

RTI Monitor

Release Notes

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1 Dependencies, Supported Architectures, Compatibility

Dependencies:

To use *RTI Monitor* 5.0.0, you also need:

- ☐ *RTI® ConnexTM Core Libraries and Utilities* (formerly *RTI Data Distribution Service*) 5.0.0 (already included in the bundle)
- ☐ JAVA 1.6 update 10 or later is suggested (already included in the bundle)
- ☐ For Windows systems: the Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 SP1 Redistribution libraries (already included in the Windows bundle)

Compatibility:

RTI Monitor can be used to monitor applications built with *Connex* that also use *Monitoring Library*. Use the same version number for all three components.

Supported Architectures:

Operating System		CPU	Compiler	RTI Architecture Abbreviation
Linux	CentOS 5.4, 5.5 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.1.2	i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.2
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.2jdk
		x64	gcc 4.1.2	x64Linux2.6gcc4.1.2
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	x64Linux2.6gcc4.1.2jdk
	Fedora 12 (2.6.32 kernel)	x64	gcc 4.4.4	x64Linux2.6gcc4.4.4

Operating System		CPU	Compiler	RTI Architecture Abbreviation
Linux (cont'd)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.1.1	i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.1
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.5 and 1.6	i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.1jdk
		x86_64 and AMD64	gcc 4.1.1	x64Linux2.6gcc4.1.1
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.5 and 1.6	x64Linux2.6gcc4.1.1jdk
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 5.5 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.1.2	i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.2
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	i86Linux2.6gcc4.1.2jdk
		x86_64 and AMD64	gcc 4.1.2	x64Linux2.6gcc4.1.2
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	x64Linux2.6gcc4.1.2jdk
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.1 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.4.5	i86Linux2.6gcc4.4.5
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	i86Linux2.6gcc4.4.5jdk
		x64	gcc 4.4.5	x64Linux2.6gcc4.4.5
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	x64Linux2.6gcc4.4.5jdk
	Ubuntu Server 10.04 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.4.3	i86Linux2.6gcc4.4.3
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.5 and 1.6	i86Linux2.6gcc4.4.3jdk
		x64	gcc 4.4.3	x64Linux2.6gcc4.4.3
			Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.5 and 1.6	x64Linux2.6gcc4.4.3jdk
Windows	All Windows platforms listed in the <i>RTI Core Libraries and Utilities Release Notes</i> for 4.5f			

2 What's New in 5.0.0

2.1 Severity of Notifications for Inactive DataReaders Reduced

Previously, *Monitor* treated the presence of inactive *DataReaders* as errors. However, there are valid use cases where this condition is part of normal operations of a system.

Consequently, the severity of this condition has been reduced from an error to a warning.

2.2 Support for Extensible Types

Monitor includes partial support for the “*Extensible and Dynamic Topic Types for DDS*” specification from the Object Management Group (OMG). See Section 3.3.4.2, *Understanding Type Consistency*, in the *Monitor User's Manual* for details.

3 What's Fixed in 5.0.0

3.1 Version Compatibility is Now Checked

When running *Monitor* with applications built with a different version of *Connex*, there were communication issues. To address this problem, *Monitor* will issue a notification that the remote application is incompatible with the *Monitor* version and the remote application's data will be ignored.

[RTI Issue ID MONITOR-104]

3.2 Failure to Communicate if Partitions in Use

Monitor did not receive data from instances of *Monitoring Library* that used the Partition-QosPolicy. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID MONITOR-106]

3.3 Builtintopic Data Now Available in Saved Files

In previous releases, the builtin topic data (for DomainParticipants, Publishers, and Subscribers) was not available when loading data from a saved file. Most of this data is now available, with the exception of the typecode (which is used to display the equivalent IDL and provides some metrics).

[RTI Issue ID MONITOR-110]

3.4 Possible Segmentation Fault when Using Monitoring Library Release Mode

On some 64-bit architectures, using the release mode of *RTI Monitoring Library* could cause a segmentation fault. This problem has been resolved.

[RTI Issue ID MONITOR-114]

4 Known Issues

- ❑ *Monitor* will show monitoring information for an application properly only if all the monitoring Description topics are published and not filtered (this is the default setting). See the *Monitoring Library Getting Started Guide* for details about monitoring topic filters.

The ***Description** topics are needed to properly place objects in the tree views. The per-matched and per-locator topics are needed for the System Overview panel's **Matches** option to work properly.

- ❑ The aggregation capability will not work correctly with applications that publish monitoring data at a rate that is different than the aggregation rate used in *Monitor*.
- ❑ *Monitor* does not support DomainParticipants which use WireProtocolQosPolicyAutoKind RTPS_AUTO_ID_FROM_MAC.
- ❑ The internal DomainParticipant (1) and DataWriters (13) created by *Monitor* are incorrectly included in the counts for remote participants or remote writers in the Status panel, even though the monitoring library has been configured to exclude internally created entities in the count.

5 Custom Supported Platforms

Monitor is also supported on the platforms listed in [Table 5.1](#); these are target platforms for which RTI offers custom support. If you are interested in these platforms, please contact your local RTI representative or email sales@rti.com.

Table 5.1 Custom Supported Platforms

Operating System	CPU	Compiler	RTI Architecture Abbreviation
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.2 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.2.1	i86Linux2.6gcc4.2.1
		Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	i86Linux2.6gcc4.2.1jdk
RedHawk Linux 5.4 (2.6 kernel)	Pentium class	gcc 4.2.1	i86RedHawk5.4gcc4.2.1
		Sun Java Platform Standard Edition JDK 1.6	i86RedHawk5.4gcc4.2.1jdk

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