**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  ==============================================================  **3.0 New Features and Updates**  ==============================================================  The following features, enhancements, and bug fixes have been incorporated in this Release:  **Functional/GUI Enhancements:**  HPCDATAMGM-1305:Enhanced the Data Object Registration (Pre-signed) and Collection Registration APIs to enable deletion of metadata from an already registered collection. For details on these APIs, refer to section 5.19 and 5.30 of the [DME API Specification](https://github.com/CBIIT/HPC_DME_APIs/blob/master/doc/guides/HPC_API_Specification.docx). Also updated the DME Web Application to delete metadata attributes submitted with blank values from the Edit Metadata screen of the Detail View. For details, see [Updating Metadata via the GUI](https://wiki.nci.nih.gov/display/DMEdoc/Updating+Metadata+via+the+GUI+-+2021-02-18)  HPCDATAMGM-1412: Enhanced the Download Data File and Down Collection REST API to enable download of files and collections to Google Storage on the Google Cloud Platform (GCP). For details, refer to section 5.39 and 5.43 of the [DME API Specification](https://github.com/CBIIT/HPC_DME_APIs/blob/master/doc/guides/HPC_API_Specification.docx).  **Bug Fixes/Documentation:**  HPCDATAMGM-1422: Added the ability to identify and flag an error if the user specifies the UUID for a public endpoint when downloading data to a Globus endpoint. A message will then be displayed requesting replacement of that public endpoint UUID with the UUID of a Guest Collection inside that endpoint.  HPCDAMAMGM-1418: Fixed issue with the 'Register Collection' button on the Register Collection screen of the DME Web Application being greyed out whenever an error is encountered, as a result of which use was unable to re-submit the same form with corrections.  HPCDATAMGM-1419: Redesigned metadata error handling during collection or data object registration from the DME Web Application. Metadata errors for a specific attribute category (mandatory, optional or conditional) are now grouped together in a single error message instead of being displayed one at a time.  HPCDATAMGM-1440: Fixed issue of *dm\_register\_directory* CLU command returning exit code 0 even when there are errors.  HPCDATAMGM-1424: Fixed issue with incorrect resolution of symbolic links in the source directory structure for the *dm\_register\_directory* CLU command (fix provided by Skyler Kuhn)  HPCDATAMGM-1400: Fixed issue of being unable to edit metadata for a collection, data object or soft-link within 1 hour of registration due to dependency on the backend materialized view refresh.  ==============================================================  **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> |