

# CIMPLICITY 11.1 Important Product Information

SIM 2

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### **PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT**

The purpose of this document is to provide information to facilitate installing and using this SIM.

Do not install this Service upgrade unless your system has a build number equal or greater than: CIMPLICITY v.11.1 Build 50462r.

### **1** INSTALLATION

To install this update:

1. Go the GE Digital Web site: <u>http://digitalsupport.ge.com</u>



- 2. Select Knowledge.
- 3. In the Filter by Product drop-down list box, select CIMPLICITY.
- 4. In the **Filter by Version** drop-down list box, select **CIMPLICITY 11.1**.
- Under Filter by Content, select the Downloads check box.
   The SIM patch labeled CIMPLICITY 11.1 SIM 2 appears in the list of downloads; the list is sorted by date by default.
- 6. Select the SIM and download the file.
- 7. Extract the SIM executable files into a temporary/working directory.
- 8. Stop all CIMPLICITY applications on the host computer.
- 9. Open the temporary/working directory where you placed the downloaded file.
- 10. Double-click **patch.exe** to initiate the installation program.

# 2 NEW FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS

The following new features and enhancements are included with this SIM:

# 2.1 ALARMS

#### 2.1.1 US487229: Enhanced Alarm Viewer

#### **Enhanced Alarm Viewer**

• New Alarm Fields are added to AMV Control Properties that enable you to view the following columns in the Alarm Viewer Grid:

Field/Column	Description	Parameter for
		custom button
Ack User	The user who acknowledged the alarm.	%AckUser
Last Comment	The last comment entered for the alarm.	%LastCommentText

The above fields are only available from an AMV control in CimEdit. The fields are disabled by default. To enable them, select the **Ack User** and **Last Comment** check boxes in the **Fields** tab of AMV control object properties.

#### Notes:

- You can sort the Alarm Viewer data based on the above fields.
- You can use %AckUser or %LastCommentText as parameters to create custom buttons for Acknowledge User and Last Comment.
- You can now save and view performer's comments in Alarm Viewer.

**Important**: You can save performer's comments in the Alarm Viewer of a CIMPLICITY Viewer node, only if you upgrade the viewer to 11.1 SIM 1.

- When you acknowledge/reset an alarm that has change approval configured as
   Perform or Perform and Verify, the comment entered by the performer is
   added to the Last Comment column in Alarm Viewer and to the Comment
   History of the alarm.
- When you delete an alarm that has the Last Comment column configured, and
   Store Alarm Comments option enabled in the Alarm Properties for the project,

the last comment of the alarm appears in the **Last Comment** column in Alarm Viewer and in the **Comment History** of the alarm the next time the point goes into an alarm state.

The Alarm Viewer is enhanced to enable you to add a single comment to multiple alarms. You can
now select multiple alarms in Alarm Viewer, and then select **Comments** to enter a comment for
multiple alarms at once. The comment entered appears in the Last Comment column of the Alarm
Viewer.

### **3 FIXED DEFECTS**

The following issues have been resolved in HMI/SCADA CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1.

### 3.1 ISSUES RESOLVED: ALARMS

#### 3.1.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Alarm Message	DE162704 SF-00920720	
	Previously, if you used %VAL() in an alarm message and referenced another point, the alarm message would get truncated to 16 characters when viewed in the Alarm Viewer.	This issue has now been resolved. Now, the alarm message is not truncated.

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### 3.2 ISSUES RESOLVED: CIMEDIT/CIMVIEW

#### 3.2.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2

Feature	Issue	Resolved
CimView/Frame Containers	DE167143 SF-00934515	
	Previously, in CimView, if you switched to a frame that did not have a tool tip, the tool tip of the previous frame appeared on the screen.	This issue is resolved. Now, the tool tip of the previous frame does not appear when to switch to a frame that does not have a tool tip.
.Net Control Objects	DE166580, SF-00966506 DE169272, SF-00984970, SF-00984473, SF DE167996, SF-00902539	- 00987831
	Previously, after upgrading to 11.1 SIM 1 the existing .Net control objects were not displayed as expected.	This issue is resolved. Now, the .Net control objects appear as expected.
CimView/ Memory Leak	DE164444 SF-00945160	
	Previously, CimView memory leak was observed when you used the Color Index Expression in an Animation Object.	This issue is resolved. Now, CimView memory leak does not occur.
CimView/Variable Assignment	DE163488 SF-00960001	
	Previously, you could not assign a value to a screen variable when you launched CimView using the command line with /Keypad parameter.	This issue is resolved. Now, you can assign a value to a screen variable when you launch CimView using the command line with /Keypad parameter.

Feature	Issue	Resolved
CimView/Tool Tips	DE162702 SF-00943072	
	Previously, when an object that does not have a tool tip overlapped an object that has a tooltip, the tool tip of the object below appeared on the object above.	This issue is resolved. Now, when objects overlap, the tool tip of the object below does not appear on the object above.

### 3.2.2 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	Issue	Resolved
CimEdit/Memory Growth	DE163277 SF-00957857	
	Previously, when you saved CimEdit screens, memory growth was observed in the CimEdit.exe process.	This issue is resolved. Now, memory growth does not occur when you save CimEdit screens.
CimView	DE162688 SF-00943361	
	Previously, when you installed CIMPLICITY 10.0 SIM 21, the CimView screens halted, and the following error was logged in the status log:	This issue is resolved. Now, the CimView screen work as expected.
	"Error in Evaluation Thread."	
CimView/ Command Line	DE162700 SF-00929287	
	Previously, CimView would crash while launching it through a command line that used the /loadscript argument.	This issue is resolved. CimView does not crash while launching it through a command line that uses the /loadscript argument.
CimView/Saved Point	DE153447 SF-00924476	
	Previously, Cimview.exe stopped when you had a saved point with negative initial value.	This issue is resolved. Now, CimView.exe does not stop when you have a saved point with negative initial value.
CimView Crash	DE162697, SF-00923843 DE162699, SF-00917841	
	Previously, CimView crashed on screen close.	This issue is resolved. Now, CimView does not crash
CimView/ Trend Object	DE162693 SF-00939229	
	Previously, CimView crashed when you deleted a logged line from a trend object.	This issue has now been resolved. Now, CimView does not crash when you deleted a logged line from a trend object.
CimView/ Linked Object	DE162691 SF-00925166	
	Previously, memory growth was observed in CimView when the screens included linked objects.	This issue is resolved. Now, memory growth is not observed in CimView when the screens include linked objects.
CimView	DE162689 SF-00904315	-

Feature	Issue	Resolved
	Previously, CimView consumes a large amount of memory when using Tracker Device Communication points.	This issue is resolved. Now, the CimView memory growth does not occur when using Tracker Device Communication points.
CimEdit/ Expression	DE159201 SF-00896572	
	Previously, CimEdit crashed when you used an expression with Carriage Return (CR).	This issue is resolved. Now, CimEdit does not crash when you use an expression with CR.
CimView/ Context Menu	DE159004 SF-00933824	
	Previously, in CimView when you opened a context menu with custom item, the screen events stopped executing.	This issue is resolved. Now, when you open a context menu with custom item, the screen events work as expected.
CimEdit/	DE158243	
Linked Object	SF-00589103 Previously, when you opened a CimEdit screen that referenced a linked object, the linked object was not available, and when you saved the CimEdit screen and reopened it, the object was available, but it moved slightly from the original location.	This issue has been resolved. Now, when you open the CimEdit screen that references a linked object, the linked object is available on the screen at the correct location.
Screen launch delay/ Object	DE159473 SF-00936331	
graphics	Previously, if a screen contained several object graphics that referenced an inactive remote project, the screen launched with a delay that was proportional to the number of object graphics.	This issue has been resolved. Now, if a screen has several object graphics that reference an inactive remote project, the screen launches without any delay.
CimView/Saved Point	DE162761 SF-00924476	
	Previously, Cimview.exe stopped when you had a saved point with negative initial value.	<ul> <li>This issue is resolved. Now, Cimview.exe does not stop when you have a saved point with negative initial value.</li> </ul>
CimEdit/Linked object	DE160275, SF-00948150 DE161947, SF-00952535 DE158243, SF-00589103	
	Previously, when you opened a CimEdit screen that referenced a linked object, the linked object was not available, and when you saved the CimEdit screen and reopened it, the object was available, but it moved slightly from the original location.	This issue has been resolved. Now, when you open the CimEdit screen that references a linked object, the linked object is available on the screen at the correct location.
CimView/ No DEP	DE160870 SF-00950970	
	Previously, the DEP disabled version of CimView located at <install_location>\Proficy\Proficy</install_location>	This issue is resolved. Now, the DEP disabled version of CimView includes a valid certificate.

Feature Issu		Resolved	
CIMPLICITY\exe\noDE valid certificate.	P did not have a		

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### 3.3 ISSUES RESOLVED: CLASSES AND CLASS OBJECTS

#### 3.3.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Classes/ PostCreate	DE167098 SF-00968498	
Script	Previously, if you added a PostCreate script to a class that had multiple objects derived from it, the Workbench would hang when you apply the change to the class objects.	This issue is now resolved. Now, the Workbench does not crash when you add a PostCreateScript to a class that had multiple objects derived from it (especially Tracker installed systems).

#### 3.3.2 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Object/Class- based Points	DE156786 SF-00929503	
	Previously, object or class-based points did not work when a project name started with numbers.	This issue is resolved. Now, object or class-based points work as expected even when a project name starts with numbers.

### 3.4 ISSUES RESOLVED: DEVICE COMMUNICATIONS

#### 3.4.1 **CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2**

Feature	lssue	Resolved
PDS Ports	DE169200 SF-00875601 Previously, if you stopped one of the PDS ports in a project, that has multiple PDS ports, all the points from PDS became unavailable.	<ul> <li>This fix has two components:</li> <li>Fix related to CIMPLICITY: Included in this CIMPLICITY SIM.</li> <li>Fix related to PDS: Will be included in the upcoming PDS SIM.</li> </ul>

OPC UA Client	DE166217 SF-00964997		
	Previously, when you used a user identity certificate for OPC UA Client, the connection could not be established.	This issue has been resolved. Now, when you use a user identity certificate for OPC UA Client, the connection is established successfully.	
OPC UA Client	DE165309 SF-00960536		
	Previously, when you tried to test an OPC UA client that was configured for OPC UA client redundancy, the client machine crashed.	This issue has been resolved. Now, the OPC UA client does not crash.	
Device Point/Triplex	DE163916 SF-00961229		
Device	Previously, the PTX_RP process crashed when you attempted to add a device point to a triplex device.	This issue is resolved. Now, the PTX_RP process does not crash when you add a device point to a triplex device.	

#### 3.4.2 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	Issue	Resolved
OPC Server	DE162767, DE157078	
	Previously, when OPC client tried to connect to OPC Server, the CIMPLICITY OPC Server activation would fail.	This issue is resolved. Now, CIMPLICITY OPC Server activation does not fail when OPC client attempts to connect to OPC Server.

### 3.5 ISSUES RESOLVED: LOGGING

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.6 ISSUES RESOLVED: LOGIN

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.7 ISSUES RESOLVED: NETWORKING

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.8 ISSUES RESOLVED: POINTS AND SCRIPTING

#### 3.8.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2

Feature	Issue	tesolved
EMRP Process	DE168407 SF-00908120 Previously, when attempting to print a Tracker Broadcast form from the Event Manager using a script, the Event Manager process could crash.	This issue is resolved. Now, the EMRP process does not crash.

#### 3.8.2 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	lssue	Resolved
CLIE Import	DE162803 SF-00933765	
	Previously, if the width of the NULL, it was changed to Zero CLIE export, and then CLIE im because the width was less th precision.	during width is NULL, it is not changed to Zero during port failed CLIE export.

### 3.9 ISSUES RESOLVED: PROFICY PROCESS SYSTEMS

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.10 ISSUES RESOLVED: PROJECT AND SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

#### 3.10.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Remote Project	DE164383 SF-00962429	
	Previously, when you deleted a remote project configuration from Workbench, the following error appeared in the status log. <i>"Item not found"</i>	This issue is resolved. Now, errors do not appear in the status log when to delete a remote project.
Security	DE163846	
Context Switch	SF-00951928	
	Previously, when if you changed the security context (switched from a user with less privileges to a user with more	Now, first setpoint does not fail when you change the security context or permissions.

Feature	Issue	Resolved	
	privileges), the first Set Point call failed.		

#### 3.10.2 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Saved Points File	DE162705 _SF-00773829	
	Previously, the working saved points file was not deleted when you stopped the project.	This issue is resolved. Now, the working saved points file gets deleted when you stop a project.
Workbench/ Virtual Point	DE159203 SF-00938341	
Expression	Previously, workbench crashed when virtual point expression was very long (over 300 characters)	This issue is resolved. Now, workbench does not crash when the virtual point expression is very long.

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### **3.11 ISSUES RESOLVED: RECIPES**

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.12 ISSUES RESOLVED: SERVER REDUNDANCY

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.13 ISSUES RESOLVED: STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL (SPC)

There are no fixed defects in this section for 11.1 SIM 2.

### 3.14 ISSUES RESOLVED: TRACKER/ORDER EXECUTION MANAGEMENT

#### 3.14.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2

Feature	Issue	Resolved
DE167	856	

Feature	Issue	Resolved
PRT_AUTOMOVE	SF-00981951	
LOC Points	Previously, the period character (.) was not supported for PRT_AUTOMOVE LOC Points.	Now, we support both underscore (_) and period (.) characters for PRT_AUTOMOVE LOC Points.
Tracker Service /Extended	DE163824 SF-00934927	
Attribute	Previously, the Tracker Collector Service failed when the extended attributes exceeded the maximum limit configured in <b>trkattribute.cfg</b> .	This issue is now resolved. Now, when the extended attributes exceed the maximum limit configured in <b>trkattribute.cfg</b> , the Tracker Collector Service does not fail, and the following error is logged in the system log: "Maximum number of extended attributes exceeded."
Tracker UI privileges	DE162692 SF-00904622	
	Previously, if a user logged on with a role that does not have modify item/attribute privileges (set via tracker UI tab) and then switched to a role that does have modify item/attribute privileges within the same session, the user was not able to change attributes.	This issue has been resolved. Now, the user can change attributes as expected.
RCO process/ Function Block	DE162690 SF-00926774	
	Previously, the RCO process crashed when you attempted to set an attribute that has a value of %Z to blank using the Set Attribute with Value function block.	This issue has been resolved. The RCO process crashed when you attempt to set an attribute that has a value of %Z to blank.

#### 3.14.2 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 1

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Tracker Collector	DE162694 SF-00926150	
	Previously, Tracker Collector failed intermittently on the production site.	This issue has been resolved. Now, Tracker Collector does not crash.

### 3.15 ISSUES RESOLVED: TRENDS AND DGR

### **3.15.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2**

Feature	Issue	Resolved
DE161436	6	

Feature	Issue	Resolved
CIMPLICITY	SF-00948766	
Viewer/ Trending	Previously, CIMPLICITY standard trending stopped after a period of time on a CIMPLICITY viewer when displaying Historian data.	This issue is now resolved. Now, the trend screen displays the data from Historian as expected.

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### 3.16 ISSUES RESOLVED: UNINSTALL

#### 3.16.1 CIMPLICITY v11.1 SIM 2

Feature	Issue	Resolved
Uninstallation	DE166689 SF- 00966980 Previously, 11.0 SIM 1 did not uninstall properly, and the user was prompted to	This issue is resolved. You must stop all CIMPLICITY services or applications before
	upgrade a project that need not be upgraded.	installing/uninstalling a SIM, otherwise, you will be prompted that the services/applications are running, and then installation is aborted till all the services/applications are stopped.

#### 4 **KNOWN ISSUES**

#### 4.1 **CONFIGURE REMOTE TADBH**

When you configure a historical TADB data source on a node that is different from that of the TADB data source, you must perform additional settings for the Microsoft Distributed Transaction Coordinator (MSDTC) to archive the historical TADB data.

#### Configure Distributed Transaction Coordinator (MSDTC)

To configure the MSDTC for a TADB server:

- In the **Command Prompt** window, type DCOMCNFG and press Enter. 1.
- 2. In the **Component Services** window, in the **Console Root** pane, expand **Component Services**, Computers, My Computer, Distributed Transaction Coordinator, right-click Local DTC, and then select Properties.
- 3. In the Local DTC Properties window, select the Security tab.
- In the Security tab, select the Network DTC Access check box, select the Allow Outbound 4. check box, and select the No Authentication Required option.
- 5. Select **OK**. The MSDTC will now restart. After it restarts, restart the SQL Server.

To configure the MSDTC for a historical TADB server:

- In the **Command Prompt** window, type DCOMCNFG and press Enter. 1.
- 2. In the Component Services window, in the Console Root pane, expand Component Services, Computers, My Computer, Distributed Transaction Coordinator, right-click Local DTC, and then select Properties.
- 3. In the Local DTC Properties window, select the Security tab.
- In the Security tab, select the Network DTC Access check box, select the Allow Remote 4. Clients check box, select the Allow Inbound check box, and select the No Authentication Required option.
- Select **OK**. 5.

The MSDTC will now restart. After it restarts, restart the SQL Server.

After configuring the MSDTC, you might encounter the following issues:

#### 4.1.1 MSDTC identity on cloned SQL Servers

If your TADBH server image is a clone of your TADB server image, the MSDTC on each server will have the same identity, and an error will occur when you enable TADBH.

To resolve this issue:

- In the Command Prompt window, run the following command: 1. msdtc -uninstall
  - Now, run the following command:
- 2. msdtc -install
- 3. Restart the TADB server.

The existing MSDTC instance is uninstalled, and a new MSDTC instance with a unique identity is installed.

#### 4.1.2 SQL Server Services Credentials

To enable the replication between TADB and TADBH, you must configure the SQL Server services to have matching logon credentials.

Set the same logon credentials for the SQL Server and SQL Server Agent on the TADB and TADBH servers as mentioned below:

- 1. In the TADB server, access the **SQL Server Properties** window, and select the **Log On** tab.
- 2. Enter the account name and set the password.
- 3. Select **OK**.
- 4. Repeat the above steps for the TADBH server.

**Note:** In the **SQL Server Properties** window, in the **General** section, ensure that the SQL Server Agent service is running and the **Startup type** is set to **Automatic**.

#### 4.1.3 Enabling xp\_cmdshell

When you try to enable TADBH, the following error message might appear:

Tracker (	Configuration UI X
	Historical TADB configuration failed: Failed to open '{? = CALL cimsp_SetupReplication (?)}'. Configuration option 'show advanced options' changed from 0 to 1. Run the RECONFIGURE statement to install. Configuration option 'xp_cmdshell' changed from 0 to 1. Run the RECONFIGURE statement to install. Configuration option 'Ad Hoc Distributed Queries' changed from 0 to 1. Run the RECONFIGURE statement to install. SQL Server blocked access to procedure 'sys.xp_cmdshell' of component 'xp_mdshell' because this component is turned off as part of the security configuration for this server. A system administrator can enable the use of 'xp_cmdshell' by using sp_configure. For more information about enabling 'xp_cmdshell', see "Surface Area Configuration" in SQL Server Books Online.
	ОК

To resolve this, run the following queries on the TADBH server:

- To allow updating advanced options: EXEC sp\_configure 'show advanced options', 1; GO
- To update the currently configured value for advanced options: RECONFIGURE;
   GO
- To enable the feature: EXEC sp\_configure 'xp\_cmdshell', 1; GO
- To update the currently configured value for this feature: RECONFIGURE;

GO

#### 4.1.4 Enabling Ad Hoc Distributed Queries

When you try to enable TADBH, the following error message might appear:

SQL Server blocked access to STATEMENT 'OpenRowset/OpenDatasource' of component 'Ad Hoc Distributed Queries' because this component is turned off as part of the security configuration for this server. A system administrator can enable the use of 'Ad Hoc Distributed Queries' by using sp\_configure.

To resolve this, run the following query on the TADBH server:

```
EXEC sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1
RECONFIGURE
GO
EXEC sp_configure 'ad hoc distributed queries', 1
RECONFIGURE
GO
```

#### 4.1.5 Tracker Project Upgrade and TADB Replication

When opening a Tracker project on a system that has an older version of CIMPLICITY installed, an upgrade to the project might be required. During the project upgrade process, TADB Replication errors might be encountered.

If TADB Replication errors occur, before attempting to re-open the Tracker project, the options mentioned below must be followed to mitigate upgrade failure errors:

- 1. Attempt to open the Tracker Project after disabling the TADB Replication option.
- 2. If replication errors are still reported, then:
  - a. Attempt to Suspend and Resume the Replication.
  - b. If the replication errors are still reported, then run a command to drop the subscriptions before trying to access the project.
- 3. Once the project has been upgraded successfully, re-enable the **TADB Replication** option for the project.

The section below explains the above listed steps in detail:

1. Attempt project upgrade operation by disabling the **TADB Replication** option: To ensure that there are no replication related errors, please disable **TADB Replication** option by turning off the Replication option manually or by running the following SQL Query Command on the TADB Database:

```
USE [<TADB Database Name>]
GO
UPDATE [dbo].[TADBConfig]
SET value=0
WHERE name = 'Replication'
GO
```

Once the **TADB Replication** option has been disabled, the Tracker project, when opened in Workbench will request an upgrade. During upgrade, if replication errors, such as "*Could not drop Article. A subscription exists on it.*" are reported, then please perform the following steps:

a) Run "**cimsp\_SuspendReplication**" stored procedure on the project's TADB Database, as shown below:

```
Use[<TADB Database Name>]
```

```
GO
DECLARE @return_value int
EXEC @return_value = [dbo].[cimsp_SuspendReplication]
SELECT 'return value' = @return_value
GO
```

If the stored procedure executes successfully, then resume the replication by executing the following command set:

```
Use[<TADB Database Name>]
GO
DECLARE @return_value int
EXEC @return_value = [dbo].[cimsp_ResumeReplication]
SELECT 'return value' = @return_value
GO
```

Once the replication is resumed, the project upgrade must happen successfully.

@article = 'all'
Now reopen the project and the upgrade process must happen successfully.

2. Once the project has been successfully upgraded, the **TADB Replication** option must be re-enabled from the **TADB Datasource Specification** window so that the necessary subscriptions are re-created in the project.

TADB Datasource Specification				
Driver: SQL Server Native Client 11.0				
Server: WIN2K12R2TRK2				
Database: LR_VADB				
User ID: sa				
Password: **				
Build				
Enable Historical Database				
OK Cancel				

### 4.2 DYNAMIC FILTERING WITH ALARM SETUPS

DE89623 SF-00451455

When several alarms, classes, and resources are defined in a project, and alarm setups are used to filter the alarms, dynamic filtering does not filter the alarms.

### 4.3 WINDOWS DEFENDER ANTI-VIRUS DETAILS

This SIM has been verified against the following version of Windows Defender Anti-Virus Application:

Parameter	Last scan	Additional Information	
Virus & threat		Last update Security	10/29/2021 11:55 AM
protection	10/29/2021 12:00 PM	intelligence version	1.353.12.0
		Version created on	10/29/2021 11:55 AM

### **5** SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

NONE.