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***** Adabas Administration Services
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Please explore the Adabas Administration Services documentation at the Software AG web site:

<http://documentation.softwareag.com/>

The documentation at this site will be updated as required.

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A. About Adabas Administration Services

Adabas Administration Services allows remote administration of Adabas databases through Adabas Manager. Upon activation, Adabas Administration Services queries the local environment to find out which databases are on the machine and makes target access entries in a Software AG Directory Server repository. These entries are then used by Adabas Manager as a communication path to the database for local or remote administration.

One instance of Adabas Administration Services is required for each Adabas installation to be managed.

B. Software Requirements

The following software is required by Adabas Administration Services:

* Software AG Directory Server. If you do not already have the Software AG Directory Server, you can install one from the Software AG Empower site. Although we recommend upgrading any existing directory servers to the latest available version, previous versions of the Directory Server are compatible with Adabas Administration Services. We recommend only one Directory Server in your enterprise. Please see the product documentation for the Software AG Directory server for a full explanation of Directory Server contents and setting up a directory server in your enterprise.

* An Adabas version 6.4 or higher to be managed by this installation of Adabas Administration Services. Installing Adabas v6.6 will select Adabas Administration Services v2.5 as a dependency in the SAGInstaller installation tree.

* Adabas Client version 6.5_SP3 or later, with all applicable fixes applied. Adabas Client is selected as a dependency of Adabas and Adabas Administration Services when selected for installation in the installer tree. Fixes are released and available in Empower.

* After installation of Adabas Administration Services, please check Empower and apply all current Adabas fixes applicable to Adabas Administration Services.

C. Administration of Adabas v6.6 Databases *****

On both Windows and Unix/Linux, Install Adabas Administration Services into the same root directory specified in the SAGInstaller installation where Adabas v6.6 is installed. Ideally, install Adabas and Adabas Administration Services at the same time (the selection of Adabas in the products tree will pre-select Adabas Administration Services for installation). Upon installation, Adabas Administration Services will self-configure to manage this instance of the Adabas installation.

D. Updates to This Version *****

Please check for and apply any applicable fix to this version immediately after installation and before using the product.

Beginning with this release, any updates or fixes to Adabas Administration Services v2.5 will be made available through Software AG's Software Update Manager. Please visit the Empower website for instructions on installing and using Software Update Manager.

The <http://documentation.softwareag.com> Web site may contain more current information as updates become available.

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