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Summary of Changes

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132988	April 2007	Third	This document supports LibAttach 1.4.2.

Summary of Changes

Overview

These release notes contain last-minute product information for LibAttach 1.4.2. The LibAttach Integrator's Guide (available directly from Sun Microsystems) provides essential information to help you begin using LibAttach.

Always check the Customer Resource Center (<http://www.support.storagetek.com>) for the latest version of LibAttach software documentation and release notes.

■ Highlights of the LibAttach 1.4.2 Release

- LibAttach 1.4.2 introduces support for Windows Server 2003 running on x64 architectures, in addition to the already supported ia64 and x86 architectures. Processors which support running Windows Server 2003 x64 edition include the AMD Opteron and Athlon 64 processors, and Intel Xeon and Pentium 4 processors with EM64T extensions, and the Intel Core 2 family of processors.
- This release of LibAttach 1.4.2 incorporates fixes for all customer-reported issues found in previous versions of the LibAttach software. Specifically, the following four customer issues reported in LibAttach version 1.4.1:
 - Issue # 847531
 - Issue # 850107
 - Issue # 840290
 - Issue # 840327

These have been incorporated into LibAttach 1.4.2.

■ Supported Platforms

Windows support

Sun Microsystems supports LibAttach 1.4.2 running on the following Microsoft Windows server operating systems and processor architectures:

- Windows NT 4.0 Server with service pack 6
- Windows 2000 Server/Advanced Server with service pack 3

- Windows Server 2003 with service pack 1 or 2 32-bit x86
- Windows Server 2003 with service pack 1 or 2 64-bit ia64
- Windows Server 2003 with service pack 1 or 2 64-bit AMD64

Running LibAttach 1.4.2 on any Workstation version of Windows (Windows XP, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows 9x, Windows Vista) is not supported by Sun, and technical support is not available.

ACSLS support

LibAttach 1.4.2 was tested with and is supported to run with ACSLS version 7.1 and higher

LibraryStation support

LibAttach 1.4.2 was tested with and is supported to run with Library Station version 5.1 and higher

■ Installation Considerations

Choosing the the correct architecture

The LibAttach installation CD contains installation packages for the three architecture supported by LibAttach. There is a 32-bit package for Windows NT, Windows 2000, and Windows 2003 x86, a 64-bit package for Windows 2003 ia64, and a 64-bit package for AMD64.

Processors which support x86 are nearly all Intel and Intel-compatible 32-bit processors (AMD and Cyrix). Processors which support ia64 are the Intel Itanium and Itanium2. Processors which support AMD64 are the AMD Athlon 64 family, AMD Opteron family, Intel Pentium 4 with EM64T, Intel Xeon with EM64T, and Intel Core 2 family.

The processors which can run 64-bit applications (either ia64 or AMD64) can also support running 32-bit x86 applications, either through emulation (on ia64) or natively (on AMD64).

Depending upon your installation, you may be running 32-bit applications on a 64-bit architecture. In this case, you must install the 32-bit version of LibAttach. In other words, the "bitness" of LibAttach must match the "bitness" of your media application.

When the CD is inserted, or setup.exe is run from the CD, a dialog will ask which version of LibAttach you wish to install. Consider carefully which version you need; choosing the incorrect version will result in your media application being unable to communicate with the library server.

Upgrade installation

There is no provision for upgrade installations. Any previous version of the LibAttach software must be manually uninstalled before the installation of LibAttach 1.4.2.

Patches

This release of LibAttach 1.4.2 incorporates fixes for all field- reported issues found in previous versions of the LibAttach software. Do not attempt to install any patches from any previous version of the LibAttach software over LibAttach 1.4.2.

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