

# **System Maintenance Aid**

## **SMA Version 2.2.1 Release Notes**

Version 2.2.1

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This document applies to System Maintenance Aid Version 2.2.1 and all subsequent releases.

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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 (...).

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## Prerequisites

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SMA Version 2.2 requires the following Software AG products:

- Natural Version 8.2 or above
- Adabas Version 8.2 or above

## Documentation

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The Online Documentation Main Menu provides an overview of the SMA 2.2.1 documentation.

## Problems Resolved

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All corrections and service packs from previous SMA versions are incorporated in this release.

## Enhancements

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The following enhancements are provided with this release:

- [Support of 2-Digit Major Version Numbers](#)

### Support of 2-Digit Major Version Numbers

SMA is now able to handle 2-digit major version numbers (for example 10.0).

For more information concerning this feature, see the section Handling of 2-Digit Major Version Numbers.

## Support End Date for Previous SMA Version

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