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This document applies to Entire Net-Work Version 7.8 and all subsequent releases.

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1 Entire Net-Work 7.8 Release Notes

This document provides release notes for the Entire Net-Work 7.8 release. It is organized as follows:

Enhancements	Describes the enhancements made to Entire Net-Work in Version 7.8.
Entire Net-Work 7 Compatibility	Describes compatibility issues between Entire Net-Work 7 and other products.
End of Maintenance	Describes the maintenance plans for prior Entire Net-Work releases.
Migration Considerations	Lists things to consider when migrating from earlier releases of Entire Net-Work
Documentation and Other Online Information	Describes the documentation and other online information you can obtain for this release of Entire Net-Work.

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Document Conventions

Convention	Description
Bold	Identifies elements on a screen.
`Monospace font`	Identifies service names and locations in the format *`folder.subfolder.service`*, APIs, Java classes, methods, properties.
`Italic`	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 (...).

Online Information and Support

Software AG Documentation Website

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If you do not yet have an account for Empower, send an email to empower@softwareag.com with your name, company, and company email address and request an account.

Once you have an account, you can open Support Incidents online via the eService section of Empower at **https://empower.softwareag.com/**.

You can find product information on the Software AG Empower Product Support website at **https://empower.softwareag.com**.

To submit feature/enhancement requests, get information about product availability, and download products, go to **Products**.

To get information about fixes and to read early warnings, technical papers, and knowledge base articles, go to the **Knowledge Center**.

If you have any questions, you can find a local or toll-free number for your country in our Global Support Contact Directory at **https://empower.softwareag.com/public_directory.asp** and give us a call.

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- Access articles, code samples, 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.

Data Protection

Software AG products provide functionality with respect to processing of personal data according to the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Where applicable, appropriate steps are documented in the respective administration documentation.

3 Enhancements

There are no major enhancements of functionality in this release, only minor bug fixes from previous versions.

Last-minute information on this release is available in the *ReadMe* file.

After installation, please visit the Software AG Empower Product Support website at *https://empower.softwareag.com* to check for and apply any available fixes to Entire Net-Work 7.8.

Since Entire Net-Work Server has some dependencies on the products Adabas Client, you should also check for and apply any available fixes to Adabas Client.

Fixes to Entire Net-Work Server are delivered using the Software AG Update Manager. For more details, see section *Installing and Uninstalling Entire Net-Work Server* of this documentation.

Caution: As of the October, 2018 Software AG products release, the product Entire Net-Work Administration is no longer available. It will be replaced by a new administration product in the next release cycle. Entire Net-Work Server Version 7.8 can be managed using the previous release of Entire Net-Work Administration (Version 1.4 SP1, released October 2017) with the most current fixes applied. Starting with Version 7.8, Entire Net-Work Server integrates with the Software AG Platform Manager for license monitoring by default.

4 Entire Net-Work 7 Compatibility

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This chapter describes the Entire Net-Work 7 compatibility issues.

Adabas and Classic Entire Net-Work Version Compatibility

Entire Net-Work 7.7 provides the ability to communicate with and pass Adabas traffic with other released versions of Entire Net-Work:

Platform	Entire Net-Work Version	Adabas Version
Workstations	2.6 SP1	6.1 SP11 and later versions
UNIX	2.1 SP1	6.1 SP11 and later versions
OpenVMS	3.2 SP6	6.1 SP11 and later versions
Mainframe	6.2 and later versions	7, 8

Adabas Database Compatibility

Entire Net-Work 7 supports both local and remote Adabas databases. Software AG recommends the use of Adabas 6 on open systems with Entire Net-Work 7 on open systems.

EntireX Communicator Compatibility

The NET transport method of EntireX Communicator on UNIX and Windows does not support Entire Net-Work 7.3, 7.4, or 7.5. For additional information, contact your Software AG technical support representative.

5 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.

6 Migration Considerations

If the Adabas Directory Server is installed and used by a prior version this product, be sure to use the existing Adabas Directory Server port number setting for this installation. You can change the port number after this product is installed. For complete information on changing the Directory Server port number used, read *Changing the Adabas Directory Server Port Number*, in the *Entire Net-Work LUW Installation Guide*.

Note: You cannot use the System Management Hub (SMH) agents installed with an earlier version of Entire Net-Work Client or Entire Net-Work Server to manage this version of Entire Net-Work Client or Entire Net-Work Server. You must use the SMH agents distributed with this version instead. These agents are installed as part of the Entire Net-Work Administration LUW installation.

To migrate from an older version of Entire Net-Work Client to this one, you need only install this newer version. If you want to use your older Entire Net-Work Client configurations in this new version, you must migrate them. For complete information on migrating older Entire Net-Work Client configurations, read *Migrating Entire Net-Work Client Configurations*, in the *Entire Net-Work Client Installation and Administration Guide*.

To migrate from an older version of Entire Net-Work Server to this one, you need only install this newer version. If you want to use your older Entire Net-Work Server Kernel configurations in this new version, you must migrate them. For complete information on migrating older Kernel configurations, read *Migrating Kernel Configurations*, in the *Entire Net-Work Server LUW Installation and Administration Guide*.

Caution: Once a Kernel configuration has been migrated to 7.6, it cannot be migrated back to an earlier Entire Net-Work Server version. If you really need to do so, contact your Software AG technical support representative for assistance.

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