

z/OS V1R13

DFS/SMB: Windows 7 support

Session objectives

- Describe the z/OS® SMB support for Microsoft® Windows® 7 clients.

Overview

- Problem Statement / Need Addressed
 - z/OS SMB server did not previously support Microsoft Windows 7 as a z/OS SMB client.
 - Customers require the ability to access shares from Windows 7 clients.
- Solution
 - Implements the changes to support Windows 7 as a z/OS SMB client. (Marketing requirement MR072709212)
 - Compatibility was tested using Windows 7 Professional, Windows 7 Enterprise and Windows 7 Ultimate.
 - Support is being rolled back to z/OS V1R11 and z/OS V1R12.
- Benefit / Value
 - With these changes customers can now use Windows 7 clients to access their z/OS data through the z/OS SMB server.

Usage and invocation

- Windows 7 Usage
 - See Windows 7 under “Chapter 10. Accessing Data” in
 - z/OS Distributed File Service SMB Administration (SC24-5918-11)

Interactions and dependencies

- Software Dependencies
 - Users must have the supported Windows 7 software installed on their SMB clients.
- Hardware Dependencies
 - None
- Exploiters
 - Users of the z/OS SMB server.

Migration and coexistence considerations

- None

Installation

- None

Appendix - References

- Publications
 - z/OS V1R13 Distributed File Service SMB Administration Guide (SC24-5918-11)
 - z/OS V1R13 Distributed File Service Messages and Codes (SC24-5917-15)