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About the SAS Intelligence Platform: System Administration Guide

The SAS Intelligence Platform is a comprehensive, end-to-end infrastructure for creating, managing, and distributing enterprise intelligence. The SAS Intelligence Platform comprises four software offerings:

- SAS BI Server
- SAS Enterprise BI Server
- SAS Data Integration Server
- SAS Enterprise Data Integration Server

Solutions for enterprise intelligence, customer intelligence, and financial intelligence are built on the SAS Intelligence Platform, as well as turnkey solutions for specialized markets in life sciences, health care, retail, manufacturing, and others. Therefore, if your SAS deployment plan includes a SAS solution, then the SAS Intelligence Platform documentation also pertains to you.

This guide covers administrative tasks that you will need to perform on an ongoing basis after the initial installation and configuration of the SAS Intelligence Platform. The guide covers tasks that apply to the SAS Intelligence Platform as a whole, including the following:

- starting and stopping servers
- checking the status of servers
- monitoring server activity
- administering server logging
- administering the SAS Metadata Server, including the following tasks:
 - performing backups and restores
 - monitoring the server
 - optimizing the server's performance

- administering SAS Metadata Repositories and metadata content, including the following tasks:
 - creating repositories
 - working with SAS Folders
 - importing, exporting, and copying metadata
 - promoting and replicating metadata
- modifying your configuration

The appendixes of this guide provide reference information about log files, configuration files, and default ports.

This guide is one of several documents that SAS publishes to support administration of the SAS Intelligence Platform. Additional guides are available to cover the following administration topics:

- SAS Application Server administration
- data administration
- security administration
- Web application administration
- desktop application administration
- scheduling
- logging

To access these documents, go to <http://support.sas.com/92administration>. Additional information for specific operating systems is available in the SAS companion guides.

Prerequisites for Using the SAS Intelligence Platform: System Administration Guide

Before using this guide, you should be familiar with the concepts and terminology that are introduced in the *SAS Intelligence Platform: Overview*.

In addition, you should have completed all of the tasks that are described in the *SAS Intelligence Platform: Installation and Configuration Guide*.

To access these documents, go to <http://support.sas.com/92administration>.

Accessibility Features in the SAS Intelligence Platform Products

For information about accessibility for any of the products mentioned in this book, see the documentation for that product.

For Windows-based assistive technologies to interoperate with SAS Java-based desktop applications, you need to download and install the Java Access Bridge (JAB) from Sun Microsystems. For instructions, see “Accessibility Features in the SAS Desktop Clients” in the *SAS Intelligence Platform: Desktop Application Administration Guide*.

If you have questions or concerns about the accessibility of SAS products, send e-mail to accessibility@sas.com.