

# Message Format and Severity Codes

Two slightly different message formats may be used for Adabas Transaction Manager messages. The majority of messages have the following format:

```
ATMnnn ss message-text [additional information]
```

In this format, *nnn* is the message number, *ss* is the severity code (in hexadecimal), *message-text* is the text of the message, and *[additional information]* is where message content varies according to variable information placed into the message.

The other possible message format is:

```
ATMnnn ss xxxxx MESSAGE TEXT [additional information]
```

In this format, the additional information *xxxxx* identifies the Adabas System Coordinator daemon node (in the Adabas network).

## Message Severity Codes

The following table explains the general meaning of each severity level:

Severity Codes	Description
00	Software AG use
04	Information only
08	Echo and confirmation
10	Warnings
14	Operator communication failure
18	Important shutdown messages
20	Initialization failure reasons
24	ABEND notification and information
FF	Special, unsuppressable messages