Quick Start
CA Chorus™ Software Manager

The SMP/E Environments tab lets you manage the SMP/E environments on your system (for example, identify the products installed in an SMP/E environment, apply and accept maintenance, migrate, remove, delete SMP/E environments; set automatic maintenance updates; manage CA RS levels and FIXCAT maintenance).

The Deployments tab lets you deploy your products and manage your existing product deployments.

The Configurations tab lets you configure your products and manage existing configurations.

The System Registry tab lets you create and maintain systems on your site.

The Software Status tab provides relevant product news from CA Technologies and various status information (for example, notifications for new maintenance, products, releases, and gen levels; new CA RS levels; maintenance notices for managed SMP/E environments in your working set, and status for any of your tasks).

The Products tab lets you download products, and manage product and maintenance packages (for example, install products, and apply maintenance).

The Tasks tab lets you review, and manage tasks (for example, archive, filter, and delete tasks).

The Settings tab lets you configure the system and user settings for CA CSM (for example, product acquisition and installation, user preferences and access to remote systems).
See the following guides* to get started using CA Chorus Software Manager (CA CSM):

- **Release Notes**: This guide contains new features and enhancements to existing features in the current release, and known issues.
- **Administration Guide**: This guide contains reference information, for example, information about setting up, configuring, and maintaining CA CSM.
- **Message Reference Guide**: This guide contains messages produced by CA CSM, the reason for each message, and any additional actions to perform.
- **Best Practices Guide**: The guide describes the best practices for installing and setting up, and using CA CSM.
- **Perform the tasks in the Site Preparation Guide**
- **Perform the tasks in the Installation Guide**
- **Troubleshooting Guide**: This guide provides Frequently Asked Questions and troubleshooting information to help you identify and resolve issues that you may encounter when using CA CSM.
- **See the following guides for additional tasks**
- **User Scenarios**: These guides contain processes that you will perform with CA CSM based on user role. The following scenarios are available:
  - Acquiring Products Using CA CSM
  - Administering the CA CSM Database
  - Configuring CA CSM to Perform Automatic Maintenance Updates
  - Configuring Products Using CA CSM
  - Configuring SDS and SCS in CA CSM
  - Installing Products Using CA CSM
  - Installing Products and Maintenance when CA CSM Has No Internet Connection
  - Maintaining Products Using CA CSM
  - Managing SMP/E Environments in CA CSM
  - Managing Tasks Using CA CSM
  - Setting Up CA CSM System Registry
- **Online Help**: The online help provides processes and procedures related to the CA CSM user interface.

*You can find the guides in the CA CSM bookshelf.
To access the bookshelf, click the CA CSM Bookshelf link under Quick Links on the Software Status tab.