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MAPS
Multiple Application Platform Server

MAPS 6.6.2 Release Guide

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What's New in MAPS 6.6.2?

Evisions is pleased to announce the release of MAPS version 6.6.2, which includes the following changes:

- Added the Run Direct Query operation for users who intend to execute queries from non-MAPS applications.
- Updated support for Chrome cookies.
- Deadlock errors were occurring when actions audited by MAPS were being performed during Data Warehouse migrations.
- Various eLauncher accessibility improvements.

We appreciate the feedback received from all of our users. Our products would not be what they are today without your continued support. If you have any comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to open a case with the HelpDesk and let us know.

MAPS Updates

MAPS 6.6.2 is an update to the MAPS service (which includes the eLauncher) and the MAPS Config. You should upgrade both components concurrently.

Product versions

The latest versions of MAPS included in this release are:

- MAPS service 6.6.2.2407 / MAPS Config 6.6.2.1336 / eLauncher 6.6.2.2

Installation

1. Prepare test environment and ensure current backup

We highly recommend installing updates in a test environment before applying them to your production environment. You should make sure that a current backup is available in case of any unforeseen issues. To create a full backup of your MAPS environment, go to the **Server** -> **Backups** screen in MAPS and click **Backup Now**.

2. Check for updates

Click the **Check for Updates** button in the MAPS Configuration tool to view available updates.

> If you need to apply earlier updates prior to the 6.6.2 update, please refer to the appropriate release guide(s) before proceeding.

It is possible to apply updates when users are on the system; however, to avoid the possibility of losing unsaved work we recommend applying updates during off hours.

3. Allow update process to complete

When applying updates to the MAPS service you will be temporarily disconnected from the server:
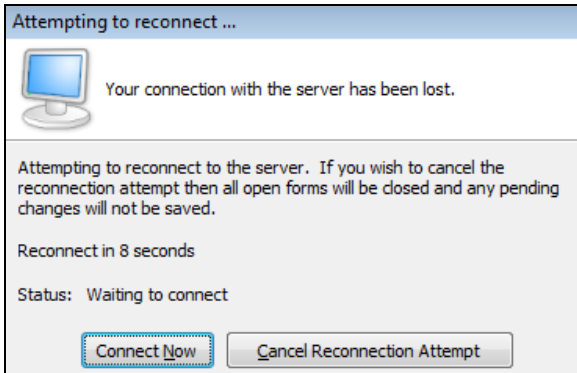
The update process may take a few minutes to complete. **Do NOT cancel the reconnection attempt or manually restart the server.** You will automatically be reconnected to the server once the update has been applied.

4. Verify the latest version is installed

To ensure that you are on the most current version, continue clicking the **Check for Updates** button and applying the updates until no new updates are available.

Please Provide Us with Your Feedback!

As always, we welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have. We very much appreciate your thoughts and suggestions, so please keep the great ideas coming!

Allowing Access to MAPS Data Connections from Evisions CADMUS

To allow Evisons CADMUS users to run a query with a MAPS data connection, the MAPS Administrator will need to create a new MAPS role that has the Run Direct Query operation using MAPS Configuration. This new MAPS role will then need to be assigned to users who will be running queries from Evisions CADMUS. There are a few things to note:

- This role should only be assigned to MAPS users who intend to execute queries from Evisions CADMUS.
- Evisions CADMUS users must have access to the Argos application at either a group or individual level.
- All MAPS data connection types are supported.

Assigning the Run Direct Query Operation
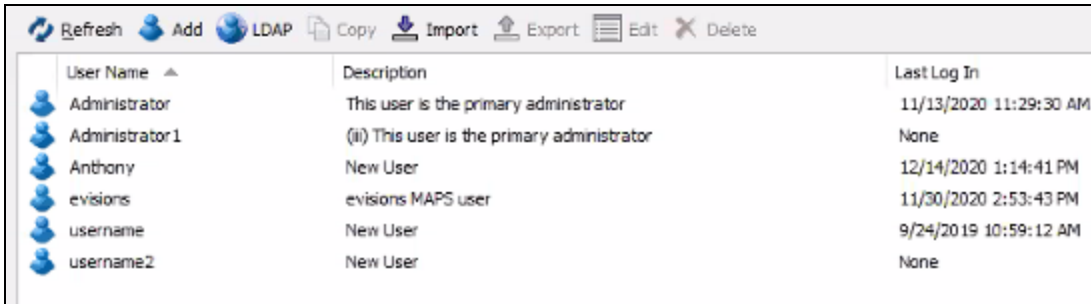
To create a new MAPS role, navigate to the User Roles tab, highlight MAPS, and select the **Add** button. It is recommended to give your newly created role a new name.
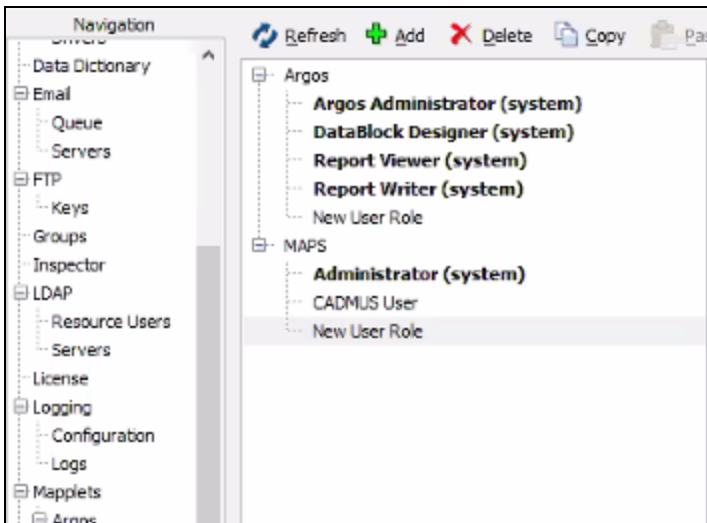
Select **Run Direct Query** from the Available Operations list, and then select the blue arrow icon to move the operation over to the Added Operations list.
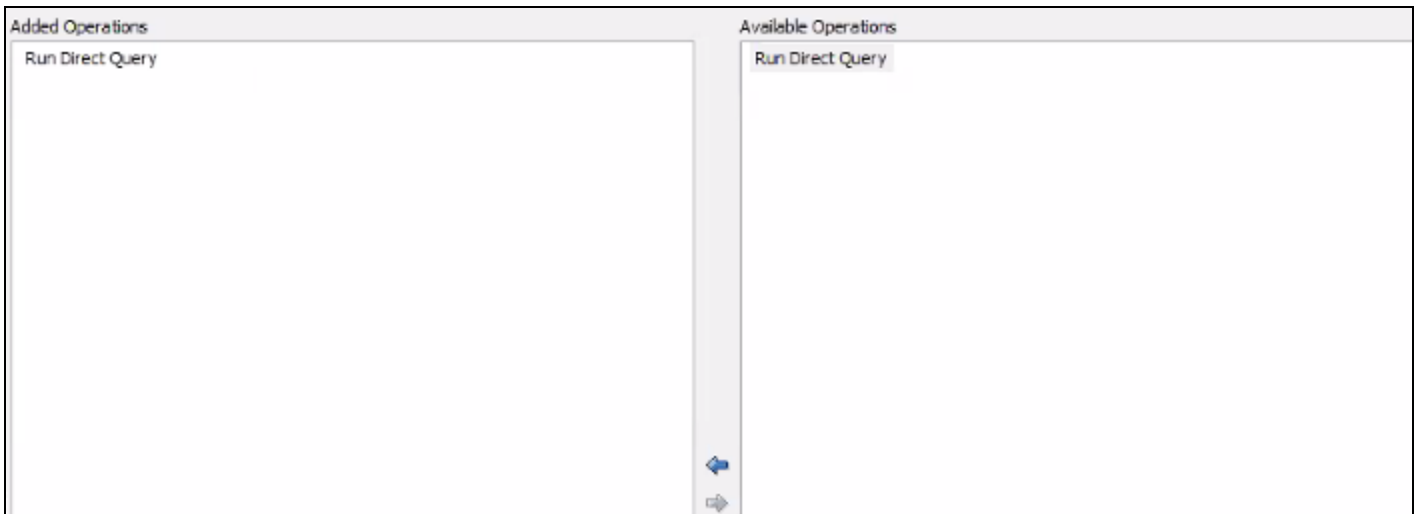
Navigate to the Users tab, select a user, and then select the **Edit** button to open the User Properties window.

Assign your newly created role to the user by selecting the role from the list of available roles on the right, and then select the blue arrow icon to move it to the Members list on the left.

MAPS 6.6.2 Release Notes

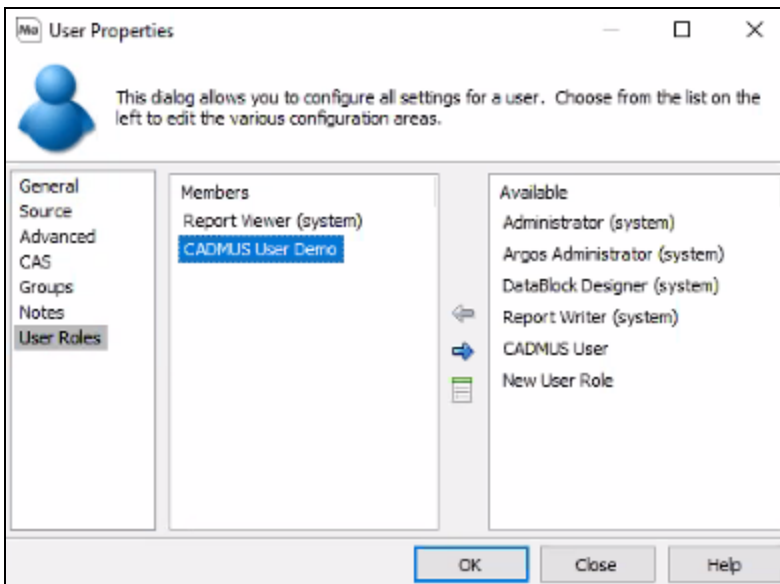*MAPS Service 6.6.2.2407 / MAPS Config 6.6.2.1336 / eLauncher 6.6.2.2*

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Enhancements

Area	Description	Issue number
Accessibility	Increased the contrast of the text for session expiry warnings in the eLauncher.	MAPS-1421
Accessibility	The lock and database lock icons on the Change Password dialog box in the eLauncher were missing alt text.	MAPS-1414
Accessibility	The leaves icons in the eLauncher now have transparent backgrounds for improved visibility when viewing in high contrast mode.	MAPS-1312
Accessibility	Settings and Sign Out buttons in the eLauncher can now be focused and reached by tabbing.	MAPS-2471
eLauncher	Updated support for Chrome cookies.	MAPS-2743
Help	Added auditing actions and descriptions to the Web Help.	MAPS-2459
Integration	Added the Run Direct Query operation for users who intend to execute queries from non-MAPS applications.	MAPS-2815

Resolved Issues

Area	Description	Issue Number
Help	Opening the Web Help via the F1 key in the Driver's section of the MAPS Configuration Tool was taking users to an incorrect URL.	MAPS-2776
Log Files	Deadlock errors were occurring when actions audited by MAPS were being performed during Data Warehouse migrations.	MAPS-2531

Getting Help

For information on using the software, please refer to the in-product Help, which contains detailed information on all aspects of the product.

If you are having problems with the installation or configuration, you can search our support site, which includes a knowledge base of common issues. If you are unable to find the solution, submit a HelpDesk request with a detailed explanation of the problem you are experiencing.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Evisions HelpDesk if any questions or problems arise. We are here to help you and want to ensure your success.

If you find that areas of this documentation could benefit from additional detail or clarification, please let us know. We are constantly trying to improve the installation process to make it as easy as possible.