

ACTIVITYBASE 9.7

Release Notes

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1 Overview

1.1 From the Product Manager

This minor release of ActivityBase continues IDBS' investment in maintaining the product for our customers. An architectural overhaul has improved the product in several ways, increasing stability and performance in key workflows, the most notable being the new RWQ writeback mode. We have ensured that ActivityBase continues to keep pace with the changing landscape of operating systems and database evolutions and this allows us to ensure this is a long-term support edition for our customers.

1.2 What's New

This release of ActivityBase includes the following:

- Some security enhancements and defect fixes.
- Oracle 12.2.0.3 (19c) is supported.
- Windows Server 2019 and Microsoft Office 2019 are supported.
- RWQ Session Method
 - A new Template Type Session Method has been added, "RWQ", as an alternative to "INI" and "RWC". It allows offline processing of results, like RWC, but requires no additional locally installed components.

2 Hardware and Software Requirements

Up-to-date lists of the hardware and software requirements for installation of ActivityBase are available from the [IDBS Customer Support Community](#) under the **Support Info** and **Platform Support** sections.

Please ensure that your environment meets these requirements before starting the installation process.

3 Installation and Upgrade

For detailed information on installing ActivityBase 9.7 or upgrading from an older version please refer to the ActivityBase 9.7 documentation available from the [IDBS Customer Support Community](#) under the **Documentation** section.

Please ensure that client, database and web server are updated if upgrading from an earlier ActivityBase version.

4 Known Issues and Defects and Enhancements

4.1 Upgrade Doctor incorrectly identifies some synonyms as invalid

The following warnings in the upgrade doctor log(s) can safely be ignored:

- An extra non ABASE synonym - AB_AIT_UTILITIES, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - AIT_COMMENT_ID_SEQ, is present in the database.

- An extra non ABASE synonym - AIT_COMMENT_LIST, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - AIT_USER_DATA, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - HCS_PROVIDER_CONFIG, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - MASTER_GROUPS, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - MASTER_GROUPS_SEQ_IDGEN, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - MASTER_TEMPLATES, is present in the database.
- An extra non ABASE synonym - MASTER_TEMPLATES_SEQ_IDGEN, is present in the database.

4.2 Defects and Enhancements

Up-to-date lists of the defects and enhancements fixed and included in this release and known issues in the product are available from the [IDBS Customer Support Community](#).