

Adabas Manager

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1 Release Notes

Adabas Manager provides browser-based administration and monitoring of Adabas databases on Linux, UNIX, and Windows (LUW) platforms.

This document provides information about the current version of Adabas Manager. It is organized as follows:

General	General description and features of Adabas Manager.
New and Modified Features in Version 8.4.0	New/modified features in Version 8.4
Dropped Features in Version 8.4	Features dropped in Version 8.4
Documentation	Notes about the Adabas Manager documentation.

2 About this Documentation

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Document Conventions

Convention	Description
Bold	Identifies elements on a screen.
Monospace font	Identifies service names and locations in the format <i>folder.subfolder.service</i> , APIs, Java classes, methods, properties.
<i>Italic</i>	Identifies: Variables for which you must supply values specific to your own situation or environment. New terms the first time they occur in the text. References to other documentation sources.
Monospace font	Identifies: Text you must type in. Messages displayed by the system. Program code.
{ }	Indicates a set of choices from which you must choose one. Type only the information inside the curly braces. Do not type the { } symbols.
	Separates two mutually exclusive choices in a syntax line. Type one of these choices. Do not type the symbol.
[]	Indicates one or more options. Type only the information inside the square brackets. Do not type the [] symbols.
...	Indicates that you can type multiple options of the same type. Type only the information. Do not type the ellipsis (...).

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General

Adabas Manager provides browser-based administration and monitoring of Adabas databases on Linux, UNIX, and Windows platforms.

It can be used to administer Adabas databases on remote host machines, in addition to Adabas databases on the local machine. Common administration tasks include listing databases and files, starting/stopping and creating databases, viewing and modifying database parameters, managing database containers, and viewing information about high water marks and buffer pools.

All of the major features of previous versions are supported; exceptions are described below.

4 New and Modified Features in Version 8.4

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The following new features have been added to or modified in Version 8.4 of Adabas Manager:

New Architecture

Adabas Manager Version 8.4 is based on a completely new architecture. This new architecture allows:

- Faster installation and configuration;
- Start-up of Adabas Manager without active databases;
- Automated administration and 3rd-party tooling via a state-of-the-art REST interface;
- Use of future enhancements such as bottom-up notifications, mobile devices and Docker.

REST Server

The new Adabas RESTful Administration Server is supported.

Browser GUI

The browser GUI application is a web application that is deployed in the Common Software AG Runtime (Tomcat).

5 Dropped Features

- Database Health Dashboard 12
- Role-Based Security 12

The following features from earlier versions of Adabas Manager have been dropped in this release:

Database Health Dashboard

The database health dashboard from earlier versions was not very well received; for this reason, it will no longer be supported.

Role-Based Security

The role-based security from Versions 8.2 and 8.3 are no longer supported. It has been replaced by a lean authentication process on the Adabas Manager side. Authentication and role-based authorization are performed by Adabas itself.

6 Documentation

Due to last-minute documentation updates, it may be possible that the Adabas Manager documentation or the online help that you can invoke directly from the product does not yet contain the latest information. The most up-to-date Adabas Manager documentation can always be found on the Software AG documentation website at <http://documentation.softwareag.com/> (Empower login required).

