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30 tips in 30 minutes for operations control

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SQL Server Installation Tips - 1/30

What Microsoft SQL Features should I select for AVEA Products?

- Installing Microsoft SQL Server 2019 for AVEVA System Platform Products ARTICLE # 000032660 TN10569
- Installing Microsoft SQL Server 2016 for AVEVA System Platform Products ARTICLE # 000032384 TN10224
- Installing Microsoft SQL Server 2014 for AVEVA System Platform Products ARTICLE # 000025201 TN2959

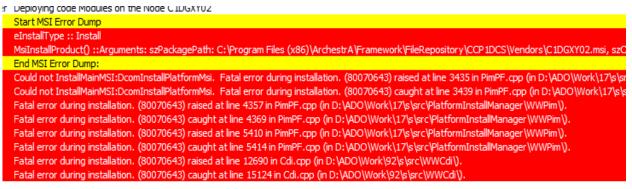


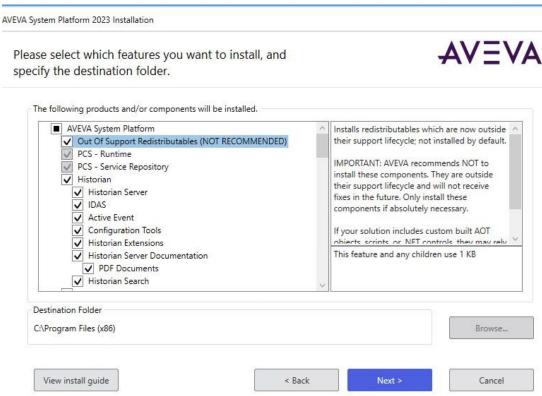


Application Server Installation Tips - 2/30

Are you having issue migrating Legacy Galaxy?

- If your solution includes custom built AOT objects, scripts, or .NET controls, they may rely on these older libraries.
- Make sure to Install OUT OF SUPPORT REDISTRIBUTBLES on GR Node







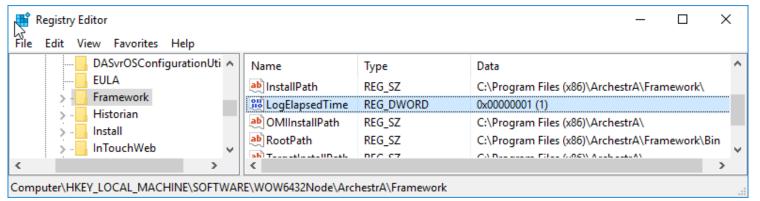
Application Server Tips - 3/30

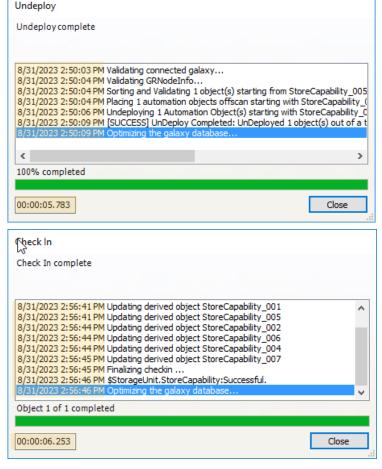
Can I add a timestamp to the IDE interactions?

- Create a text file, insert the following and save it with .reg extension, then double click on node where you want it to exist (IDE))
- Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

[HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\ArchestrA]

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\ArchestrA\Framework] "LogElapsedTime"=dword:00000001







Application Server Tips - 4/30

Is there a way to find all my checked out objects?

Yes, use the following SQL query:

```
SELECT tag_name
FROM gobject
WHERE checked_out_by_user_guid IS NOT NULL
```



Application Server Tips - 5/30

Is there a way to check in all my checked out objects via a SQL query?

Yes, use the following SQL query:

```
UPDATE gobject
SET checked_out_package_id = 0, checked_out_by_user_guid = NULL
```



Application Server Tips - 6/30

After I restore a Galaxy backup, is there a way to mark all objects as undeployed?

Yes, use the following SQL query:

```
UPDATE gobject
SET deployed package id = 0, deployed version = 0
```



Application Server Tips - 7/30

How to find all objects on platform?

```
SELECT internal_common_obj.tag_name
FROM gobject INNER JOIN internal_common_obj
ON gobject.gobject_id = internal_common_obj.myplatform
WHERE internal_common_obj.myplatform in
  (select gobject_id from gobject where tag_name = 'winplatform_001')
```



Application Server Tips - 8/30

How to find all Attributes/UDAs with Alarming enabled?

```
SELECT *
FROM internal all alarms view
```



Application Server Tips - 9/30

How to find all Attributes/UDAs with History enabled?

```
SELECT g.tag name + '.' + p.primitive name
  AS name, p.gobject id, p.package id, p.mx primitive id
FROM dbo.gobject AS g
  INNER JOIN dbo.primitive instance AS p
    ON p.gobject id = g.gobject id AND p.execution group = 18
  INNER JOIN dbo.primitive definition AS pd
    ON p.primitive definition id = pd.primitive definition id
  AND pd.primitive name <>
  INNER JOIN dbo.package AS pkg
    ON p.gobject id = pkg.gobject id
    AND p.package id = pkg.package_id
    AND pkg.package id = g.checked in package id
WHERE (g.is_template = 0) AND (g.namespace id = 1)
```



Application Server Tips - 10/30

How to expand the tree view in the IDE?

Press the asterisk "*" key at the parent level

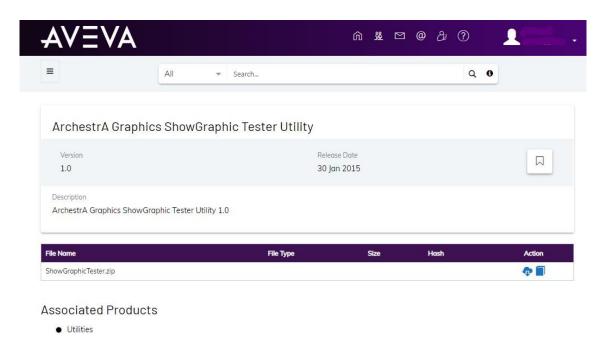




Scripting Tips - 11/30

Trouble writing ShowGraphic() script?

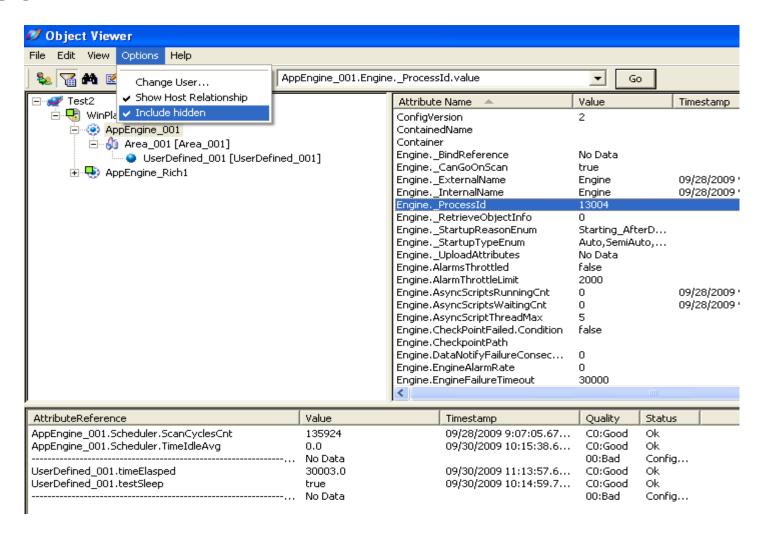
• Use ArchestrA Graphics ShowGraphic Tester Utility 1.0 from support website





Object Viewer Tips - 12/30

Find an objects PID





Object Viewer Tips - 13/30

Watch Window

- XML file Editing
- Notepad++
 - XML Plugin

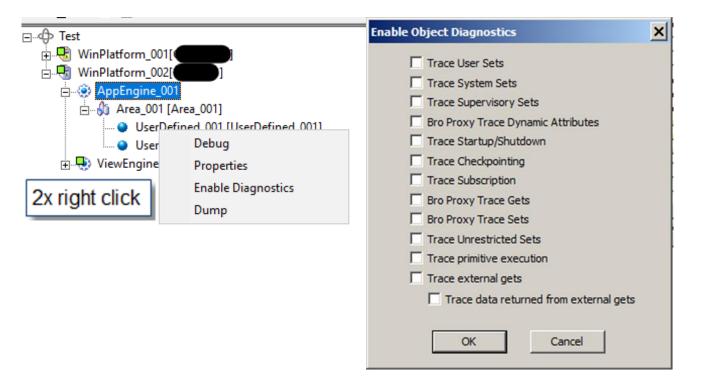
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```



Object Viewer Tips - 14/30

Top Secret Debug Dialog Menu

- Dump the attributes values to the SMC!
- Select the desired check box to see the log messages in SMC Logger
- To stop seeing the messages, just click on the OK button with no check boxes being selected





InTouch Tips - 15/30

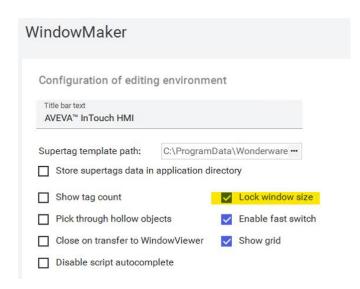
How to lock InTouch window size?

OPTION1

 Select LOCK WINDOW SIZE from File > Configure > WindowMaker

OPTION2

 In InTouch.INI file make ScaleForResolution=0







InTouch Tips - 16/30

How can I speed up WindowMaker Launch?

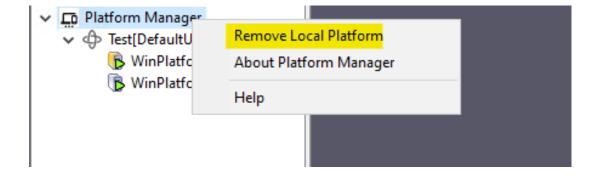
- In the master application folder location:
 - Standalone App : e.g. C:\WWAPP or D:\WWApp
 - Managed/Published : On Galaxy Server C:\Program Files
 (x86)\ArchestrA\Framework\FileRepository\<Galaxy Name>\ObjectFileStorage\CheckedIn
- Find the "InTouch.INI" file
- Open it with notepad and add the following line under the [InTouch] section
 - LoadAllActivexOnStartUp=0
- Save the file and restart WindowViewer



SMC Tips - 17/30

How to remove local platform?

- In the newer version from System Platform 2012 R2 onwards, platform can be removed from the SMC
- Do not use Platform Killer with the new System Platform

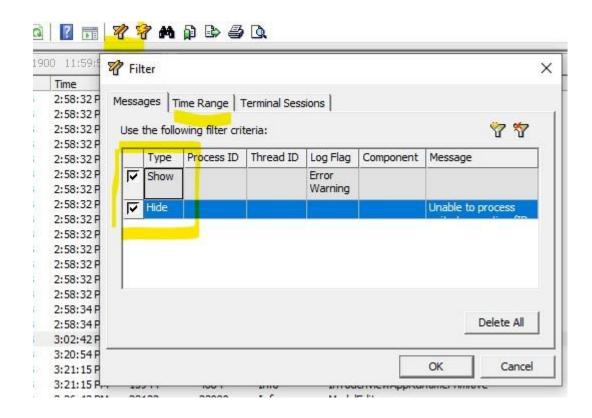




SMC Tips - 18/30

Can you filter the log file?

- Set the Filters
- Show / Hide
- Component
- Message Content
- By a Terminal Server Session
- By Time

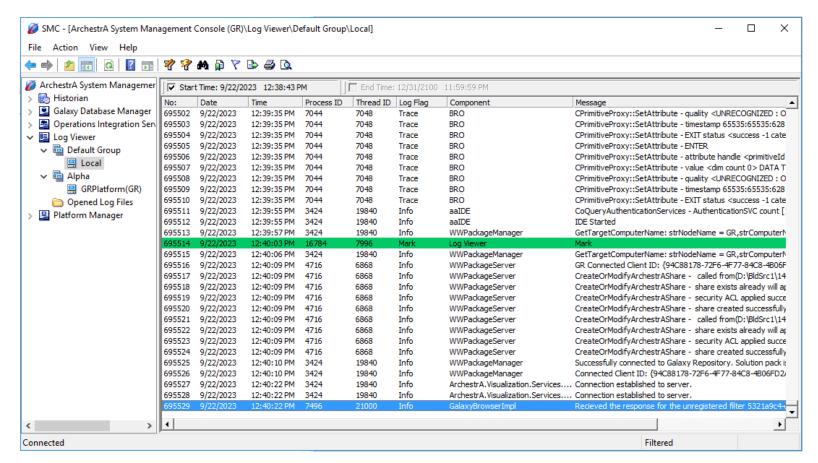




SMC Tips - 19/30

Using the log viewer to help troubleshoot?

- Fast Mark
- Use CTRL + R to "clear the log"
- Use log flags for more information
- Use filtering to hide extraneous messages and narrow the scope





Troubleshooting Tips - 20/30

How to check if the engine is overloaded?

Monitor following attributes for your engine

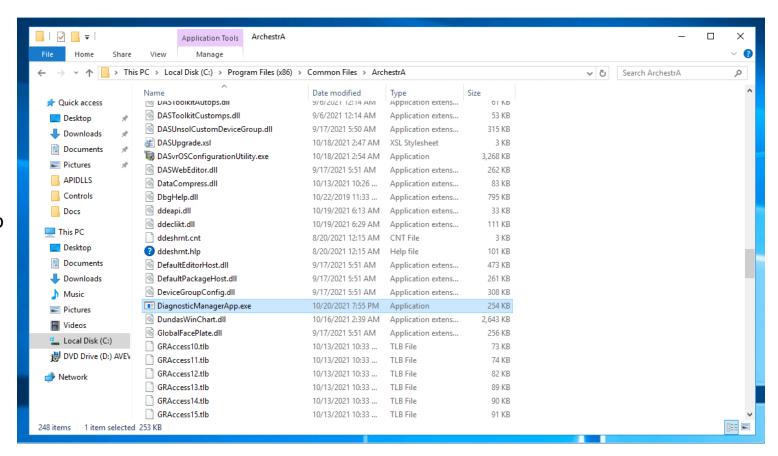
AttributeReference	Value
AppEngine_001.Scheduler.ScanOverrunsCnt	0
AppEngine_001.Scheduler.ScanCyclesCnt	978
AppEngine_001.Scheduler.TimeldleAvg	484.2059
AppEngine_001.Scheduler.ScanPeriod	500
AppEngine_001.Engine.AsyncScriptsRunningCnt	0
AppEngine_001.Engine.AsyncScriptsWaitingCnt	0
AppEngine_001.Engine.AsyncScriptThreadMax	5



Troubleshooting Tips - 21/30

Diagnostic Manager App?

- Included in SP 2017 U3 and later
 - C:\Program Files (x86)\Common
 Files\Archestra\DiagnosticsManagerApp.exe
- Purpose
 - Configure settings for dump files and Get info on installed HF's
 - Tool to collect diagnostic info such as SMC, Event logs, and dump files

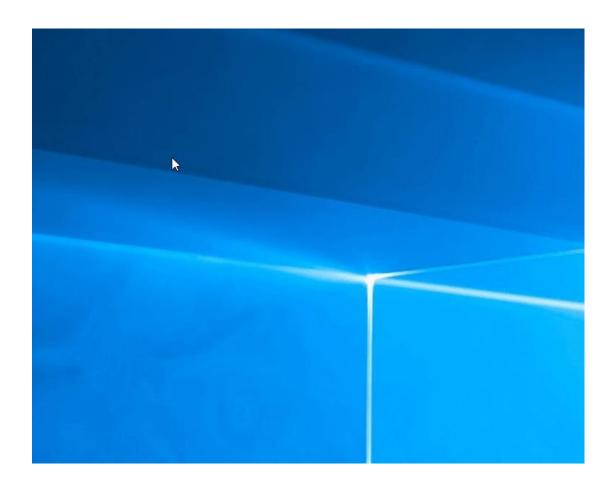




Troubleshooting Tips - 22/30

How to Test Database Security/Connectivity?

- Right click on desktop and create a new text document then rename it with .UDL extension
 - (e.g. Test.udl)
- Double click the newly created .UDL file
- Specify type of DB Access
- Specify DB Server Name
- User ID
- Password
- Select Database
- Click on "Test Connection"



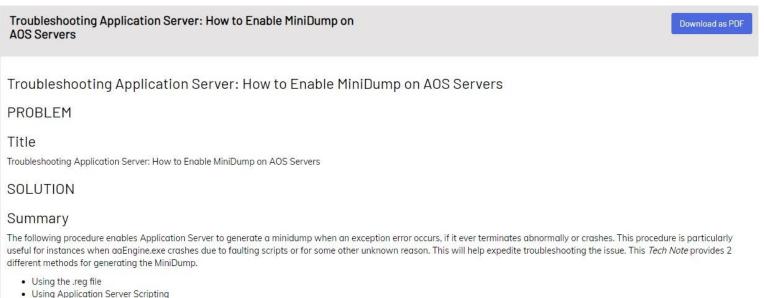


Troubleshooting Tips - 23/30

Enabling Minidump on AOS Servers

 If there are exception errors occurring and the AppEngine crashes, a minidump can be collected for troubleshooting and analysis.

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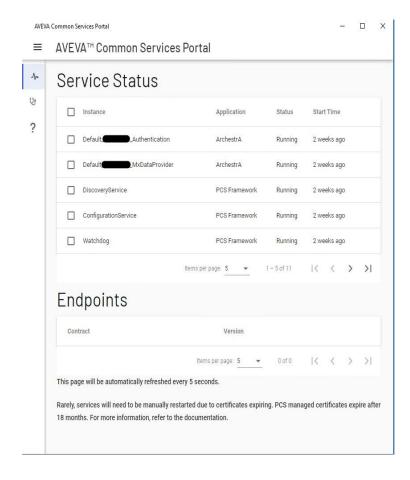


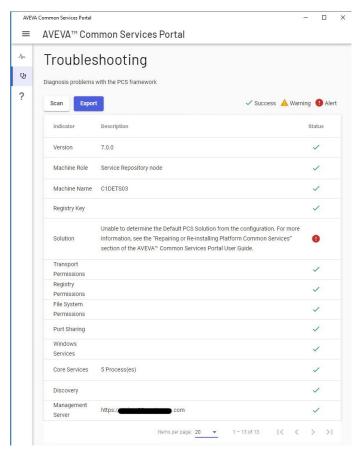


Troubleshooting Tips - 24/30

Platform Common Services

- Launch the "Common Services Portal" from the Windows Start Menu
- Open the Service Status page and check the status of services
- Open the Troubleshooting page and press the SCAN button to run the diagnostics

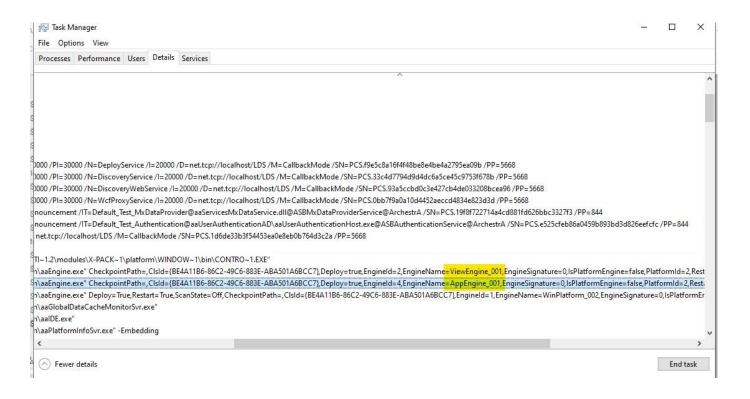


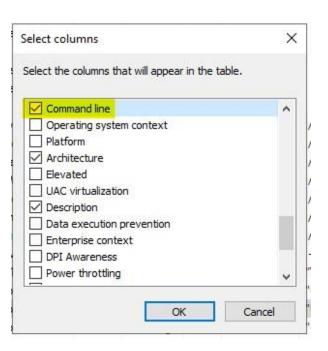




Troubleshooting Tips - 25/30

Task Manager PID

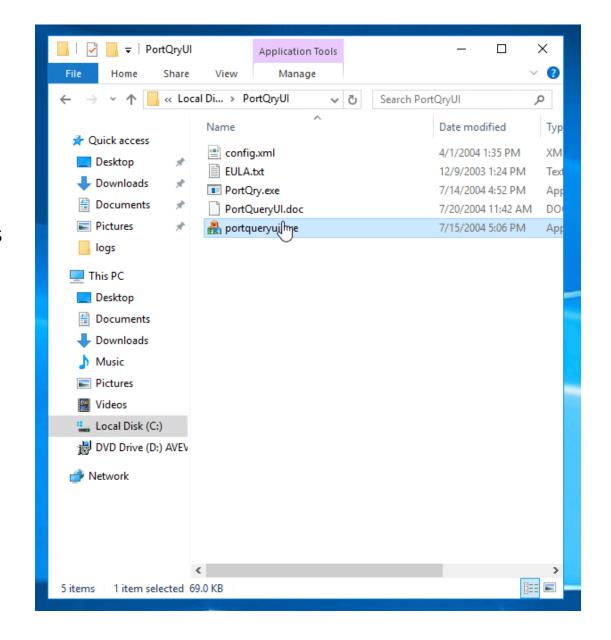






Troubleshooting Tips - 26/30

- Port Query UI Utility from Microsoft
- PortQryUI is a utility that you can use to help troubleshoot TCP/IP connectivity issues. This utility reports the port status of target TCP and UDP ports on a local computer or on a remote computer.
- If the output shows "Filtered", this indicates the port is blocked else it would be displayed as LISTENING
- In this example we test the SuiteLink port (5413)
- Initially it is listed as LISTENING
- We enable a firewall rule and the port that was listening switched to FILTERED
- · When the rule is disabled again, the port returns to listening





Support Website Tips - 27/30

Which Article I should follow to trouble shoot my issue from Support Website?

Follow Articles which says "Expert Reviewed"

Search Results

Deployment Issue

Other Relevance: 146.664 Aug 5, 2020

Hi, When I try to Log In to Deployment in the Studio, my attempts either time out or this is an error. I checked the Services and Citect Deployment Server Service is running, however the Log On As value is NT SERVICE\CitectDeploymentServer. Is this correct or should it be logged on as another user?

Deployment issue (Cannot find the target PC)

Other Relevance: 99.875 Nov 29, 2017

I'm trying to deploy a platform to a remote PC, but having issues. Error: Failed to deploy WinPlatform_002: Cannot find the target PC on the network. I have seen multiple articles and tech notes on this and have tried everything in those articles. I can ping each machine from the other. I have trie

Resolving the InTouchViewApp Deployment Issue (a.k.a. 'Orange Icon')

000012549 | Support Article | Expert Reviewed | Relevance: 93.885 | Dec 25, 2015 | Legacy #: FAQ6455 | Application Server, InTouch

 $FAQ6455: Resolving \ the \ In Touch View App \ Deployment \ Issue \ (a.k.a. \ 'Orange \ Icon') \ PRODUCTS: \ \{2\} \ \#Application \ Server \ \#In Touch \ Application \ Applicatio$

Resolving the InTouchViewApp Deployment Issue (a.k.a. Orange Icon)

000022791 | Support Article | Expert Reviewed | Relevance: 93.885 | Jun 3, 2015 | Legacy #: TN459 | Application Server, InTouch

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Malware and Virus infection can cause serious deployment issue.

000023455 | Support Article | Expert Reviewed | Relevance: 88.572 | Jan 14, 2016 | Legacy #: TN1162 | Application Server

TN1162: Malware and Virus infection can cause serious deployment issue. PRODUCTS:{1} #Application Server



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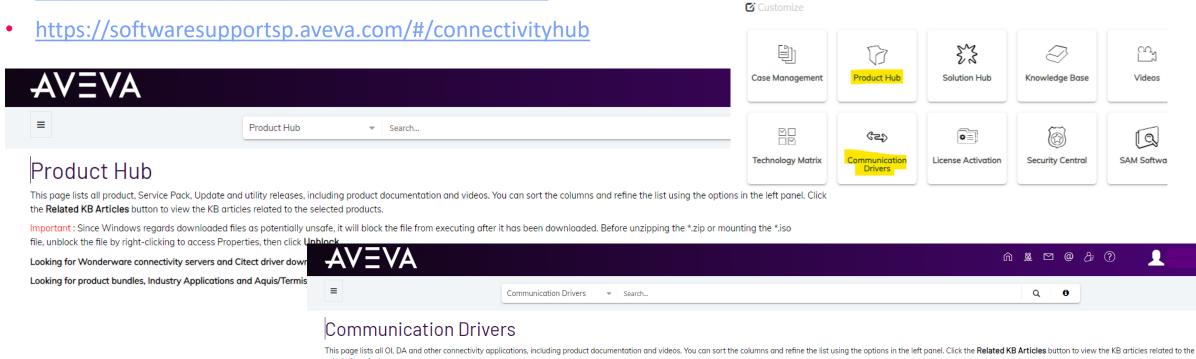
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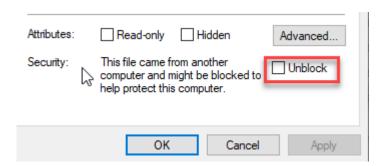
Knowledge & Support Center

Important: Since Windows regards downloaded files as potentially unsafe, it will block the file from executing after it has been downloaded. Before unzipping the *zip of mounting the *iso file, unblock the file by right-clicking to access Properties, then click

OS Tips - 29/30

Is my downloaded file blocked?

- Right click and select properties on the ZIP or ISO file
- At the bottom of the properties interface the Security section may appear
 - If there is a button or check box for Unblocking, click it and then click Apply/OK





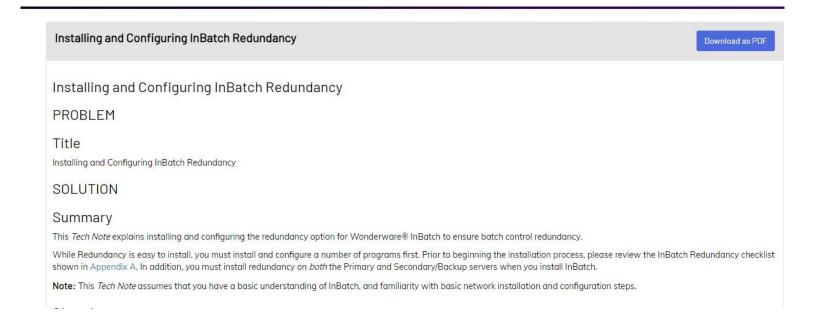


Batch Management Tips - 30/30

How to configure Batch Management Redundancy

 Installing and Configuring InBatch Redundancy

ARTICLE # 000022352





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