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CyFlex® Release Notes

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Overview

This release notes document identifies and describes the updates for CyFlex version 6.3.24. The following link contains Jira issues within this release: [cyflex.6.3.24 - Jira Issues](#)

Refer to *Installation Notes* below for install-related considerations.

Installation Notes

- **CFBUG-2657** – A script file, `ctrl_spec_converter`, within the `/cyflex/cmds` directory has been added to aid in going to the new control programs when users upgrade to `cyflex.6.3` versions. The script file can be used to convert a `ctrl_specs` file formatted to work with the `ctrl_task` to an `eng_ctrl_specs` format. https://cyflex.com/usage-help-manual/7-control-systems/ctrl_spec_converter/
- **CFBUG-2654** – user manual: <https://cyflex.com/wp-content/uploads/AVL-Indicom-Services-using-AVL-Link.pdf>
- **CFBUG-2653** – The new ErrorViewer GUI allows a user to explore the errors reported by CyFlex. This is intended to allow a user to filter a large number of errors down to what they need. It provides filtering based on application, severity, and time, as well as the ability to search for keywords. The ErrorViewer program is installed with the `errorviewer` RPM that is a dependency to the `cyflex` version installation RPM.
- **CFBUG-2629** - Various performance improvements have been made to the error manager process, along with new arguments for 'errs' which can be seen at [CyFlex.com](https://www.cyflex.com).
- **CFBUG-2611** – The `/cyflex.6.3.24/cell.def/cui_properties.txt` file has been modified to add properties to be used for Maximo work order creation and completion through `msu_edit`. These properties will need to be added to `/cell/cui_properties.txt` file to enable Maximo work order creation and completion in `msu_edit`. Without these properties, this functionality will be disabled.
- **CFBUG-2607** – Refer to <https://cyflex.com/wp-content/uploads/Convert-PAM-to-DARTS-KA.pdf> for steps to changing/creating the appropriate files.
- **CFBUG-2605** - The `tca_header.12` program was looking for keywords from `cvs_specs.dat` that are not in `tri_specs.dat` and giving error messages.

The keyword names have been changed to match those in `tri_specs.dat`. However, the keywords for taking fuel readings at rated

power and torque peak are not available in tri_specs.dat. Therefore, the user will have to review the instructions from TRI and manually set the appropriate CyFlex variables.

- **CFBUG-2599** - As coded, the new eng_ctrl_task and the old comp_ctrl (used with the old ctrl_task) programs attempted to correct the speed used for control if the user specified a PERIOD_RPM value in the special channels specification file. The code checked to see if the speed on successive iterations was stable and, if it was, the speed used for control would be gradually set to the period speed which would generally be more accurate. However, a coding bug would cause the speed for control to toggle between the corrected speed and the analog or frequency input value.

With today's methods for measuring speed, this error probably didn't happen in very many test cells. If there is no period speed measurement available, the keyword should not be used in the special channels file. The user should not point it to a dummy value.

The code for the new control program has been fixed but the old comp_ctrl program has not. If a problem is noted, the user should upgrade to CyFlex version 6.3.24 when it becomes available or remove the keyword if upgrade is not possible as a solution.

- **CFBUG-2598** - If users want to have the last data-point for a test-id managed, they need to add a key and value to the specs file for loading data-point files. The following is a typical value line which might be added to the spec file.

cyflex.extdatman.testid_directory /data/PAMtestids

The spec file is typically at /specs/extdatman.cummins.darts.PAMdatapoint. See /cyflex.6.3.23/specs.def/extdatman.cummins.darts.PAMdatapoint for example.

- **CFBUG-2594** - In order to implement a warning about a missing user loop the old ctrl_task would have to be changed and this will not be done.

However, if the new control programs are being used, there is a new command called u_ctrl which can do any/all of the same things as the old u_* programs can do and that program has been updated to check for existence of the loop in question.

Issue Type and Jira Issue Legends

Refer to the following legend for **Issue Type**:

Issue Type Key	Definition
NF	New feature
B	Bug
I	Improvement

General Applications

Application, Script, or Library	Install Note Above	Issue Type	Bug Fix Name	Description
u_ctrl	Y	I	CFBUG-2594	u_gains does not give an error if the control loop doesn't exist
ctrl_disp eng_ctrl_specs eng_ctrl_task		I	CFBUG-2596	Better way to display new engine control variables
eng_ctrl_task specs.def/spcl_chans.def specs.def/burn_emis.def specs.def/logr_spec.def	Y	I	CFBUG-2599	Unwanted behavior when using PERIOD_RPM in the special channels file
run_aver libasset.so.6.3.0		I	CFBUG-2600	The running average program did not produce an error if too few events were specified in the go script
unico_modbus_srv		B	CFBUG-2601	Increased max number of lines to read in archive file from 2000 to 4096
specs.def/gen_labels.def		B	CFBUG-2603	Removed invalid character from the end of the status section termination line that caused "Premature end of file" message
libtestgp.so.6.3.0 ck gp_test		B	CFBUG-2604	Erroneous specification of the limit value in a gp_test @LIMIT_SPECS key was not flagged as an error

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subsonic		NF	CFBUG-2606	subsonic when using square root method will no longer be able to calculate with a value equal to or below 0
libcyflexPAMmua.so.6.3.0 darts_datapoint	Y	I	CFBUG-2607	darts_datapoint can now read new darts_pnp file
setDARTStestid darts_datapoint		B	CFBUG-2610	The DARTS tasks will now correctly update the test ID extension
cell.def/cui_properties.txt	Y	I	CFBUG-2611	Added Maximo work order properties to /cyflex/cell.def/cui_properties.txt
browse.dat channel.dat parameter.dat units.dat		I	CFBUG-2615	New *.dat files generated on 2/3/21
darts_datapoint		B	CFBUG-2616	Updated darts_datapoint to be able to read the /specs/pnp/eng_pnp file
qt5_up RPM 5.12.7 cyflex-6.3-basic-upgrade RPM 6.3.36 cyflex-6.3-upgrade RPM 6.3.32		B	CFBUG-2617	Fixed the designer.sh script file to handle an argument for the config file – this fix is installed by updating the cyflex-6.3-upgrade RPM
dc_GenSync		B	CFBUG-2622	Added better errors for dc_GenSync when a timeout occurs
ai_ecat ecat_svr		I	CFBUG-2624	ethercat now signals ai_transfer whenever new data is ready to process.
logi_specs		I	CFBUG-2628	Add SAT_active to logi_specs to eliminate error within PAMheaderSAT
cmds/errs get_errs error_mgr backup_errors	Y	B	CFBUG-2629	Made various updates to the error manager to increase performance along with better usage for errs

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darts_datapoint		B	CFBUG-2630	Updated darts_datapoint to close files on some errors
get_errs error_mgr		I	CFBUG-2631	Made improvements to the error_mgr so that it inserts into the database quicker
libapi_cyberapps.so.6.3.0	Y	B	CFBUG-2632	Modified to set engine control mode and targets directly Multiple changes were made to the Simulink s_functions and CyFlex API library functions to properly handle units conversion and to write model outputs directly to variables instead of sending events to the new engine control program.
libcyflexPAMmua.so.6.3.0		B	CFBUG-2633	Channels with an alias did not get included in MUA data
specs.def/ecat_mon.hbm		I	CFBUG-2636	Added file to specs.def with a header explaining what it is to be used for and some notes to users for configuration
error_mgr clear_error get_errs	Y	I	CFBUG-2637	The error manager now keeps both last go time, and last clear time
specs.def/ecat_mon.unico		I	CFBUG-2638	Updated the header of the /cyflex/specs.def/ecat_mon.unico file with relevant information for running ecat_mon in a Unico cell
vrbl_to_file		B	CFBUG-2639	Eliminate extra single quotes in WRITE feature of vrbl_to_file
test_limit libtestgp.so.6.3.0		B	CFBUG-2641	Modifications made to fix @LIMIT_SPECS_ALL that caused it to stop working
delta_split delta_hst perf_labels		I	CFBUG-2642	Detune tolerances, history window and introduce delays in delta_split to reduce the delta_split cpu overhead
cf_scales		B	CFBUG-2643	Change to fix fuel readings not triggering and FR_request staying on

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libeval.so.6.3.0 evaluate eval_demo libasset.so.6.3.0		I	CFBUG-2644	Add capability for cal_table functions in the "evaluate" app to support a cal table name that may be either a table name or a string variable containing a table name
backup_errors		I	CFBUG-2647	The backup errors database will no longer have empty entries inserted into it
release_evaluate release_evnt_rsp release_gp_test release_run_aver release_snap_stats release_statistics release_task		I	CFBUG-2650	Modified release_* programs to not give error when the tasks have not been started
avl_link libindicom_inter.so.6.3.0 libconnsrvr.so.6.3.0 getIndicom getResultsIndicom setIndicom startIndicom startContIndicom testIndicom	Y	I	CFBUG-2654	Add support for avl indicom and avl xion in avl_link
libtestgp.so.6.3.0		I	CFBUG-2655	Fixed log_error print formatting
cmds/ctrl_spec_converter	Y	NF	CFBUG-2657	Converter script file added to convert a ctrl_specs file formatted to work with ctrl_task to an eng_ctrl_specs file format.
delta_hst		I	CFBUG-2659	Implement tracking the events specified in delta_specs

Java Applications

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specfilegui/ExternalDataManager.jar	Y	I	CFBUG-2598	Support data-point test-id directory information PAM data loading used to manage information on the test data-point for a test-id in a test-id directory. This capability has been added to the DARTS data loading process.
specfilegui/ExternalDataManager.jar		B	CFBUG-2618	Address issue with data-point loading tracking latest data-point by test-id

QT Applications

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libQt5Plot_Engine_Core libplot_engine_core		B	CFBUG-2612	Fixed Save Settings within qt plot programs to show the current file name as default
Qtstripchart qthistoryplot qt5loggerplot qtxyplot libQt5plotterplugins		B	CFBUG-2623	qtstripchart now checks parent string before splitting to prevent core dump
libQt5cyflexplugin		I	CFBUG-2627	Modified the layout of the cmx_pushbutton to match the layout of the cmx_togglebutton
libQt5cyflexplugin		B	CFBUG-2640	Fixed problem with CmxString widget variable not blinking when it is supposed to
abate_mgr abate_cal_viewer abate_ec_viewer abate_log_viewer		I	CFBUG-2652	Convert abatement qt programs to qt5

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ErrorViewer	Y	N	CFBUG-2653	errs is insufficient in 6.3 versions, an error viewer is required
libcyflexqobase_plugin		N	CFBUG-2660	Added Cyflex_qobject class to support QML applications access CyFlex Variables

Transient Emission Applications

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tca_logr.12 tca_header.12	Y	B	CFBUG-2605	tca_header.12 giving errors on obsolete keywords
tca.10c		I	CFBUG-2646	Modified to check the WOT sweep time from 95% of measured idle speed to the highest speed at 50% max power
tca.12		I	CFBUG-2648	Modified to check the WOT sweep time from 95% of measured idle speed to the highest speed at 50% max power
tca_header.12		I	CFBUG-2649	Obsolete tca_header.12 program
tca.10c tca.12		I	CFBUG-2651	Replace hardcoded datapoint number values with define values for datapoint types and fix error messages

Weighroom Applications

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wtrm_*_cnvt		B	CFBUG-2609	Fixed error within wtrm reports where Daylight Savings Time was always set to true
All weighroom applications		I	CFBUG-2608	Create an interface program that will allow data from MTL to be stored in the CyFlex PM database.

Release Notes for Previous cyflex.6.3 Versions

- [CyFlex 6.3.23](#)
- [CyFlex 6.3.21](#)
- [CyFlex 6.3.19 - Initial Release](#)