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1 Adabas Fastpath Version 8.6.1 Release Notes

This document describes the changes and enhancements provided with Adabas Fastpath Version 8.6.1.

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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 (...).

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3 Prerequisites

See Adabas Fastpath Install documentation, section Prerequisites.

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This section provides an overview of new features for Adabas Fastpath Version 8.6.1.

License File Requirements

Starting with version 8.6 SP1, Adabas Fastpath requires a license.

The Adabas Fastpath license must be made available in the Adabas System Coordinator.

Note: If the Adabas Fastpath is not available or is erroneous, client jobs configured to use Adabas Fastpath daemon services will be unable to connect to the Asynchronous Buffer Manager, and optimization of commands will not occur. An AFP-0067-10 message will be issued.

For further information regarding the new license requirements, refer to the section License.

For installation information regarding the new license requirements, refer to the section Installation Procedure Steps.

For general information on Adabas licensing procedures, license check software, and license files, refer to the *Mainframe Product Licensing* topic in the *Adabas for Mainframes* documentation.

Support for Adabas Auditing

Adabas Auditing (ALA) allows customers to track who is accessing, reading and changing data in an Adabas database.

Adabas Fastpath direct-access optimization enables Adabas command queries to be satisfied by the client without the need for database access. Therefore, when such optimization is present, a database may not see every access command.

With Adabas Fastpath 8.6.1, the Fastpath Asynchronous Buffer Manager gathers all appropriate audit data for every direct-access optimized command and forwards them to the Audit Server.

Refer to Using Adabas Fastpath with Adabas Auditing in the Configuration section for more information.

Adabas Fastpath support for Adabas Auditing is only available in conjunction with:

- Adabas System Coordinator 8.6 SP1 (and above)
- Adabas Auditing 2.3 SP2 (and above)

5 Enhancements

None.

6 Installation Changes

None.

7 Required Maintenance

During the final certification stages of this release fixes are produced after the final freeze of the installation kit. Depending upon timing some or all of the available fixes may be supplied with the kit in an “all zaps” dataset. These fixes, and any others that also appear in SL24, should be applied during the installation process. The following fixes are currently known to be required:

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None
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