Introduction

Note:
Dataset names starting with DD are referred to in Adabas Online System Documentation with a slash separating the DD from the remainder of the dataset name to accommodate VSE/ESA dataset names that do not contain the DD prefix. The slash is not part of the dataset name.

Software AG provides the Adabas Online System (AOS) as a selectable unit to Adabas customers who have exercised a separate purchase agreement for this feature. A demonstration version is included with Adabas and is documented in the *Adabas DBA Reference* documentation.

Adabas Online System (AOS) is an interactive, menu-driven analysis and control facility for Adabas and the related environment. A database administrator (DBA) uses it to

- display Adabas user statistics, monitor and control access and operation for one or all users;

- display and modify Adabas fields and files: add fields, allocate and remove file space, change file and database layout, view and remove field descriptors;

- restrict file use to utility users only, or lock/unlock file access completely.

AOS is written in Natural, Software AG's fourth generation application development facility, and must be run in a Natural 4.1 or above environment.

The AOS Security functions are available only if Software AG's Natural Security is installed and operating at a version level that corresponds to the level of Natural being used. See the *Adabas Security* Documentation for more information.

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