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Overview

This document describes all the changes that have been made for LiveCode 6.7.0-dp-5, including bug fixes and new syntax.

Known issues

• The installer will currently fail if you run it from a network share on Windows. Please copy the installer to a local disk before launching on this platform.

Platform support

The engine supports a variety of operating systems and versions. This section describes the platforms that we ensure the engine runs on without issue (although in some cases with reduced functionality).

Windows

The engine supports the following Windows OSes:

- Windows XP SP2 and above
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Vista SP1 and above (both 32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 (both 32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows 8.x (Desktop)

Note: On 64-bit platforms the engine still runs as a 32-bit application through the WoW layer.

Linux

The linux engine requires the following:

- 32-bit installation, or a 64-bit linux distribution that has a 32-bit compatibility layer
- 2.4.x or later kernel
- X11R5 capable Xserver running locally on a 24-bit display
- glibc 2.3.2 or later
- gtk/gdk/glib (optional required for native theme support)
- pango/xft (optional required for pdf printing, anti-aliased text and unicode font support)
- Icms (optional required for color profile support in JPEGs and PNGs)
- gksu (optional required for elevate process support)

Note: The optional requirements (except for gksu and lcms) are also required by Firefox and Chrome, so if your linux distribution runs one of those, it will run the engine.

Note: If the optional requirements are not present then the engine will still run but the specified features will be disabled.

Note: LiveCode and standalones it builds may work on remote X servers and in other bit-depths, however this mode of operation is not currently supported.

Mac

The Mac engine supports:

- 10.6.x (Snow Leopard) on Intel
- 10.7.x (Lion) on Intel
- 10.8.x (Mountain Lion) on Intel
- 10.9.x (Mavericks) on Intel

Note: The engine runs as a 32-bit application regardless of the capabilities of the underlying processor.

Setup

Installation

Each distinct version has its own complete folder – multiple versions will no longer install side-by-side: on Windows (and Linux), each distinct version will gain its own start menu (application menu) entry; on Mac, each distinct version will have its own app bundle.

The default location for the install on the different platforms when installing for 'all users' are:

- Windows: <x86 program files folder>/RunRev/ LiveCode 6.7.0-dp-5
- Linux: /opt/runrev/livecode-6.7.0-dp-5
- Mac: /Applications/ LiveCode 6.7.0-dp-5.app

The default location for the install on the different platforms when installing for 'this user' are:

- Windows: <user roaming app data folder>/RunRev/Components/LiveCode 6.7.0-dp-5
- Linux: ~/.runrev/components/livecode-6.7.0-dp-5
- Mac: ~/Applications/ LiveCode 6.7.0-dp-5.app

Note: If your linux distribution does not have the necessary support for authentication (gksu) then the installer will run without admin privileges so you will have to manually run it from an admin account to install into a privileged location.

Uninstallation

On Windows, the installer hooks into the standard Windows uninstall mechanism. This is accessible from the appropriate pane in the control panel.

On Mac, simply drag the app bundle to the Trash.

On Linux, the situation is currently less than ideal:

- open a terminal
- cd to the folder containing your rev install. e.g.

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cd /opt/runrev/livecode-6.7.0-dp-5
```

• execute the .setup.x86 file. i.e.

```
./.setup.x86
```

• follow the on-screen instructions.

Reporting installer issues

If you find that the installer fails to work for you then please file a bug report in the RQCC or email support@runrev.com so we can look into the problem.

In the case of failed install it is vitally important that you include the following information:

- Your platform and operating system version
- The location of your home/user folder
- The type of user account you are using (guest, restricted, admin etc.)
- The installer log file located as follows:
- Windows 2000/XP: <documents and settings folder>/<user>/Local Settings/

- Windows Vista/7: <users folder>/<user>/AppData/Local/RunRev/Logs
- Linux: <home>/.runrev/logs
- Mac: <home>/Library/Application Support/Logs/RunRev

Activation

The licensing system ties your product licenses to a customer account system, meaning that you no longer have to worry about finding a license key after installing a new copy of LiveCode. Instead, you simply have to enter your email address and password that has been registered with our customer account system and your license key will be retrieved automatically.

Alternatively it is possible to activate the product via the use of a specially encrypted license file. These will be available for download from the customer center after logging into your account. This method will allow the product to be installed on machines that do not have access to the internet.

Multi-user and network install support (4.5.3)

In order to better support institutions needing to both deploy the IDE to many machines and to license them for all users on a given machine, a number of facilities have been added which are accessible by using the command-line.

Note: These features are intended for use by IT administrators for the purposes of deploying LiveCode in multi-user situations. They are not supported for general use.

Command-line installation

It is possible to invoke the installer from the command-line on both Mac and Windows. When invoked in this fashion, no GUI will be displayed, configuration being supplied by arguments passed to the installer. On both platforms, the command is of the following form:

<exe> install noui options

Here options is optional and consists of one or more of the following:

-allusers	Install the IDE for all users. If not specified, the install will be done for the current user only.	
-	Place a shortcut on the Desktop (Windows-only)	
desktopshortcut		
-startmenu	Place shortcuts in the Start Menu (Windows-only)	
-location	The location to install into. If not specified, the location defaults to those	
location	described in the Layout section above.	
-log logfile	A file to place a log of all actions in. If not specified, no log is generated.	

Note that the command-line variant of the installer does not do any authentication. Thus, if you wish to install to an admin-only location you will need to be running as administrator before executing the command. As the installer is actually a GUI application, it needs to be run slightly differently from other command-line programs.

In what follows <installerexe> should be replaced with the path of the installer executable or app (inside the DMG) that has been downloaded.

On Windows, you need to do:

start /wait <installerexe> install noui options

On Mac, you need to do:

"<installerexe>/Contents/MacOS/installer" install noui options

On both platforms, the result of the installation will be written to the console.

Command-line activation

In a similar vein to installation, it is possible to activate an installation of LiveCode for all-users of that machine by using the command-line. When invoked in this fashion, no GUI will be displayed, activation being controlled by any arguments passed.

On both platforms, the command is of the form:

<exe> activate -file license -passphrase phrase

This command will load the manual activation file from *license*, decrypt it using the given *passphrase* and then install a license file for all users of the computer. Manual activation files can be downloaded from the 'My Products' section of the RunRev customer accounts area.

This action can be undone using the following command:

<exe> deactivate

Again, as the LiveCode executable is actually a GUI application it needs to be run slightly differently from other command-line programs.

In what follows ivecodeexe> should be replaced with the path to the installed LiveCode executable or app that has been previously installed.

On Windows, you need to do:

start /wait codeexe> activate -file license -passphrase phrase start /wait codeexe> deactivate

On Mac, you need to do:

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/Contents/MacOS/LiveCode" activate -file license -passphrase phrase

"""Contents/MacOS/LiveCode" deactivate

On both platforms, the result of the activation will be written to the console.

Proposed changes

The following changes are likely to occur in the next or subsequent non-maintenance release:

• The engine (both IDE and standalone) will require gtk, gdk, glib, pango and xft on Linux

Engine changes

Nine-way stretch for images (6.7.0-dp-5)

You can now set 'the centerRect' property of an image. This property should be a rectangle, with coordinates relative to the formattedRect of the image.

The property specifies the area of the image that should be stretched when the image is scaled. For example, if the centerRect of an image which is 16x16 is set to 4,4,12,12 then:

- The 4x4 corner portions of the image will not be stretched
- The top 4x8 and 8x4 side portions of the image will be stretched horizontally or vertically (depending on orientation)
- The middle 8x8 area will stretch to fill the middle.

This property is useful for using images as backgrounds to buttons and interface elements - allowing a non-stretched border with stretched interior to be specified.

Clipboard data 'styledText' array accessor. (6.7.0-dp-5)

A new clipboard format has been added 'styledText'. This format returns (or sets) the clipboard to a styled text array - the same format as the 'styledText' property of field chunks. All text formats can convert to and from the 'styledText' key.

For example, you can now do:

set the clipboardData["styledText"] to the styledText of line 5 of field 3 set the styledText of line 6 of field 3 to the clipboardData["styledText"]

Note that the dragData can now also be used with this new format in exactly the same way.

Cocoa Support (6.7.0-dp-5)

With 6.7 we have replaced the majority of Carbon API usage with Cocoa. The goals of this work are three-fold:

- Allow embedding of native 'NSViews' into LiveCode windows (in particular, browser controls).
- Enable submission of LiveCode apps to the Mac AppStore.
- Enable eventual building of 64-bit versions of LiveCode for Mac.

As of DP 2 we have achieved the first goal and revBrowser has been updated as a result. The main upshot of this is that the browser is now part of the host window and as such works correctly regardless of the type of window (dialog, palette, document etc).

The instability issues caused by the AppStore sandbox when using mixed Cocoa and Carbon APIs should also be resolved in DP 2. The QuickTime and QTKit frameworks are now weakly linked and if the global property dontUseQT is set to true before any multimedia functionality is used, then these frameworks will not be loaded. This will hopefully be sufficient to allow submission of LiveCode apps to the Mac AppStore. Note that if dontUseQT is set to true, then players, sound recording and QT visual effects will not work - we will be adding AVKit based implementations of the player and sound recording in DP 3.

The final goal (64-bit support) will be gradually worked towards over the next few LiveCode versions as the engine gets 'decarbonated' (usage of Carbon APIs which do not have 64-bit equivalents removed).

As there has been quite a substantial rework on the Mac port it is expected that there will be issues to address during the release cycle. We want to ensure that the functionality of 6.7 is as close as possible to

that of 6.6, so please do report any differences you notice however minor you think they might be.

With the release of dp-1 there are a number of known issues:

- No drawer support we are currently working out how to implement this feature using Cocoa APIs
- QTVR related aspects of the player do not work this is being worked on.

An important internal change which will affect maintainers of Mac externals that use the windowld is that this property now returns the 'global window number' (which is the unique ID the Window Server uses to identify windows). To turn this into a Cocoa NSWindow pointer use [NSApp windowWithWindowNumber: t_window_id]. Note that it is no longer possible to get a Carbon WindowRef, nor should this be attempted as trying to mix Carbon and Cocoa in this manner will cause instability inside the sandbox environment required by the Mac AppStore.

An important script visible change that has occurred due to the move to Cocoa is screen updating. Previously (when using Carbon) the OS would 'coalesce' successive requests to update the screen - the window buffer would be updated, but the window buffer would only be flushed when the OS decided to. In Cocoa, after a screen update the window buffer is *always* flushed. Outside of 'lock screen', the engine applies any screen updates after each command execution therefore in 6.7+ make sure you use lock screen around blocks of code that make many screen updates - unless you want each update to be visible. It should be noted that the behavior in 6.7 is now the same as on Windows and Linux however the OS takes longer to flush window updates to the screen on Mac than on the other platforms meaning that using lock screen is important.

Updated text rendering for iOS and OS X (6.7.0-dp-5)

In order to improve performance, the text rendering routines for iOS and OS X and been updated to use the latest APIs. This has had a significant improvement in the text rendering speed, particularly on OS X.

It's worth noting that the previous OS X routines used synthesised font styles. That is, bold and italic styles were emulated (by slanting or thickening) if the font being rendered was not bold or italic. This is not the case for the new routines. If there is not a font present on the system with the given style, the plain alternative will be used.

The is the case with the default font - Lucida Grande. By default, systems only come with the bold variant. Thus, if you have a field with the default font and italic style, it will be rendered in plain style.

As part of LiveCodes progression toward unicode, the use of older symbol fonts is no longer fully supported. In order to ensure symbol fonts are drawn correctly, the font must be unicode encoded. The fonts that come with the latest versions of OS X are all unicode encoded.

Effective points of graphics (6.7.0-dp-5)

You can now use 'the effective points' and 'the effective relativePoints' properties of a graphic object to fetch a polygon representation of rectangle, round rectangle and regular polygon graphic objects.

Improved revBrowser external (6.7.0-dp-5)

The revBrowser external has been updated to support Cocoa on OSX, and now embeds the browser control properly within the window.

In addition a new browser component based on CEF (Chromium Embedded Framework) has been added.

This new browser allows for a consistent appearance across all platforms with a modern, well supported feature set.

To use the new CEF browser use the *revBrowserOpenCef* command in place of *revBrowserOpen*. This will create a CEF browser instance which can be used with the existing revBrowser commands and functions in exactly the same way as before.

JavaScript integration

The new chrome browser allows us to add the ability to call LiveCode handlers from within the browser using JavaScript. To make a LiveCode handler visible to JavaScript, use the <code>revBrowserAddJavaScriptHandler</code> command, and to remove it use the <code>revBrowserRemoveJavaScriptHandler</code> command. LiveCode handlers are added as functions with the same name attached to a global 'liveCode' object. When called, these functions will result in the corresponding LiveCode handler message being sent to the browser card with the browser instance ID and any function arguments as parameters.

Example:

With the handler "myJSHandler" registered using revBrowserAddJavaScriptHandler, it can be called from the browser like so:

liveCode.myJSHandler(tFieldContents, tAction);

the LiveCode handler would then be called with the following parameters:

- pBrowserInstance (the browser instance id, as returned from the revOpenBrowserCef function)
- pFieldContents (the first argument of the JavaScript function call)
- pAction (the second argument of the JavaScript function call)

In-App Purchasing (6.7.0-dp-5)

Why has the API changed?

The LiveCode engine until now supported in-app purchasing for apps distributed through the Google Play store (formerly Android Market), as well as the Apple AppStore. This support is now extended so that apps distributed through other avenues (the Amazon & Samsung app stores) can make use of the in-app purchase features provided. For this reason, new LiveCode commands have been added, and some of the old ones have slightly changed. However, all of the old commands are still supported (for the Google Play Store and the Apple AppStore). In order the existing scripts users have written to continue to work, all it needs is to add one or two extra lines, depending on the store. More details on this later. Moreover, the new API allows the user to query specific product information (such as price, description etc) before they make a purchase, and supports purchasing of subscription items for all available stores. Furthermore, for the Google Play Store, the new API uses the newest version of Google In-App Billing API (v3), that offers synchronous purchase flow, and purchase information is available immediately after it completes. This information of in-app purchases is maintained within the Google Play system until the purchase is *consumed*. More on the consumption of purchased items later.

Note that our in-app purchasing implementation for the Amazon Appstore is unfortunately restricted to commercial license holders only. This is due to the Amazon PML license being incompatible with the GPL. If you wish to use the Amazon in-app purchasing features of LiveCode you will need to be a valid commercial licence holder.

What has changed?

To start with, the main changes are the following:

• Each item has an extra property, the *itemType*, that has to be specified before making a purchase. This is done using the **mobileStoreSetProductType** command. The *itemType* can either be *subs*, for

subscription items, or inapp for consumable and non-consumable items.

- Due to a restriction of the newest version of Google In-App Billing API, you cannot buy consumable items more than once, unless you consume them. This is done using the mobileStoreConsumePurchase command. Note that this command is actually only used when interacting with the Google Play Store API. What it does is sending a consumption request to Google Play, so that you will be able to buy this product again. You would typically implement consumption for items that can be purchased multiple times (i.e. for consumable products, such as in-game currency, fuel etc). Note that in case you call mobileStoreConsumePurchase on a non consumable product, then you no longer own this item.
- The new purchase flow has become simpler.

Instead of

- creating a purchase request (**mobilePurchaseCreate** productID)
- store the new purchase request ID (put the result into tPurchaseID),
- setting properties such as quantity and developer payload (**mobilePurchaseSet** tPurchaseID, "quantity", pQuantity)
- sending a purchase request to the store (mobilePurchaseSendRequest tPurchaseID)

now all it needs is just

- set the product type (mobileStoreSetProductType productID, itemType)
- make a purchase (mobileStoreMakePurchase productID, quantity, developerPayload)
- The purchaseStateUpdate message that the store sends in response to mobileStoreMakePurchase, contains not only the purchase identifier and the state of the purchase, but also the product identifier of the requested item:

purchaseStateUpdate purchaseID, productID, state

• So you can query a purchased product property using the product identifier, instead of the purchase identifier:

mobileStoreProductProperty productID, propertyName

Note that the old function **mobilePurchaseGet** *purchaseID*, *propertyName* will still work.

 You can get information on a specific item (such as product identifier, product type, price etc), using the mobileStoreRequestProductDetails command. The store responds:

In case the request is successful, a productDetailsReceived message is sent by the store.

In case of failure, a productRequestError message is sent by the store.

 You can get a list of all known completed purchases using mobileStorePurchasedProducts function. This returns a list of product identifiers of restored or newly bought purchases.

What needs to change in existing scripts?

It is recommended that scripts which were written using previous versions of LiveCode (and thus use the old LiveCode API for in-app purchasing), should be used to run on these versions. However, it is still possible to

run an existing script (that makes use of in-app purchasing feature) on LiveCode 6.7, only by changing a few things:

- purchaseStateUpdate message is now called with 3 parameters, (purchaseID, productID, state), instead of two (purchaseID, state). This applies to apps built for both the Google Play Store and the Apple AppStore.
- before sending a **mobilePurchaseSendRequest**, you have to specify the type (*subs* or *inapp*) of the item using **mobileStoreSetProductType** *productID*, *type* command (Google Play Store only).
- if you want to buy more than one consumable item, you have to consume it first. This can be done by using the **mobileStoreConsumePurchase** *productID* command (Google Play Store only).

If you want to build apps for Amazon and/or Samsung Store, you have to use the newest LiveCode API. Â

How to use the new API?

Setup

Before you can use IAP, you must set up products in each vendor's developer portal. In brief, you have to:

- Create each product you want to sell, giving it a unique identifier. Note that for the Samsung Seller Office, the developer cannot choose the product identifier. This is assigned by the store.
- Submit the items for approval to the appropriate store. Some stores may require additional metadata, such as screenshots of your for sale items.
- Set up unique test accounts. The user is not charged when making a purchase using the test account details. This applies to Apple and Google. Amazon and Samsung have different methods for testing.

For more detailed store-specific information, you can have a look at the links below:

Apple AppStore

Google Play Store

Amazon Appstore

Samsung Apps Store and more specifically click here

Purchase Types

There are three classes of products users can purchase:

- One-time purchases that get "consumed". Typically, these items are called consumables. The user
 can buy as many times as they want (virtual coins/bullets in a game), except in apps built for the
 Google Play Store, where the user has to consume the purchased item first, and then buy (one)
 more.
- 2. One-time purchases that last forever, such as unlocking extra features, downloading new content once. These items are usually called *non-consumables*.
- 3. Subscriptions where the app user pays a periodical fee to receive some ongoing service. Subscriptions can either be auto-renewable or non-renewable.

Each vendor uses different terminology for these purchases :

	Apple	Google	Amazon	Samsung
one-time, gets consumed	consumable	unmanaged	consumable	consumable
one-time lasts				non-

forever	non-consumable	managed	entitlement	consumable
subscriptions	auto-renewable , non-	auto-	auto-	non-
	renewable	renewable	renewable	renewable

Testing

Again, each store uses a different method of testing.

For the Apple AppStore, you can create test accounts. More details here.

For the Google Play Store, you can create test accounts as well as test using static responses. More details here. Note that you cannot test subscriptions using the test account. This means that the test user will be charged when purchasing a subscription item. A possible workaround to this, is to log into the Google Wallet Service as a seller, using your Google Developer account details, and "refund" and then "cancel" the order of the subscription item that the test user had just purchased.

For the Amazon Appstore, you can test your app using SDK Tester. This is a developer tool that allows users of the Amazon Mobile App SDK to test their implementation in a production-like environment before submitting it to Amazon for publication. More details here.

For the Samsung Apps Store, Samsung IAP API offers three modes to test the service under various conditions: *Production Mode, Test Mode Success, Test Mode Fail.* During development period, you can select the mode in the Standalone Application Settings window. Before releasing your application, you must change to Production Mode. If you release your application in Test Mode, actual payments will not occur. More details on page 6 and 7 here.

Note that in Production Mode, your app can only interact with item groups with *sales* status. This information exists in the Samsung Seller Office. However, item groups are only given sales status after the app has been certified. In other words, you can test your app in Production Mode only after it has been certified by Samsung.

Syntax

Implementing in-app purchasing requires two way communication between your LiveCode app and the vendor's store. Here is the basic process:

- Your app sends a request to purchase a specific in-app purchase to the store
- The store verifies this and attempts to take payment
- If payment is successful the store notifies your app
- Your app unlocks features or downloads new content / fulfils the in-app purchase
- Your app tells the store that all actions associated with the purchase have been completed
- Store logs that in-app purchase has been completed

Commands, Functions and Messages

To determine if in-app purchasing is available use:

mobileStoreCanMakePurchase()

Returns true if in-app purchases can be made, false if not.

Throughout the purchase process, the store sends **purchaseStateUpdate** messages to your app which report any changes in the status of active purchases. The receipt of these messages can be switched on and off using:

mobileStoreEnablePurchaseUpdates

mobileStoreDisablePurchaseUpdates

If you want to get information on a specific item (such as product identifier, product type, price etc), you can use:

mobileStoreRequestProductDetails productID

The *productID* is the identifier of the item you are interested. Then, the store sends a *productDetailsReceived* message, in case the request is successful, otherwise it sends a *productRequestError* message:

productDetailsReceived productID, details

The *productID* is the identifier of the item, and *details* is an array with the following keys - that are different depending on the store:

For Android stores (Google, Amazon, Samsung), the keys are:

- productID: identifier of the requested product
- price : price of the requested product
- description : description of the requested product
- title: title of the requested product
- itemType : type of the requested product
- itemImageUrl: URL where the image (if any) of the requested product is stored
- itemDownloadUrl: URL to download the requested product
- subscriptionDurationUnit : subscription duration unit of the requested product
- subscriptionDurationMultiplier: subscription duration multiplier of the requested product

Note that some Android stores do not provide values for all the above keys. In this case, the value for the corresponding key will be empty.

For iTunes Connect store (Apple), the keys of details array are the following:

- price : price of the requested product
- description : description of the requested product
- title: title of the requested product
- currency code : price currency code of the requested product
- currency symbol: currency symbol of the requested product
- unicode description : unicode description of the requested product
- unicode title: unicode title of the requested product
- unicode currency symbol: unicode currency symbol of the requested product

If mobileStoreRequestProductDetails is not successful, then a productRequestError message is sent :

productRequestError productID, error

The *productID* is the identifier of the item, and *error* is a string that describes the error.

Before sending a purchase request for a particular item, you have to specify the type of this item. To do this, use :

mobileStoreSetProductType itemType

The *itemType* can either be *subs* or *inapp*.

To create and send a request for a new purchase use:

mobileStoreMakePurchase productID, quantity, developerPayload

The *productID* is the identifier of the in-app purchase you created in the vendor's developer portal and wish to purchase. The *quantity* specifies the quantity of the in-app purchase to buy (iOS only - always "1" in Android). The *developerPayload* is a string of less than 256 characters that will be returned with the purchase details once complete. Can be used to later identify a purchase response to a specific request (Android only).

To get a list of all known completed purchases use:

mobileStorePurchasedProducts()

It returns a return-separated list of product identifiers, of restored or newly bought purchases which are confirmed as complete. Note that in iOS, consumable products as well as non-renewable subscriptions will not be contained in this list.

Once a purchase is complete, you can retrieve the properties of the purchased product, using:

mobileStoreProductProperty (productID, property)

The parameters are as follows:

- productID: identifier of the requested product
- property: name of the purchase request property to get

Properties which can be queried can differ depending on the store:

For the Samsung Apps Store (Android), you can query the properties:

- title: title of the purchased product
- productId: identifier of the purchased product
- price : price of the purchased product
- currency Unit: currency unit of the product price
- description: description of the product as specified in the Samsung Seller Office
- itemImageUrl: URL where the image of the purchased product is stored
- itemDownLoadUrl: URL to download the purchased product
- paymentId: payment identifier of the purchased product
- purchaseld: purchase identifier of the purchased product
- purchaseDate : purchase date, in milliseconds
- *verifyUrl* : IAP server URL for checking if the purchase is valid for the IAP server, using the *purchaseId* value

For the Google Play Store (Android), you can query the properties:

- productId: identifier of the purchased product
- packageName : application package from which the purchase originated
- orderId: unique order identifier for the transaction. This corresponds to the Google Wallet Order ID
- purchaseTime : time the product was purchased, in milliseconds
- developerPayload: developer-specified string that contains supplemental information about an order. You can specify a value for this in **mobileStoreMakePurchase**
- purchaseToken: token that uniquely identifies a purchase for a given item and user pair.
- itemType : type of the purchased item, inapp or subs
- signature : string containing the signature of the purchase data that was signed with the private key of the developer. The data signature uses the RSASSA-PKCS1-v1 5 scheme

For the Amazon Appstore (Android), you can guery the properties:

- productId: identifier of the purchased product

- itemType : type of the purchased product. This can be CONSUMABLE, ENTITLED or SUBSCRIPTION
- subscriptionPeriod : string indicating the start and end date for subscription (for subscription products only)
- purchase Token: purchase token that can be used from an external server to validate purchase

For Apple AppStore (iOS), you can query the properties:

- quantity: amount of item purchased. You can specify a value for this in mobileStoreMakePurchase
- productId: identifier of the purchased product
- receipt : block of data that can be used to confirm the purchase from a remote server with the iTunes Connect store
- purchaseDate : date the purchase / restoration request was sent
- transactionIdentifier: unique identifier for a successful purchase / restoration request
- originalPurchaseDate : date of the original purchase, for restored purchases
- original Transaction Identifier: the transaction identifier of the original purchase, for restored purchases
- originalReceipt: the receipt for the original purchase, for restored purchases

Once you have sent your purchase request and it has been confirmed, you can then unlock or download new content to fulfil the requirements of the in-app purchase. You must inform the store once you have completely fulfiled the purchase using:

mobileStoreConfirmPurchase productID

Here, *productID* is the identifier of the product requested for purchase.

mobileStoreConfirmPurchase should only be called on a purchase request in the *paymentReceived* or *restored* state (more on the states of the purchase later). If you don't send this confirmation before the app is closed, **purchaseStateUpdate** messages for the purchase will be sent to your app the next time updates are enabled by calling the **mobileStoreEnablePurchaseUpdates** command.

To consume a purchased product use:

mobileStoreConsumePurchase productID

Here, *productID* is the identifier of the product requested for consumption. Note that this command is actually only used when interacting with the Google Play Store API. This is because the Google Play Store API has a restriction that ensures a consumable product is consumed before another instance is purchased. *Consume* means that the purchase is removed from the user's inventory of purchased items, allowing the user buy that product again.

Note that **mobileStoreConsumePurchase** must only be called on consumable products. If you call **mobileStoreConsumePurchase** on a non-consumable product, then you no longer own this product.

To instruct the store to re-send notifications of previously completed purchases use:

mobileStoreRestorePurchases

This would typically be called the first time an app is run after installation on a new device to restore any items bought through the app.

To get more detailed information about errors in the purchase request use:

mobileStorePurchaseError (purchaseID)

The store sends **purchaseStateUpdate** messages to notifies your app of any changes in state to the purchase request. These messages continue until you notify the store that the purchase is complete or it is cancelled.

purchaseStateUpdate purchaseID, productID, state

The state can be any one of the following:

- sendingRequest: the purchase request is being sent to the store / marketplace
- paymentReceived: the requested item has been paid for. The item should now be delivered to the user and confirmed via the mobileStoreConfirmPurchase command
- already Entitled: the requested item is already owned, and cannot be purchased again
- invalidSKU: the requested item does not exist in the store listing
- complete: the purchase has now been paid for and delivered
- restored: the purchase has been restored after a call to mobileStoreRestorePurchases. The purchase should now be delivered to the user and confirmed via the mobileStoreConfirmPurchase command
- cancelled: the purchase was cancelled by the user before payment was received
- *error*: An error occurred during the payment request. More detailed information is available from the mobileStorePurchaseError function

OS 10.5 (Leopard) Support (6.7.0-dp-5)

As of version 6.7-dp-1, Mac OS 10.5 (Leopard) support has been dropped from LiveCode. This is primarily for technical reasons: In order to support the latest OS X features (e.g. Cocoa) dropping 10.5 support was required.

As Leopard was the last Mac version to support PPC, support for the PPC architecture has also been dropped and the Universal and PPC options have been removed from the Standalone Builder.

Users wishing to produce 10.5 compatible executables can still do so using LiveCode version 6.6.x (and earlier).

New variant of open and secure socket (6.7.0-dp-5)

New variants of open and secure socket have been added:

open secure socket socket with verification for host host

secure socket socket with verification for host host

The new host parameter allows the user to specify the host name the connection should be verified against. This is particularly useful if server your socket is directly connected to is not the end host you are talking to. For example when tunnelling through a proxy to connect to a HTTPS URL.

Multiple density image support for patterns. (6.7.0-dp-5)

This extends the existing image resolution independence features to any pattern using that image. When an object pattern is set to a multiple density image, that pattern will automatically use the best source image for the density at which it is drawn.

Objects which are adjacent don't necessary appear so at non integral scale factors. (6.7.0-dp-5)

At non-integral scale factors (such as 150% Hi-DPI mode on Windows), objects which should appear next to each other can have a visible channel.

This issue isn't completely fixable due to the nature of approximations used when compositing to the screen. However, this problem has been mitigated in a couple of ways - firstly antialiasing is forced on

whenever the scale factor is non-integral; secondly clipping rectangles always fall on device pixel boundaries.

Standalone engine still links to QTKit / QuickTime. (6.7.0-dp-5)

Queuing too many pending messages causes slowdown and random crashes. (6.7.0-dp-5)

A limit on the number of user-defined pending messages (those created with 'send in time') has been imposed. If there are more than 64k messages in the pending message queue, 'send in time' will now throw an error when attempting to queue another one.

This limit has been imposed to prevent engine lock up and eventual instability due to memory exhaustion in the case that pending message loops cause rapid increases in the number of pending messages.

Normal resizeQuality is slow (6.7.0-dp-5)

As part of the update to image filters in the 6.6 release, we improved the quality of the resizing and rotating images when the resizeQuality was set to "normal". This brought all platforms into line with the way things were on Mac pre 6.5.

However, this change in image filter meant that resizing of images was more processor intensive and the resulting output was much smoother. As developers using the "normal" resizeQuality relied on the time and output of the resize operation, we've decided to temporarily revert the "normal" behavior back to how things were in 6.5.

This change is only temorary, with there being plans to fully address the issue in a future release where the resizeQulaity options will undergo and overhaul in order to provide the developer with greater flexibility.

Some filesystem entries in the root of a volume on Mac report as files when they are really folders. (6.7.0-dp-5)

The 'net', 'home' and 'dev' folders do not report as folders in when using 'the folders' - they appear as files instead.

Inconsistencies in behavior when doing 'delete the selectedChunk'. (6.7.0-dp-5)

The following should all operate the same way after selecting a line in a field by doing 'triple-click', or just selected the whole line without the paragraph break:

- pressing backspace
- executing 'delete the selectedChunk'
- executing 'get the selectedChunk; delete it'

Previously, 'delete the selectedChunk' would cause paragraph styles not to be set correctly on the resulting paragraph; or the paragraph break to be included when it should not be - this is no longer the case. Previously, 'get / delete it' would only work correctly the first time the command was executed - this is no longer the case.

Memory leak in bitmap effects with spread of non-zero radius (e.g. spread 100%, radius 1; spread 50%, radius 2). (6.7.0-dp-5)

Setting the label of an option or combo-box does not update the menuHistory. (6.7.0-dp-

5)

Previously, setting the label of an option or combo-box control would not update the menuHistory property. Now, setting the label of such a control will search through the list of items in the control and set the menuHistory to the first item that matches (taking into account the setting of the caseSensitive local property).

Note: Unlike setting the menuHistory property direct, this does not cause a menuPick message to be sent.

pixelScaling not enabled on Windows Commercial edition (6.7.0-dp-5)

Specific bug fixes (6.7.0-dp-5)

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(bug fixes specific to the current build are highlighted in bold, reverted bug fixes are stricken through) The centerRect image property doesn't handle hi-res images correctly 12793 Plugins don't load in revBrowserCEF on OSX 12763 Player: Setting player size to < 132 width breaks some controller elements 12761 Player: dragging the in selection hilite marker moves out marker also 12760 Player: setting the filename to a local file that doesn't exist crashes LC Player: Setting the "in" marker for selection playback beyond the start point of player 12759 sets marker to unexpected value Player: setting the filename to a URL that isn't a video crashes LC 12758 12756 Player: Can't select any audio files 12753 Player: Click outside of a selection allows video to be played outside selection 12750 Player: Progress circle and end hilite don't light up 12746 Player: First frame of video is not loaded immediately when filename is set 12745 Player: File chooser doesn't filter all available video formats 12737 Player: Can't drag out or create a player in script 12731 Player: Hiding and showing resized player changes player size to original size 12722 Unable to use edit mode when video is playing with new player object 12719 zipalign tool not found during standalone build after update to Android SDK tools Incomplete stack drawing when opening stack with acceleratedRendering on retina 12715 display 12709 Project Explorer not updating after stack was changed to substack 12705 Fix sending of mouseRelease messages with new platform layer 12701 CEF browser crashes if htmltext is set to empty 12690 Some fonts have accents cut off on capital letters on Mac. 12688 Blocking socket calls always timeout. 12686 File and folder dialogs incorrectly use the topStack to sheet against 12671 CEF browser pauses frequently when there is no other activity on the stack Extra mouseMove with incorrect co-ordinates sent after mouseEnter when changing 12670 windows. WebAuthenticationPanel class in OSX revbrowser conflicts with same class in WebKit 12669 library 12668 File handle leak on Mac 12648 Shell command does not accept spaces despite being quoted (Windows) 12647 Multiple moves created whilst lock moves in effect fail to be synchronized. 12646 Crash when fetching the alphadata of a resized image

Entries in the Project Browser won't expand

12634 Cursor does not change correctly when over a revBrowser[CEF] instance. 12632 minHeight setting on Mac includes title bar height when it shouldn't. 12631 **CEF** browser returns incorrect values for rect property 12628 Instability when using revAppendXML and revCopy/MoveRemoteXMLNode. 12612 Use sub-pixel positioning for laying out text within fields 12602 revBrowser placed incorrectly when dpi scaling enabled on Windows 12599 Redraw slowdown in 6.7 (regression) 12593 setting effective rect to working screenrect fails Screen updates occur during 'menu update' mouseDown message causing pauses 12590 when updating menus on first click. 12589 Pasting text into a field can sometimes cause strange selection behavior. 12578 'listIndent' attribute does not round-trip through htmlText 12567 Connecting to an HTTPS URL via a proxy fails if libURLSetVerification is true 12566 Tunnelled proxies do not authenticate correctly 12557 Objects which are adjacent don't necessary appear so at non integral scale factors. 12556 The rtfText does not represent 'metadata' tags correctly. 12549 Hiding / deleting a stack doesn't update the mouseStack when it should. 12543 Standalone engine still links to QTKit / QuickTime. 12529 LC 6.7 dp4 plays an imported way only once 12528 Project Browser does not scroll down to show everything 12524 Hiding player controller stretches movie image vertically 12512 player currentTimeChanged message does not include time parameter 12501 Setting callbacks in player causes crash 12495 [[Bug 12495]] Animating windowShape does not work properly on Mac. 12479 Maximum number of paragraphs which can be set with styledText is 64k 12470 Terminal window appears when accessing User Samples on Windows Middle button paste doesn't work correctly in other apps when LiveCode has the 12468 selection on Linux. 12467 Changing decorations causes no cursor to appear over a stack. 12463 Queuing too many pending messages causes slowdown and random crashes. 12462 Maximize button in Windows title bar doesn't use full screen under high-dpi Windows 12458 Crash when reading invalid image data 12451 Popup windows and combo-box menus don't disappear when they should. 12443 import snapshot crashes LiveCode 12437 Cursor changes incorrectly for top pixel of borderless windows on Mac. 12436 import snapshot does not always display crosshair 12434 iOS device builds rejected from app store due to XCode version in plist 12418 Mail attachment from app file fails 12414 Setting usePixelScaling causes infinite window reopening loop on Mac. 12408 Encryption commands do not work for iOS device builds 12404 When using import/export snapshot from screen in non-interactive mode 12388 Drag-drop does not work if 'private' data type is used on Mac. 12385 Crash when modifying an unopened field. revBrowserOpenCEF doesn't send browserDocumentComplete when setting htmltext 12384

Key codes are manned differently resulting keyboard shortcuts not acting correctly with

12382 Normal resizeQuality is slow

- 12370 They codes are mapped unlerently resulting keyboard shortcats not acting correctly with non-English keyboard layouts.
- 12367 Standard menu items with tags (Cut/Copy/Paste etc.) do not enabled/disable correctly.
- 12365 After "putting" return into a Field
- 12364 Crash when calling revBrowserClose on revCEFBrowser
- 12363 Cmd-Z shortcut missing from "Undo" menu item
- 12354 AcceleratedRendering causes double-sized stack controls on Retina displays
- 12351 Crash on write then read until EOF on driver
- 12350 The fontStyles is incorrect on iOS
- 12348 Scrollbars don't get keyboard input when focused if no field is on the card on Mac.
- 12341 Fix vGrid rendering for non-fixed-width table field mode.
- 12339 mouseRelease message sent after selection from popup menu.
- 12329 Menu items are all disabled in modal dialogs on Mac.
- 12328 Make sure invisible stacks still have a valid windowld on Mac.
- 12324 New CEF-based revBrowser has no authentication dialog
- 12321 On Windows 7 Fullscreen set to false does not return to previous size
- 12319 Drag and drop going wrong when Display switched to 150%
- 12304 Pasting LiveCode controls from other copies of LiveCode doesn't work
- 12303 Setting the text of a field chunk should not clear the paragraph styles of an empty line.
- 12299 formattedWidth/Height of player objects is incorrect
- 12297 Windows opened in popup mode have decorations.
- 12294 Crash and flaky behavior at certain points.
- 12286 Maximizing a window where only the title-bar is on-screen causes a crash on Mac.
- 12284 Command key shortcuts don't work if revBrowser has focus on Mac.
- 12270 Stack location is always constrained to screen on Mac.
- 12267 Resize stack cursor not set sometimes.
- 12265 Rounded rects are drawn incorrectly when using the image editing tools with a linesize
- 12264 resizable and maximize decorations not honoured correctly on Mac.
- 12259 Answer dialogs do not respond to mouse input if opened from a menu on Mac.
- 12255 dragDrop sometimes doesn't work when dropping from other applications (on Mac).
- 12254 dragImageOffset is incorrect horizontally on Mac.
- 12253 Crash after releasing mouse on stack after drag-drop operation on Mac.
- 12252 File > Exit menu item not hidden on Mac.
- 12249 Player object does not respond properly to edit tool.
- 12239 Magnification window shows corrupted image.
- 12237 Attempt to attach to the launching console on Windows (if any) in standalones.
- 12236 Dropdown menus are clipped on Windows when text scale > 100%
- 12235 Tooltips clipped on Windows when text scaling > 100%
- 12230 Accelerated rendering mode doesn't work correctly on Mac if using coregraphics mode.
- 12227 When Windows screen display is set to 125% popups sometimes break
- 12226 revBrowser doesn't grab mouse focus on Mac.
- 12225 Menubar in application makes revBrowser misaligned
- 12223 Windows backdrop doesn't cover the full desktop area when displayed on a high-dpi
- 12216 the qtVersion returns empty

12210	revBrowserSnapshot not working on Windows with IE9+
12206	Buttons of menu type can't be inspected if first created object
12200	Some filesystem entries in the root of a volume on Mac report as files when they are
12200	really folders.
12185	Standalone engine crashes when -ui specified on Linux.
12183	Clicking in the scrollbar well doesn't work if the click is too short.
12182	'the pageRanges' doesn't work on fields with more than 64K chars.
12175	Setting the usePixelScaling property doesn't update all windows on Mac.
12173	Styling does not work for certain iOS fonts
12170	Non-existant command line parameter variables (\$) behave strangely with split.
12163	Beach-ball shows in tight loops on Mac.
12146	setting tabstops to 2 equal numbers and then turning vGrid on hangs LC
12130	Resize cursor does not always display in window edges on Mac.
12125	put the executionContexts crashes LiveCode server
12116	NullPointerException on device logcat when app was launched and closed if in-app purchasing box is not ticked
12115	Import / export snapshot from rect of window ignores rect on OSX
12109	"Export snapshot from window" wrongly scales snapshot rect
12107	exit causes livecode server to crash
12105	Livecode server crashed if you call paramCount()
12101	Graphics missing from imported Hypercard stack
12099	On awakening Android device from sleep
12089	Setting a player filename to a url causes hang.
12088	The script editor doesn't scroll horizontally as text is entered
12087	moveStack messages are not sent continously on Mac.
12086	rawKeyDown sends incorrect code for shifted keys on Mac.
12085	"export snapshot of window" locks up on OSX
12082	Changing an applied pattern causes the IDE to crash
12080	Setting hidePalettes to false does not work on Mac.
12073	Make sure 'unlock cursor' takes immediate effect
12068	No default menubar in standalones on Mac.
12058	The backdrop on Windows is always black
12056	Clicking on a cell of a table field causes the IDE to crash
12047	Arrow keys don't work in CEF browser on Mac.
12044	Opaque groups do not completely draw their backgrounds when acceleratedRendering is enabled
12037	Slow-down in setting contents of fields on Windows since 6.1.3.
12027	On Retina Mac's scrollbars with small thumbs render smaller than they should.
12020	Caret is too thin on Retina displays.
12010	Windows engine hangs after multiple stack redraws.
12008	import screen snapshot on iOS creates image of incorrect size.
12006	HTTP (HTML) URLs encoded with anything other than a native character set are returned incorrectly
11975	"import snapshot from rect" only imports part of the screen on Windows
11964	Spacing is incorrect for Windows scaled text
11933	effective textColor returns empty value for styled text

11928	Inconsistencies in behavior when doing 'delete the selectedChunk'.
11922	Players do not render at correct size on Retina Macs.
11920	Memory leak in bitmap effects with spread of non-zero radius (e.g. spread 100%
11917	Setting the label of an option or combo-box does not update the menuHistory.
11904	Italic characters with underhang are clipped on windows
11895	mobileComposeMail missing attachment in Android (Android Mail)
11884	Stoked graphics clipped when printed
11878	Pasting with the middle mouse button on linux doesn't work correctly.
11860	uuid and randomBytes functions don't work on iOS when Encryption support is not included
11809	Ensure that spaceAbove area is redrawn when hilite changes.
11808	pixelScaling not enabled on Windows Commercial edition
11748	Crash when putting an empty string into an XML node using PutIntoXMLNode.
11708	Anroid apps only partially drawn after rotating device during lock sreen
11690	Once large scripts start scrolling the script editor
11689	ResizeControl is not sent when resizing images
11662	Round buttons are drawn incorrectly
11603	Backdrop not displayed on Linux
11503	Dictation is unstable on Mac.
11493	Buttons in Ask
11383	Help menu: duplicate name
11370	Anti-aliasing inconsistent for 1 pixel lines and curves
11072	magnify and edit image crashes LC
10767	Non-CEF browser not working in modal dialogs on Mac.
10593	When setting the styledText of a range
8041	Only allow interaction with scrollbars on groups in browse mode.
6400	On Mac
5545	The mouse cursor does not hide when typing on Mac.
4001	ask dialog icon is a button with its autohilite set to true
2627	The machine() function returns "unknown" under Mac OSX

Dictionary additions

- mobileStoreConfirmPurchase (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreConsumePurchase (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreDisablePurchaseUpdates (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreEnablePurchaseUpdates (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreMakePurchase (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreRequestProductDetails (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreRestorePurchases (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreSetProductType (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreVerifyPurchase (command) has been added to the dictionary.
- revBrowserAddJavaScriptHandler (function) has been added to the dictionary.
- revBrowserRemoveJavaScriptHandler (function) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreCanMakePurchase (function) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStoreProductProperty (function) has been added to the dictionary.

- mobileStorePurchaseError (function) has been added to the dictionary.
- mobileStorePurchasedProducts (function) has been added to the dictionary.
- revBrowserOpenCef (function) has been added to the dictionary.
- productDetailsReceived (message) has been added to the dictionary.
- **productRequestError** (*message*) has been added to the dictionary.
- purchaseStateUpdate (message) has been added to the dictionary.
- **centerRect** (*property*) has been added to the dictionary.
- iconGravity (property) has been added to the dictionary.
- **ignoreMouseEvents** (*property*) has been added to the dictionary.

Dictionary changes

- The entry for create (command) has been updated.
- The entry for **do** (command) has been updated.
- The entry for **export snapshot** (command) has been updated.
- The entry for find (command) has been updated.
- The entry for open socket (command) has been updated.
- The entry for **secure socket** (command) has been updated.
- The entry for plain (keyword) has been updated.
- The entry for **HTMLText** (*property*) has been updated.
- The entry for **clipboardData** (property) has been updated.
- The entry for clipsToRect (property) has been updated.
- The entry for **pageIncrement** (property) has been updated.
- The entry for **points** (*property*) has been updated.
- The entry for **relativePoints** (*property*) has been updated.
- The entry for textStyle (property) has been updated.

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