

# General Availability Announcement



## CA Endeavor® Software Change Manager

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To: CA Endeavor® Software Change Manager Customers  
From: The CA Technologies CA Endeavor Software Change Manager Product Team  
Subject: General Availability Announcement for Complete Release of CA Endeavor Software Change Manager V18.0

On behalf of CA Technologies, we appreciate your business and the opportunity to provide you with high-quality, innovative software and services. As part of our ongoing commitment to customer success, we regularly release updated versions of our products. Today, we are pleased to announce that the 'complete' release for CA Endeavor® Software Change Manager V18.0 0000 is now available. The incremental release program for CA Endeavor Software Change Manager V18.0 has formally concluded. All new features and maintenance introduced during the program have been incorporated into this 'complete' release for CA Endeavor Software Change Manager V18.0 0000.

New features for CA Endeavor Software Change Manager V18.0 include:

- Enhanced Eclipse-Based UI with usability and security improvements:
  - Supports Package operations, local and remote file management, and graphical merge.
- RESTful web services API and webhook support:
  - Provides a simpler API with additional support for Package and Element operations - based on the modern HTTP/HTTPS protocol.
    - Certified with TLS 1.2
  - Support for webhooks allows integration to DevOps and Application Development and Lifecycle Management (ADLM) tools that live off the mainframe.
- New "Deploy to Test" operation:
  - Ability to deploy code from development sandboxes to predefined test libraries, allowing the code to be easily tracked using core build and audit capabilities.
- Use of Long Names and USS Directories in ISPF classic interface and Quick Edit:
  - Manage Java files with long element names and spaces and access USS files directly from CA Endeavor SCM.
- Entitlement to the CA Compliance Event Manager component for monitoring CA Endeavor SCM managed datasets:
  - Monitor all the changes, which are made to CA Endeavor SCM controlled datasets outside of the CA Endeavor SCM Alternate ID.

For more information and a complete list of product enhancements, please see the online Release Summary available at <https://docops.ca.com/display/CE18/Release+Summary>.

We also encourage you to visit the CA Endeavor Software Change Manager product information page on the CA Support Online website at <https://support.ca.com/> for more information please see our online documentation at <https://docops.ca.com/display/CE18/CA+Endevor+Software+Change+Manager+Home>.

You can download your copy of CA Endeavor Software Change Manager 18.0 0000 from CA Support Online <https://support.ca.com/>. If you have any questions or require assistance contact CA Customer Care online at <http://www.ca.com/us/customer-care.aspx> where you can submit an online request using the Customer Care web form: <https://communities.ca.com/web/guest/customercare>. You can also call CA Customer Care at +1-800-225-5224 in North America or see <http://www.ca.com/phone> for the local number in your country.

We recommend that you use CA Chorus™ Software Manager (CA CSM) (formerly known as CA Mainframe Software Manager™ (CA MSM)) to download and install CA Endeavor Software Change Manager. CA CSM is designed to automate product acquisition, installation, deployment, configuration and maintenance and remove SMP/E complexities. CA CSM helps save time and resources when compared with the manual steps used to perform these tasks. CA Endeavor Software Change Manager can be used with CA CSM today. Please visit the [CA CSM product page](#) to learn more about the features provided by CA CSM.

Should you need any assistance in understanding these new features, or implementing this latest release, our CA Services experts can help. For more information on CA Services and how you can leverage our expertise, please visit [www.ca.com/services](http://www.ca.com/services). To connect, learn and share with other customers, join and participate in our CA Endeavor Software Change Manager CA Community at <https://communities.ca.com/>.

For a list of courses recommended by role, please visit the [CA Learning Paths](#) and select desired product. Note: Courses are updated based on functional impact as well as high-demand, therefore, courses created from previous releases may apply to the current release.

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