

SAS[®] 9.1 Linux for Intel Architecture

Please Read Before Beginning Installation

Overview

Alert Notes list problems that you need to be aware of before installing or using this software. Fixes and/or workarounds may be provided for the problems. While Alert Notes may be written about any aspect of your software, Alert Notes about Installation and General System Issues are the only ones included in this document.

For the latest Alert Notes, visit the following SAS Web site:

http://support.sas.com/techsup/search/alert_search.html

This Web page gives you the following search options:

- Operating System
- Release
- Sorted by
- Product
- Component

SAS recommends that you perform three searches, using these selections for *Component*:

- General System Issues
- Install Issues
- Installation Instructions

In addition, you may want to perform a fourth search in which *Component* is “All Components” and select a product to view product-specific Alert Notes.

After your initial query of Alert Notes through the application listed above, it is essential that one or more representatives at your site subscribe to TSNEWS-L in order to receive future Alert Notes concerning your software. To subscribe through e-mail, send e-mail to LISTSERV@VM.SAS.COM. The body of the e-mail should read SUBSCRIBE TSNEWS-L. To subscribe through Technical Support’s Web site, complete the Web form located at:

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Should you need assistance with the software beyond the information provided by the Alert Notes or TSNEWS-L, we ask that only the SAS Installation Representative or SAS Support Consultant call our Technical Support Division. Sites in the U.S. and Canada may call (919) 677-8008. Other sites should contact their SAS Installation Representative or SAS Support Consultant for the nearest SAS office.

Server Tier

There were no Alert Notes for this tier when this document was printed.

Mid-Tier

SAS Java-based Products May Experience Problems When Run on a PC Using the ATI Rage XL Video Driver

SAS Java-based products may experience problems when run on a PC using the ATI Rage XL video driver. Problems have been uncovered while using ATI Rage XL version 5.0.2195.5005 and version 5.0.2195.5012. SAS Java-based products include the SAS Software Navigator. Java installations can similarly be affected. These products and installations are dependent on the Sun Java 1.4.1 Runtime Environment. The problems occur between the JRE version 1.4.1 and the ATI Rage XL driver, affecting the SAS products.

The workaround is to upgrade the ATI Rage XL driver to the 5.0.2195.5022 or higher release.

SAS Note SN-012187 documents this issue.

JAR Files and Their Parent Directory Have Write Permission

In SAS 9.1, several of the mid-tier installation directories and their associated JAR files have write permission.

This may pose a security risk, because the JAR files in these directories could be removed or changed by any user.

SAS Note SN-012101 documents this issue.

Client Tier

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