.
- RPROFILE_MIN_NUMBER: Defines the minimum number of numbers when responder profile validation is enabled.
- RPROFILE_MIN_SPECIAL: Defines the minimum number of letters when responder profile validation is enabled.
- RPROFILE_REQUIRE_UPPER_LOWER: Defines whether upper and lower case characters are required when responder profile validation is enabled.
- SEND_EMAIL_ON_CANCEL: Defines whether a failure notification email is to be sent when an inactive or held transfer is canceled.
- SENDER_FAILURE: Defines the sender email address that is to be used when a failure notification email is sent.
- SENDER_SUCCESS: Defines the sender email address that is to be used when a Success Notification email is sent.

New NODE Parameters

The following NODE parameters have been added:

- **FILE_ERROR_TRY_COUNT:** Defines the maximum number of file errors (overrides GLOBAL FILE_ERROR_TRY_COUNT parameter).
- **FILE_ERROR_TRY_INTERVAL:** Defines the retry interval for file errors (overrides GLOBAL FILE_ERROR_TRY_INTERVAL parameter).

New Batch Parameters

The following batch parameters have been added:

- **EXECPREPROC:** Defines if directory transfer preprocessing actions are to be executed on the parent transfer or the child transfers.
- **EXECPOSTPROC:** Defines if directory transfer postprocessing actions are to be executed on the parent transfer or the child transfers.
- **FILEERRORMAX:** Defines the max number of file errors (overrides GLOBAL and NODE FILE_ERROR_TRY_COUNT parameters).
- **FILEERRORINT:** Defines the retry interval for file errors (overrides GLOBAL and NODE FILE_ERROR_TRY_INTERVAL parameters).
- **TCPTIMEOUT or TCP_TIMEOUT:** Defines the timeout interval for transfers (overrides the GLOBALTCP_TIMEOUT parameter for an individual transfer).

New Tokens

The following file name tokens have been added:

- **SJOBNAME:** Defines the job name used in the JCL JOB statement of transfer.
- **SJOBID:** Defines the job ID generated when the transfer JCL is submitted.

Password Checks for Responder Profiles

Password rule checking has been added for responder profiles.

AES Encryption of Passwords

Passwords of profiles and responder profiles have been encrypted with AES 256 encryption.

i **Note:** If a profile or responder profile is created with the 8.1.0 version, it will not work in a prior version.

Active Transfer Inquiry

TIBCO MFT Command Center can report on active, inactive, and held transfers. This feature requires TIBCO MFT Command Center 8.3.0 version or above.

Preprocessing Actions

An action can now be executed before a transfer is executed. This allows you to call a program before a transfer executes. Based on the return code, you can execute the transfer, terminate the transfer with a retry-able error, or terminate the transfer with a permanent error.

Changes in Functionality

No functionality changes have been made in this release of TIBCO Managed File Transfer (MFT) Platform Server for z/OS.

Deprecated and Removed Features

No features have been deprecated or removed as of this release of TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS.

Migration and Compatibility

There are no migration procedures or compatibility issues in this release of TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS.

Closed Issues

The following issues have been fixed in this release of TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS.

Key	Summary
PSZ-452	When the transfer process statements specified MQ_FAIL for failed transfers, MQ notification did not work.
PSZ-448	The landing page NODE Info "Node Name" increased from 8 bytes to 32 bytes.
PSZ-446	Platform Server for zOS fields were missing from the Command Center Execute Platform Transfer REST calls.
PSZ-444	When CRC=No is selected in transfer definition, default GLOBAL value in PS was used instead of 'No'.
PSZ-439	'PGTS2432I' info message was returned instead of 'PGTS2423E' error in Manage PS nodes page.
PSZ-437	The error message PGTS1451E did not include the IBM i option.
PSZ-436	FUSPING failed with the following error message: TLV VARIABLE 0013 NOT FOUND IN TLV TABLE
PSZ-435	When a Platform Server client initiated a restart, transfers failed with the CRC Mismatch error message if the initial transfer had enabled CRC and the restarted transfer did not enable CRC.
PSZ-432	When fire-walls terminated a connection due to inactivity, long running Send Command transfers failed with a timeout.
PSZ-430	Operator commands that were unnecessary were not removed.
PSZ-429	When running in TUNNEL mode, the SSLAUTH /USER parameter was ignored.

Key	Summary
PSZ-406	FUSPROF report title was changed to "'Platform Server for z/OS Profile Report'".
PSZ-405	When code page conversion detected a record longer than LRECL, the message showed error code 3012, but not a description of the error.
PSZ-401	When Command Center initiated a transfer with CRC=NO, this value was ignored.
PSZ-371	FUSNODE inquiry incorrectly displayed nodes defined with TLS=TUNNEL as TLS=NO.
PSZ-363	Message identifier PGTS5900E was incorrect, and it has been changed to PGTS5900I.
PSZ-358	When initiating add/execute platform transfers, a CRC value was not returned.
PSZ-201	The platform on the TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS was shown as AS/400 when the platform was set to MFT IBM i in Add Platform Node of TIBCO MFT Command Center.

Known Issues

The following issue exists in this release of TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS.

Key	Summary
PSZ-146	<p>Summary: TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS does not support VBS datasets containing logical records with a length greater than 32K.</p> <p>Workaround: Use a utility such as AMATERSE to pack the dataset into a format that can be transmitted by TIBCO MFT Platform Server for z/OS. Transmit the file. Unpack the target file.</p>

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- *TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS Release Notes*
- *TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS Managed File Transfer Overview*
- *TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS Installation and Operation Guide*
- *TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS Security Guide*
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- *TIBCO® Managed File Transfer Platform Server for z/OS Message Manual*

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