



Dialog System AddPack

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Release Notes

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Dialog System AddPack Release Notes

These release notes contain information that might not appear in the Help. Read them in their entirety before you install the product.



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System Requirements

The Dialog System AddPack requires the following software:

- Dialog System run-time system and run-time components.
- Panels V2.
- GUI class library and OLE class library. These libraries are needed if you migrate an existing Dialog System application that was extended using those libraries.

Projects for building the GUI and OLE class libraries from source are also supplied. Additionally, a project file for the Base class library is supplied in Visual COBOL R4 Update 2.

- Visual Studio plug-in to associate screensets in Visual Studio with Dialog System. When you double-click a screenset in Solution Explorer in Visual COBOL, Dialog System starts.
- Sample applications demonstrating a range of modernization techniques.
- Supporting documentation in this Help explaining the significant elements of the sample code.

Installation

To install the Dialog System AddPack:

1. Download the `VisualCOBOL_DSAddPack.msi` file from the Micro Focus SupportLine Web site to your machine.
2. Double-click the file and follow the wizard instructions.

Known Issues and Restrictions

Please refer to the *Dialog System AddPack Information and Restrictions* topic in the Dialog System AddPack Help.

In addition, please note the following:

- On Windows Vista or later, if you wish to open a screenset in the Dialog System painter from Visual COBOL, you need to run Visual COBOL under administrator permissions. Otherwise, after closing the DS painter, the painter process (DSWIN.EXE) continues to run in the background and, when you reopen a screenset, the screenset opens in read-only mode.

Updates and SupportLine

Our Web site gives up-to-date details of contact numbers and addresses.

Further Information and Product Support

Additional technical information or advice is available from several sources.

The product support pages contain a considerable amount of additional information, such as:

- The WebSync service, where you can download fixes and documentation updates.
- The Knowledge Base, a large collection of product tips and workarounds.
- Examples and Utilities, including demos and additional product documentation.

To connect, enter <http://www.microfocus.com> in your browser to go to the Micro Focus home page.



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If you obtained this product directly from Micro Focus, contact us as described on the Micro Focus Web site, www.microfocus.com. If you obtained the product from another source, such as an authorized distributor, contact them for help first. If they are unable to help, contact us.

Information We Need

However you contact us, please try to include the information below, if you have it. The more information you can give, the better SupportLine can help you. But if you don't know all the answers, or you think some are irrelevant to your problem, please give whatever information you have.

- The name and version number of all products that you think might be causing a problem.
- Your computer make and model.
- Your operating system version number and details of any networking software you are using.
- The amount of memory in your computer.
- The relevant page reference or section in the documentation.
- Your Software Support Identification Number (SHIN) if you have one (not used in all countries).
- Your serial number. To find out these numbers, look in the subject line and body of your Electronic Product Delivery Notice email that you received from Micro Focus.

On Windows, if you are reporting a protection violation you might be asked to provide a dump (`.dmp`) file. To produce a dump file you use the **Unexpected Error** dialog box that is displayed when a protection violation occurs. Unless requested by SupportLine, leave the dump setting as `Normal` (recommended), click **Dump**, then specify a location and name for the dump file. Once the dump file has been written you can email it to SupportLine.

Alternatively, you might be asked to provide a log file created by the Consolidated Tracing Facility (CTF) - a tracing infrastructure that enables you to quickly and easily produce diagnostic information detailing the operation of a number of Micro Focus software components.

Creating Debug Files

If you encounter an error when compiling a program that requires you to contact Micro Focus technical support, your support representative might request that you provide additional debug files (as well as

source and data files) to help us determine the cause of the problem. If so, they will advise you how to create them.

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