

Preparing for the Installation

This section of the documentation provides installation preparation information for Adabas Review 4.3.2 or above under VSE/ESA operating system environments.

If you are also installing Review Data Communication or Review Natural Monitor, refer to the installation documentation for that system. Note that with version 4.3.2, the Adabas Review menu system has been completely disconnected from these products. The User Profile system that was formerly common to all of these products is now independent for each. Adabas Review profile data is now encrypted for enhanced security.

For information about using Software AG's System Maintenance Aid (SMA) for the installation process, refer to the *System Maintenance Aid Documentation*.

If you are using SMA to install Adabas Review 4.3.2 or above under CICS and want to use the Adabas command-level link routine, set the `CMD-LEVEL-LINK` parameter in group `OPTION` to `Y`. This will ensure that the desired command-level link is assembled and linked with the correct Review TP interface module. Refer to the SMA P060 README job member for more detailed information about this and other SMA installation steps.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Prerequisites
 - Installation Overview
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Prerequisites

Adabas Version Requirements

There are specific version requirements for Review 4.3.2 in both local and hub mode. See section *Review 4.3 Version Compatibility* in the *Review 4.3.2 Release Notes* for a detailed matrix of these version requirements.

Natural Version Requirements

Adabas Review version 4.3.2 supports Natural version 2.3.4 and above.

TP Monitor Support

Adabas Review version 4.3.2 supports the following TP monitors at the indicated levels:

- Complete 5.1 or above
- CICS/VSE 2.3 or CICS/TS

Installation Overview

Adabas Review is installed in two phases:

1. Install non-TP-specific components. All steps in this phase are identical regardless of the TP monitor in use:
 - Install Adabas Review under Natural;
 - Install the Adabas Review repository;
 - Install Adabas Review under Adabas;
 - Install the Adabas Review hub (hub mode only);
 - Optional installation procedures.
2. Install TP-specific components. Separate procedures are used to install Adabas Review under each of the supported TP monitors: Com-plete and CICS.

Phase one procedures are described in section *Installation (Phase 1)*; phase two procedures in section *Installation (Phase 2)*.