

Adabas Manager

Release Notes

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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 8.6.0	New/modified features in Version 8.6
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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3 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.

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New and Modified Features in Version 8.6

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The following new features have been added to or modified in Version 8.6 of Adabas Manager:

Adabas Auditing

Adabas Manager Version 8.6 supports Adabas Auditing. It provides you with the functions required to perform the administration tasks necessary for Adabas Auditing operations

Online Mainframe Kernels

Adabas Manager Version 8.6 supports the administration of online mainframe kernels within Entire Net-Work administration.

Adabas Encryption for Linux

Adabas Manager 8.6 supports administration of parameters used by Adabas Encryption for Linux.

New Home Page

Adabas Manager Version 8.6 has a new home page, including a link to the Adabas Auditing functions.

Adabas Manager Runtime Service

Adabas Manager Version 8.6 includes the Adabas Manager Runtime Service. This is required to administer the Adabas Audit Server, and runs on the default port 4990.

New Host Configuration File

The previous configuration files *adaHost_<uid>.config* and *netHost_<uid>.config* have been replaced by a single file *host_<uid>.config*. The two old files are automatically combined into the new file when you upgrade from Adabas Manager Version 8.5 to Version 8.6.

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Dropped Features

- Support for Internet Explorer Version 11 14

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

Support for Internet Explorer Version 11

Internet Explorer Version 11 is no longer supported.

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).

