

# Conventions

In the product documentation, the notation *vrs*, *vr*, or simply *v* is often used as a placeholder for the current product version, for example, in data set (file) or module names.

Placeholder	Meaning	Definition
<i>v</i>	version	<p><b>Major Version</b></p> <p>The first digit of the product version number indicates major architecture and functionality implementation or enhancement that adds value to the product.</p>
<i>r</i>	release	<p><b>Minor Version</b></p> <p>The second digit of the version number indicates functionality addition or enhancement that adds value to the product.</p>
<i>s</i>	system maintenance level	<p><b>Correction Level</b></p> <p>Correction levels contain error corrections only, without new functionality, including documentation of all modifications and repairs.</p> <p>In case it is necessary to include functional changes into a correction level, an exception handling process ensures that corresponding quality assurance activities are triggered. These functional changes are documented. The main target is to avoid impacts when you install such a correction level.</p> <p>The third number of an Adabas version denotes the system maintenance level.</p> <p>On certain platforms supported by Adabas, additional levels may exist, such as update package, patch level, service pack and hot fix.</p>