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Summary of Changes

1.4.3 EC released document table.

EC	Date	Edition	Revision	Description
EC001630	May 2010	First	AA	In this release software enforcement of the right-to-use license is no longer employed in ACSLS. and no longer checks for a valid license key

Overview

These release notes contain last-minute product information for Oracle's StorageTek LibAttach 1.4.3 . The LibAttach Integrator's Guide provides essential information to help you begin using LibAttach.

Beginning with LibAttach 1.4.3, the right-to-use license window no longer appears during installation nor is the requirement for a valid license key enforced or checked. Messages regarding a soon-to-be-expired license key or library capacity license no longer appear on the system console or in the `acsss_event.log`.

Supported Platforms

Windows support

LibAttach 1.4.3 runs on the following Microsoft Windows server operating systems and processor architectures:

- Windows 2000 Server/Advanced Server with service pack 4
- Windows Server 2003 with service pack 2 32-bit x86
- Windows Server 2003 with service pack 2 64-bit ia64
- Windows Server 2003 with service pack 2 64-bit AMD64
- Windows Server 2008 32-bit x86
- Windows Server 2008 64-bit ia64
- Windows Server 2008 64-bit AMD64

Running LibAttach 1.4.3 on any Workstation version of Windows (Windows XP, Windows 2000 Professional, Windows 9x) is not supported by Oracle, and technical support is not available.

ACSLS support

LibAttach 1.4.3 was tested with and is supported to run with ACSLS version 7.1 and higher

LibraryStation support

LibAttach 1.4.3 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 1.4.3 .

Patches

This release of LibAttach 1.4.3 incorporates fixes for all field- reported issued 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 1.4.3.