

# VISION Product *Lifecycle* Announcement

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## iTERA® Availability™ 6.2 General Availability Notice

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### Abstract

Vision Solutions, Inc. announces the availability of iTERA Availability 6.2. This new release demonstrates Vision's commitment to reliable, affordable, easy to use high availability for small and medium sized businesses by delivering valuable product enhancements. An overview of the features and functionality available in iTERA Availability 6.2 can be found below. A detailed description can be found in the associated [ReadMe](#) document on the Downloads tab of the iTERA Availability product page in [Support Central](#).

iTERA Availability 6.2.01.00 is the initial release and first service pack of iTERA Availability 6.2. Vision Solutions strongly encourages you upgrade to this new release to take advantage of the benefits of the enhanced solution.

### Overview of iTERA Availability 6.2

iTERA Availability 6.2 enhances usability, increases replication and audit efficiency, and strengthens confidence in your role swap readiness. New features and functionality include:

#### Enhanced usability

iTERA Availability 6.2 reduces monitoring and administration requirements for customers and partners through enhanced usability. Examples of changes in iTERA 6.2 that simplify monitoring and administration tasks include:

- The ability to export replication statistics for analysis, automation or integration into in-house or third-party monitoring consoles
- The ability to customize the role swap process so that administrators can validate the new production server before resuming replication
- Additional warning information related to conditions that may affect role swap readiness
- The ability to update licenses whenever needed for easier license management (coming in 6.2.02.00)

#### Added replication and audit efficiency

iTERA Availability 6.2 makes more efficient use of your server resources by reducing the cycles required for replication and audits. Enhancements include:

- Reduced audit processing requirements through the ability to skip auditing DB2 for i data that has not changed since their previous audit

- More efficient use of server and network resources by enabling IFS synchronization to restart where it left off

### **Strengthened role swap confidence with reduced management**

iTERA Availability 6.2 reduces the time required to manage conditions that could impact a role swap by intelligently repairing those conditions without administrative attention. Enhancements include:

- Automatic repair of journaling issues identified by audits
- Automatic repair of database relationship issues identified by audits

### **Support for IBM i 7.3**

- iTERA Availability 6.2 supports the new IBM i 7.3 OS

For more information on iTERA Availability 6.2 consult the 6.2.01.00 [Readme](#).

### **Minimum Requirements**

Product	iTERA Availability
Download description	GA code is also the first service pack SP 6.2.01.00
Minimum product version to upgrade from	iTERA v6.1
IBM i OS levels supported	6.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3
Dependencies	Vision Solutions recommended IBM i PTFs

A valid license and current maintenance contract for iTERA entitle you to iTERA Availability 6.2.

### **Contact Information**

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