

Predict Application Control

Predict Application Control / Predict Application Audit Release Notes

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This document applies to Predict Application Control Version 2.7.1 and all subsequent releases.

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Document Conventions

Convention	Description
Bold	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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- 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

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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These Release Notes document the evolution of the product Predict Application Control (PAC) and its semi-autonomous part Predict Application Audit (PAA) from release 2.6.1 into release 2.7.1.

- The main objective of this release is to introduce the ability to use external version control software together with PAC as well as to consolidate all Predict Application Control 2.6.1 released fixes.
- Predict Application Control always has priority over Predict when using a shared coordinator FDIC file. If a Predict load / import operation can run parallel to Predict Application Control Load Predict Objects operations at your site, you are strongly recommended to use different coordinator FDIC files for Predict and Predict Application Control. You must configure your Predict Application Control coordinator FDIC file manually (no SMA support).

This document is organized in the following topics:

Changes

Change in Company Name

The string "Software AG" has been replaced by "Software GmbH" or other text where it was used as a company name (for example, copyright information, error messages, hello screens, maps, etc. Where possible, the string was removed.

Strategy Regarding the Legacy Platforms z/VSE and BS2000

Natural add-on products are no longer delivered for the z/VSE and BS2000 operating systems.

Following the principles of the "Adabas and Natural 2050+" strategy, your rehosting project is a high priority to Software AG. Contact your local Software AG team for assistance in planning and executing your rehosting from the z/VSE and BS2000 operating systems to an alternative operating system.

For questions regarding the Adabas and Natural platform roadmap, contact the Adabas and Natural product management (e-mail: A&N-ProdMgmt@softwareag.com).

Enhancements

With Predict Application Control 2.7.1 the following features have been enhanced.

- [Support for Passphrases](#)

Support for Passphrases

PAC now supports passphrases. When submitting a job for an event, you can now enter up to 100 characters as a password or passphrase. The length of the JCL line can not exceed 72 characters. User exit PACEX040 has been extended, so that a passphrase can be passed to the calling subprogram.

End of Maintenance for Predict Application Control 2.6.1 or below

Software AG's maintenance of Predict Application Control 2.6.1 or below will end on 31st October 2025. We strongly recommend that you migrate to Predict Application Control 2.7.1 as soon as possible.

