Adabas System Coordinator

Adabas System Coordinator 8.6.1 Release Notes

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This document applies to Adabas System Coordinator Version 8.6.1 and all subsequent releases.

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1 Adabas System Coordinator 8.6.1 Release Notes

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

Adabas System Coordinator is the required interface for the following Adabas products:

- Adabas Fastpath
- Adabas Vista
- Adabas SAF Security
- Adabas Transaction Manager

The following topics are provided:

Prerequisites
New Features
Enhancements
Discontinued Support
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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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- Open and update support incidents.
- Add product feature requests.

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 Prerequisites

See Adabas System Coordination Install documentation, section Prerequisites.

4 New Features

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The following features are new for Version 8.6.1:

License File Requirements

Starting with version 8.6 SP1, the Adabas System Coordinator daemon requires an associated license file.

Note: If the Adabas System Coordinator license file is unavailable or erroneous, client jobs that require COR daemon services may fail to initialize correctly and will receive RSP101 subcode 59s, accompanied by message COR079E.

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

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

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.

5 Enhancements

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The following features have been enhanced for Version 8.6.1:

Improved CICSplex Support

Support for CICS multi-system dynamic transaction routing (CICSplex) has been improved.

When defining a CICS DTR client runtime control, a new field in the client configuration screen (Enable CICSplex DTR) will indicate that the CICS DTR job is multi-system.

For information on the required configuration refer to the Multi-system dynamic transaction routing section.

DSPSCOPE – Change in Default Parameter Value

The default value for the DSPSCOPE daemon runtime parameter has been changed from COMMON to ALL. This should have no effect since DSPSCOPE=ALL has been a prerequisite for the successful operation of the COR daemon since z/OS 2.4. For more information on this daemon runtime parameter, refer to DSPSCOPE - Dataspace Scope.

6 Discontinued Support

None.

7 Installation

Install Adabas System Coordinator before any Adabas add-on options are installed. Refer to the section Adabas System Coordinator Installation for more information.

The Adabas System Coordinator product supplied with Adabas is in demonstration mode. In this mode, the only components installed are those required to support the Adabas Fastpath AFPLOOK tool and the Adabas Vista AVILOOK tool. The full product is supplied when any add-on product is purchased, and Adabas System Coordinator switches automatically to full execution mode.

8 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 Empower, should be applied during the installation process. The following fixes are currently known to be required:

Fixes Required For Adabas System Coordinator

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none
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9 Restrictions

Adabas client-based products are not compatible with the Adabas DBID/SVC routing feature.

10 General Considerations

None.

11 Upgrading from Earlier Versions

Refer to Upgrading from Earlier Versions in the main documentation for instructions and considerations for upgrading to this new version of Adabas System Coordinator.