Apply middleware maintenance to patterns and instances in IBM PureApplication System

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“The integrated nature of the maintenance operation makes it relatively easy to maintain the version lifecycle of even a large, complex WebSphere cell in only a few steps.”

Specifically, in this video, you accomplish the following tasks:

• Review content of the Installation Manager Repository
• Identify the maintenance pattern components
• Review current IBM DB2® and WebSphere® instance versions
• Update the DB2 instance with the latest fix pack
• Update the WebSphere instance with the emergency fix

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