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2.2.6.3 Release Notes (Limited Distribution Special Release)

Overview

GemStone/S 64 Bit 2.2.6.3 is a new limited distribution special release version of the GemStone/S 64 Bit object server.

These release notes provide changes between the previous version of GemStone/S 64 Bit, version 2.2.6.2, and version 2.2.6.3. If you are upgrading from a version prior to 2.2.6.2, review the release notes for each intermediate release to see the full set of changes.

Supported Platforms

Platforms for Version 2.2.6.3

GemStone/S 64 Bit version 2.2.6.3 is supported on the following platforms:

- ▶ AIX 6.1, TL1, SP1, and AIX 7.1
- ▶ Solaris 10 on x86

For more information and detailed requirements for each supported platforms, please refer to the GemStone/S 64 Bit v2.2.5.2 Installation Guide for that platform.

Changes in this release

Remote User Actions may fail if GCI compression enabled

The RPC protocol for certain packet types may fail with GCI compression, which may result in LGC protocol errors. (#41096)

Terminate of idle session may not have completed correctly

When an idle gem was killed, there was a possible race condition between the internal disconnect and the process kill of the session. This could result in the session's socket not getting the disconnect. The gem remained in AFTER_LOGOUT_PGSRV_WAIT, and continued to occupy its slot in the process table, though the OS process itself was gone. (#43205)

On Windows, GciFltToOop() with negative argument returned result with wrong sign

Windows only

When GciFltToOop() is called with a negative SmallDouble, the result returned has the wrong sign. This is related to a bug in the optimized code produced by the Windows C compiler used with this version of GemStone/S 64 Bit; this build includes a workaround. (#39516)

Added GCI RPC packet tracing

This release has added GCI RPC packet tracing code, to allow debugging of network protocol errors.