Requirements and Restrictions

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Adabas Components

Entire Net-Work Administration 6.2 requires the Adabas 8 components supplied in Adabas Limited Load Library (WAL). However, before Entire Net-Work Administration can function correctly, the most recent fix data set must be concatenated in front of the standard WAL load library.

Be sure your enterprise is running with the most current fix solution for WAL supported by Entire Net-Work Administration 6.2, when available for that platform.

Required Maintenance

All nodes in your network must either be running Entire Net-Work 6.2 SP2 or must have zaps WM621028 (for Entire Net-Work version 6.2 SP1 installations) or WM612033 (for Entire Net-Work version 6.1 SP3 installations) applied. Either 6.2 SP2 must be installed or these zaps must be applied to all nodes that will connect together, regardless of the operating system or whether Adabas Cluster Services exists on the node. If a node that does not meet these requirements attempts to connect to a node that does meet the requirements, message NETT029I will be issued and the connection will fail. If a node that does not meet these requirements attempts to connect via IUCV to a node that does meet the requirements, one of the nodes will get message NET0151I and the connection will fail.

In addition, you should also be sure to apply any corequisite zaps. For Adabas Cluster Services the following corequisite zaps are required to support the Entire Net-Work WM621028 and WM612033 zaps:

- In Adabas 8.2 SP2 environments, apply zaps AN822075 and AN822121.
- In Adabas 8.1 SP4 environments, apply zaps AN814126, AN814157, and AN814177.
- In Adabas 8.1 SP3 environments, apply zaps AN813290, AN813319, and AN813336.

End of Maintenance

For information on how long a product is supported by Software AG, access Software AG's Empower web site at https://empower.softwareag.com.

Log into Empower. Once you have logged in, you can expand **Products** in the left menu of the web page and select **Product Version Availability** to access the Product Version Availability application. This application allows you to review support information for specific products and releases.

Support for Earlier Versions

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Supported Operating System Levels

Entire Net-Work Administration Version 6.2 can be installed on z/OS, z/VSE, z/VM, and BS2000 operating systems.

Before attempting to install Entire Net-Work Administration, ensure that the host operating system is at the minimum required level. For information on the platform versions supported by Software AG products, access the Software AG web site at

http://www.softwareag.com/corporate/products/bis/platforms/default.asp.

To determine the particular platforms supported by this release of Entire Net-Work Administration, review the product version availability information, available on Software AG's Empower web site: https://empower.softwareag.com. Log into Empower. Once you have logged in, you can expand **Products** in the left menu of the web page and select **Product Version Availability** to access the Product Version Availability application. This application allows you to review support information for specific products and releases.

Software AG provides support for the operating system versions supported by their respective manufacturers. Generally, when an operating system provider stops supporting a version of an operating system, Software AG will stop supporting that operating system version.

Although it may be technically possible to run a new version of Entire Net-Work Administration on an old operating system, Software AG cannot continue to support operating system versions that are no longer supported by the system's provider.

If you have questions about support, or if you plan to install Entire Net-Work Administration on a release, version, or type of operating system other than those included at the link above, consult Software AG technical support to determine whether support is possible, and under what circumstances.

TCP/IP Transport Providers Supported

Entire Net-Work 6.3 supports the following levels of TCP/IP transport providers:

Platform	TCP/IP Protocol Supported
z/OS	IBM TCP/IP for z/OS Version 1.10, 1.11, and 1.12.
z/VSE	IBM and Connectivity Systems TCP/IP z/VSE Version 4.2 and 4.3.
BS2000/OSD Sockets Subsystem	Sockets Version 2.0 and above.