

Software AG Designer 9.6 Readme

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This file contains important information you must read before using Software AG Designer 9.6. You can find additional information about Software AG Designer 9.6 on the [Software AG Documentation website](#). In addition, the following suite-related information is also available at that location:

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webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations System Requirements
webMethods System Cache Specifications
Using the Software AG Installer
Installing webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations Products
Using the Software AG Update Manager (fixes)
Upgrading webMethods and Intelligent Business Operations Products
Product Documentation

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1.0 Critical Information

This section lists the critical issues that were known when this readme was published. For critical information found later, go to the Knowledge Center portion of the [Empower website](#).

None.

2.0 Known Issues

This section lists issues that were known when this readme was published. For known issues found later, go to the Knowledge Center portion of the [Empower website](#).

- SDEF-1339
Running Software AG Designer on Mac OS X requires installation of Java SE 6.
If no Java SE 6 is installed, other than the JVM coming with the Software AG installation, when you start Designer you get a message warning that a Java SE 6 Runtime must be installed.
Currently the only workaround is to follow the instructions and install Java 6. Nevertheless Designer will use the JVM provided by Software AG.
- SDEF-1280
Right-clicking in the SVN Repositories view does not display the context menu.
When you right-click in the SVN Repositories view in Software AG Designer, the context menu does not show up. The menu is displayed only after right-clicking several times. The problem occurs due to Eclipse 4.3 compatibility issues with the SVN Repositories right-click context menu.
There is currently no workaround for this issue.
- SDEF-1243
Creating a secure Software AG Runtime instance in the Servers view fails.
When you attempt to create a Software AG Runtime instance in the Servers view and specify a Platform Manager URL starting with HTTPS, Designer returns an error stating that it is not possible to connect to the specified URL.
There is currently no workaround for this issue.
- SDEF-1111
It is not possible to connect to webMethods Platform Manager using a domain in the Servers view.
When you attempt to connect to webMethods Platform Manager in the Designer Servers view, there is no field for specifying the domain name, which makes the connection impossible. Typing <domain> \<user> in the New Server window does not work.
There is currently no workaround for this issue.
- SDEF-916
In the About Software AG Designer dialog box, all icon tooltips for Software AG plugins display "Software AG".

When you hover the mouse pointer over the icons for Software AG plugins in the About Software AG Designer dialog box, the tooltips for the icons do not display any specific information about each plugin but only show “Software AG” as the provider name.

Workaround: Click a plugin icon to see information about the plugin, such as provider, feature name, version, etc.

- SDEF-915

When defining a Software AG Runtime instance in the Servers view, two Password Required dialog boxes appear.

When you define a Software AG Runtime instance in the Servers view after starting Designer with a new workspace, two Password Required dialog boxes appear when you select the Platform Manager URL box.

Workaround: Cancel one of the Password Required dialog boxes.

3.0 Usage Notes

This section highlights product limitations and changes to product behavior introduced in this release.

- To start Software AG Designer on Mac OS X, you must have Java installed. For details, see SDEF-1339 in [Known Issues](#).
- Software AG Designer is now installed in the *Software AG_directory*\Designer\eclipse directory. The path names are no longer version-specific.
- The “Customize page” icon has been removed from the Welcome page of Software AG Designer because its usage may lead to problems when restarting Designer.
- The Eclipse update sites listed in Window > Preferences > Install/Update > Available Software Sites have been disabled. Software AG does not recommend using these sites to update Designer’s Eclipse platform because doing so may have undesired consequences.

4.0 Fixes and Enhancements

This section describes the fixes and enhancements included in Software AG Designer 9.6.

4.1 Fixes and Service Packs Included in This Release

This section lists the fixes and service packs for previous releases that have been included into the current release. If only some issues in a fix or service pack have been included, that partially included fix or service pack is not listed here, and those issues are listed separately in [Section 4.2 Resolved Issues](#). See the Knowledge Center section of the [Empower website](#) for more information about fixes and service packs.

- CEP_9.5_SP1_Fix2
- CEP_9.5_SP1_Fix3

4.2 Resolved Issues

This section lists issues that were resolved in this release and that are not included in the fixes and service packs listed in [Section 4.1 Fixes and Service Packs Included in This Release](#). These issues might have been resolved in a fix or service pack that was not included in its entirety into this release, or they might have been resolved since the last fix or service pack was released.

- SDEF-1291
The New Server wizard in Software AG Designer displays an incorrect error message when validating an IPv6 address.
While creating a new Software AG Runtime server in Designer, if you provide an invalid IPv6 address in the Platform Manager URL field, the New Server wizard displays the following incorrect error message: "Cannot connect to the Platform Manager. Check the URL and the credentials."
This issue is resolved. Now the New Server wizard displays the message: "The URL is invalid."
- SDEF-1010
Software AG Designer does not display the Welcome page properly.
On the Welcome page in Designer, when you click the "Visit Software AG Community Website" link and then go back to the Welcome page using the "Navigate to previous topic" arrow, Designer displays an empty Welcome page.
This issue is resolved. Now Designer opens the "Software AG Community Website" link in an external window.
- SDEF-894
When the Welcome page of Software AG Designer is open as a view, the page does not inform you that you have no products installed.
With only Designer installed, when you open the Welcome page and then double-click the page tab, the minimized Welcome page does not display the message: "You have no installed products."
This issue is resolved.
- SDEF-893
The Welcome page of Software AG Designer is not displayed properly after using the "Customize page" toolbar icon.
When you click the "Customize page" toolbar icon on the Designer Welcome page and select a home page theme other than Software AG, the Welcome page layout becomes unreadable.
This issue is resolved. The "Customize page" icon is no longer available.

4.3 Enhancements

For a detailed list of the enhancements included in Software AG Designer 9.6, see the Release Notes available on the [Software AG Documentation website](#).

4.4 Documentation Changes

This section describes significant changes to the documentation, such as the addition, relocation, or removal of product guides, online help, chapters, or other major content.

A new section, "Considerations when Starting Designer on Windows", has been added to the PDF publication *Working with Software AG Designer* and to the online help set *Tips, Training, and Other Resources*.

4.5 Terminology Changes

This section lists terminology that has changed since the last full release of the product.

None.

4.6 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Items

This section lists product functionality that has been added, removed, deprecated, or changed since the last full release of the product. Deprecated Built-In services and APIs are listed in the relevant sections that follow this one.

Removed Item

Replacement Item (if applicable)

"Customize page" icon on Welcome page

Changed Item

Description

Eclipse update sites disabled by default

The Eclipse update sites listed in Window > Preferences > Install/Update > Available Software Sites have been disabled. Software AG does not recommend using these sites to update Designer's Eclipse platform because doing so may have undesired consequences.

4.7 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Built-In Services

This section lists Built-In services that have been added, removed, deprecated, or changed since the last full release of the product.

None.

4.8 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed APIs

This section lists APIs that have been added, removed, deprecated, or changed since the last full release of the product.

None.

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6.0 Support

To obtain support for webMethods Product Suite components, refer to the following resources:

[Empower website](#)

Visit the Empower website to learn about support policies and critical alerts, read technical articles and papers, download products, fixes, and service packs, submit feature/enhancement requests, and more.

[Software AG Developer Community for webMethods](#)

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