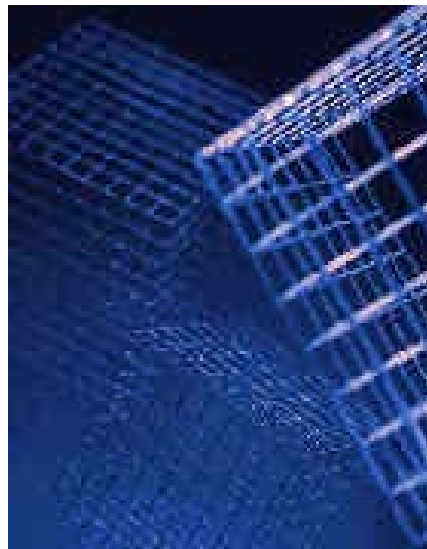# Web DBM: SAP DB

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Icons

Icon	Meaning
⚠	Caution
💬	Example
💡	Note
🧭	Recommendation
SYN	Syntax

Typographic Conventions

Type Style	Description
Example text	Words or characters that appear on the screen. These include field names, screen titles, pushbuttons as well as menu names, paths and options.
	Cross-references to other documentation.
Example text	Emphasized words or phrases in body text, titles of graphics and tables.
EXAMPLE TEXT	Names of elements in the system. These include report names, program names, transaction codes, table names, and individual key words of a programming language, when surrounded by body text, for example, SELECT and INCLUDE.
Example text	Screen output. This includes file and directory names and their paths, messages, source code, names of variables and parameters as well as names of installation, upgrade and database tools.
EXAMPLE TEXT	Keys on the keyboard, for example, function keys (such as F2) or the ENTER key.
Example text	Exact user entry. These are words or characters that you enter in the system exactly as they appear in the documentation.
<Example text>	Variable user entry. Pointed brackets indicate that you replace these words and characters with appropriate entries.

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Purpose

The Database Manager is the administration tool for SAP DB database instances. You can use this tool to create and monitor database instances on local or remote servers. You can back up the data in the database instances, and recover it, if necessary.

Implementation Considerations

You can operate the Database Manager as a command line tool (Database Manager CLI), as a graphical user interface (Database Manager GUI), or as a Web-based tool (Web DBM). All three types of this program offer the same range of functions.

You can install the Database Manager CLI and the Web DBM on all operating systems supported by the SAP DB database system. The Database Manager GUI can run on Microsoft Windows only.

Each type of the Database Manager can administer SAP DB database instances on all operating systems supported by the SAP DB database system (see Operating System Platforms [See SAP DB Library]).

You can use Version 7.4 of the Database Manager for all SAP DB database systems from Version 7.1.

Working with the Database Manager requires a thorough working knowledge of database administration.

You can download the Web DBM program free of charge from the SAP DB Homepage *http://www.sapdb.org.*

The Web Tools Installation Guide: SAP DB 7.4 [See SAP DB Library] and general information about the SAP DB Database System [See SAP DB Library] is on the SAP DB Homepage, under *Documentation*.

Documentation

The screen settings and procedures in the Web DBM largely resemble those in the Database Manager GUI. For this reason, use the Database Manager GUI [See SAP DB Library] documentation when you work with the Web DBM. Always leave out the first menu option when you specify paths for executing commands in the Web DBM.

To activate or deactivate automatic log backups, choose the following:

In the **Database Manager GUI**, choose *Instance → Backup → Autolog on/off*

In the **Web DBM**, choose *Backup → Autolog on/off*