Starting and Stopping Databases

▶ **To start an inactive Adabas open systems database:**

- Right-click the name of the inactive database you want to start in tree-view and choose **Start Database** in the dropdown menu.

  The detail-view panel displays a message that the database has been started successfully. Confirm and return to the **Database Overview** information.

Note:
You can specify that the database is started when the operating system starts. To do this, righ-click the database name and choose **Enable Start as Service** in the dropdown menu.

▶ **To stop an Adabas database:**

1. Select the Adabas database in tree-view.

2. Right-click the database name in tree-view.

3. Select **Stop Database** on the drop-down menu.

   The session termination selection is displayed in detail-view. You have the following choices:

   - Normal session termination (Shutdown)

   - Cancel session immediately (Cancel)

   - Stop session (Abort)

   Important:
   Only open systems databases can be started with Adabas Manager; a mainframe database which has been stopped must be restarted by the DBA.

4. Choose how you want to stop the database by clicking in the appropriate check box for the user until a check mark appears and click **OK** to confirm.

   Or:
   Click **Cancel** to continue working with this database.

   If you have chosen to stop the database, the shutdown information is displayed in detail-view and you are asked to confirm the shutdown.

5. Click **OK** to confirm the shutdown.

   The database information is displayed in detail-view, with the target marked as inactive.

Note:
If you have logged in to protected mainframe databases, the drop-down menu will offer you an additional menu item; **Logout All** terminate all sessions with protected databases.