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Item Synchronization for Suppliers Release Notes

Note: This version of the Item Synchronization for Suppliers process solution runs on IBM® CrossWorlds® 4.1 only.

This document covers release information for the IBM CrossWorlds Collaboration for UCCnet Item Synchronization, the main component of the Item Synchronization for Suppliers process solution. It contains the following sections:

- "Features"
- "Installing the software"
- "Known issues" on page 2
- "Documentation" on page 2

Note: Important information about this release may have become available since these Release Notes were published. This information exists in Technical Support Bulletins, which can be accessed online through the IBM software support Web site. To access these bulletins, do the following:

1. Access the IBM software support Web site. In the lower right panel, click **CrossWorlds Exchange**.
2. From the IBM CrossWorlds Exchange Overview Web site, in the left panel, click **Login**. You are prompted to enter your IBM CrossWorlds Exchange user ID and password.
3. Provide your user name and password, then click **Log In**.
4. In the left panel, click **Support**, then **Tech Support Knowledgebase**.
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Features

The IBM CrossWorlds Collaboration for UCCnet Item Synchronization is made up of several collaborations designed to synchronize item information in compliance with UCCnet standards. The collaborations are used to maintain the consistency of the supplier's item information in UCCnet, and to ensure that the information is kept current with the most recent data in the supplier's application.

The IBM CrossWorlds Collaboration for UCCnet Item Synchronization is certified by UCCnet for interoperability with UCCnet Foundation Services version 2.1.

Installing the software

Before following this installation procedure, make sure you have downloaded the software you want to install from the IBM Passport Advantage Web site. Refer to your Passport Advantage information for downloading instructions. To install the software, do the following:

1. Navigate to the folder on your system into which you downloaded the software. The default location is `C:\crossworlds_upgrade_files`.
2. Run the executable file. The following folders are created:

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C:\crossworlds_upgrade_files\collaborations
C:\crossworlds_upgrade_files\repository
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3. Copy the folders to the appropriate areas in the IBM CrossWorlds installation.

Note: This procedure does not load the collaboration template or business object definitions into the repository; it only extracts all required collaboration and object files to the appropriate directories. To complete the installation, refer to the *IBM CrossWorlds System Installation Guide for Windows*. For collaboration configuration information, refer to the *IBM CrossWorlds Collaboration for UCCnet Item Synchronization* document.

Known issues

The following issues exist in this release of the product:

Table 1. Known issues

CR Number	Issue
13901	In the XML data handler, recursive elements are not properly read when converting an XML string to a business object.
13906	Setting the IgnoreUndefinedElements property to false or leaving it blank causes the data handler to return an error when an undefined element is encountered in the XML input stream.

Documentation

Additional sample documentation for this product can be found on the IBM CrossWorlds Exchange Web site.

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