



***ProductCenter Schema
Manager Utility***

Release Notes

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Introduction

The ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility from NorthRidge Software permits an administrator to extract the precise details about a ProductCenter administration object or process definition and re-create those objects in another ProductCenter database. In addition the export formats permit an administrator to edit and update those definitions via a simple text editor, thus ensuring easy maintenance and re-use of those schema definitions.

The ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility offers the following features to an administrator:

- Extract administrative objects such as users, groups, classes, forms, choice tables, link types and process definitions.
- Create administrative objects during an import operation such as users, groups, classes, forms, choice tables, link types and process definitions.
- Update administrative objects during an import operation such as users, groups, classes, forms, choice tables, link types and process definitions.
- Maintain and change the schema definitions via a text or XML editor.

What's New

This ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility release includes three enhancements and two maintenance fixes. The following section provides details of this release.

Enhancements

The following new features are included in this release.

Enhancement	Description
ProductCenter 8.5.0 Schema	The new ProductCenter 8.5.0 schema must be supported.
HPUX 11.0	The HPUX 11.0 operating system must be supported.
Oracle 9i	The Oracle 9i RDBMS must be supported.

Maintenance Fixes

The following software defects were fixed in this release.

Defect	Description
12115	Process activities are now properly supported.
12116	XML extraction performance has been improved.

Oracle Runtime Access

The ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility is a command line utility that requires SQL*Net access from the host machine. As such, it can be run from the ProductCenter server without any additional configuration. You will need to install an Oracle client on any other host on which you wish to run the utility.

UNIX Path

As a UNIX user, you will need to have a path to the executable, which is located in the \$CMS_HOME/bin/arch/os directory of your ProductCenter server. This condition is met by any user that can run ProductCenter from this host.

Windows Path

As a Windows user, you will need to either have a path to the \$CMS_HOME/bin/x86/3 folder or you will need to change to that same folder before executing the Schema Manager command. It is unlikely that you will have \$CMS_HOME/bin/x86/3 in your path already.

System Requirements

The following system requirements are based on the platforms on which the software has been officially validated. Please contact NorthRidge Software if you plan to run on a platform that does not appear below.

Component	Platform	Revision
PDM	ProductCenter	8.5.0
RDBMS	Oracle	9.2.0
Operating System	Sun Solaris	2.8
	HP/UX	11
	MS Windows	2000, XP

Product Licensing

Schema Manager is licensed on a per administrative user basis. One license will be required for every administrator who uses the utility.

A valid license file is required in order to run the utility. Refer to the ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility Installation Guide for details on how to install a valid license file.

Installation Notes

Please refer to the System Requirements section of this document before installing and running the ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility.

The details for the installation process are included in the ProductCenter Schema Manager Utility Installation Guide.