## **About this Documentation**

This document provides information useful to customers intending to install and use Adabas 8 and to those planning a migration from previous versions of Adabas.



## Warning:

The material presented here is subject to change before product release. Software AG reserves the right to change the content of this product and this documentation prior to release and does not guarantee that all functionality mentioned will be implemented. However, this information is sufficiently accurate to allow you to successfully evaluate your upgrade to Version 8.

This document is intended for use by those persons responsible for Adabas 8 configuration and administration. A detailed knowledge of the current Adabas product set is assumed.

This document is organized as follows:

•	General Information	Provides information on the availability, prerequisites, and documentation of Adabas 8.
•	Migrating From Previous Adabas Versions	Lists considerations for migrating from prior versions of Adabas to Adabas 8.
<b>a</b>	Architectural Changes	Describes the architectural changes of Adabas 8.
<b>a</b>	Utility Changes	Describes the utility changes of Adabas 8.
<b>a</b>	ADARUN Changes	Describes the ADARUN changes for Adabas 8.
<b>a</b>	Command Changes	Describes the command changes of Adabas 8.
<b>a</b>	User Exit Changes	Describes the hyperdescriptor exit changes of Adabas 8.
•	Add-On Product Support for Adabas 8	Describes the Adabas add-on product support for Adabas 8.

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