

# **Adabas Delta Save**

## **Release Notes**

Version 8.3.1

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This document applies to Adabas Delta Save Version 8.3.1.

Specifications contained herein are subject to change and these changes will be reported in subsequent release notes or new editions.

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# 1 Release Notes

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Adabas Delta Save Facility (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 Facility 8.3 release.

## *Enhancements*

Describes the new and changed features in Adabas Delta Save Facility 8.3.

## *Adabas Data Set Compatibility*

Describes the compatibility of Adabas data sets across Adabas releases.

## *End of Maintenance*

Describes how you can determine the end-of-support dates for your Software AG products.

## *Documentation and Other Online Information*

Describes the documentation and other online information you can obtain about this release of Adabas Delta Save Facility.



## 2 Enhancements

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Adabas Delta Save Facility (ADE) 8.3 SP1 provides support for Adabas 8.3 databases. Maintenance updates have also been applied.





## 3 Adabas Data Set Compatibility

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Using the ADASAV utility of Adabas 8.3 for Delta SAVE MERGE, at least one DELTA save must be created by Adabas 8.3 for the MERGE to work correctly.



## 4 End of Maintenance

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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 following online resources are available for you to obtain up-to-date information about your Software AG products:

## Software AG Documentation Website

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You can find documentation for all Software AG products on the Software AG Documentation website at <http://documentation.softwareag.com>. This site requires Empower credentials. 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) or you can also use the TECHcommunity website to access the latest documentation.

## Software AG TECHcommunity

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You can find documentation and other technical information on the Software AG TECHcommunity website at <http://techcommunity.softwareag.com>. You can:

- Access product documentation, if you have TECHcommunity credentials. If you do not, you will need to register and specify "Documentation" as an area of interest. If you already have TECHcommunity credentials, you can adjust your areas of interest on the TECHcommunity website by editing your TECHcommunity profile. To access documentation in the TECHcommunity once you are logged in, select **Documentation** from the **Communities** menu.
- Access articles, demos, and tutorials.
- Use the online discussion forums, moderated by Software AG professionals, to ask questions, discuss best practices, and learn how other customers are using Software AG technology.
- Link to external websites that discuss open standards and web technology.

## Software AG Empower Product Support Website

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You can find product information on the Software AG Empower Product Support website at <https://empower.softwareag.com>. This site requires Empower credentials. 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).

To submit feature/enhancement requests, get information about product availability, and download products and certified samples, select **Products & Documentation** from the menu once you are logged in.

To get information about fixes and to read early warnings, technical papers, and knowledge base articles, select **Knowledge Center** from the menu once you are logged in.

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