About this Documentation

This documentation provides a technical introduction to the principles and functions of Adabas, Software AG's <u>adaptable</u> data <u>base</u> management system. It provides an overview of Adabas for those who require a basic understanding of Adabas operating environments, design, use, and optional extensions.

| • | Adabas is | Presents a system overview and discusses the supported operating environments. |
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| • | Adabas Design | Describes the structures used by Adabas and their functions and interactions. |
| a | Using Adabas | Describes accessing the database and maintaining its integrity. |
| a | Adabas Utilities | Briefly describes the Adabas utilities. |
| a | Licensing Adabas | Describes the Adabas licensing concept. |
| a | Adabas Security | Describes the security features available with Adabas. |
| • | Optional Extensions | Briefly describes the optional extensions available from Software AG to add functionality to the Adabas core product. |