

Changes and Enhancements

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- SAS/ACCESS Interface to ADABAS software communicates with base SAS software using a Version 6 compatibility engine. The compatibility engine allows you to create Version 6 SAS/ACCESS views and to use data stored in Version 6 format without converting to Version 7 or Version 8 format. For more information about the compatibility engine, see the *SAS Language Reference: Concepts*.
- Version 6 of the SAS/ACCESS interface to ADABAS provided a full-screen interface for creating and updating descriptor files. The full-screen interface is no longer supported: you can no longer create and update access and view descriptors by using the Access Descriptor and View Descriptor windows. You must create and update descriptor files using a line-mode interface. The ACCESS procedure and related statements are described in Chapter 5, “ACCESS Procedure Reference,” on page 59.
- NATURAL applications are now referred to as NATURAL libraries. When using a NATURAL DDM, you pass the name of the NATURAL library using the NSS statement.

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