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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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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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Prerequisites

SMA Version 2.2 requires the following Software AG products:

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

Documentation

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

Problems Resolved

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

Enhancements

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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