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INFORMIX-Data Director for Web, Version 1.1

Simplified Product Names

To serve customers better, Informix has simplified its product offerings. Informix Dynamic Server, formerly called INFORMIX-OnLine Dynamic Server, offers built-in parallelism and dynamic administration to guarantee the performance and availability essential for today's demanding database applications.

INFORMIX-Data Director for Web requires the following configuration option to be installed with Informix Dynamic Server:

- The Web Integration Option (formerly the Informix Web DataBlade Module and INFORMIX-Universal Web Connect) enables Web clients to be integrated with Informix Dynamic Server to create dynamic, content-driven Web sites.

Additionally, INFORMIX-Data Director for Web supports the following configuration option:

- The Universal Data Option, formerly part of INFORMIX-Universal Server, uses DataBlade technology to extend the traditional relational database functionality of Informix Dynamic Server to incorporate new data types, such as photos and maps, and new industry-specific business logic, such as package routing rules or complex currency exposure analysis. This option also allows customers to take advantage of new server functions and indexing methods for Web and content management.

Installing the Product

To install and use INFORMIX-Data Director for Web on your client computer, complete the following tasks:

1. Install INFORMIX-Connect and the Database Administration Kit on your computer if they are not already installed. See the [Informix Client Products Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows Environments](#) for instructions.
2. Load the INFORMIX-Data Director for Web CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
3. Double-click the icon for the **setup** application to launch the installation wizard.
4. On the Installation Options page, select whether you want a typical, compact, or custom installation. A typical installation includes the most common options and is recommended for most users; a compact installation includes the minimum required

options; a custom installation allows you to select which options you want to install and is recommended for advanced users.

For the destination directory, you can accept the default directory, which is **C:\Informix**, or you can enter another directory name. Informix strongly recommends that you use the default.

When you have selected the installation type and chosen the directory, click **Next**.

5. On the Select Folder for Informix Applications page, specify a folder in which the INFORMIX-Data Director for Web icons will appear in the Windows **Start** menu. You can accept the default of **Informix**, type a new name in the **Program Folder** text box, or select from the list of folders in the **Existing Folders** list box. Click **Next** to proceed.
6. On the Ready to Install Files page, verify that the path, components, and folder listed are correct. If they are incorrect, click **Back** to return to the previous pages and change your entries. When the choices are correct, click **Next** to complete the installation.
7. If the **setup** application does not encounter errors during the installation procedure, it displays the Setup Complete page to indicate that the installation is successful. Click **Finish** to exit the wizard.

Reading the On-Line Notes

After you install INFORMIX-Data Director for Web, you can read the on-line notes, which appear as icons in the product's program group.

The on-line notes consist of the following documents:

- **Release Notes.** Contain upgrade instructions, registration requirements, compatibility issues, and feature differences from earlier versions. These notes also list fixed bugs and known bugs.
- **Documentation Notes.** Contain errata and information not included in the printed documentation.