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Informix Web DataBlade Module, Version 4.0

About This Sheet

This *Read Me First* sheet provides important information that you should read before you install, register, and configure Version 4.0 of the Web DataBlade module.

This sheet describes:

■ changes in Version 4.0 of the DataBlade module.

■ where to find information about installing, registering, and configuring the DataBlade module.

Changes in Version 4.0

Version 4.0 of the Informix Web DataBlade module has changed significantly from previous versions. These changes affect the way you configure the DataBlade module for your database server and the way Webdriver gathers information about its environment. Your existing applications, however, continue to work the same way with Version 4.0 of the DataBlade module.

If you are currently using the Web DataBlade module, be sure to familiarize yourself with the new and changed features of the DataBlade module before you install, register, configure, and upgrade to Version 4.0. The following section describes where you can find all the necessary information.

Where to Find Information

This section describes where to find information about installing, registering, configuring, and upgrading to Version 4.0 of the Web DataBlade module. All the manuals described in this *Read Me First* sheet are provided on the Answers OnLine CD-ROM in Adobe PDF format.

Installing and Registering the Web DataBlade Module

For detailed information about installing the Web DataBlade module on your database server and registering the DataBlade module into your database, refer to the *DataBlade Module Installation and Registration Guide.*

Configuring the Web DataBlade Module

For detailed information about configuring the Web DataBlade module for your database server, refer to Chapter 2 of the *Informix Web DataBlade Module Administrator's Guide.* This chapter provides configuration information for both UNIX and NT platforms. The chapter also provides all the tasks you must perform before you configure the DataBlade module.

Before you configure the DataBlade module for your database server, however, be sure you read the release, documentation, and machine notes.

The release notes describe any additional actions that are required to configure the Web DataBlade module on your computer. The notes also describe both new and changed features of the product and information about any bugs and their workarounds.

The documentation notes describe features that are not covered in the Web DataBlade module manuals or that have been modified since publication.

The machine notes describe platform-specific instructions for all non-Solaris platforms.

On UNIX platforms, the release, documentation, and machine notes are called **WEBREL.TXT**, **WEBDOC.TXT**, and **WEBMAC.TXT**, respectively. The notes are in the **$*INFOR-MIXDIR*/extend/web.*version*** directory, where *INFORMIXDIR* refers to the main Informix directory and *version* refers to the current version of the Web DataBlade module installed on your computer.

On Windows NT, access the notes from the **Informix** folder. To display this folder, choose **Start→Programs→Informix** from the taskbar.

Upgrading the Web DataBlade Module

For detailed instructions on upgrading Version 3.3x of the Web DataBlade module in an existing database to Version 4.0, refer to the release notes.

On UNIX platforms, the release notes are called **WEBREL.TXT** and are in the **$*INFOR-MIXDIR*/extend/web.*version*** directory, where *INFORMIXDIR* refers to the main Informix directory and *version* refers to the current version of the Web DataBlade module installed on your computer.

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