

Progress® Artix® Data Services

Library Overview

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Library Overview

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Artix Data Services Documentation Library

Overview

The Artix Data Services documentation library includes the following:

- [Release Notes](#)
- [Installation Guide](#)
- [Getting Started Guide and Video Tutorials](#)
- [User Guide \(Online Help\)](#)
- [Ant Tasks](#)
- [API Javadoc](#)

Note: You can access all the documentation described here from the [ADS documentation Web page](#).

Release Notes

The [Release Notes](#) provides a list of the bug fixes and improvements in this release of Artix Data Services.

Installation Guide

The [Installation Guide](#) describes the prerequisites for installing Artix Data Services, and the procedures for installing on supported operating systems.

Getting Started Guide and Video Tutorials

The Getting Started guide walks you through a number of tutorials to help you to start using the product. This guide is complemented by a series of video tutorials.

You can access the Getting Started guide in the following ways:

- Click the **Getting Started** link on the [ADS documentation Web page](#).
- Click the **Getting Started** link in the ADS Designer workbench to download a copy of the Getting Started material (including video tutorials and other relevant files) to your machine.

User Guide (Online Help)

Artix Data Services includes comprehensive online help. To access it, select **Help > User Guide** in the ADS Designer.

Ant Tasks

Provides details of the various Ant tasks available with Artix Data Services.

You can access the Ant Tasks material in the following ways:

- Click the **Ant Tasks** link on the [ADS documentation Web page](#).
 - Select **Help > Documentation > ANT Tasks** in the ADS Designer.
 - Navigate to the `InstallDir/docs/ant/` sub-folder of your Artix Data Services installation and double click the `index.html` file.
 - Select **(All) Programs > Progress > Artix Data Services > Documentation > ANT Tasks** from the Windows Start menu.
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API Javadoc

Provides details of the various Java API functions available with Artix Data Services.

You can access the API Javadoc material in the following ways:

- Click the **API Javadoc** link on the [ADS documentation Web page](#).
 - Select **Help > Documentation > API Javadoc** in the ADS Designer.
 - Navigate to the `InstallDir/docs/api/` sub-folder of your Artix Data Services installation and double click the `index.html` file.
 - Select **(All) Programs > Progress > Artix Data Services > Documentation > API Javadoc** from the Windows Start menu.
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Additional resources

The following additional resources are available:

- [Progress Communities](#) is a forum for discussion and providing feedback to Progress engineers, product managers, and support staff. It provides an easy way to propose product ideas, raise concerns, post use cases, and discuss future product plans.
- The [Progress Knowledge Base](#) provides practical advice on specific development issues, contributed by Progress developers, support specialists, and customers.
- [Progress Technical Support](#) provide customers and partners with world-class technical support.

- Comments, corrections, and suggestions on Progress documentation can be sent to docs-support@progress.com.

Documentation Conventions

Overview

This section shows the typographical and keying conventions used by the Artix Data Services documentation library.

Note: These conventions do not apply to the Online Help, Ant Tasks, and Java API material.

Typographical conventions

The Artix Data Services library uses the following typographical conventions:

Fixed width

Fixed width (Courier font) in normal text represents portions of code and literal names of items such as classes, functions, variables, and data structures.

For example, text might refer to the

```
IT_Bus::AnyType class.
```

Constant width paragraphs represent code examples or information a system displays on the screen. For example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

Fixed width italic

Fixed width italic words or characters in code and commands represent variable values you must supply, such as arguments to commands or path names for your particular system. For example:

```
% cd /users/YourUserName
```

Italic

Italic words in normal text represent *emphasis* and introduce *new terms*.

Bold

Bold words in normal text represent graphical user interface components such as menu commands and dialog boxes. For example: the **User Preferences** dialog.

Keying Conventions

The Artix Data Services library uses the following keying conventions:

No prompt	When a command's format is the same for multiple platforms, the command prompt is not shown.
%	A percent sign represents the UNIX command shell prompt for a command that does not require root privileges.
#	A number sign represents the UNIX command shell prompt for a command that requires root privileges.
>	The notation > represents the MS-DOS or Windows command prompt.
...	Horizontal or vertical ellipses in format and syntax descriptions indicate that material has been eliminated to simplify a discussion.
[]	Brackets enclose optional items in format and syntax descriptions.
{ }	Braces enclose a list from which you must choose an item in format and syntax descriptions.
	In format and syntax descriptions, a vertical bar separates items in a list of choices enclosed in { } (braces). In graphical user interface descriptions, a greater than sign separates menu commands (for example, select File > Open).