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Adabas Delta Save Facility 8.2 Release Notes

Adabas Delta Save (ADE) is a Software AG product that allows you to back up and restore only the changed (delta) portions of Adabas databases.

Adabas Delta Save is a selectable unit to Adabas customers who have exercised a separate purchase agreement for this feature.

This document provides release notes for the Adabas Delta Save 8.2 release.

Prerequisites Lists the currently supported operating environments for Adabas 8.

Enhancements Describes the new and changed features in Adabas 8.2.

End of Maintenance Describes how you can determine the end-of-support dates for your Software AG

products.

Documentation Describes the documentation provided with this release of Adabas.

2 Prerequisites

Adabas Delta Save Facility (ADE) version 8.2 SP4 supports and requires Adabas 8.2 SP4. Adabas Delta Save Facility 8.2 SP2 supports both Adabas 8.2 SP2 and 8.2 SP3.

For information regarding Software AG product compatibility with IBM platforms and any IBM requirements for Software AG products, please review the *Product Compatibility for IBM Platforms* web page.

For additional information about installation requirements, read *Prerequisites for Installing Adabas Delta Save Facility*, in the *Adabas Delta Save Installation Guide*.

3 Enhancements

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The following sections describe the enhancements made to Adabas Delta Save Facility (ADE) in this release.

Enhancements for 8.2 SP4

Maintenance changes only were made for this release.

Enhancements for 8.2 SP2

Maintenance changes only were made for this release.

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End of Maintenance

For information on how long a product is supported by Software AG, access Software AG's Empower web site at https://empower.softwareag.com.

Log into Empower. Once you have logged in, you can expand **Products** in the left menu of the web page and select **Product Version Availability** to access the Product Version Availability application. This application allows you to review support information for specific products and releases.

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The documentation for this product is new with this release. When additional updated versions of the documentation are created, you can review them by linking to the Software AG documentation web site: http://documentation.softwareag.com/. If you have an Empower account, updated and past versions of the documentation can also be reviewed and downloaded by linking to the Software AG Empower web site: https://empower.softwareag.com. If you do not have an Empower user ID and password yet, you will find instructions for registering on this site (free for customers with maintenance contracts).

This documentation includes:

- online HTML topics describing all aspects of the product;
- Adobe Acrobat Reader Portable Document Format (PDF) files created from the HTML topics;
- Adobe Acrobat Reader Portable Document Format (PDF) files for a series of manuals created from the HTML topics.

No hard-copy documentation is provided, but you can print the PDF and HTML files on your local printer.

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With Service Pack 2 (SP2) for Windows XP and Service Pack 1 (SP1) for Server 2003 and later Windows releases, Microsoft introduced a range of powerful new security features that restrict active content that runs locally on your computer. Active content includes ActiveX controls, Java applets, and JavaScript. Software AG's documentation web pages contain some JavaScript, and the SEARCH, INDEX and CONTENTS capabilities are implemented as Java applets. As a result, when viewing documentation web pages that reside on your PC using Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox under Windows XP SP2, note that active content is blocked. You must explicitly and repeatedly allow active content if you want to make use of the documentation's full navigation features. Note that this behavior is only observed when reading web pages installed locally on your PC, including those on CD in the PCs CD-ROM drive.

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