

Preface

This guide describes features of application development and integration using Oracle Database Advanced Queuing (AQ). This information applies to versions of the Oracle Database server that run on all platforms, unless otherwise specified.

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Audience

This guide is intended for developers of applications that use Oracle Database Advanced Queuing.

To use this guide, you need knowledge of an application development language and object-relational database management concepts.

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Related Documents

For more information, see these Oracle resources:

- *Oracle Database Development Guide*
- *Oracle Database PL/SQL Language Reference*
- *Oracle Database Advanced Queuing Java API Reference*
- *Oracle Database Transactional Event Queues Java API Reference*
- *Oracle Database PL/SQL Packages and Types Reference*
- *Oracle XML DB Developer's Guide*

Many of the examples in this guide use the sample schemas, which are installed by default when you select the Basic Installation option with an Oracle Database installation. See *Oracle Database Sample Schemas* for information on how these schemas were created and how you can use them.

Conventions

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Convention	Meaning
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