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.

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.
a	Architectural Changes	Describes the architectural changes of Adabas 8.
a	Utility Changes	Describes the utility changes of Adabas 8.
a	ADARUN Changes	Describes the ADARUN changes for Adabas 8.
a	Command Changes	Describes the command changes of Adabas 8.
a	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.