

Lost topics?



Mariusz Cwiklinski 46 posts since

Jun 9, 2003

Hello,

It seems like a lot of "BMC Impact Manager Discussions" topics are lost. For example a search for "smcomp" returned only one record. In older version of BMCDN there was more records.

Also I don't see my old topics in "Your Stuff".

Is it possible to do a search in category and all sub-categories as default search option? I'm asking because "Event and Impact Management" messages are splitted into 3 different categories (Event Management, Impact Management and Integrations) and searching is not "user friendly".

Regards,

Mariusz



dfiel 252 posts since

Jun 22, 2006 1. **Re: Lost topics?** Oct 8, 2008 6:05 PM

The search index has been updated now, so that should help. I only see one other thread searching for sncomp:

http://communities.bmc.com/communities/search.jspx?q=smcomp&resultTypes=BLOG_POST&resultTypes=DOCUMENT&resultTypes=MESSAGE&resultType

On our archive of the old site, I don't get any matches for sncomp, so I don't understand what you mean by more records on the old site. Please provide an example, so that I can research it.


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As for searching, I agree that it should be recursive. I'll put in a ticket with Jive to see if we can change this or have them build an enhancement in a future release.



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Jun 9, 2003 2. Re: **Lost topics?** Oct 9, 2008 2:58 AM

 in response to: [dfiel](#)

Hello,

I'm sure that there was at least a few discussions with "smcomps". In one of them I posted a message - I can't find it anymore. It was DevCon discussion in Service Impact Manager area.

In other discussion there was a post with description of "smcomps" primitive. I made a copy of it:

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The smcomps() primitive returns a list of pointers to the components that are in the impact path or the cause path of a selected component. Various parameters can be used to refine that list.

The smcomps() primitive makes it possible to retrieve, manage and propagate a list of impacted CIs or causal CIs from within the rules of a KB.

smcomps (ParamNameList, ParamValueList, Comp1List, ShadowList, Comp2List)

ParamNameList = (IN) List of parameter names

ParamValueList = (IN) List of parameter values

Comp1List = (OUT) List of primary search components

ShadowList = (OUT) List of shadow components

Comp2List = (OUT) List of secondary search components

List of Parameters

- comp = BMC_AssetBase.mc_udid of focus component
- dir = direction: cause or impact (c | i)
- impact = Impact type: true or possible (t | p)
- events = Boolean: False or True (F | T)
- ext = Boolean: False or True (F | T)
- leaf = Boolean: False or True (F | T)

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- type = Component class

Parameters' default values

comp=0, dir=c, impact=p, leaf=F, events=F, ext=F, type=BMC_AssetBase

The smcomps() primitive retrieves components, starting with the focus component identified by comp, in direction dir. The other parameters influence the inclusion of a component, and the continuation of the search.

A component is included if all of the following conditions hold:

- component is of class type (or a sub-class of it)
- if pending events are requested (events=T), the component must have self_status!=NONE
- if leaf nodes are requested (leaf=T), at least one of the following conditions must hold :
 - o component has a manual status (i.e. manual_status!=NONE)
 - o component has self_status>impact_status
 - o component has consolidate_function=SELF_PREFERRED

In an impact direction search, shadowed components (i.e. with shadow_cells not empty), are always included, regardless of the above conditions.

The search is terminated if any of the following conditions hold:

- if true impact is requested (impact=t) and the relationship does not have true_impact=YES
- if the component is included because it has a manual status
- if the component is included because it has self_status>impact_status

If an extended search is requested (ext=T), and the primary search is terminated at the focus component, a secondary search is performed, continuing after the focus component, under the same conditions.

The result value Comp1List is a list of pointers to CORE_DATA instances. Since the CORE_DATA class only contains the mc_udid slot, a second rule will be necessary if there is a need to access other SIM slots (like Name or Priority) in that context.

The two other result values ShadowList and Comp2List are typically not used in the MRL context at this stage.

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May 5, 2004 **3. Re: Lost topics?** Oct 10, 2008 3:29 AM

 in response to: [Mariusz Cwiklinski](#)

I second that.


ALL valuable content from the old SIEM-forums (NOT Devcon - as SIEM-Devcon-forums were correctly merged into Developer-Network) is lost. A search for smcomp() only reveals this post

-Markus



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May 5, 2004 **4. Re: Lost topics?** Oct 10, 2008 3:34 AM

 in response to: [Markus Dillmann](#)

Hi,

the oldest topic is from 18.1.2008 - this year !

As most of the technology did not change we need posts at least dated back to 2006 - better have all the posts.

Some forum admin listening ?

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-Markus



[stuartchandler](#) 1,201 posts since

Aug 2, 2002 5. **Re: Lost topics?** Oct 10, 2008 4:41 AM

 in response to: [Markus Dillmann](#)

Guys , come take a look here : <http://communities.bmc.com/communities/thread/26057>

There is some level of explanation as to the behaviour you are seeing with missing content I dont think its limited to SIEM data either..... there are also some pretty disgruntled members in there too.