

What's New in Central Management Console (CMC) 6.0

Riverbed® Further Simplifies WAN Optimization Management

The Riverbed CMC makes WAN life easier, no matter how many Steelhead® appliances you've deployed. With version 6.0, Riverbed has added a host of new features to its CMC, which manages and monitors the performance of Steelhead appliances. Those features include Riverbed Services Platform (RSP) management, scalability features, and an enhanced user interface to make it easier for customers to stay updated on their Steelheads' health and performance.

RSP Management – With CMC 6.0, Riverbed has added support for centrally managing and pushing RSP software and packages. Customers have a scalable solution for managing packages and dataflow rules with policies, and the added ability to “create once and deploy to many.” In addition, users can now easily view the status of their RSP service and individual packages via an easy-to-use interface.

Scalability Enhancements – CMC 8150 hardware appliance and the virtual appliance can support up to 2,000 Steelhead appliances.

Enhanced User Interface – The CMC UI has been updated to offer more customizations, allowing customers to choose the data they want displayed, including health and performance data by groups.

Flexible Platform Support – The CMC offers two central management options; the CMC 8150 appliance based on an enhanced xx50 platform, and the CMC-VE that runs on VMware ESX/ESXi v3.5 and v4.0.

BENEFITS

The CMC allows customers to easily manage thousands of Steelhead appliances from a single console. Devices can be grouped to simplify configuration and management and reporting can be aggregated across all appliances to provide at-a-glance enterprise views on traffic. The CMC allows for “touchless” configuration of Steelhead appliances, making deployment virtually plug-and-play for most environments.

About Riverbed

Riverbed is the IT performance company. WAN optimization solutions from Riverbed liberate businesses from common IT constraints by increasing application performance, enabling consolidation, and providing enterprise-wide network and application visibility – all while eliminating the need to increase bandwidth, storage or servers.



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