

# **Adabas Review**

## **Release Notes**

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This document applies to Adabas Review Version 5.1.1 and all subsequent releases.

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# 1 Adabas Review 5.1 Release Notes

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Adabas Review version 5.1, which is used with Adabas version 8.4 SP2 and later releases, adds a number of new features to enhance the product's usability.

Adabas Review monitors the performance of Adabas environments and the applications executing within them. You can use information retrieved about Adabas usage when tuning application programs to achieve maximum performance with minimal resources.

## Update Information, January 2020:

- *Adabas Review 5.1 SP1 CF7 Enhancements* in the section [Enhancements](#) has been added.

## Update Information, June 2019:

- *Adabas Review Zap Requirements* in the section *Software AG Product Support and Requirements* has been enhanced.

<a href="#">Supported Operating System Platforms</a>	Lists the currently supported operating environments for Adabas Review.
<a href="#">Enhancements</a>	Describes the new and changed features in this version of Adabas Review.
<a href="#">Migration from Previous Versions</a>	Describes the steps you must perform to migrate from prior Adabas Review releases to this one.
<a href="#">Plans for Future Versions</a>	Describes plans for future versions of Adabas Review.
<a href="#">Software AG Product Support and Requirements</a>	Describes the compatibility of Adabas Review with other Adabas products, including requirements (such as zaps) for the other Adabas products that are necessary for some Adabas Review functionality.
<a href="#">Applying Maintenance</a>	Describes information you need to apply maintenance to Adabas Review in VSE and z/OS environments.
<a href="#">End of Maintenance</a>	Describes how you can determine the end-of-support dates for your Software AG products.

<a href="#">Documentation and Other Online Information</a>	Describes the documentation and other online information you can obtain about this release of Adabas Review.
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A product version is identified by the first two digits of the version number. Software AG distinguishes between major and minor versions according to the amount of functionality or technology added to the product. All other digits indicate correction levels.

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Placeholder	Meaning	Definition
<i>v</i>	version	<b>Major Version</b>  The first digit of the product version number indicates major architecture and functionality implementation or enhancement that adds value to the product.
<i>r</i>	release	<b>Minor Version</b>  The second digit of the version number indicates functionality addition or enhancement that adds value to the product.
<i>s</i>	system maintenance level	<b>Correction Level</b>  Correction levels contain error corrections only, without new functionality, including documentation of all modifications and repairs.  In case it is necessary to include functional changes into a correction level, an exception handling process ensures that corresponding quality assurance activities are triggered. These functional changes are documented. The main target is to avoid impacts when you install such a correction level.  The third number of an Adabas version denotes the system maintenance level.  On certain platforms supported by Adabas, additional levels may exist, such as update package, patch level, service pack and hot fix.

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## Document Conventions

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Convention	Description
<b>Bold</b>	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.
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- the Software AG end-of-sustained-support (EOSS) date for the product.



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about support, or if you plan to install this product on a release, version, or type of operating system other than one listed on the Product Version Availability screen described above, consult Software AG technical support to determine whether support is possible, and under what circumstances.

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This chapter describes the Adabas Review 5.1 enhancements.

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	<i>Enhanced History Interval Output (LH – EX Function)</i>
Adabas Review 5.1 SP1 CF6 Enhancements	<i>Terminal Model 5 (27x132) Support for Output of Display Programs in EDITOR Mode (VX Command)</i>
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	<i>Improve performance of DELHIST</i>
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Adabas Review 5.1 SP1 CF3 Enhancements	<i>Support for NaturalONE – Tools and Utilities function</i>
	<i>Validate a Running Report against the saved Report Definition</i>
Adabas Review 5.1 SP1 CF1 Enhancements	<i>Check of the REVIEW-DB repository status</i>
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## Allocation of Display Program Name

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When a report will be copied with the same name, the name of the attached display program shall be kept too. If this is not possible and the report already exists on the target environment, the name of display program on the target will be taken. If this is not possible either, the next free new name is taken, starting from RD/RX-00001.

## REGEN ALL as Natural Batch Command

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The REGEN ALL command is now available in Natural batch. An error report will be output by the Natural CATALL command after the REGEN ALL command was performed.

## Enhanced History Interval Output (LH – EX Function)

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The History Intervals screen of SYSREVDDB (LH – EX) has been reworked. If there are several intervals with exactly the same Interval-Start and Interval-Stop time within one second, they are now displayed as separate entries. It is possible to scroll forward or backward by entering the number of lines.

## Terminal Model 5 (27x132) Support for Output of Display Programs in EDITOR Mode (VX Command)

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Generated display programs to output monitoring data in the EDITOR mode (VX command) check the line and page size. A new terminal model 5 (27x132) will be detected, in addition to model 2 (24x80), model 3 (32x80) and model 4 (43x80).

## Detailed Reports with LOG=Y may be Defined Without Fields

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A detailed report with LOG=Y may be defined without fields. No fields are needed since Command logging of a detailed report with LOG=Y will go directly to the LOG file and cannot be viewed online. For a report without fields, no display report will be generated.

## Enhanced Adabas Review Commands for Batch Natural

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Several batch Natural commands may now be called within the same batch Natural job. Target ID (hub or local DBID) and the REVIEW-DB repository setting will be kept after a command has ended. In case of an error, the Natural batch session will not be terminated. An improved error message will be output and the next command may be processed.

The COPYREP program syntax and the output of the DBTECH program have been enhanced.

## Optimize Output of Numeric Fields for SYSREVDDB online reports in BASIC mode

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In online report output from SYSREVDDB (VW command) the length of one numeric field is reduced by 1 byte. This is the byte not required for a sign (+/-). Thus, more data may be displayed on a screen. A REGEN of a display program is required for this change to take effect.

## Improve performance of DELHIST

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For deleting history records, the access to the REVIEW-DB has been accelerated (Natural `READ` instead of a `FIND`). And DELHIST now takes care, that several limits (time, DB calls) will not be exceeded when deleting high amount of data.

## Enhanced support for Cluster environments

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When a cluster environment runs on different LPARs, the NUCID that runs on the current LPAR will be selected by default. It is no longer the lowest NUCID number that is selected as it was in previous versions.

## Support for NaturalONE – Tools and Utilities function

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SYSREVDDB may be started from the NaturalONE **Tools and Utilites** context menu. This is an interface to run SYSREVDDB with Natural Web I/O (NWO) in an Eclipse environment.

## Validate a Running Report against the saved Report Definition

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Before a VIEW command will be executed, SYSREVDDB compares the total field lengths of a running report with the total field length of a saved report definition. Because a report definition may have been changed since a report has been started, the generated display program may not match the cumulated data and return a Natural error.



## Check of the REVIEW-DB repository status

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The TECH screen (Review Repository section) of SYSREVDDB displays a hint, if an EXPAND job is missing. EXPAND jobs must be run to add or change fields of the REVIEW-DB repository when migrating from a lower version, which has a different repository definition. See also [Migration from Previous Versions](#) for details.

## zIIP Support

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Adabas Review may be started with ADARUN ZIIP=YES. The AZPAD license is necessary.

### zIIP Support in SYSREVDDB

When Adabas Review will be started with ZIIP=YES, zIIP may be used in SYSREVDDB.

1. With the command ZIIP [REVB|MAIN|HIST|AUTO], zIIP statistics may be displayed.
2. With the command ZIIP[=]{YES|NO}, zIIP processing in Adabas Review may be activated or deactivated.
3. In a Target definition (ET function) it may be specified if an Adabas Review target will be started with ZIIP=YES.

Further details concerning zIIP support are documented in *Adabas Review for zIIP*.

## New CONFIGDB Command

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The new command CONFIGDB allows displaying the CONFIGDB Review parameters without leaving the SYSREVDDB utility. The parameters are specified in the Natural text member CONFIGDB in library SYSREVDDB.

## Documentation Changes

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In addition to the changes made to reflect enhancements and fixes, the new section *Adabas Review for zIIP* has been added to inform about concepts and implementation of zIIP support in SYSREVDDB.



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## Migration from Previous Versions

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This chapter describes migration tasks you need to perform for this release of Adabas Review. It covers the following topics:

## Migration Steps

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To migrate to Adabas Review 5.1 SP1 from prior versions, consider and perform the following migration steps.

### ➤ Adabas Review under Natural

- 1 Verify that any Adabas Review display programs or objects you have written or modified have unique names that do not begin with RD\*, RX\*, SR\*, SX\*, CR\*, CX\*, CS\*, PU-\* or BUFFERPOOL (these prefixes are reserved for use by Adabas Review programs). This will ensure that this migration process does not overwrite them.
- 2 INPL the Adabas Review programs and DDMs from the INPL data set distributed with this release into the SYSREVDDB library as described in *Install Adabas Review under Natural*, in your Adabas Review installation instructions.
- 3 If an existing Adabas Review repository file is used with a version of SYSREVDDB where the GDA has been re-cataloged, the function RECAT ALL needs to be executed. This function will be automatically triggered at start of SYSREVDDB, when user exit P-UEXIT1 will be re-cataloged because of a GDA timestamp conflict. For more information about RECAT ALL, read *Recataloging All Display Programs*, in the *Adabas Review User Guide*.



#### Notes:

1. Your user exits and RVCALL\* program modifications will be kept and re-cataloged.
2. When using SYSREVDDB of Adabas Review Version 4.9 SP1 or Adabas Review Version 5.1 SP1 with an older Review Processor up to Version 4.8 SP2, scheduling functions are not supported (e.g. when using the LC or LR functions) and the Review message REV00093 - Syntax error(s) in report definition or field not supported comes up, when a report will be started with fields introduced in Adabas Review 4.9 SP1 or Adabas Review 5.1 SP1 but unknown to a Version 4.8 SP2 Review Processor.



#### Note:

### ➤ Adabas Review Repository

- 1 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.5 SP2, run the EXPAND5 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.5 SP2 repository to a version 4.6 SP1 repository.

- 2 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.6 SP1, run the EXPAND6 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.6 SP1 repository to a version 4.6 SP2 repository.
- 3 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.6 SP2, run the EXPAND7 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.6 SP2 repository to a version 4.7 SP1 repository.
- 4 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.7 SP1, run the EXPAND8 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.7 SP1 repository to a version 4.7 SP2 repository.
- 5 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.7 SP2, run the EXPAND9 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.7 SP2 repository to a version 4.7 SP3 repository.
- 6 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.7 SP3, run the EXPAND10 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.7 SP3 repository to a version 4.8 SP1 repository.
- 7 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.8 SP1, run the EXPAND11 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.8 SP1 repository to a version 4.8 SP2 repository.

**Notes:**

1. Make sure to use the updated version of the EXPAND11 job delivered as fix REV482S001. It uses the fieldname PP for the PE-group.
2. The zaps RD472100, RD473061 and RD481011 add the same fields as in the EXPAND11 job. When you have already applied one of these zaps to your environment, you do not need to run the EXPAND11 job.
- 8 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.8 SP2, run the EXPAND12 job found in the Adabas Review source library to upgrade your version 4.8 SP2 repository to a version 4.9 SP1 repository.
- 9 If you are migrating from Adabas Review 4.9 SP1 no EXPAND job is needed because the repository did not change from 4.9 SP1 to 5.1 SP1.

If you wanted to migrate from Adabas Review 4.5 SP2 to Adabas Review 5.1 SP1, you would need to run the jobs EXPAND5, EXPAND6, EXPAND7, EXPAND8, EXPAND9, EXPAND10, EXPAND11 and EXPAND12 consecutively.

Once the EXPAND12 job has completed, be sure you have performed any maintenance for 5.1 SP1.

➤ **Adabas Review Load library**

- The parameter list for the Command, Summary or RAW logging exit (REVUXLOG) will now be allocated above the line (AMODE=31). Make sure your existing REVUXLOG exit does support this. An example can be found in the source library.

## 6 Plans for Future Versions

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The following plans are in place for future versions of Adabas Review:

- Support for the `RVUAUT2` data set will be removed. Only support for the use of the `RVUAUT1` data set for autostarted reports will be provided.
- Support for the `BUFFER-SEGMENTS` parameter will be removed.
- The Adabas 8 `LGBLSET` macro parameter `REVREL=` is now redundant and will be dropped in a future version. Please remove any use of this parameter in order to avoid future assembly errors. This change is not applicable to BS2000.
- The recommended generation mode for Reports is `DISPLAY=EDITOR`. Some enhancements are/will be only supported by this mode.





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For more information about Adabas installation and prerequisites, read the various Adabas installation documents and the Adabas Operations Manual documentation.

## Adabas and Adabas Review Version Compatibility

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This version of Adabas Review is compatible with all supported versions of Adabas.



**Note:** The new fields introduced with this version will work with Adabas for Mainframes Version 8.4.2 or above.

## Adabas Review Online (SYSREVDDB) and Adabas Review Processor Compatibility

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Adabas Review Online (SYSREVDDB) supports back-level versions of the Adabas Review Processor. However, the same version of SYSREVDDB and the Adabas Review Processor is a prerequisite to use any new features provided in a version.

## Adabas Review Zap Requirements

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All released Adabas Review zaps should be applied to the executables before completing installation.

The following table lists the Adabas zaps you must have applied to use the new features of this version of Adabas Review with different versions of Adabas:

Adabas Release	Required Adabas Zaps
8.3 SP1	AN831057, AN831024, AN831065
8.3 SP2	AN832005, AN832003
8.3 SP3	AN833004
8.3 SP4	AN834082
8.3 SP5	AN835070
8.4 SP2	AN842035

## Natural Version Requirements

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This version of Adabas Review, including Cumulative fix 10, requires Natural Version 8.2 SP5 or above. Starting from Cumulative fix 11, Natural Version 8.2 SP7 or above is required.

SYSREVDDB calls the AOS module AOSASM for some functions, e.g. cluster environments. AOSASM is delivered with Adabas. Make sure that the version of AOSASM used by Natural matches the used Adabas version.

For the new REGEN ALL and RECAT ALL function, using the CATALL command, Natural Version 8.2.6 with update NA826I6 or Natural Version 8.2.7 are recommended. A fix for CATALL is included, which enables the REGEN/RECAT ALL functions to return to SYSREVDDB in case of a CATALL error.

The CH (compress history) function requires Natural zap NA97005. It is recommended to apply all available Natural zaps.

## Adabas Cluster and Parallel Services Requirements

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This version of Adabas Review is compatible with all supported versions of Adabas Cluster Services and Adabas Parallel Services.

## TP Monitor Support

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This version of Adabas Review supports the following TP monitors:

- Com-plete
- CICS
- IMS/DC
- TSO



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## Applying Maintenance

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Be sure that you apply all supplied Adabas Review maintenance and concatenate Adabas Review patch-level libraries (L00n), as they are delivered to you. This will ensure that your Adabas Review code remains up-to-date, supporting all Adabas Review features as they are enhanced and maintained.

In general, corrections for Adabas Review can be applied and made active one component at a time.

- Adabas Review zaps should be applied to the Review load library.
- Adabas Server specifically for Review should be applied to the Adabas load library.
- Natural INPLs (cumulative fixes or hotfixes ) for Adabas Review under Natural .

The latest corrections (zaps and Natural INPL) for this product are available in the Knowledge Center of the Software AG Empower web site: <https://empower.softwareag.com>.

Finally, the distributed source library contains member ZAPOPT , which lists zaps that may be applied for the activation or deactivation of various features of Adabas Review. A ZAPOPT member will be included with each SP level distribution.



**Important:** Software AG recommends that you keep its software products as current as possible and apply all known corrections. Software AG strongly recommends that you read in the solution all installation instructions thoroughly, comply with all documented prerequisites, and keep track of all corrections that are applied. Applying only a subset of unrelated corrections can cause errors difficult to diagnose.

## Applying Zaps in VSE Environments

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In VSE environments, maintenance fixes are distributed in MSHP format. To apply these maintenance fixes, Adabas Review must be defined to MSHP as a product/component using the MSHP ARCHIVE process.

Modify and run the sample job stream ARCHIVE.X in the Adabas Review sublibrary to define Adabas Review to MSHP. Make sure you have specified the Adabas Review *and the Adabas library* in your MSHP job which applies the fixes for Adabas Review. For example:

```
// LIBDEF OBJ,SEARCH=(SMALIB.REVvrs,SMALIB.ADAvrs),TEMP
```

## Applying Zaps in z/OS Environments

Use the z/OS AMASPZAP utility to apply zaps in the respective operating system; this method verifies (VER) and replaces (REP) data. The following sample JCL executes AMASPZAP:

```
//ADAZAP JOB
//STEP1 EXEC PGM=AMASPZAP,PARM=IGNIDRFULL
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=X
//SYSLIB DD DSN=REVvrs.LOAD,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN DD *
(zap control statements)
/*
//
```

—where the following are examples of zap control statements:

```
NAME membername csectname
VER displacement data
REP displacement data
IDRDATA (up to eight bytes of user data)
* (comment)
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**Note:** In VER and REP statements, spaces must be used to separate command, displacement, and data. Commas are acceptable data separators; however, commas with spaces or spaces alone are not, and may cause errors.





## 9 End of Maintenance

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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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