

H301/H301L

Bulk File Transfer (BFX™) for Unisys OS2200 Systems

Release 1.4.7

Memo to Users

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Introduction

This memo provides supplementary and release-dependent information to users, and documents any changes to the Software Reference Manual before a new revision is published.

It should be reviewed carefully prior to installation of the product.

This new release of H301 supersedes all previous releases.

Service Notes

New Features and Issues Resolved in This Release

This release is a feature release. Refer to the Update Summary for details.

Update Summary

The following reported problems in previous releases of H301 are fixed in this release:

Release 1.4.7:

6548/6549	BFXSJS log fills when comapi is terminated with BFXSJS active
6745/6746	bfxtr hangs; operator must cancel; now it will abort
6748/6749	Additional information added to the message for nrbstat=1
6871/6872	Retrying 3500 errors during connects
6888/6889	BFXTR: Disconnects before last message received is now an aborted transmission
6907/6903	New feature for secure transfer: Balance Secure Connections

Release 1.4.6:

6682/6683	Tcp options not consistent with Unix / increase readtime out
6822/6823	Final read with 2300 error incorrectly reports success

Release 1.4.5:

6025	Support command lines < 256
6006	More diags on BFX Protocol buffs, and counts
6270/6271	Limit wait for final disconnect to a few minutes (from 5 minutes)
6307/6308	BFXTR hung in uniftn – delay issuing SDISC to allow incoming disconnect to finish processing
6460	BFX remap elt is incorrect. h301 only

Release 1.4.4:

Additional feature added for rotating the BFXSJS log.

5766	ADD ENGLISH TO ERRORNO OUTPUT FOR CERTIFICATE ISSUES AND RESOURCE SHORTAGES
5780	ADD MESSAGE FOR SWITCH COMMAND COMPLETE
5783	ADD THE USER TO START A NEW CYCLE OF THE PRINT FILE (LOG ROTATE)
5871	BFXSJS ABORT IF use NAME IS MISCONFIGURED

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6006/6007	ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSTICS ADDED TO PROTOCOL BUFFERS AND COUNTS	
6023/5477	WHEN MULTIPLE IPADDRESSES ARE LISTED FOR THE NETEX HOST, BFXTR WILL ATTEMPT TO CONNECT ON SUBSEQUENT ADDRESS.	
6191/6192	MISMATCH IN CLOSE MAY CAUSE A REPORTED ABORT	
Release 1.4.3:		
5757	NOSUBMIT NOT FUNCTIONING IN SECURE TRANSFERS	
5758	ENQUE THE SECURE TRANSFERS TO THE SAME DESTINATION TO ALLOW FOR SSL HANDSHAKE TO COMPLETE.	
5771/5770	BFX OFFERS SHOULD NOT BE RETRIED AFTER TIME OFFER HAS EXPIRED. (REMOVE NRBSTAT 955 CHECK.)	
Release 1.4.2:		
5738	CORRECT INVALID PARSING OF TO=HOST FORMAT; ADDED CHECK FOR FROM=TO SECURE TRANSFER FOR FROM HOST	
5733	WAIT FOR READ COMPLETION OF DISCONNECT BEFORE SENDING DISCONNECT AT JOB TERMINATION – CAUSED JOB SUBMIT FAILURES.	
5744	RETRY SECURE JOBSUBMITS ON COMMAPI ERRORS	
Release 1.4.1:		
580	UNABLE TO TRANSFER MULTI-FILE COPY,G TAPE UNISYS-TO-UNISYS	
725	HOSTCHECK FEATURE	
909	INCONSISTENT RESULTS WHEN TRANSFERRING AN EMPTY FILE	
1914	WE ARE UNABLE TO DETECT WARNINGS REPORTED IN BFXTI	
4303	SMALL NEGOTIATED SIZE RESULTS WHEN VERY LARGE BLOCK SPECIFIED	
4344	BFX CONCURRENCY ISSUES RESULTING IN OUT OF MEMORY	
5485/5486	HOBCHECK ABORT OPTION	
5055	BFXJS WENT INTO A LOOP PRINTING 101 MESSAGES AFTER RECEIVING INVALID JOB DATA	
5197	KEYVAL ***** NOT DOCUMENTED	
5198	KEYIN = ***** DOES NOT START KEYIN INTERFACE	

CONNECTION PROBLEMS FOUND TESTING NEW CODE BASE

DUMP JOB FILE ON INVALID RUN CARD

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JOB SUBMISSION TO ZOS FAILS WITH INVALID BFX HEADER

5285 BFX NOT USING HEX LENGTHS IN DATA (H301L)

5672/5673 NRB STAT 2300 BFXJS OFFERS WITH SESSION STILL ACTIVE

5720 LOOK FOR NTXnetexhost BEFORE netexhost IN SECURE TRANSFER

Release 1.4

Secure jobfile transfer capability has been added to this release.

- Clarify BFXJS KEYVAL allows more than a 2 character key-in identifier in manual

3894/6022 – Correct sending file to IBM, H211 errors with invalid record header

5491/6025 – Support BFX command lines < 132