



# CA Mainframe Software Manager: User Experiences and V5.1 Update

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### abstract

- CA Mainframe Software Manager (CA MSM) allows products and maintenance to be downloaded, installed, deployed, and configured via a web browser. It is available at no additional charge to CA customers with any licensed z/OS product.
- In this session, customers will discuss their experiences with using CA MSM to install and maintain products on z/OS. Then, a representative from CA Technologies' Mainframe Solution Center will review enhancements planned for the upcoming V5.1 release and will discuss the ability to install Chicago-Soft's MVS/QuickRef product using CA MSM.



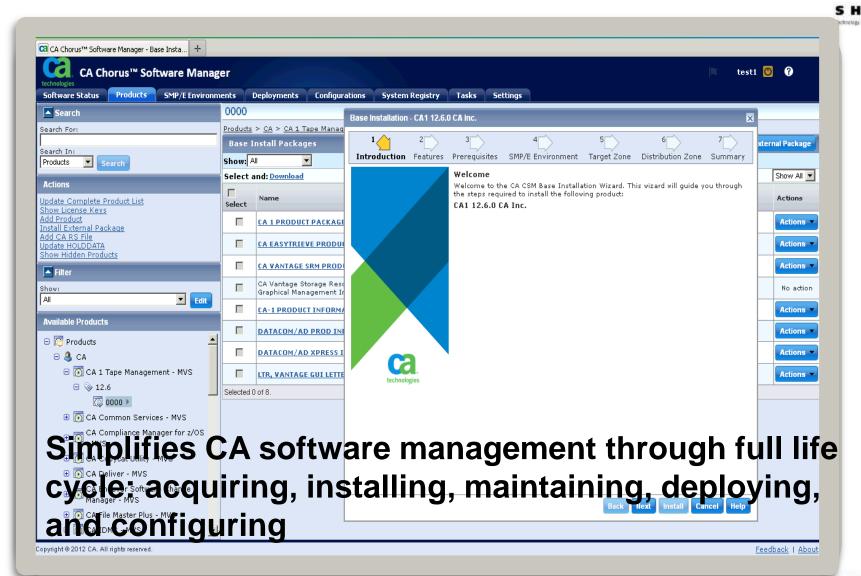
# agenda

- Introduction
- CA MSM Experiences at Base Technologies, Inc.
- CA MSM v5.1 Update
- Using CA MSM to install Chicago-Soft's MVS/QuickRef
- Questions



# **CA Mainframe Software Manager (CA MSM)**





## what it provides?



- Downloads software products and service from CA Support Online
  - Includes other artifacts (e.g. PDFs, letters, etc.)
  - Ability to schedule downloads, particularly CARS and HOLDDATA
- Installs products into new or existing CSIs
- Evaluates and installs maintenance into CSIs
  - Selecting one or more PTFs/APARs
  - Use CA Recommended Service (CARS) for selection
  - Use FIXCAT for selection
- Installs "External Maintenance" and "External Packages"
  - i.e. ++APARs, ++USERMODS
  - i.e. Beta products, other vendor products
- Migrates preexisting CSIs into CA MSM
- Deploys product target libraries to local or external systems
- Configures deployed products for production use



# Rebranding of CA MSM to CA Chorus **Software Manager (CA CSM)**

CA Mainframe Software Manager™

■ Warning: There are 12 new HIPERs for 5 products.

Information: There are no new CA RS files.

▲ Warning: 319 new maintenance items are available for 21 products.

Marning: There are 1 new product, 2 new releases, and no new gen levels

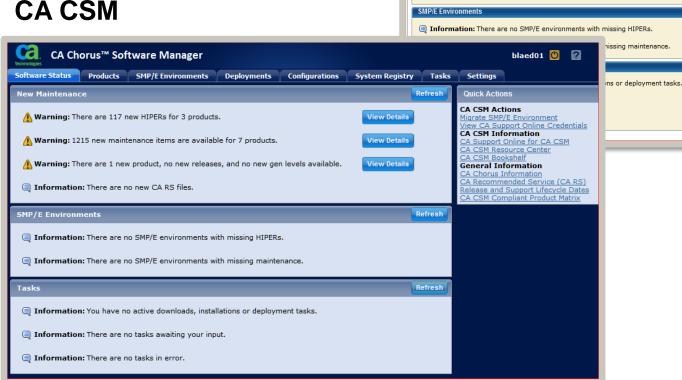
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### With delivery of v5.1

Softer look and feel





Configurations | System Registry | Tasks | Set Quick Actions SMP/E Environment

Refresh

Miscellaneous

View CA Support Online Crede CA Support Online for CA MSM

CA Recommended Service (CA CA MSM Bookshelf

**View Details** 

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# **CA CSM Experiences at Base Technologies Inc**



Welcome Mary Anne Matyaz!!!



# CA Chorus™ Software Manager (CA CSM) v5.1 GA February 3, 2013

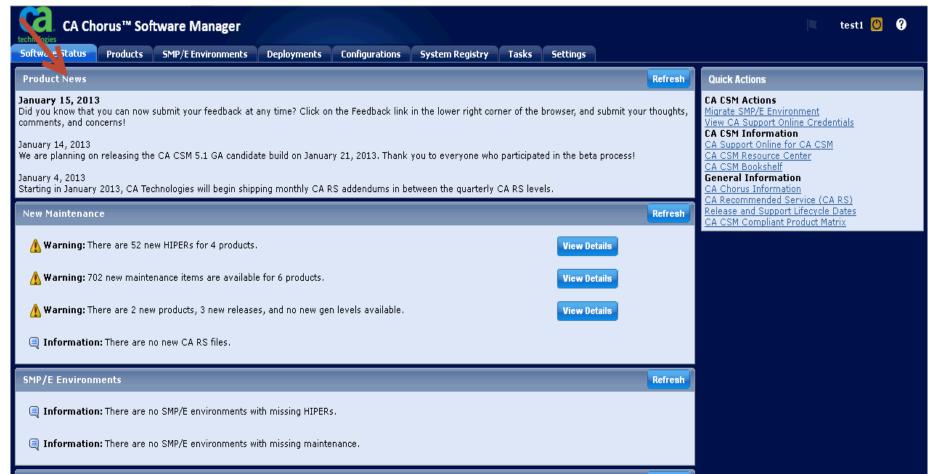


- Enhanced functionality with a new Chorus look-and-feel
- FIXCAT offline mode
- Space Manager to manage temporary space
  - SIS / PAS
    - allocate only the amount that is needed instead of a set size, eliminating need for dedicated msmtmp space (1500 CYLS)
    - Grow as needed, and then reused if activity continues
    - After inactivity space is released (period of inactivity configurable)
  - SDS ability to cleanup snapshots after deployment
- Java 7 support
- CA Support Online ID multiple user support
- Prerequisite validator and installation enhancements

### **Product News on Software Status**



 A way to communicate important items to our CSM customer base through new area on the status screen



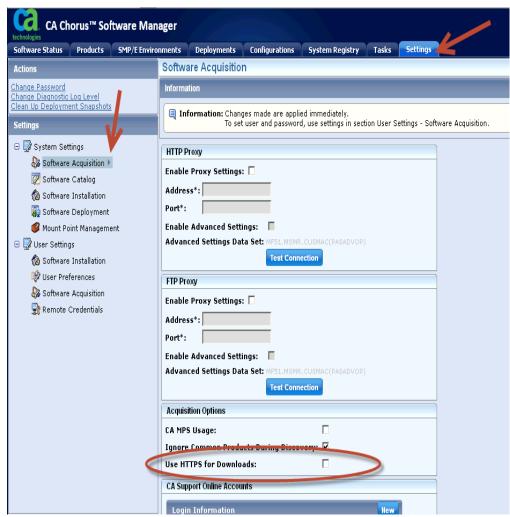
### HTTPS support for downloads from CA



Used for all downloads, when selected

- Product, maintenance, CARS, HOLDDATA
- Requires network access to sdownloads.ca.com (using HTTPS Port Number 443)

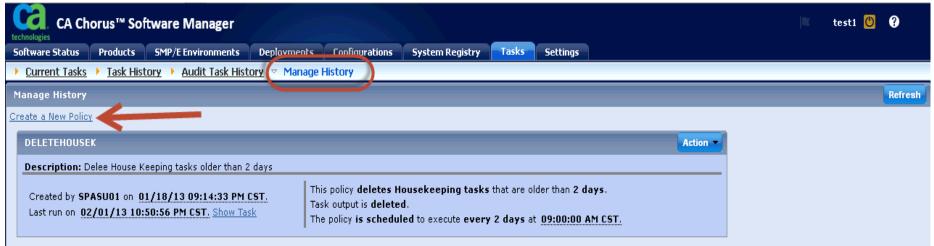
Provides SECURE data transfer to Mainframe!!





# **CSM Task Output Management**





### Create policies to manage task output

- Size and number of task output grows
- Need a way to manage this
- Output can be copied or moved to dataset or SYSOUT
- Output can be deleted
- Run the policy one time, or on a schedule



# **Create New Policy**



Create new policy starts wizard

**Policy Wizard** 

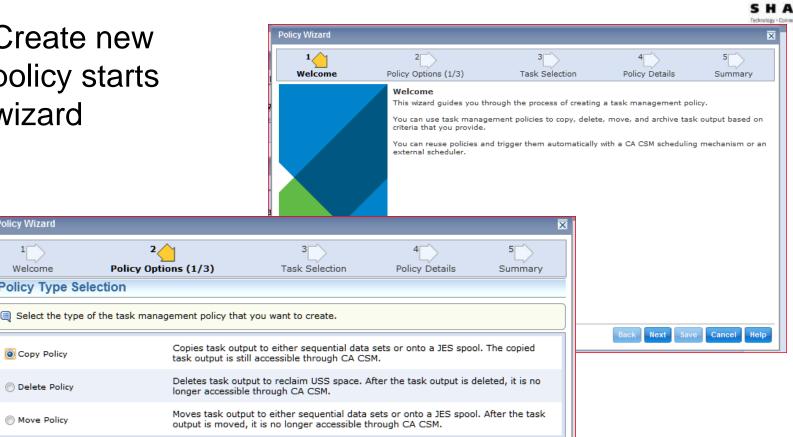
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Delete Policy

Move Policy

**Policy Type Selection** 



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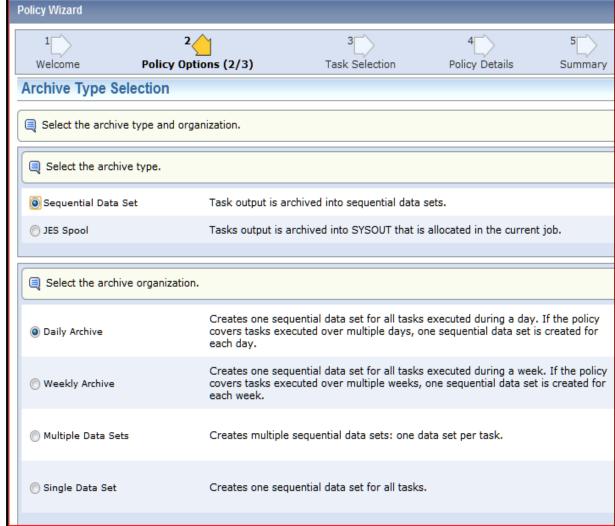


Policy Options (1/3)

## **Archive Options**



- Select the archive type and organization
- Daily, weekly, multiple **SYSOUT** datasets, single **SYSOUT** dataset

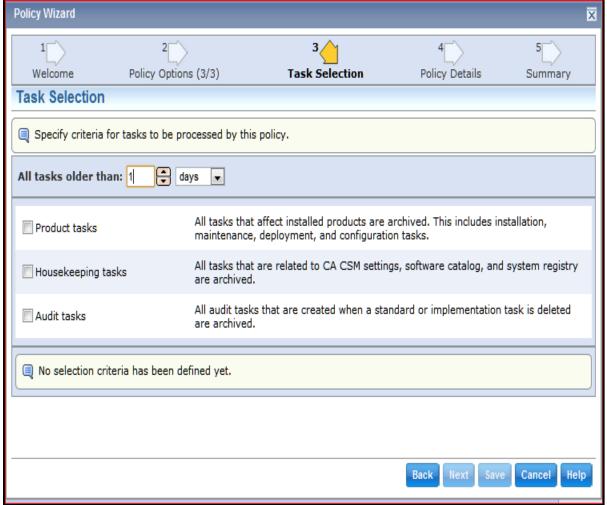




# **Task Type Selection**



 Select the tasks you want to manage

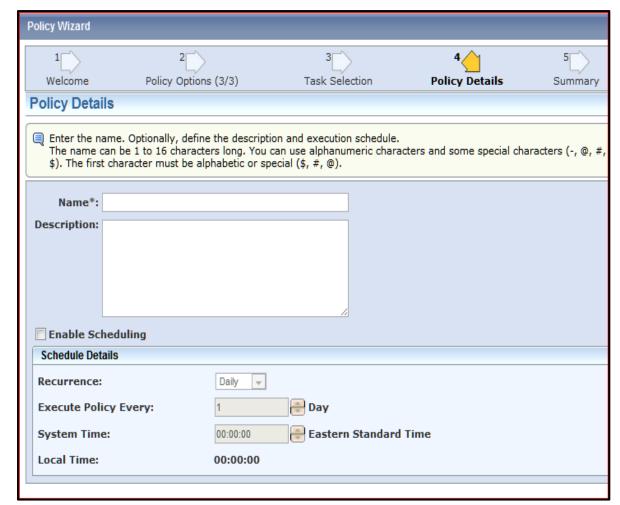




# **Save and Schedule Policy**



- Enter the name, description, and if you want to run on a schedule
- Can also be run ondemand once saved





# **Base Installation Prerequisite Verification**



### Base Installation Wizard Panel

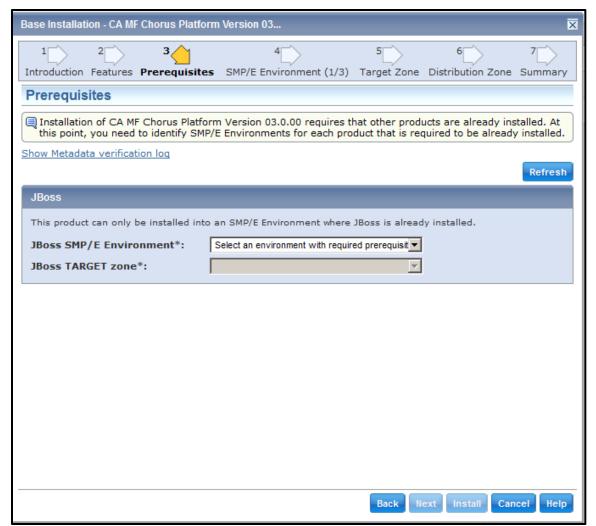
- Previous releases, panel existed but not used
- Requires product teams to add new metadata to base install package
- CA Chorus platform and disciplines will take immediate advantage of this with v3.0
- Other CA Technologies products may take advantage of this in the future
- CA CSM scans all CSIs looking for FMIDs that are defined as prereqs. If any are found it will show a list of those CSIs, you pick the CSI you want to install into.
- If no CSI is found, you can't install the product.
- Case in point Chorus needs JBOSS installed first, if we don't find it in any CSIs, you can't install Chorus Platform



# **Prerequisite Panel**



- Prerequisite screen
- Only supported in CA CSM v5.1 and forward

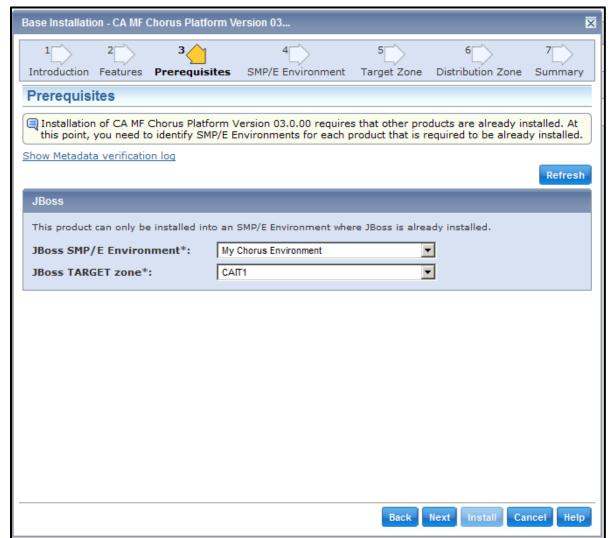




### How it works



- Prerequisite FMID(s) are included in product package metadata
- CSM looks in **SMPE** Environment CSI Inventory
- Environment(s) and target zone(s) presented
- If not found, Wizard will prevent moving forward





### **Continued Support as Open Packaging Standard**



- Requires SMPE-based installation
- Published Programming Guide
  - Provides instructions about how to create the packaging that allows a product to be installable using CA CSM
  - Not included in the published bookshelf but available upon request
- CA working with a number of ISV vendors to assist with CSM packaging
- Chicago-Soft first ISV vendor to produce CA CSM compatible installation package (MSM v5.0 or higher)
  - QuickRef 7.6 (or higher)
- Phoenix Software International has announced they now deliver EJES in CSM compatible installation package.

### Installing Chicago-Soft's QuickRef with **CA CSM**



### Welcome Tara Velozo!



# Download MSM-compatible QuickRef 7.6 (or higher) installation package and any available maintenance



Chicago-Soft, Ltd. Customer Service Portal

Find out more about Chicago-Soft Ltd

http://www.quickref.com/newQuickRef



### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Chuck Davis from our support team presents "MVS/QuickRef- Tailoring OW" at SHARE Tuesday, February 5, 2013. See the abstract

Power tips for using QuickRef here

### **Authorized QuickRef** Site Administrators

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is available for installation with CA-MSM. Click here for more details.

MVS/QuickRef 7.7

is available

for download.

Click on OW for details

Software Manager™

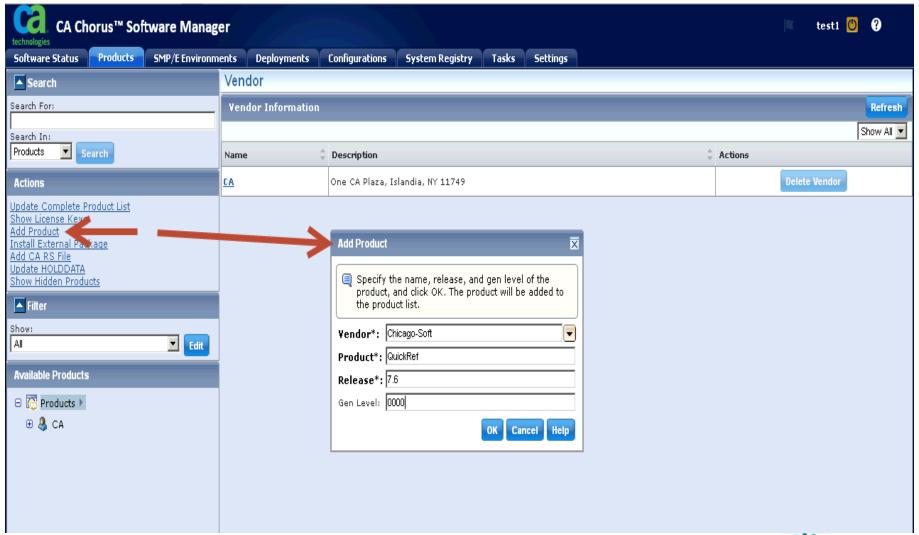
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### Add QuickRef Product to CSM Available Products List

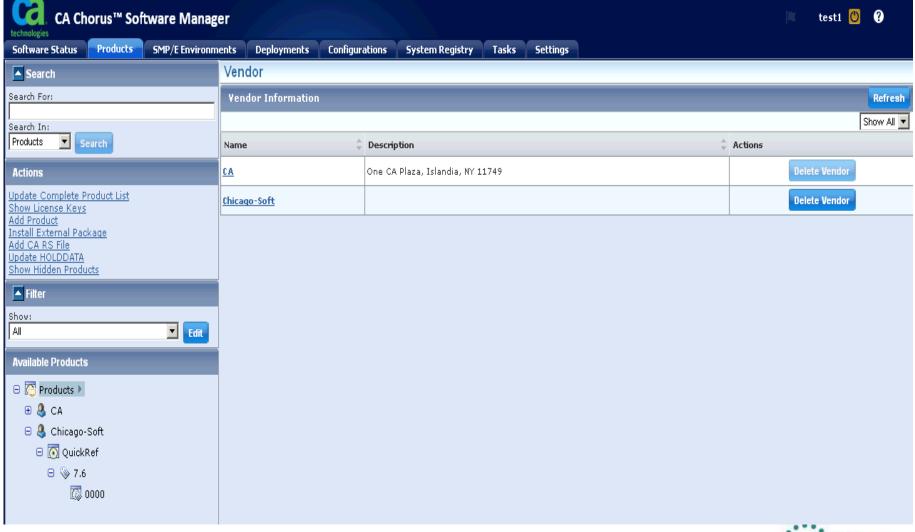






### **Available Products List updated**





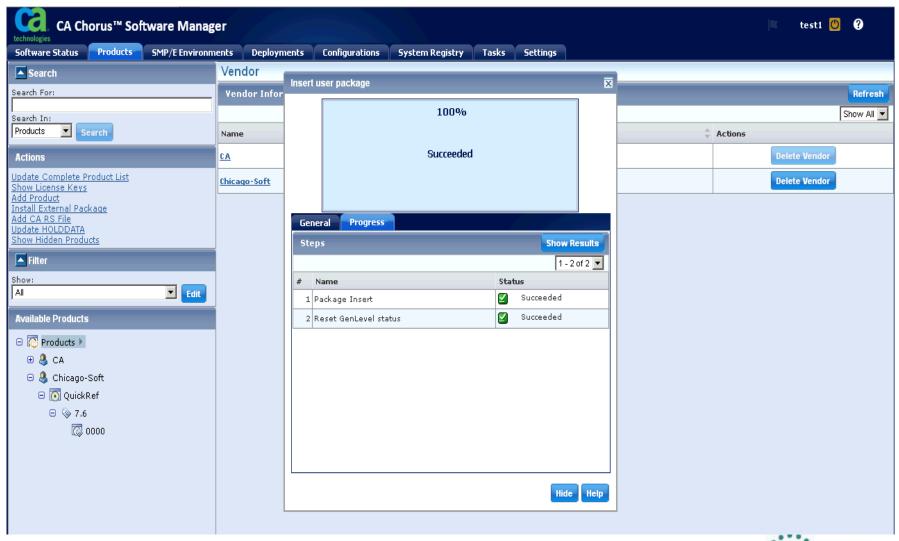
# Import installation package with Add External **Package**



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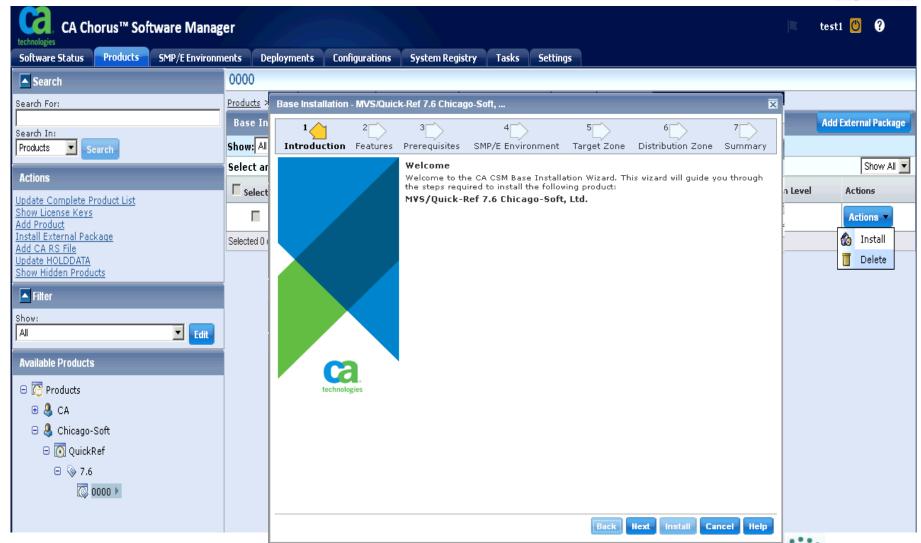


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# Product Package now Available in CSM



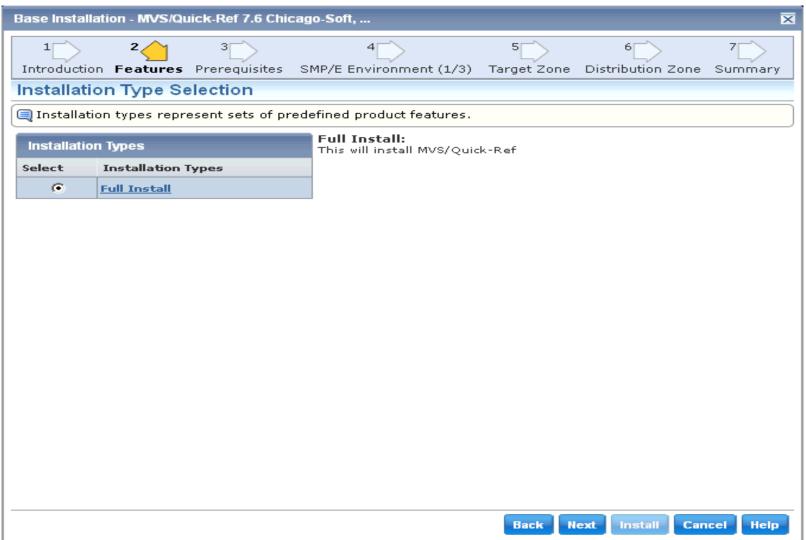




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### **Base Installation Wizard**

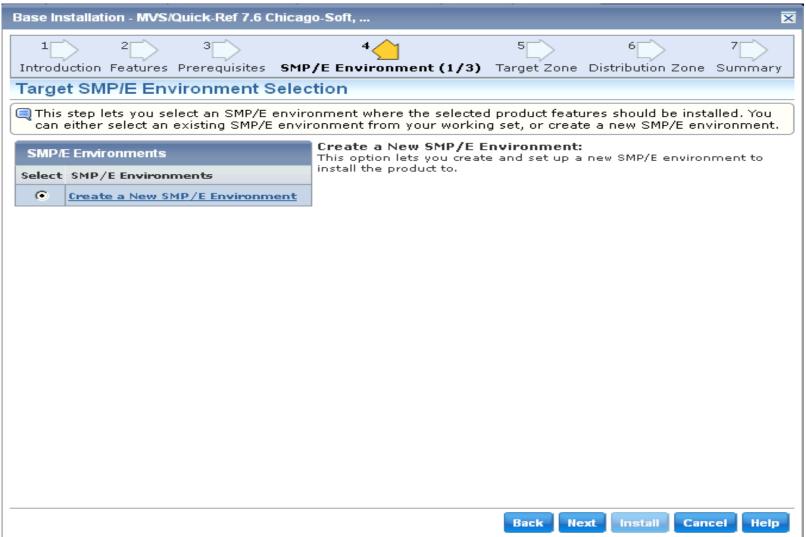






### **Define Global Zone**







## **Global Zone**



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Data Set Name Prefix*:  QWKREF.R76 .csi	
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Cross-System:	
SMP/E Data Sets Allocation Parameters	
High-Level Qualifier*: QWKREF.R76	
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Data Class: Catalog: YES 🔻	
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## **Global Zone**

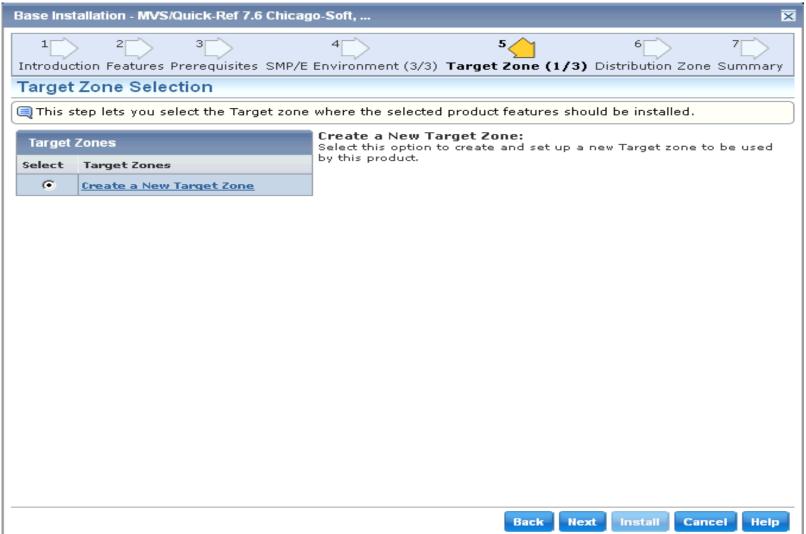


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## **Target Zone**







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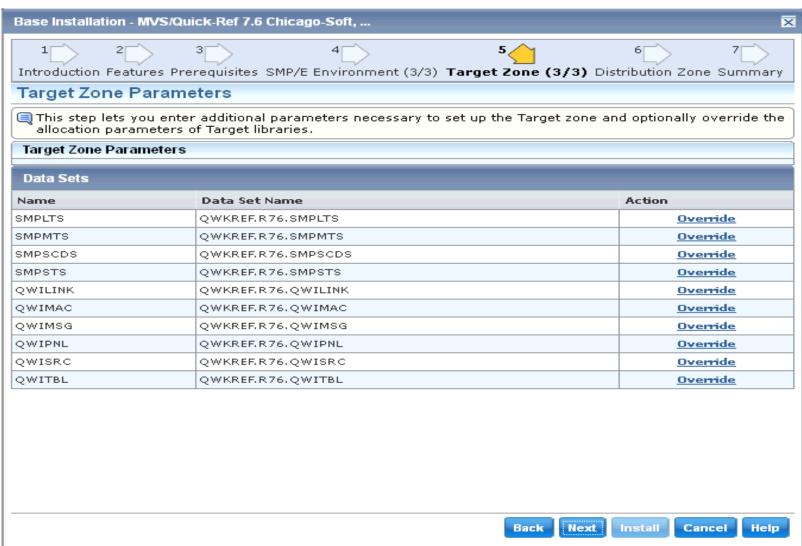


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☐ Create New CSI Data Set
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Target Libraries Allocation Parameters
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Data Class: Catalog: YES ▼
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### **Target Zone**

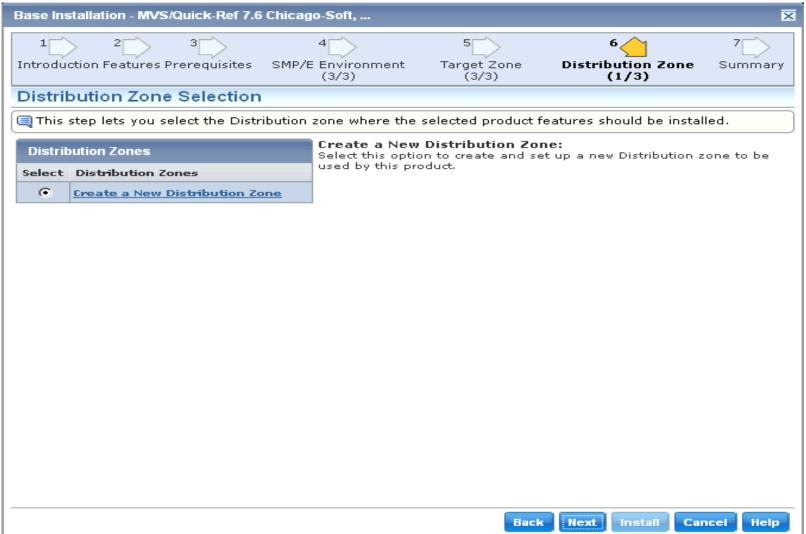






### **Distribution Zone**







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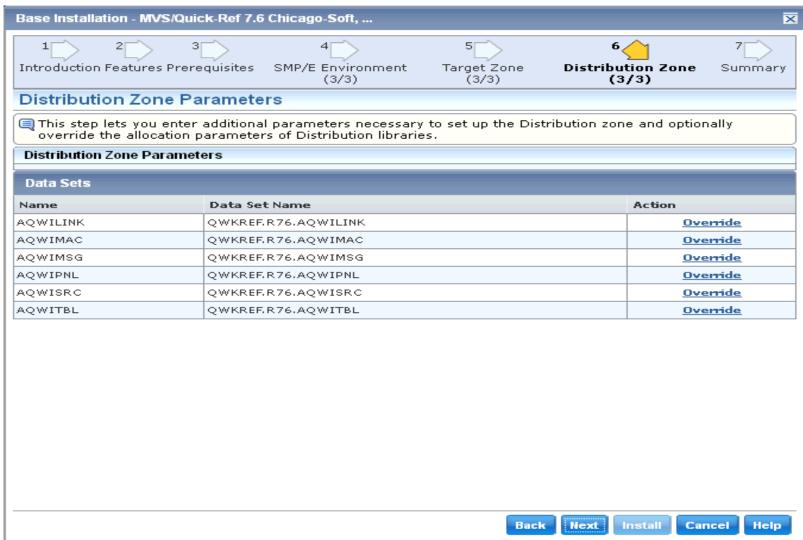


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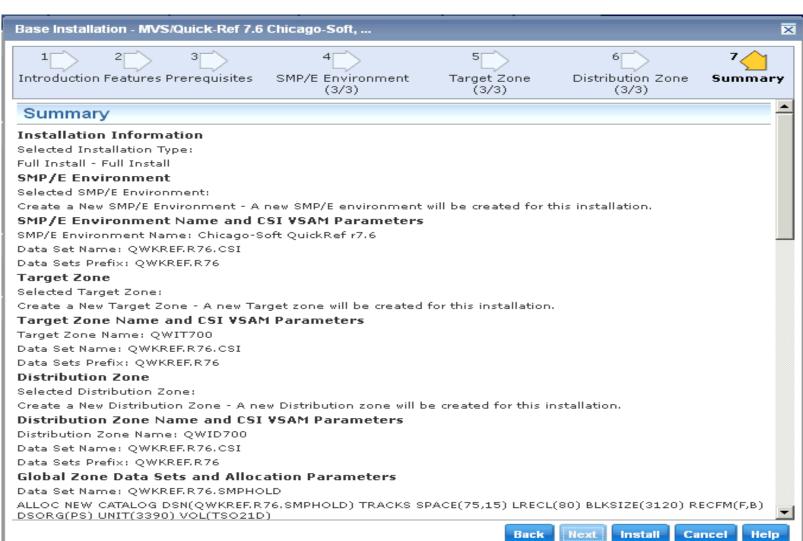
### **Distribution Zone**





## **Summary**







# Task Dialog – Installation Execution

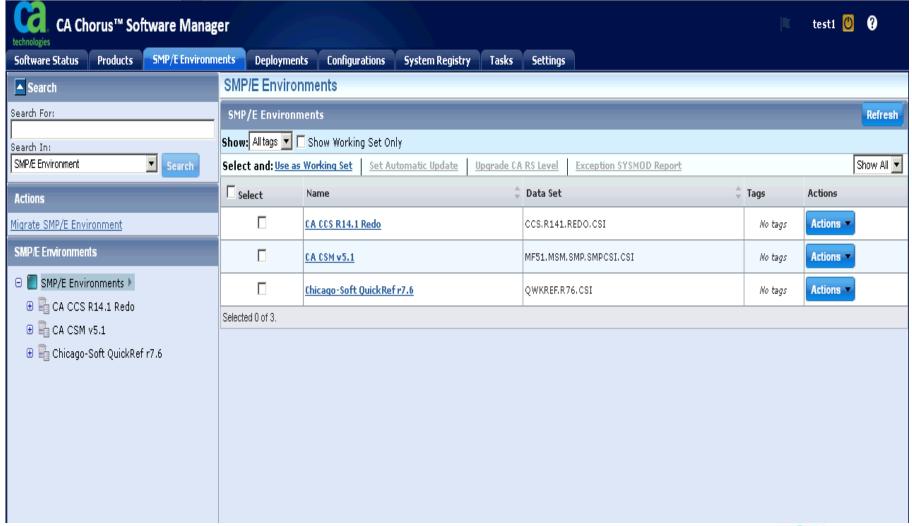


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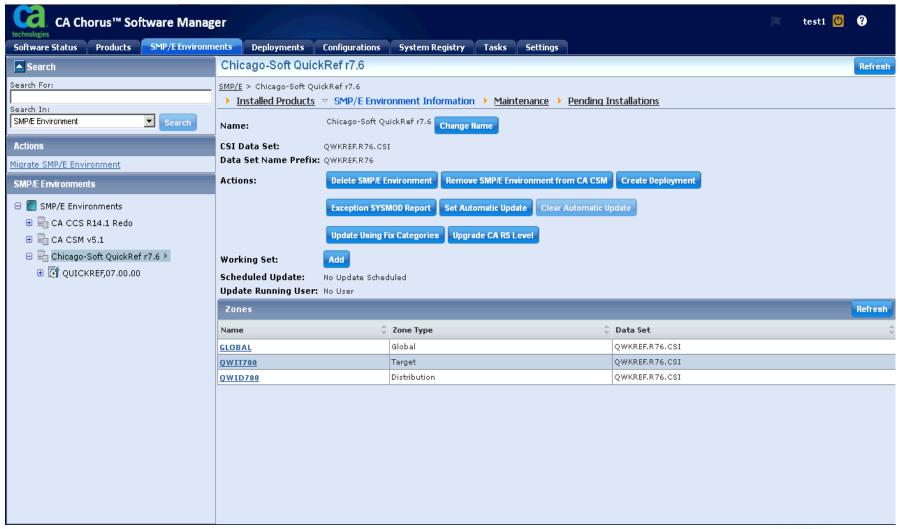
# Added to CSM SMP/E CSI Inventory





### **CSI Information**

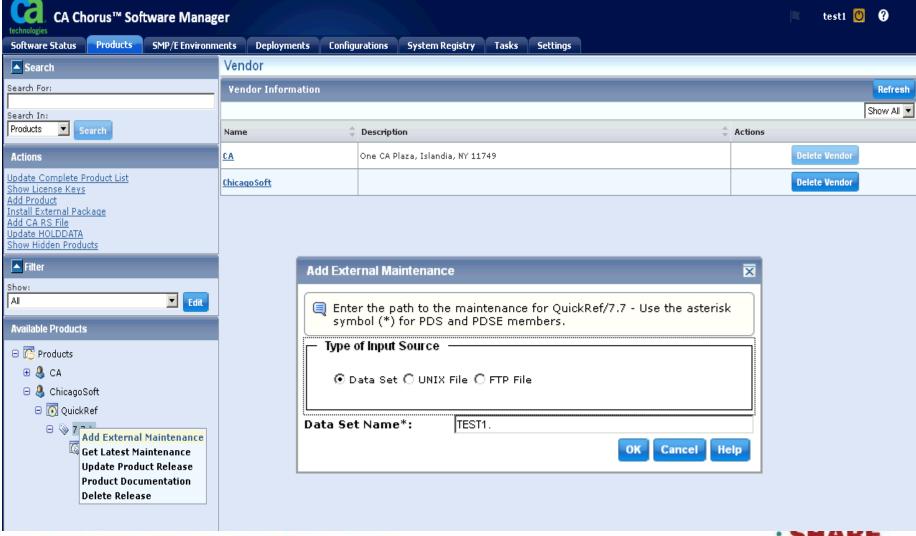






# Import any maintenance packages with Add External Maintenance





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### Want to learn more?

- MVS/QuickRef Tailoring QW
  - Tuesday, February 5, 2013: 4:30 PM-5:30 PM
  - Franciscan B, Ballroom Level
- CA Recommended Service, FIXCAT Exploitation and Other Enhancements to CA Service Delivery
  - Thursday, February 7, 2013: 09:30 AM 10:30 AM
  - Yosemite B, Ballroom Level
- CA Chorus™ Software Manager (CA CSM) V5.1 Handson Lab
  - Thursday, February 7, 2013: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM
  - Union Square 23-24, Fourth Floor





### **Questions?**





