

Jenkins Automation Framework- Field Extension

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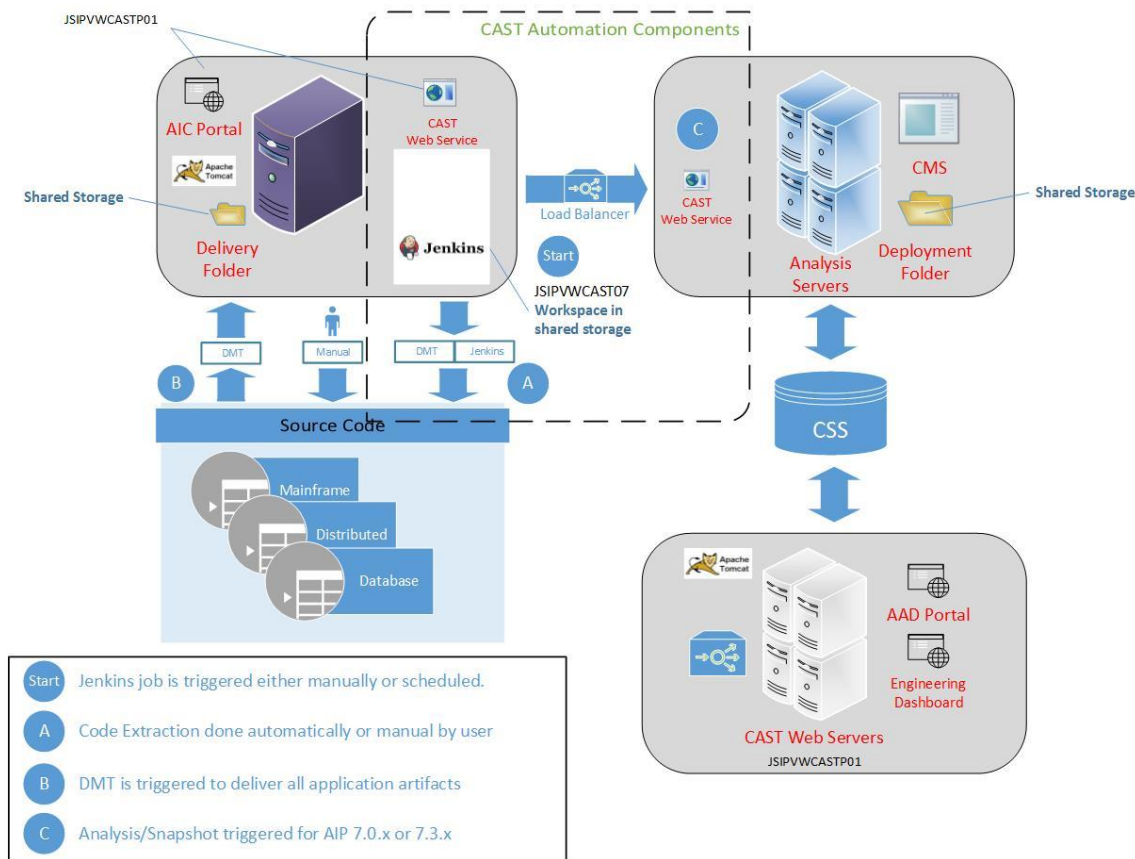
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1 CAST AIP Automation Solution



1.1 Overview of the AIP Automation Solution

AIP Automation Solution is based on the Jenkins Continuous Integration system and supports automation for AIP versions 7.0.x and up. Each application is automated individually through its own Jenkins job, and consists of seven configurable tasks to complete CAST analysis process from delivery to database optimization.

0. Backup CAST Database Trio
1. Deliver Application Code
2. Accept Delivery
3. Perform the application analysis
4. Generate the snapshot
5. Validate the snapshot results
6. Publish snapshot results to the Application Analysis Dashboard (AAD)
7. Database Optimization

The Jenkins system exposes a single job for each automated application. These jobs can then be configured to run on a predefined schedule via Jenkins Scheduler, any Windows-based Scheduler, manually through the Jenkins web interface, or the CAST Application Operations Console (AOP). The automation system can be configured to run the entire process completely hands off or with some human intervention. In the event of a failure the Jenkins job can be restarted from any of the steps listed above. This feature is currently being leveraged by AOP.

1.1.1 Code Extraction

Depending on user requirements the code extraction process is performed by Jenkins, Delivery Management Tool (DMT) or dropped into a file system location. Regardless of the extraction process, DMT is still responsible for delivering the code to CAST. When Jenkins performs the extraction all code is placed into the Jenkins Work-space. DMT is then configured to retrieve the code using the file system option.

- **DMT vs. Jenkins**

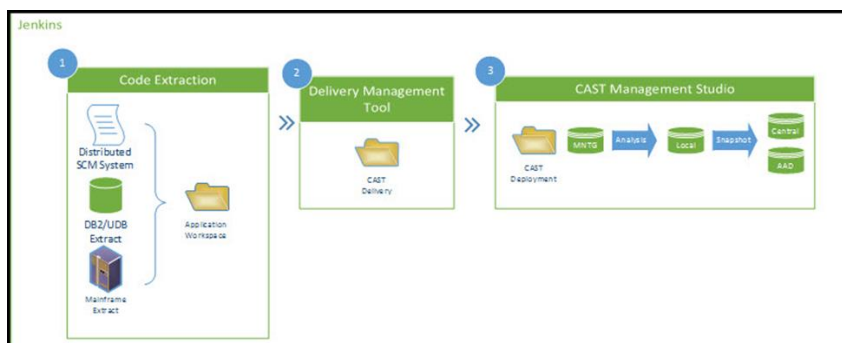
When there is a DMT extractor available, DMT can be used to directly retrieve the source code. The official position on this is if the SCM system is supported by DMT then use DMT otherwise use the Jenkins Vendor plugin.

- **Delivering Mainframe Code**

There are many ways to deliver mainframe code to CAST. By far the best way is to utilize PDS dump JCL scripts. More information on this can be found in Appendix A: .

1.1.2 Code Delivery

There are two parts to the code delivery process, the baseline and cloning process. The baseline is a onetime per application step, performed as the first step in the CAST automation process. It is used to configure DMT to properly collect the code. The project source code is collected from either the Jenkins workspace folder or directly from the SCM system. Only after the baseline has been successfully delivered and deployed can the delivery process be automated.



Once the application has been successfully baselined it can then be completely automated using the Jenkins CI system. For each code delivery Jenkins will clone the baseline delivery, package, and deliver it to CMS. It is recommended that a single delivery be designated and maintained as the baseline delivery. If the application project structure is modified the DMT baseline delivery should also be modified.

Once the code has been delivered a check is performed to determine if any source code changes have been made. In the event this test fails, meaning no changes have been made to the current delivery, the job is terminated with a -10000 error. A flag is available in Cast Batch Web Services properties file to turn this feature off.

Restart

In the event there is an error during the code delivery step it can be restarted using a "START_AT" parameter setting of 2. This will instruct Jenkins to skip the backups and go directly to the code delivery step. If the delivery validation check has failed the user can choose to continue the job from the next step, "Accept Delivery" by using a code of 3. This option should only be used after the code has been physically delivered and the delivery report has failed.

Warning: The "Accept Delivery" step will fail if DMT has not successfully completed delivery process.

Source Code Management (SCM) System	Extract Mechanism	Description
Subversion (SVN)	DMT	Source code retrieval and delivery are done via the DMT.
Team Foundation Server (TFS)	DMT	Source code retrieval and delivery are done via the DMT.
LUW - UDB	DMT	The database structure retrieval and delivery are done via the DMT.
Concurrent Versions System (CVS)	Jenkins	Available as part of the Jenkins installation. User ID and password to be provided by client after installation.
DB2 Mainframe	Jenkins	The sub-job is responsible for running the DB2 Extractor and retrieving the package into the Jenkins workspace.
GIT	Jenkins	Utilizes a Jenkins plugin. User ID and password to be provided by client after installation.
Mainframe	Jenkins	The sub-job is responsible for running the Mainframe Extractor and retrieving the package into the Jenkins workspace.
Serena PVCS	Jenkins	PVCS is supported through the use of an ANT script.
Perforce	Jenkins	Utilizes a Jenkins plugin. User ID and password to be provided by client after installation.

1.1.3 Analysis and Snapshot

Once the code has been delivered the next step is to run the analysis and snapshot processes. This involves deploying the code on the CAST analysis server, by accepting the delivery, setting it as the current version, analyzing it and finally generating a snapshot.

During the Jenkins Job configuration there is an option to set a snapshot retention policy. When this feature is enabled, there will be only one snapshot retained for each month. Before the new snapshot is generated the system will check if the previous snapshot was generated in the current month. If it has, it is deleted before the new one is generated. This will limit the number of snapshots to a maximum of 12 per year.

Restart

An error during the "Analysis and Snapshot" phase can occur during the delivery acceptance, analysis or snapshot steps. If the error occurred during the acceptance step, it is most likely caused by a Jenkins configuration issue, such as an invalid connection profile. In this situation the Jenkins configuration should be corrected and the job restarted at the "Accept Delivery" step using a start at code of 3. An error during the analysis or snapshot steps can indicate that there is a problem with the code delivery or CMS configuration. Depending on what caused the issue the job can be restated at the "Code Delivery" step using a start at code of 2, or from either the "Analysis" or "Snapshot" steps using codes 4 or 5. Although it is not recommended, the job can also be continue from the snapshot validation step using start at code 6.

1.1.4 Snapshot Validation

Snapshot Validation is used to validate the data produced during the analysis and snapshot generation step. For this process to work the Validation Portal must be installed and accessible to Jenkins. Validation consists of a series of tests, checking the various components of the snapshot and returning a go/no go to Jenkins. If any of these tests returns a "no go" the job will stop allowing the system administrator a chance to check the severity of the error.

Restart

In the event of a failure, it is recommended that the user correct the issues and restart the job. Once corrections have been made it is not necessary to restart the job from the beginning. Instead it can be restarted from deliver using a start at code of 2, analysis using a code of 4 or analysis using a code of 5. If the system administrator determines it is OK to ignore the validation check, the job can be restarted from the next step, publication, using code 7.

1.1.5 Snapshot Publication

Once the snapshot is complete the results should be publish to the Application Analytics Dashboard. The publication option first removes all snapshots for the application then publish all snapshots found in the applications central database to the measurement database.

1.1.6 CAST Database Optimization

This is the last step in the process and is used to reduce the size of the CAST database. This is accomplished by first backing up the applications management local and central schemas, then restoring them. This will have the effect of performing a database vacuum and re-index of all tables, which will reduce the size and increase the overall database performance.

2 Installation

The installation of the automation framework involve two key components, Jenkins and the CAST Batch Web Service. Jenkins will run under almost any operating system, however since CAST will only run on windows, to keep things simple, it is recommended that it be installed under windows. This is only a recommendation, if the client has a working version of Jenkins, in an environment other than Windows use it.

This section describes the installation process for all required components.

2.1 Prerequisites

Environment

- a. At least 1 Windows 2008 or better server
- b. CSS Database
- c. Java 7 JRE
- d. Access to SMTP, to allow for email transmission

Software

- a. CAST AIP full installation
- b. CAST Batch Web Service, installed as a windows service
- c. Jenkins Continuous Integration tool, installed as a windows service
 - CastAIPWS Jenkins Plugin
 - CastAAD Jenkins Plugin
- d. PG Admin tool
- e. Any SCM systems that are in use at the client site must be installed on the delivery server

Service Account

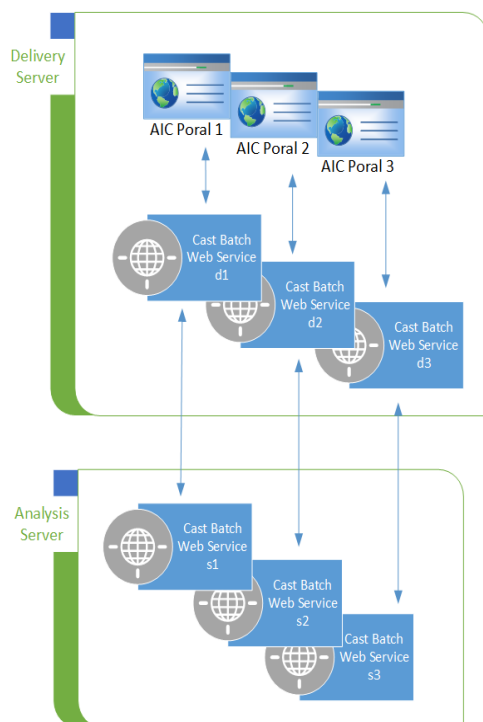
A Service Account should be generated to run CAST, Jenkins and the CAST Batch Web Service.

- a. The account needs the ability to run services
- b. Full Access to all CAST AIP installation folders
- c. Access to the Jenkins installation folder
- d. CAST application drop site folder

2.2 CAST Batch Web Service

The CAST Batch Web Service (CBWS) is used to streamline the work of delivering the source code, performing analysis and generating a snapshot. The CAST Jenkins plugin directs the to the CBWS to perform these operations. The CAST Batch Web Service (CBWS) is the main component that is invoked by the Jenkins job in order to kick off a source code extraction and delivery job. Therefore, if the mode of configuration is such that the code is situated or accessible on the same machine as the analysis server, there will be only one copy of the CAST Batch Web Service required to be installed. If the code is being delivered from an external source (i.e. client location), then a copy of the CBWS will also need to be deployed on the external machine.

As shown in the diagram below, every instance of AIC Portal must correlate on a one to one basis with a copy of the CBWS on the Delivery Machine. This copy of the CBWS on the Delivery Machine must also correlate to a CBWS copy on the Analysis Machine. If the analysis is being performed on a separate server, do note that there must also be matching installation on the analysis server. In cases where the source code is being delivered by way of secure FTP transfer, the customer facing CBWS instance will now deliver the code to a DMZ folder on the CAST environment. This is usually the case with Managed Services Clients. The example below explains this more clearly.



To improve performance, one can setup multiple analysis servers with each connected via a load balancer. To allow the automation process to work each analysis server must have an identical

configuration. As with the single analysis server, each subsequent server must have a web service installed for each AIC Portal being utilized.

In the event that more than one service is installed on a single server, each installation must have a unique port assigned. Complete instructions on how to install the CAST Batch Web Service are below.

2.2.1 CAST Batch Web Service Installation

The CAST system requires a Windows operating system to function while Jenkins can run under both Windows and Unix. In addition, to improve performance, Jenkins and CAST can be installed over multiple servers. The work of delivering the source code, performing analysis and generating a snapshot is not done by Jenkins, but by the CAST Batch Web Service (CBWS) module. The Jenkins CAST plugin sends instructions, and receives status from CBWS, which does the actual work. There needs to be one installation of the web service for each AIC portal. If the analysis is run on a separate server then there also needs to be a matching installation there.

It is recommended that multiple installations of the CBWS are installed, with one installation for each AIC Portal and one for each analysis server. In the event that more than one service is installed on a single server, each installation must have a unique port assigned.

Compatible with: AIP v7.3, v8.0 and v8.1 and Java Versions 1.7 and 1.8

Hardware requirement (on Client environment): Win x64 machine with 4-8 GB RAM, 5-10 GB free disk space. In case the source code is being delivered to the same machine as the analysis engine, a separate box is no longer required.

Step 1.

The first step in the Web Service installation process is to download the zip file from here and extract it to a WebServices folder on the clients server. For example C:\CastBatchWebServer

The expanded folder contains a Windows batch file "InstallCastBatchWS.bat", used to install the service. Edit this file (InstallCastBatchWS.bat): Make sure the installation folder matches the actual folder where the service was copied to (on line 3 of the batch file). In our case we copied it to C:\CastBatchWSServer.

```

SET INSTALL_FOLDER=C:\CASTMS\CastBatchWebService

SET SERVICE_NAME=CastBatchWSServer
SET SERVICE_DESCRIPTION=Cast Web Service Batch Server
SET PRUNSRV=%INSTALL_FOLDER%\CastBatchWSServer.exe
SET CLASSPATH="%INSTALL_FOLDER%\dependency\*;WSBatchServer-1.1.jar"
SET START_STOP_CLASS=com.castsoftware.batch.CastBatchWebServiceServer
SET LOG=%INSTALL_FOLDER%\Log

%PRUNSRV% //IS//%SERVICE_NAME% --Install="%PRUNSRV%" --
Description="%SERVICE_DESCRIPTION%" --Jvm=auto --Classpath=%CLASSPATH% --
StartMode=jvm --StartClass=%START_STOP_CLASS% --StartParams=start --StopMode=jvm --
StopClass=%START_STOP_CLASS% --StopParams=stop --LogPath="%LOG%" --StdOutput=auto --
StdError=auto

pause

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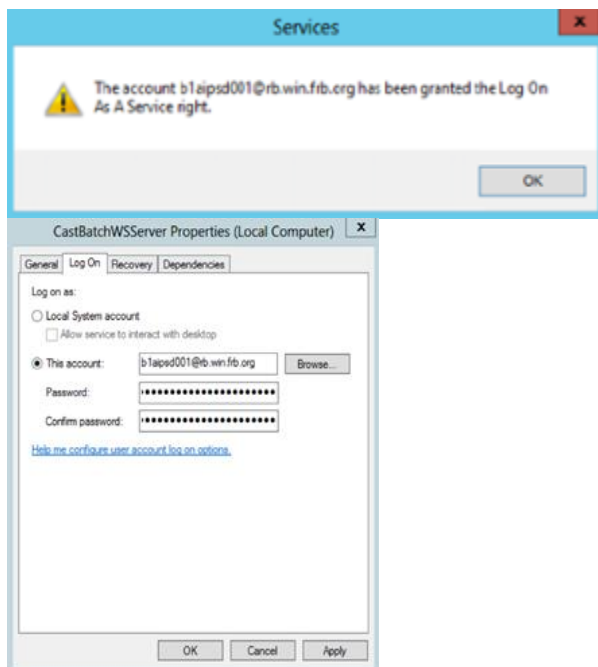
Before running the file modify it so the `INSTALL_FOLDER` variable is set to the installation location of the Web Services. Save your modifications and launch the file from the admin command prompt now: `C:\CastBatchWSServer>InstallCastBatchWS.bat`.

Step 2.

In the CAST Web Services folder, `C:\CASTMS\CastBatchWebService`, there is an executable file `CastBatchWSServerw.exe`, launch it by double clicking on the icon.

The first configuration change is to identify the service account used to run the service. This account should have access to the Web Services folder and CAST Management Studio (CMS). In addition it must be part of the users network group. This is easily accomplished by including the account domain name.

After entering the account information click on the apply button if the follow dialog does show up.



Step 3.

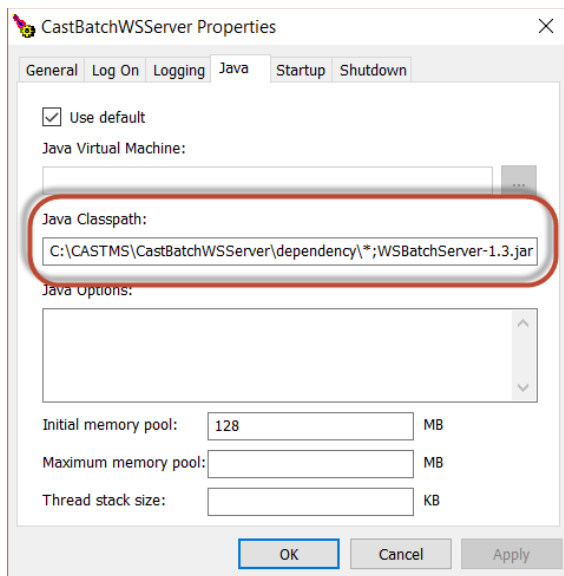
To avoid issues with java upgrades, the Java Virtual Machine should be predefined (as shown below). This way, if the user upgrades the Java version, it will not affect the CBWS. The CAST Batch Web Service works best using Java 1.7. You can make this change on the “Java” tab:

First uncheck the “Use default” checkbox located on the upper left side of the dialog.

Next click on the browse button and locate and select the jvm.dll file found in the server folder of the 1.7.x folder.

Finally click the Apply button, located on the lower right of the dialog box.

Note: The amount of memory required is dependent on the size of the application being analyzed. If, while running an analysis, the log shows that the service is out of memory, the maximum memory value should be adjusted accordingly.



Step 4.

Update the service profile as follows:

1. Make sure the Java version is 1.7 (v1.8 has been tested) - It should look similar to -
C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.7.xx.xx\jre\bin\server\jvm.dll
2. Initial Memory Pool = 128 MB; Maximum Memory Pool = 512 MB
3. Change the account to the service account on Log On.
4. Ensure the service is set to start automatically.
5. Apply changes and Start the Service.

After running the batch file, validate that it worked properly on the Windows Services dialog.
To access the Windows Services dialog

Step 5.

Once the service is installed and setup as described in steps above, the next step is to update the CastAIPWS.properties file. This is a simple text file and can be modified using any text editor (eg: Notepad++). The file is pre-configured with most of the information needed to allow the service to run properly. The following fields are custom to each installation and do need to be addressed.

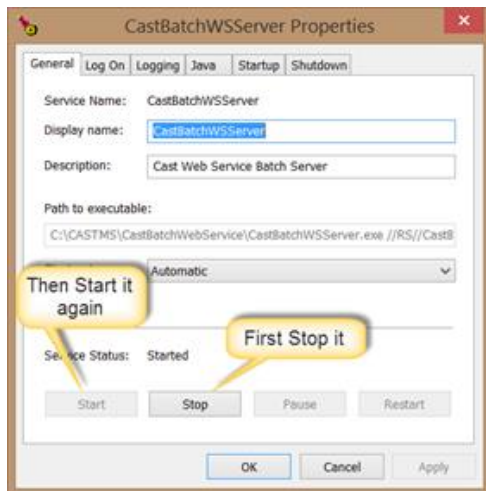
1. aicPortal.deliveryFolder=C:/Delivery
2. backup.folder=C:/Backup
3. backup.database.host=localhost
4. cast.database=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:2280/postgres
5. Update #AOP URL
(#validation.probe.service=http://gaicvmportal:92/ValidationProbesService.asmx and
validation.probe.service=)

```
1 #WARNING: Use linux style path --> /
2 #Update these properties with your local settings
3 castms.client=C:/Program Files/CAST/8.1/CAST-MS-cli.exe
4 dmt.client=C:/Program Files/CAST/8.1/DeliveryManagerTool/DeliveryManagerTool-CLI.exe
5 backup.client=C:/Program Files/CAST/8.1/CSSAdmin/CSSBackup.exe
6 restore.client=C:/Program Files/CAST/8.1/CSSAdmin/CSSRestore.exe
7 psql.client=C:/Program Files/CAST/CASTStorageService2/bin/psql.exe
8
9 #delivery information
10 aicPortal.deliveryFolder=C:/CASTMS/8.1/Delivery
11 aicPortal.url=http://localhost/CAST-AICE
12
13 #AOP URL
14 validation.probe.service=http://gaicvmportal:92/ValidationProbesService.asmx
15
16 #parameters required for cast database backup/restore and optimize
17 backup.folder=C:/CASTMS/Backup
18 backup.database=postgres
19 backup.database.host=localhost
20 backup.database.port=2280
21 db.alter.batch=C:/CASTMS/CastBatchMSServer/dbAlter.bat
22 db.delete.batch=C:/CASTMS/CastBatchMSServer/dbDelete.bat
23
24 #parameters required for snapshot publication, backup, restore and optimize
25 aad.client=C:/Program Files/CAST/8.1/AAD/CLI/AadConsolidation.exe
26 aad.clean=false
27 cast.database=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:2280/postgres
28 db.user=operator
29 db.password=CastAIP
30
31 #parameters required for Delivery Management Report
32 dmt.fail.no.changes=true
33 dmt.change.percent=50
34 dmt.delivery.report.jar=C:/CASTMS/CastBatchMSServer/dependency/CASTDeliveryReporter.jar
35
36 ###Optional Parameters###
37 #if dmt.log is set, the option -logFilePath will be added to the DMT command line
38 dmt.log=C:/CASTMS/8.1/CastBatchMSServer/Log/dmt
39
40 #if init.batch is set, the batch file specified will be executed when the service starts
41 init.batch=C:/CASTMS/CastBatchMSServer/init.bat
42 #if java.path is set, it'll be used for JNLP calls, allowing to force the usage of a specific version of java
43 java.path=C:/Program Files/Java/jdk1.7.0_79
44
45 #These properties don't need to be updated
46 webservice.port=9080
47
```

Step 6.

When the service is installed it is pre-configured to automatically start when the server starts.

The means that the service is already running. However in order for the above configurations changed to take effect it must be re-started. To do this go to the first tab, General, first click the stop button, then the start button.



Step 7.

The CastGlobalSettings.ini should be updated to allow the Web Service access to the CMS connection profiles. The file is located in the CAST installation folder, normally at C:\Program Files (x86)\CAST\<CAST Version>\. This location will vary depending on where CAST is installed.

Before any modifications are done to the file, make sure the destination folder exists and contains the correct file structure. Using Windows Explorer create following folders:

(Replace drive letter C with whatever is the appropriate installation drive letter)

C:\CASTMS\GlobalSettings\ C:\CASTMS\GlobalSettings\AllUsers\

C:\CASTMS\GlobalSettings\SharedAppData\

C:\CASTMS\GlobalSettings\CastTemp\

Next locate the CastGlobalSettings.ini and modify it accordingly.

At the end, stop and restart the service.

```
*****
*** CastGlobalSettings.ini ***
*****

; Set All users' path
CAST_ALL_USERS_PATH=E:\CASTMS\GlobalSettings

; Set current user's path
CAST_CURRENT_USER_WORK_PATH=E:\CASTMS\GlobalSettings

; Set current user's temporary path
CAST_CURRENT_USER_TEMP_PATH=%TEMP%\CAST\CAST\%CAST_MAJOR_VERSION%\%CAST_MINOR_VERSION%

; Set program files common files' path
CAST_PROGRAM_FILES_COMMON_PATH=%CommonProgramFiles%\CAST\CAST\%CAST_MAJOR_VERSION%\%CAST_MINOR_VERSION%

; Set unversioned program files common files' path
CAST_PROGRAM_FILES_COMMON_UNVERSIONED_PATH=%CommonProgramFiles%\CAST\CAST\
```

Troubleshooting Steps:

1. In case the Jenkins job has been installed in the wrong location (inadvertently or otherwise), go to cmd\admin and type `sc delete jenkins` (the name of the service on services.msc).
2. Ensure no command prompts are sitting on the installed Jenkins folder. Then physically delete the Jenkins folder.
3. Reinstall jenkins using the `java -jar jenkins.war` command as previous

Note: The amount of memory required is dependent on the size of the application being analyzed. It is recommended that the "Initial memory pool" be set to a minimum of 128 MG and the Maximum be set to 512 MB. If, while running an analysis, the log shows that the service is out of memory, the maximum memory value should be adjusted accordingly.

To uninstall this or any other windows service do the following:

1. Open a command prompt as an administrator
2. Run the following commands
3. If the service is running then stop it using: `SC stop <service name>`
4. When the service is no longer running delete it using: `SC delete <service name>`

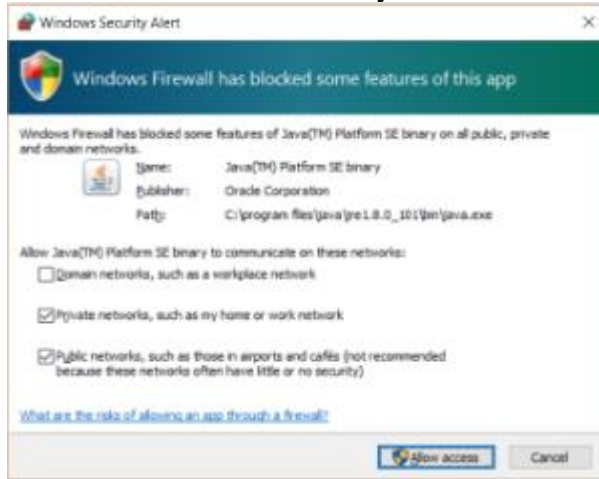
2.3 Jenkins Installation

Jenkins is an "extensible continuous integration server". It monitors repeated executions of jobs, such as building software projects, and can be used to build WebObjects applications and frameworks. Since Jenkins is an open source project, it can be used at no cost. For Step by step guidance on how to setup Jenkins, refer to the Jenkins Installation Documentation Page (<https://wiki.jenkins-ci.org/display/JENKINS/Installing+Jenkins+as+a+Windows+service>).

The following instructions apply to the specific instance of Jenkins installation on a Windows server that hosts the CAST analysis engine and will be used to setup the CBWS described in the steps prior.

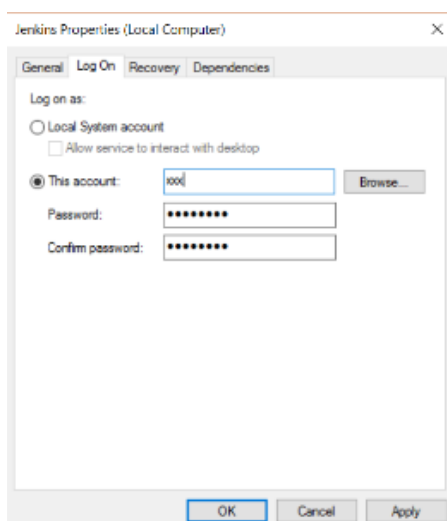
1. The CAST Batch Web Service has been tested with Jenkins verison 1.625.3 and it is therefore recommended to use this version only. You can download this version of Jenkins installer from [here](https://updates.jenkins-ci.org/download/war/1.625.3/jenkins.war) (<https://updates.jenkins-ci.org/download/war/1.625.3/jenkins.war>).
2. Once downloaded, run the WAR file from the command prompt (one time only). Following steps apply:
 - a. Create a folder called 'Jenkins' on the root drive and drop the jenkins.war file you have just downloaded at this location.
 - b. Open a command prompt (in admin mode) and navigate to the C:\Jenkins folder.
 - c. Run the war file with the following command: `C:\Jenkins> java -jar jenkins.war`

- This will run Jenkins from the command line. You will be asked to allow access through the Windows Firewall. Always 'Allow access' as shown below.



Note: The Jenkins service is being run from the command prompt for the sole purpose of installing the Windows Service for Jenkins. Please do not run Jenkins off the command prompt on an on-going basis. Jenkins also has the ability to run under TomCat, however the CASTBatchWSServer plugin has been found to be not working properly under TomCat. Therefore, the recommended setup is to run the CAST Service only using the standalone Jenkins Windows Service.

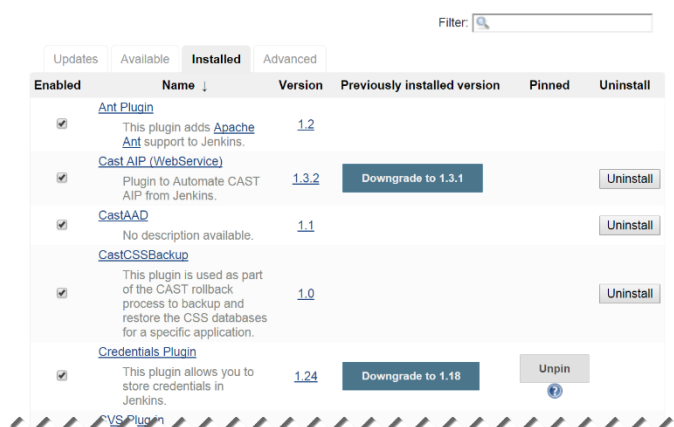
- Open a browser window to test that `http://localhost:8080/` points to the Jenkins service. At this point we are still running Jenkins on the command prompt (from step above).
- From your browser, go to "Manage Jenkins" --> Install as Windows Service --> Check that the Installation Directory is at root level (eg: `C:\Jenkins\`) before proceeding to install. If there is a `D:\` on the VM/server, try installing Jenkins on the `D:\`. Wherever possible, change the Jenkins locations to a root level folder on a drive where you can afford allocating a large space.



6. You may be asked to download and install the .NET Framework 3.5 if you don't already have it on your system. Go ahead and install it as part of the Jenkins Service installation if prompted.
7. Press "Yes" when prompted to restart the Jenkins service once it has been installed. By default the Jenkins service will run on a default system account. It is however advisable to setup a service account to run Jenkins under. On gaic machines this will be the "gaic" user, but on client environments, request one ahead of time.

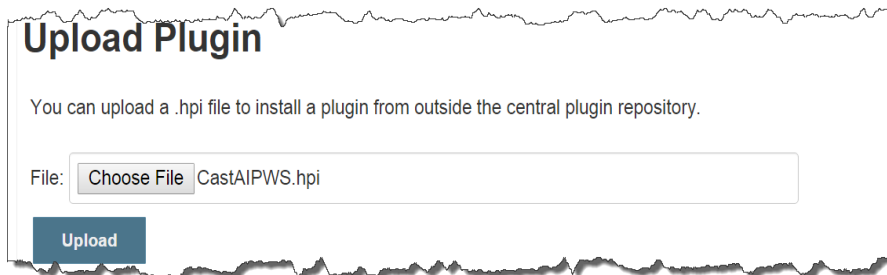
2.4 Jenkins Plugins Installation

In order to install a plugin, the user must have administrative right to the Jenkins system. There are two methods for installing a Jenkins plugin, automatic and manual. Currently all CAST related Plugins must be installed using the manual method. Jenkins plugins are installed from the Manage Jenkins > Manage Plugins page. This page allows the user to install new plugins and see all available plugins, installed or have available updates.



2.4.1 Automatic Plugin Installation

To automatically install a plugin select the "Available" tab, on the Manage Plugin page. This page lists all the available plugins, their description and current version. To install, check the check-box next to the plugin(s) to be installed and click the download button at the bottom of the page.



2.4.2 Manual Plugin Installation

A manual installation is performed from the Advanced tab and required for all CAST plugins. The first step is to download the plugin, see above for the available cast plugins. Once downloaded, find the "Upload Plugin" section, click on choose and select the downloaded file. The last step is to click upload, this will install the plugin into the Jenkins system. At this point it is recommended that the Jenkins server be restarted.

The following is a one time operation per Jenkins installation. Once done correctly, further jobs (one for each application) can be easily created by cloning the existing job.

Manage Jenkins --> Manage Plugins --> Advanced tab --> Select CASTBatchWSService.hpi file

When installing a new version of the CBWS, it is pertinent to note that one must not directly uninstall the old plugin, otherwise all the jobs and configuration related to that job will be lost. The correct way to install the new version is to overlay the existing plugin, never uninstall it. By uninstalling it, one can inadvertently delete the configuration for the pre-configured job. Upon successful update of the existing plugin, look for the message, 'Success. Pending Restart'.

Once installed, go back to the Manage Plugins page and do a sanity check as to whether you are able to see an updated "CAST Jenkins Plugin".

3 Jenkins CAST Plugins

This automation process is centered around the Jenkins system which is made up of a series of Job, with each job containing one or more tasks. Jenkins is open source and designed to work under both windows and Unix. To allow seamless integration between CAST and Jenkins a series of Plugins have been created with each performing a specific task. All the plugins are included in the CAST Batch Web Service download file.

1. CastAIPWS: This is the main plugin for the Jenkins/CAST interface. Working in conjunction with the CAST Web Service, it allows Jenkins to deliver the code, then deploy it on the CAST server and finally perform the analysis and snapshot process.
2. CastAAD: This plugin performed a refresh on the CAST Application Analytics Dashboard (AAD). It is required to allow the user to see changes made by the analysis process.
3. CastBatch: This plugin allows the CAST Web Service to run any pre-configured windows batch file. The file must be installed on the same machine as the Web Service.

4 CAST Automation Process Configuration

Once the Jenkins and CBWS installation is complete, the next step in the process is to setup the Jenkins job that will be used to run the automated re-scan. The job configuration includes details about the source delivery and analysis servers, and the database schema connection profile used to perform the re-scan. Once configured, the job can then be cloned to create jobs for all remaining applications.

4.1 Delivery Management Considerations

4.1.1 SCM Systems - File System Vs. DMT Plugin

When delivering code directly from the file system, the CAST user/admin is responsible for maintaining the code versions. This can result in manual copy errors, file path renaming issues and other major problems later on. Using the CAST DMT plugin takes away the hassle of having to manage the code manually, as it maintains all source versions delivered through the tool. By incorporating the DMT plugin in the automated code delivery process, one can mitigate the code integrity risks.

Source code for most technologies supported by CAST can be delivered using the DMT plugin. Before setting up automated extraction of code using the DMT plugin command line, ensure that the first version (v1) of the application has been manually created and is available. Always pick up code from a neutral folder path (i.e. not bearing a version number in the file path) to avoid getting issues of added / deleted code. Clone a new.

4.1.2 Mainframe

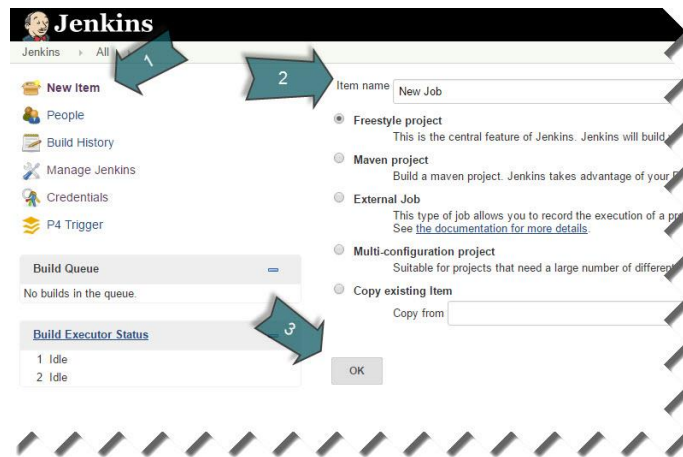
Normally mainframe code is delivered using a series of JCL scripts and placed in a punch card format. When automating this code it is assumed that the JCL is run, and the code is in place, prior to running the Jenkins automation. For more information on this process see below section Appendix A: Automating the Delivery of Mainframe Code to CAST AIP with JCL jobs and CAST DMT.

4.2 Jenkins Job Configuration

4.2.1 Creating a new 'Freestyle' Job

To create a new job, navigate to the Jenkins home page and follow the following steps:

1. Click New Item on the left hand menu.
2. Type a job name in the "Item Name" column - this should typically correspond to the application name.
3. Select Freestyle project and press "OK".



4.2.2 Application Job Configuration

On this page, start by adding a new "CAST AIP 0: Configuration" section to the job and follow through the following instructions and shown in the figure below:

1. The Delivery Web Service Address is the location where the CAST Batch Web Service has been registered. The default port number is 9898 but this can be changed in the CASTAIPWS.properties file. The Analysis Web Service should be populated if the analysis is configured to run on a different machine. Click "Test Connection" to ensure that the service is able to ping the web service addresses.
2. This drop down populates all the applications it finds configured in the AIC Portal pointed to in the properties file.
3. Select the correct CMS Connection Profile to use, in order to connect to the service.
4. Select a baseline reference version to use from which the current version will be cloned. Leave the Version Name to the default "Version [TODAY]" value. This will default the Version to today's timestamp.
5. Use the application code name as the Schema prefix. This will be used for backup and snapshot publications.
6. Select the Measurement Schema to upload the results to.

7. Finally, check all the sections as shown in the image to the right are filled correctly. Remember to only check the "Use JNLP version of DMT?" if the deliver folder is at a remote location.
8. Press Save and go back to the top of the page. Then, select the job and test run it.

CAST AIP 0: Configuration

CAST Batch Web Service Connection Information

Delivery Web Service Address 1

Analysis Web Service Address 1

Test Connection

Application Configuration Information

Application Name 2

Cast-MS Connection Profile 3

Reference Version 3

Version Name 4

Schema Prefix 5

Measurement Schema Name 6

Last Run Date

Analysis Workflow

☐ Backup CAST Application Database Set

☒ Deliver Application

Use JNLP version of DMT? ☐ Only select this option if delivery folder is not accessible by the web service module.

☒ Accept Delivery

☒ Run Analysis

☒ Run Snapshot

Snapshot Retention policy

☒ Run Snapshot Validation

☒ Publish Snapshot to AAD

☐ CSS Optimize

☐ Archive Delivery

Stop the build in case of Errors:

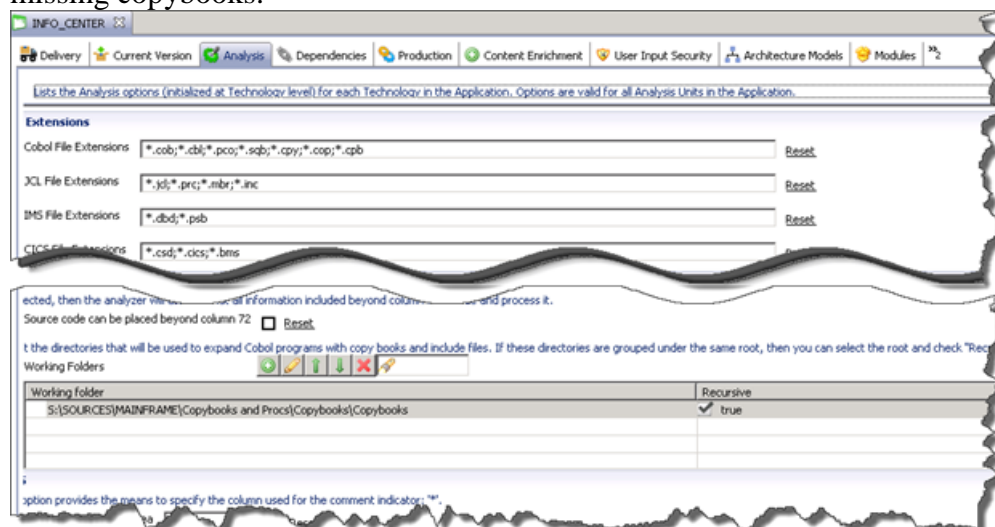
Delete

5 Appendix A: Automating the Delivery of Mainframe Code to CAST AIP with JCL jobs and CAST DMT

To allow for the CAST Delivery Management Tool (DMT) package mainframe code, it must first be placed into the application delivery folder. The files can either be placed into a folder structure or combined into PDS dump files. This document will focus on the process related to PDS dump files. For further information related to the folder structure methodology, and other mainframe related information, please refer to the Mainframe - application qualification specifics page in the AIP Documentation at <http://doc.castsoftware.com/>.

Common Mainframe Files

Copybooks are files included in a COBOL program and can be used across multiple applications. The collection process for copybooks is often inaccurate. Collecting all copybooks into a single delivery, then referring to them in the Working Folder section of the Analysis tab in CAST Management Studio (C-MS) can make the delivery process more accurate. It also serves to produce more accurate analysis results since there are never any missing copybooks.



For the purposes of the CAST analysis, COBOL Copybooks, are captured, delivered and deployed to the CAST system as a whole into a “fake” application. When the analysis is performed for the individual application C-MS refers to the common copybook delivery location.

Code Preparation

There are three JCL jobs available to assist in the mainframe COBOL code preparation and delivery process. They should be modified for use with each mainframe file type, JCL, PROC, and COBOL source.

a. IEBCOPY

The first job to use is the IEBCOPY job. This job basically copies all of your applications from BISG to your own library for staging. Make sure to change the MYAPP symbolic to your application name (it can be anything you want to call it, but you'll need to use it for the next two jobs too). Also, make sure to update IEBCOPY SELECT MEMBER statement to include your applications. It can use wildcards like * or %. For example, SELECT MEMBER=BRXA%%%Z, it will copy all members with that name where the %%% is any characters.

```
//&SYSUID1 JOB (BT00,0000),'IEBCOPY',CLASS=E,MSGCLASS=X,
//  NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//*
/* COPY YOUR APPLICATION MEMBERS FROM BISG LIBRARIES TO
YOUR OWN PDS
/*
/* 1. SET MYAPP PARM TO YOUR APPLICATION NAME
/* 2. VERIFY BISG LIBRARIES
/* 3. SELECT MEMBER NAMES - WILDCARDS ACCEPTED
/*
//SETPARMS SET MYAPP=APPNAME,
//      BISGJCL='BISG.JCLLIB',
//      BISGPRC='BISG.PROCLIB',
//      BISGSRC='BISG.SRCLIB',
//      BISGCPY='BISG.COPYLIB'
/*
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=IEBCOPY,REGION=8M
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//IN1  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&BISGJCL
//OUT1 DD DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
//      DSN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..&BISGJCL,
//      SPACE=(CYL,(2,2,100)),
//      LIKE=&BISGJCL,UNIT=TEST
//IN2  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&BISGPRC
//OUT2 DD DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
//      DSN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..&BISGPRC,
//      SPACE=(CYL,(2,2,100)),
//      LIKE=&BISGPRC,UNIT=TEST
//IN3  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&BISGSRC
//OUT3 DD DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
//      DSN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..&BISGSRC,
//      SPACE=(CYL,(2,2,100)),
//      LIKE=&BISGSRC,UNIT=TEST
//IN4  DD DISP=SHR,DSN=&BISGCPY
```

```
//OUT4 DD DISP=(,CATLG,DELETE),
// DSN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..&BISGCPY,
// SPACE=(CYL,(2,2,100)),
// LIKE=&BISGCPY,UNIT=TEST
//SYSUT3 DD SPACE=(CYL,(100,50),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA
//SYSUT4 DD SPACE=(CYL,(100,50),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA
//SYSIN DD *
COPY I=((IN1,R)),O=OUT1
SELECT MEMBER=DAO*
COPY I=((IN2,R)),O=OUT2
SELECT MEMBER=DAO*
COPY I=((IN3,R)),O=OUT3
```

b. IEBTPCH

The second job is IEBTPCH. This job takes the staging libraries and flattens it to a single file. Update the MYAPP symbolic to what you used in the IEBCOPY job.

```
//&SYSUID2 JOB (BT00,0000),'IEBTPCH',CLASS=E,MSGCLASS=X,
// NOTIFY=&SYSUID
//*
/* CREATE FLAT FILES FROM PDS MEMBERS
/*
/* 1. SET MYAPP PARM TO YOUR APPLICATION NAME
/*
//MYAPP SET MYAPP=APPNAME
/*
/* BEGIN INSTREAM PROCEDURE
/*
//PUNCH PROC PDSIN=
/*
//STEP001 EXEC PGM=IEBTPCH /* PUNCH PDS MEMBERS */
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUT1 DD DSN=&PDSIN,DISP=SHR
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=&&LIST1,SPACE=(CYL,(40,20),RLSE),UNIT=SYSDA,
// DISP=(NEW,PASS),
// DCB=(BLKSIZE=0,LRECL=81,RECFM=FB)
//SYSIN DD *
PUNCH TYPORG=PO,MAXFLDS=80,CNTRL=1
RECORD FIELD=(80)
/*
/*
//STEP002 EXEC PGM=SORT /* REMOVE BLANK RECORDS AND CRLF */
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SORTIN DD DSN=&&LIST1,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
```

```

//SORTOUT DD DSN=&PDSIN..PUNCH,
//      SPACE=(CYL,(40,20),RLSE),
//      DCB=(BLKSIZE=0,LRECL=80,RECFM=FB),
//      DISP=(NEW,CATLG),UNIT=TEST
//SYSIN  DD *
SORT FIELDS=COPY
OMIT COND=(1,20,CH,EQ,C'      ')
OUTREC FIELDS=(2,80)
/*
/*
//      PEND
/*
/* END INSTREAM PROCEDURE
/*
//JCL  EXEC PUNCH,PDSIN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..BISG.JCLLIB
//PRC  EXEC PUNCH,PDSIN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..BISG.PROCLIB
//SRC  EXEC PUNCH,PDSIN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..BISG.SRCLIB
//CPY  EXEC PUNCH,PDSIN=&SYSUID..&MYAPP..BISG.COPYLIB
/*

```

c. FTP

The last job is FTP. This job transfers the file to the drop site. Update the MYAPP symbolic and update the DROPDIR with what was given to you in the email from your CAST front office specialist.

```

//&SYSUID3 JOB (BT00,0000),'FTP',CLASS=E,MSGCLASS=X,
//  NOTIFY=&SYSUID
/*
/* FTP FILES TO CAST SERVER
/*
/* 1. change the MYAPP value to your application name
/* 2. change the DROPDIR value to your DROP SITE Directory
/*
//MYSYMEXP                                EXPORT
SYMLIST=(MYAPP,DROPDIR,FSERV,FUSER,FPASS)
//SETPARMS SET MYAPP=APPNAME,      * NAME OF YOUR APP
//      DROPDIR=TEST,      * DROP SITE DIRECTORY
//      FSERV='10.26.25.81', * FTP SERVER NAME
//      FUSER='anonymous',  * FTP USER NAME
//      FPASS=&SYSUID      * FTP PASSWORD
/*
//FTP  EXEC PGM=FTP,PARM='(EXIT TI 240',REGION=32M
//DINPUT DD SYSOUT=*
//INPUT DD DATA,DLM='~~',SYMBOLS=(JCLONLY,DINPUT)
&FSERV
&FUSER

```



```

&FPASS.@mycompany.com
TYPE A
CD &DROPDIR
pwd
LOCSITE TRAILINGBLANKS
MPUT &MYAPP..BISG.JCLLIB.PUNCH
LOCSITE TRAILINGBLANKS
MPUT &MYAPP..BISG.PROCLIB.PUNCH
LOCSITE TRAILINGBLANKS
MPUT &MYAPP..BISG.SRCLIB.PUNCH
LOCSITE TRAILINGBLANKS
MPUT &MYAPP..BISG.COPYLIB.PUNCH
QUIT
~~
//OUTPUT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
//*

```

NOTE: The DROPDIR symbolic should only contain the actual drop site folder name, and not the full path.

Code Delivery

Now that the mainframe code has been collected, flattened and transferred to the application drop site it should be delivered to the CAST system for analysis. This is accomplished using the Delivery Management Tool (DMT), via the AIC Portal. The Front Office specialist should have provided a link to the AIC Portal. Log into the portal using your LAN credentials.



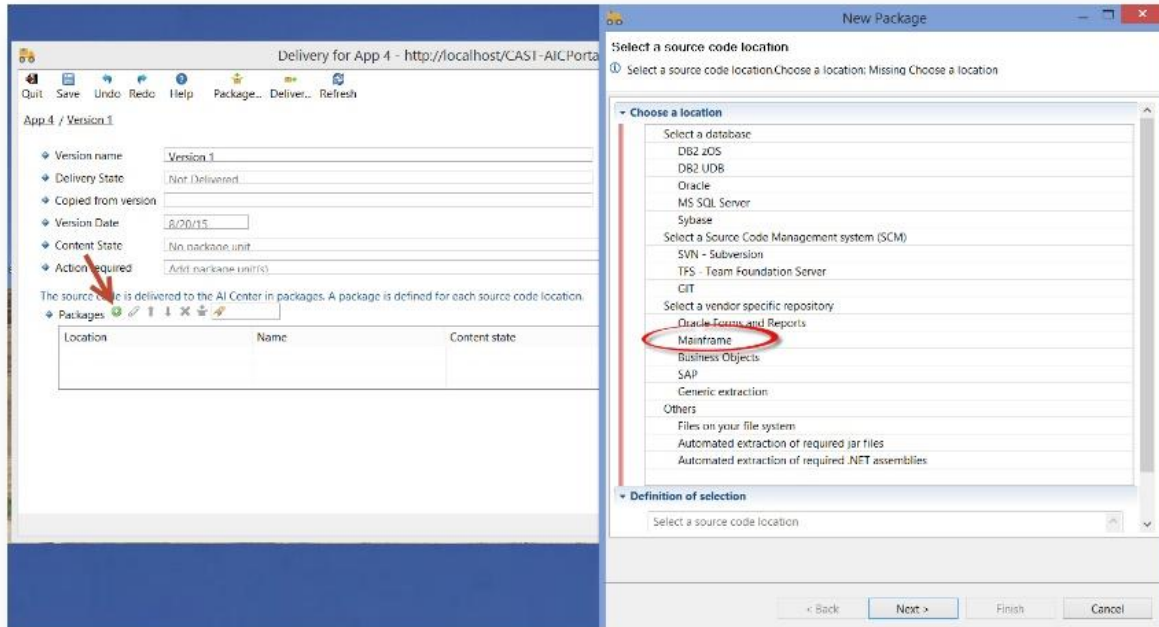
After logging in you are presented with the Delivery Launch page. To launch the DMT click on the cloud icon.




Depending on your company's security configuration you may be asked to enter your LAN credentials.

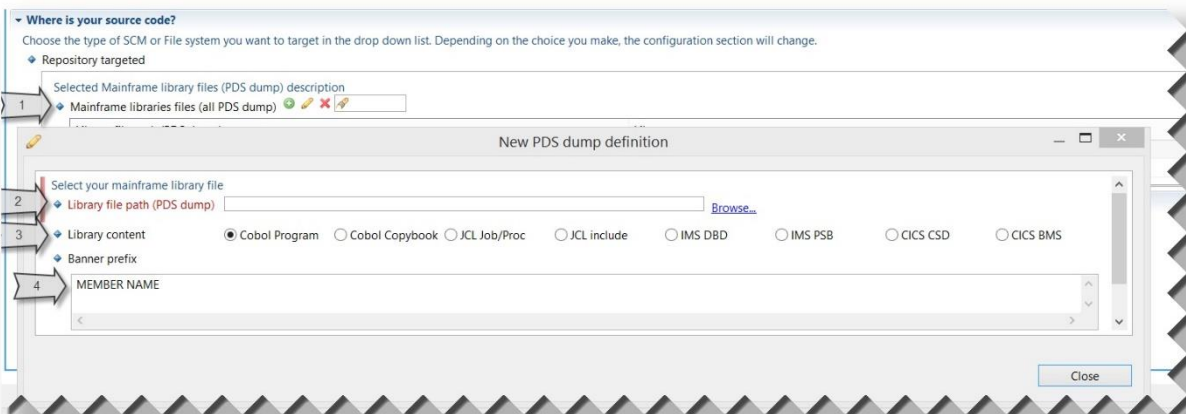


After creating a new version click on the plus icon, to the right of “Packages”, to create a mainframe package. This displays the “New Package” dialog, select the Mainframe package type and click the “Next” button.



Create a package, for each of the PDS files, previously uploaded to the application drop site:

1. Click on the  icon to launch the PDS dump dialog box
2. Select the pds file to include
3. Select the file type
4. Change “vMAINFRAME NAME”, to “MAINFRAME NAME”
5. Click on the close button



Once configured, DMT can be invoked using a scheduler such as Jenkins to facilitate automated delivery for subsequent code drops.