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Introduction

These *Pandora 2.6 Last-Minute Release Notes* provide information that is not included in the *Pandora 2.6 Release Notes* on the Pandora CD. These last-minute release notes are provided in English only.

What Is in These Release Notes

Installation—how to run the uninstaller to uninstall the Classic blocker software.

Known Problems—issues that were discovered too late to be included in the *Pandora 2.6 Release Notes*.

Conventions Used

In the section *Known Problems*, each issue is identified by a number and a description. You can cite the number when communicating with Creo about an issue.

Using Consistent Units

When importing a DXF die into a job, be sure that the unit of measurement you have selected for **DXF default measure** in the Preferences dialog box is the same as the unit of measurement in the DXF die file. The units are inconsistent if you receive the error message `Die file <full path of die file> could not be imported. The die is larger than 144 × 144 inches. Please check your die file.` In this situation, you need to change the units in the Preferences dialog box to millimeters.

Installation

Java 1.4.2

If Java® 1.4.2 is not installed on your Macintosh, when you start Pandora the following message appears: `The Pandora application has not been certified to run on this platform or operating system. Do you wish to continue? Mac OS X: Java 1.4.2_03.`

You can update your Java version by running Software Update, or from the Apple® Web site: http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120309.

Uninstalling License-Classic-Block.dmg

An uninstaller for the Classic blocker software is now available. If you need to uninstall the Classic blocker software, you can use this uninstaller instead of following the uninstall procedure in the *Pandora 2.6 Release Notes*.



Note: The wording in the dialog boxes may seem misleading because it sounds as if you are installing software when you are actually *uninstalling* software. Please overlook the counter-intuitiveness of the wording and follow the steps in the procedure as described.

To uninstall Classic blocker:

1. Double-click the **Pandora 2.6** folder to open the folder.
2. Double-click **license-classic-block-remover.dmg**.
3. In the **license-classic-block-remover** folder, double-click the **license-classic-block-remover.pkg** icon.
4. In the Welcome to Creo Licensing Classic Mode Block Uninstaller Installer dialog box, click **Continue**.
5. In the Important Information dialog box, read the information, and then click **Continue**.
6. In the Software License Agreement dialog box, read the license agreement, and then click **Continue**.
7. Click **Agree** to accept the license agreement.
8. In the Select a Destination dialog box, the OS 10 destination volume is selected by default. Click **Continue**.
9. In the Easy Install on OS 10 dialog box, click **Upgrade**.
10. In the Authenticate dialog box, type your administrator name and password and click **OK**.
11. The installer warns that you must restart the computer when the installation is done. Click **Continue Installation**.

12. In the Install Software dialog box, click **Restart** when the installer tells you that the software was successfully installed.

In this context, the message means that the Classic blocker software has been successfully uninstalled.

Known Problems

This section lists problems in Pandora 2.6 software that we were not aware of at the time that the *Pandora 2.6 Release Notes* were written.

21648 The **Apply To All** command in the **Edit** menu does not work for certain DXF die files because the die stations are treated as separate units in the die file.

22965 Very small marks are not visible in the **JIV.**

21514 If a dialog box opens while another dialog box is open, the Pandora menus become unavailable. This problem is related to Macintosh® OS X.

Workaround: Use the procedure that follows to disable the Macintosh screen menu bar.

To disable the Macintosh screen menu bar:

1. In the folder that contains your Pandora installation, CONTROL+click the Pandora application icon.
2. From the menu that appears, choose **Show Package Contents**.
3. In the **Pandora** folder, double-click the **Contents** folder.
4. Open **Info.plist** in a text editor such as TextEdit.
5. In the line `<key>apple.laf.useScreenMenuBar</key><string>true</string>`, change `true` to `false`.
6. Save and close the file.
7. Start Pandora.

The Pandora menu bar has moved to the main window and now functions normally.

22605 When you create a new folder in which to save a job, the folder is created in the location that was offered when the dialog box first opened, not in the location to which you browsed before creating the new folder.

Workaround: Create the new folder at the system level.

23231 Certain memory-intensive jobs may cause Pandora to run slowly.

Workaround: Use the procedure that follows to set Pandora to use more memory.

To set Pandora to use more memory:

1. In the folder that contains your Pandora installation, CONTROL+click the Pandora application icon.
2. From the menu that appears, choose **Show Package Contents**.
3. In the **Pandora** folder, double-click the **Contents** folder.

4. Open **Info.plist** in a text editor such as TextEdit.
5. In the line `<string>-Xms128m -Xmx256m</string>`, change `Xmx256m` to `Xmx512m` or `Xmx1g`, whichever is appropriate.
6. Save and close the file.
7. Start Pandora.

Pandora now runs at normal speed.