

National Software Reference Library

Reference Dataset Version 3

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The National Software Reference Library (NSRL) is beginning the process of transitioning from the current Reference Data Set (RDS) format, RDSv2, to an updated format, to be known as RDSv3. The new RDSv3 format will include a number of major changes, which include publication as an SQLite3 database, the inclusion of SHA-256 hashes for published files, and incremental releases, along with other changes.

As a SQLite database publication, the RDSv3 format will allow users to more easily manipulate the data published in the RDS, while also including more product and file metadata. The RDSv3 publication also includes a more modern set of hashes, with the publication of SHA-256 file hashes, and the removal of CRC-32 file hashes. A copy of the current SQLite database schema for the RDSv3 publication is included at the end of this document, along with being included in the [RDS 2021.12.2 curated.zip file published on the NSRL website](#).

With the RDSv3 publication, it will also be possible for users to construct an RDSv2 like publication from data included in the RDSv3 format. Data in the four core NSRL files in RDSv2, NSRLFile.txt, NSRLMfg.txt, NSRLOS.txt, and NSRLProd.txt, will be stored in a set of four VIEWS in the RDSv3 SQLite publication, known as FILE, MFG, OS, and PKG (these views are defined below in the included RDSv3 database schema). The NSRL plans to provide a method for users to convert an RDSv3 publication into an RDSv2 like publication, for those who are interested.

RDSv3 will follow the same quarterly publication schedule currently used for RDSv2; the NSRL will publish RDS sets no later than the first Friday in the months of March, June, September, and December. There are two formats in which the NSRL will release RDSv3 publications, 1) a complete and full publication of the four RDS sets: Modern, Legacy, Android, and iOS, and 2) a “delta” publication of the four RDS sets: Modern, Legacy, Android, and iOS, covering changes that have occurred in the NSRL database since the previous RDSv3 publication. It is planned that the NSRL will be publishing complete and full RDSv3 publications in the first quarter of each year (March), and publish delta RDSv3 publications that build on the full publication in all four quarters (March, June, September, December). The delta RDSv3 publications will be a set of SQL INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements contained in a single SQL file, that can be run in the previous full RDSv3 SQLite database publication. The NSRL will provide instructions for constructing the most up to date full RDSv3 publication from a past release and the latest delta set publication.

The RDSv3 downloads will be available on the [NSRL website’s download page](#) as a zip file. The contents of the zip file will depend on whether the publication is a full database release, or a delta release. In the full database publication, the zip file will contain the following:

- RDS_YYYY.MM.<patch>_<set>.db (ex. RDS_2022.03.1_modern.db)
 - SQLite database publication of the RDS set
- RDS_YYYY.MM.<patch>_<set>.schema.sql (ex. RDS_2022.03.1.schema.sql)
 - Current schema for the SQLite database publication
- readme.txt
 - Readme file containing information about the publication

- signatures.txt
 - SHA-1 hash signatures of the three above files published in the RDS set

In the delta RDSv3 publication, the zip file will contain the following:

- RDS_YYYY.MM.<patch>_<set>_delta.sql
 - Full set of SQL INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements needed in order to update the previous RDSv3 database file to the latest version of published data.
 - It is intended that the user open the previous RDS database version in SQLite, and then run all statements in the given file. This can be done by using the following command while connected to the previous release database:
 - .read RDS_YYYY.MM.<patch>_<set>_delta.sql
 - Ex) .read RDS_2022.01.3_curated_delta.sql
 - This process will take a few minutes to complete. At the completion of updating the database, it is recommended that you compare the SHA1 hash of the database file, with the expected SHA1 hash provided in the delta set publication.
 - Further update instructions can be found in this document below.
- RDS_YYYY.MM.<patch>_<set>.schema.sql (ex. RDS_2022.01.3.schema.sql)
 - Current schema for the SQLite database publication
- updated_RDS_YYYY.MM.<patch>_<set>_database.dbhash
 - Hash value calculated using SQLite3s dbhash program. This is the hash value expected when updating the previous full RDS publication using the published delta SQL file.
 - The name of this file will use the versioning information of the last published full RDSv3 set, not the current delta set publication. It is intended that the user would be running the set of delta updates on the last full database publication of the RDS.
 - The hash value in this file should match a calculated hash value generated from the RDS database file using the dbhash program, after running the SQL statements in the published delta set.
- readme.txt
 - Readme file containing information about the delta publication
- signatures.txt
 - SHA-1 hash signatures of the above files to be published in the RDS set

For any and all questions, comments, or feedback regarding the transition to the RDSv3 publication, please contact us at nsrl@nist.gov .

For current information about the NSRL and RDS, please see <https://www.nsrl.nist.gov> or contact the project team at nsrl@nist.gov .

Updating an RDSv3 SQLite Database Using a Delta Publication

It is intended that updating a full database with a delta publication be done on an un-altered version of the full database publication of the same publication set. The delta publication should be run on the most recent previous full database publication of the same set.

Updating Via SQLite GUI Tool

On all operating systems, you must first move the downloaded delta SQL file to the same location as your RDSv3 database file. This includes adding the sha file containing the expected sha1 value of the RDSv3 database after updating via the delta publication to the same directory.

There are a number of SQLite GUI tools that can be used to interact with the RDSv3 SQLite database. These tools can work on any Windows, Mac, or Linux operating systems. Open the tool and the RDSv3 SQLite database from within the tool. Once in the tool, a previous version of the RDSv3 database can be updated, using the delta SQL file from within these tools anywhere you can enter and run direct queries.

While in a SQLite GUI tool, run the following command.

```
.read RDS_2022.01.3_curated_delta.sql
```

Do NOT copy and paste the entire contents of the delta SQL file directly into a SQLite GUI tool, as the delta SQL file will likely contain millions of lines.

Once updated, it is recommended that you close the database and GUI tool, in order to perform checks on the database. This will require opening a command line. See below the steps for validating the updated database with the provided sha file in the delta publication, using the command line on your preferred operating system.

Updating Via Command Line

On all operating systems, you must first move the downloaded delta SQL file to the same location as your RDSv3 database file. This includes adding the sha file containing the expected sha1 value of the RDSv3 database after updating via the delta publication to the same directory.

Windows

Install sqlite3

Install dbhash

Updating the RDSv3 database

```
cd to the directory where your RDSv3 database is stored
sqlite3
sqlite3 RDS_2021.12.2_curated.db
.read RDS_2022.01.3_curated_delta.sql
.q
ren RDS_2021.12.2_curated.db RDS_2022.01.3_curated.db
```

Confirming the database has been updated correctly

```
type updated_RDS_2021.12.2_curated.database.dbhash
dbhash RDS_2022.01.3_curated.db
```

Mac OS and Linux

Install sqlite3

Install dbhash

Updating the RDSv3 database

```
cd to the directory where your RDSv3 database is stored
sqlite3 RDS_2021.12.2_curated.db
.read RDS_2022.01.3_curated_delta.sql
.q
mv RDS_2021.12.2_curated.db RDS_2022.01.3_curated.db
```

Confirming the database has been updated correctly

```
cat updated_RDS_2021.12.2_curated_database.dbhash
dbhash RDS_2022.01.3_curated.db
```

RDSv3 SQLite Database Publication Schema

The following RDSv3 SQLite database publication schema is also [available for download on the RDSv3 demonstration set published on the NSRL website](#).

```
CREATE TABLE PACKAGE_OBJECT (
    package_object_id    INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    package_id           INTEGER         NOT NULL,
    object_id            INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_PACKAGE_OBJECT__PACKAGE_OBJECT_ID PRIMARY KEY (package_object_id)
);
CREATE TABLE APPLICATION (
    application_id        INTEGER         UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    package_id            INTEGER         NOT NULL,
    name                  VARCHAR         DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    name_b64              VARCHAR         NOT NULL,
    name_coding           VARCHAR         NOT NULL,
    version               VARCHAR         DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    poe                   VARCHAR         DEFAULT 'purchased' NOT NULL,
    build                 VARCHAR         DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    latest_copyright      VARCHAR         DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    other                 VARCHAR         DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    creation_date         TIMESTAMP       DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    update_date           TIMESTAMP       DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_APPLICATION__APPLICATION_ID PRIMARY KEY (application_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_APPLICATION__PACKAGE_ID FOREIGN KEY (package_id) REFERENCES PACKAGE_OBJECT
(package_id)
);
CREATE TABLE APPLICATION_TYPE (
    application_type_id    INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    description            VARCHAR         NOT NULL,
    creation_date          TIMESTAMP       DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    update_date            TIMESTAMP       DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_APPLICATION_TYPE__APPLICATION_TYPE_ID PRIMARY KEY (application_type_id)
);
CREATE TABLE APPLICATION_APPLICATION_TYPE (
    application_application_type_id    INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    application_id                     INTEGER         NOT NULL,
    application_type_id                 INTEGER         NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_APP_APP_TYPE__APPLICATION_APPLICATION_TYPE_ID PRIMARY KEY
(application_application_type_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_APPLICATION_APPLICATION_TYPE__APPLICATION_ID FOREIGN KEY (application_id) REFERENCES
APPLICATION (application_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_APPLICATION_APPLICATION_TYPE__APPLICATION_TYPE_ID FOREIGN KEY (application_type_id)
REFERENCES APPLICATION_TYPE (application_type_id)
);
CREATE TABLE LANGUAGE (
    language_id    INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    name           VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    creation_date  TIMESTAMP  DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    update_date    TIMESTAMP  DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    language_tag   VARCHAR,
    CONSTRAINT PK_LANGUAGE_LANGUAGE_ID PRIMARY KEY (language_id)
);
CREATE TABLE APPLICATION_LANGUAGE (
    application_language_id    INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    language_id                INTEGER         NOT NULL,
    application_id              INTEGER         NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_APPLICATION_LANGUAGE__APPLICATION_LANGUAGE_ID PRIMARY KEY (application_language_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_APPLICATIONI_LANGUAGE__APPLICATION_ID FOREIGN KEY (application_id) REFERENCES
APPLICATION (application_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_APPLICATION_LANGUAGE__LANGUAGE_ID FOREIGN KEY (language_id) REFERENCES LANGUAGE
(language_id)
);
CREATE TABLE OPERATING_SYSTEM (
    operating_system_id    INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
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        name            VARCHAR DEFAULT ''                NOT NULL,
        name_b64         VARCHAR,
        name_coding      VARCHAR,
        version          VARCHAR DEFAULT ''                NOT NULL,
        architecture     VARCHAR DEFAULT ''                NOT NULL,
        creation_date    TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
        update_date      TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
        CONSTRAINT PK_OPERATING_SYSTEM__OPERATING_SYSTEM_ID PRIMARY KEY (operating_system_id)
    );
CREATE TABLE OPERATING_SYSTEM_APPLICATION (
    operating_system_application_id INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    operating_system_id            INTEGER          NOT NULL,
    application_id                 INTEGER          NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_OPERATING_SYSTEM_APP__OPERATING_SYSTEM_APP_ID PRIMARY KEY
(operating_system_application_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_OPERATING_SYSTEM_APPLICATION__OS_APPLICATION_ID FOREIGN KEY (operating_system_id)
REFERENCES OPERATING_SYSTEM (operating_system_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_PLATFORM_APPLICATION__APPLICATION_ID FOREIGN KEY (application_id) REFERENCES
APPLICATION (application_id)
);
CREATE TABLE MANUFACTURER (
    manufacturer_id INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    name            VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    name_b64         VARCHAR,
    name_coding      VARCHAR,
    address1         VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    address1_b64     VARCHAR,
    address1_coding  VARCHAR,
    address2         VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    address2_b64     VARCHAR,
    address2_coding  VARCHAR,
    city             VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    city_b64         VARCHAR,
    city_coding      VARCHAR,
    stateprov        VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    postal_code      VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    country          VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    telephone       VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    fax             VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    url              VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    url_b64          VARCHAR,
    url_coding       VARCHAR,
    email            VARCHAR DEFAULT '' NOT NULL,
    creation_date    TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    update_date      TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_MANUFACTURER__MANUFACTURER_ID PRIMARY KEY (manufacturer_id)
);
CREATE TABLE MANUFACTURER_APPLICATION (
    manufacturer_application_id INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    manufacturer_id            INTEGER          NOT NULL,
    application_id             INTEGER          NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_MANUFACTURER_APPLICATION__MANUFACTURER_APPLICATION_ID PRIMARY KEY
(manufacturer_application_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_MANUFACTURER_APPLICATION__APPLICATION_ID FOREIGN KEY (application_id) REFERENCES
APPLICATION (application_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_MANUFACTURER_APPLICATION__MANUFACTURER_ID FOREIGN KEY (manufacturer_id) REFERENCES
MANUFACTURER (manufacturer_id)
);
CREATE TABLE MANUFACTURER_OPERATING_SYSTEM (
    manufacturer_operating_system_id INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    operating_system_id              INTEGER          NOT NULL,
    manufacturer_id                  INTEGER          NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_MANUFACTURER_OPERATING_SYSTEM__MANUFACTURER_OS_ID PRIMARY KEY
(manufacturer_operating_system_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_MANUFACTURER_OPERATING_SYSTEM__MANUFACTURER_ID FOREIGN KEY (manufacturer_id)
REFERENCES MANUFACTURER (manufacturer_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_MANUFACTURER_OPERATING_SYSTEM__OPERATING_SYSTEM_ID FOREIGN KEY (operating_system_id)
REFERENCES OPERATING_SYSTEM (operating_system_id)
);

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CREATE TABLE METADATA (
    metadata_id    NUMERIC UNIQUE                                NOT NULL,
    object_id      INTEGER,                                    NOT NULL,
    key_hash       VARCHAR,                                    NOT NULL,
    image_hash     VARCHAR,
    path           VARCHAR,                                    NOT NULL,
    path_b64       VARCHAR,
    path_coding    VARCHAR,
    file_name      VARCHAR,                                    NOT NULL,
    file_name_b64  VARCHAR,
    file_name_coding VARCHAR,
    extension      VARCHAR DEFAULT ''                          NOT NULL,
    extension_b64  VARCHAR,
    extension_coding VARCHAR,
    bytes          INTEGER,                                    NOT NULL,
    mtime          TIMESTAMP,
    used_in_rds    TIMESTAMP,
    update_date    TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP         NOT NULL,
    recursion_level INTEGER,
    extractee_id   INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    crc32          VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    md5            VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    sha1           VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    sha256         VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_METADATA__METADATA_ID PRIMARY KEY (metadata_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_METADATA__EXTRACTEE_ID FOREIGN KEY (extractee_id) REFERENCES METADATA (metadata_id),
    CONSTRAINT FK_METADATA__OBJECT_ID FOREIGN KEY (object_id) REFERENCES PACKAGE_OBJECT (object_id)
);
CREATE TABLE VERSION (
    version VARCHAR UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    build_set VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    build_date    TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP         NOT NULL,
    release_date  TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
    description   VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    CONSTRAINT PK_VERSION__VERSION PRIMARY KEY (version)
);
CREATE VIEW FILE AS
    SELECT
        UPPER(md.sha256) AS sha256,
        UPPER(md.sha1) AS sha1,
        UPPER(md.md5) AS md5,
        CASE md.extension
            WHEN ''
            THEN md.file_name
            ELSE md.file_name||'.'||md.extension
        END AS file_name,
        md.bytes AS file_size,
        po.package_id
    FROM
        METADATA AS md,
        PACKAGE_OBJECT AS po
    WHERE
        md.object_id = po.object_id
/* FILE(sha256,sha1,md5,file_name,file_size,package_id) */;
CREATE VIEW MFG AS
    SELECT
        manufacturer_id,
        name
    FROM
        MANUFACTURER
/* MFG(manufacturer_id,name) */;
CREATE VIEW OS AS
    SELECT
        os.operating_system_id,
        os.name,
        os.version,
        mos.manufacturer_id
    FROM
        OPERATING_SYSTEM AS os,

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        MANUFACTURER_OPERATING_SYSTEM AS mos
    WHERE
        os.operating_system_id = mos.operating_system_id
/* OS(operating_system_id,name,version,manufacturer_id) */;
CREATE VIEW PKG AS
    SELECT
        a.package_id,
        a.name,
        a.version,
        osa.operating_system_id,
        ma.manufacturer_id,
        l.name AS language,
        at.description AS application_type
    FROM
        APPLICATION AS a,
        OPERATING_SYSTEM_APPLICATION AS osa,
        MANUFACTURER_APPLICATION AS ma,
        APPLICATION_LANGUAGE AS al,
        LANGUAGE AS l,
        APPLICATION_APPLICATION_TYPE AS aat,
        APPLICATION_TYPE AS at
    WHERE
        a.application_id = osa.application_id
    AND
        a.application_id = ma.application_id
    AND
        a.application_id = al.application_id
    AND
        al.language_id = l.language_id
    AND
        a.application_id = aat.application_id
    AND
        aat.application_type_id = at.application_type_id
/* PKG(package_id,name,version,operating_system_id,manufacturer_id,language,application_type) */;

```