

# Adabas Delta Save

## Adabas Delta Save Facility Installation

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## Preface

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This document describes the prerequisites and installation procedure for installing the Adabas Delta Save Facility.

This document is organized as follows:

<i>System Requirements</i>	Describes the system requirements of Adabas Delta Save Facility.
<i>Installation Procedure</i>	Describes the steps to install the Adabas Delta Save Facility.
<i>Sequential File Table</i>	Summarizes the sequential files added or changed by the Adabas ADASAV utility for Delta Save operations.
<i>Applying Fixes to Adabas Delta Save Facility</i>	Describes how to apply fixes to the Adabas Delta Save Facility.

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# 1 About this Documentation

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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.
...	Indicates that you can type multiple options of the same type. Type only the information. Do not type the ellipsis (...).

## Online Information and Support

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### Product Documentation

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### Tech Community

You can collaborate with Software GmbH experts on our Tech Community website at <https://tech-community.softwareag.com>. From here you can, for example:

- Browse through our vast knowledge base.
- Ask questions and find answers in our discussion forums.
- Get the latest Software GmbH news and announcements.
- Explore our communities.
- Go to our public GitHub and Docker repositories at <https://github.com/softwareag> and <https://hub.docker.com/publishers/softwareag> and discover additional Software GmbH resources.

## Product Support

Support for Software GmbH products is provided to licensed customers via our Empower Portal at <https://empower.softwareag.com>. Many services on this portal require that you have an account. If you do not yet have one, you can request it at <https://empower.softwareag.com/register>. Once you have an account, you can, for example:

- Download products, updates and fixes.
- Search the Knowledge Center for technical information and tips.
- Subscribe to early warnings and critical alerts.
- Open and update support incidents.
- Add product feature requests.

## Data Protection

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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.

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# 2 System Requirements

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This chapter describes the system requirements for Adabas Delta Save Facility.

## Supported Operating System Platforms

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Software GmbH generally provides support for the operating system platform versions supported by their respective manufacturers; when an operating system platform provider stops supporting a version of an operating system, Software GmbH will stop supporting that version.

For information regarding Software GmbH product compatibility with IBM platforms and any IBM requirements for Software GmbH products, please review the [Product Compatibility for IBM Platforms](#) web page.

Before attempting to install this product, ensure that your host operating system is at the minimum required level. For information on the operating system platform versions supported by Software GmbH products, complete the following steps.

1. Access Software GmbH's Empower web site at <https://empower.softwareag.com>.
2. Log in to Empower. Once you have logged in, expand **Products & Documentation** in the left menu of the web page and select **Product Version Availability** to access the Product Version Availability screen.
3. Use the fields on the top of this screen to filter its results for your Software GmbH product. When you click the **Search** button, the supported Software GmbH products that meet the filter criteria are listed in the table below the filter criteria.

This list provides the following information for the supported operating systems:

- the general availability (GA) date of the product;
- the date the operating system platform is scheduled for retirement (OS Retirement);
- the end-of-maintenance (EOM) date for the product; and
- the end-of-sustained-support (EOSS) date for the product.



**Note:** Although it may be technically possible to run a new version of your Software GmbH product on an older operating system, Software GmbH cannot continue to support operating system versions that are no longer supported by the system's provider. If you have questions 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 technical support to determine whether support is possible, and under what circumstances.

## Supported Hardware

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For general information regarding Software GmbH product compatibility with other platforms and their requirements for Software GmbH products, visit Software AG's [Hardware Supported](#) web page.



# 3 Installation Procedure

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» To install the Adabas Delta Save Facility, perform the following steps:

- 1 Verify you have prepared and installed the product license file, as described in the *Adabas for Mainframes* installation.
- 2 If you plan to perform save operations online, allocate space for the DSIM data set and format the data set with the ADAFRM DSIMFRM function, as described in *Adabas Utility Functions for Delta Save* in the *Adabas Delta Save Facility Utilities Manual*.
- 3 Add the ADARUN parameter DSF=YES to the nucleus and utility jobs used to operate the database (DSF=YES is required for the nucleus and the DSF-related functions of the ADASAV, ADARES, and ADAULD utilities; it is optional for the other utilities. See the section *ADARUN Parameter DSF* in the *Adabas Delta Save Facility Administration Guide* for more information);
- 4 To automatically submit a delta save job when the DLOG area usage exceeds a certain threshold, provide the delta save user exit along with the job control statements it requires, and specify the ADARUN DSFEX1 parameter.
- 5 Start the nucleus (with DSF=YES);
- 6 Using the Adabas Online System (either the demo or full version) "Install DSF" special function described in section *Special Online Functions* in the *Adabas Delta Save Facility Administration Guide*, allocate the DSF logging area;
- 7 Perform a normal Adabas database save operation (ADASAV SAVE) to create a full save data set and to enable Delta Save logging. If the save operation is online, merge the online full save data set with the DSIM data set to produce an offline full save, and to free the DSIM data set for further use.



## 4 Sequential File Table

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This section summarizes the sequential files added or changed by the Adabas ADASAV utility for Delta Save operation. Appendix A of either volume of the *Adabas Utilities* documentation contains a listing of all sequential files, by utility.

Utility	File Name	Out	In	BLKSIZE by device	Concatenation
ADASAV	DDFULL		x		Yes
	DDDEL1		x		Yes
	DDDEL2		x		Yes
	DDDEL3		x		Yes
	DDDEL4		x		Yes
	DDDEL5		x		Yes
	DDDEL6		x		Yes
	DDDEL7		x		Yes
	DDDEL8		x		Yes



# 5 Applying Fixes to Delta Save

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Fixes to Delta Save follow the same guidelines as fixes to Adabas. See the *Adabas Installation* documentation for information about applying fixes to Adabas.



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