**Data Management Environment (DME) Release Notes**

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Data are stored as objects, which are organized into collections (folders), and a collection might have one or more subcollections within it. A collection can be identified by a custom collection type such as Project, Study, Sample, and so on, the default being collection type Folder.  DME provides an entry point to archive data to the NCI Data Vault, and to manage, transfer, access, and share data across disparate systems securely and efficiently. DME allows you to associate user-defined metadata to registered data at different points in the data life cycle. In addition, DME offers search capabilities to identify this data. A Division/Office/Center (DOC) can define its own metadata structure and data hierarchy rules, and grant permission to users as needed.  If you have an NIH account, the NCI Data Vault team can give you access to DME. For access requests or any other questions, contact [NCIDataVault@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIDataVault@mail.nih.gov).  ==============================================================  **2.0 Release History**  ==============================================================  v1.0.0 - December 28, 2016  v1.1.0 - May 15, 2017  v1.2.0 - June 23, 2017  v1.3.0 - September 15, 2017  v1.4.0 - November 6, 2017  v1.5.0 - December 11, 2017  v1.6.0 - February 7, 2018  v1.7.0 – March 29, 2018  v1.7.1 – May 21, 2018  v1.7.2 - June 12, 2018  v1.7.3 - July 24, 2018  v1.8.0 - September 28, 2018  v1.9.0 – November 20, 2018  v1.10.0 – December 18, 2018  v1.11.0 – March 1, 2019  v1.12.0 – April 1, 2019  v1.13.0 – May 3, 2019  v1.14.0 – June 4, 2019  v1.15.0 – July 9, 2019  v1.16.0 – August 21, 2019  v1.17.0 – September 13, 2019  v1.18.0 – October 11, 2019  v1.19.0 – November 8, 2019  v1.20.0 – December 2, 2019  v1.21.0 – January 9, 2020  v1.22.0 – February 6, 2020  v1.23.0 – March 9, 2020  v1.24.0 – April 1, 2020  v1.25.0 – May 8, 2020  v1.26.0 – June 4, 2020  v1.27.0 – July 8, 2020  v2.0.0 – August 27, 2020  v2.1.0 – September 24, 2020  v2.2.0 – October 16, 2020  v2.3.0 – December 29, 2020  v2.4.0 – January 26, 2021  v2.5.0 - February 25, 2021  v2.6.0 - March 31, 2021  v2.7.0 - April 30, 2021  v2.8.0 - May 28, 2021  v2.9.0 - June 30, 2021  v2.10.0 - July 28, 2021  v2.11.0 - August 27, 2021  v2.12.0 - September 21, 2021  ==============================================================  **3.0 New Features and Updates**  ==============================================================  The following features, enhancements, and bug fixes have been incorporated in this Release:  **Functional/GUI Enhancements:** HPCDATAMGM-1463: Enhanced theRegister Data File REST API to enable archiving of files from Google Cloud storage. For details, refer to sections 5.31 of the [DME API Specification](https://github.com/CBIIT/HPC_DME_APIs/blob/master/doc/guides/HPC_API_Specification.docx). HPCDATAMGM-1494: Enhanced the Bulk Data Files Registration REST API to enable archiving of collections and lists from Google Cloud storage. For details, refer to section 5.36 of the [DME API Specification](https://github.com/CBIIT/HPC_DME_APIs/blob/master/doc/guides/HPC_API_Specification.docx)  **Misc/Bug Fixes:**  HPCDATAMGM-1505: Improved error message displayed during failure of download requests when the destination Globus endpoint is not accessible (for example, if the Globus personal endpoint is offline).  HPCDATAMGM-1500, 1504:Added checks in the collection download request, as well as in the collection download retry request, to block repeat requests for transferring a collection to the same endpoint.  HPCDATAMGM-1502: Fixed issue with file or collection download transactions indicating 'Unknown status' occasionally.  **Operational/Performance Improvements:**  HPCDATAMGM-1380: Streamlined management of download requests to prevent bandwidth hogging and improve allocation of resources.  HPCDATAMGM-1501: Setup a configurable limit on the total number of parallel download transactions to better manage CPU contention.  HPCDATAMGM-1503: Doubled the frequency of the download processing task that checks whether the download limit has been reached and accordingly sends the file download request to backend storage.  ==============================================================  **4.0 Bug Reports and Support**  ==============================================================  For issues, questions or suggestions, contact [ncidatavault@nih.gov](mailto:ncidatavault@nih.gov).  ==============================================================  **5.0 Documentation**  ==============================================================  For instructions on how to use the Web User Interface or Command Line Utilities (CLU), visit <https://wiki.nci.nih.gov/display/DMEdoc/DME+User+Guide>.  For details on the REST API, refer to the API Specification located at  <https://github.com/CBIIT/HPC_DME_APIs/blob/master/doc/guides/HPC_API_Specification.docx>.  ==============================================================  **6.0 Resources**  ==============================================================  The following URLs access web pages relevant to HPC DME.  DME User Guide  <https://wiki.nci.nih.gov/display/DMEdoc/DME+User+Guide>  DME GitHub Home Page  <https://github.com/CBIIT/HPC_DME_APIs>  DME Agile JIRA Board Home Page:  <https://tracker.nci.nih.gov/secure/RapidBoard.jspa?rapidView=244>  iRODS Open Source Data Management Software home page:  <https://irods.org/> |
| Globus:  <https://www.globus.org> |