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Introduction

This document contains important information about new features and fixes in Informatica Fast Clone 9.7.0.

Installation and Upgrades

If Informatica Fast Clone is not currently installed, complete a first-time installation as described in the *Informatica Fast Clone 9.7.0 Installation Guide*.

If a previous version of Fast Clone is installed, complete the upgrade procedure that is described in these release notes.

To get the latest information about supported operating systems and target types, navigate to the Fast Clone 9.7.0 Product Availability Matrix (PAM) from <http://mysupport.informatica.com>.

Upgrading Fast Clone

To upgrade to Informatica Fast Clone 9.7.0, Informatica recommends that you extract or decompress the Fast Clone 9.7.0 installation file into the existing Fast Clone installation directory.

If you run Fast Clone on multiple systems, upgrade Fast Clone on all of the systems. Do not run Fast Clone 9.7.0 on one system and run an earlier Fast Clone release on another system in the same topology.

Important: If you configured Hadoop or Hive targets in a previous version of Fast Clone, you must create new configurations for these targets after upgrading to Fast Clone 9.7.0.

1. Transfer the platform-specific Fast Clone 9.7.0 installation file that you received from Informatica to a directory other than the existing Fast Clone installation directory on your system.

Tip: Retain the installation file to upgrade other Fast Clone instances or redo an upgrade.

2. Wait for all of the Fast Clone unload jobs that are running to complete.
3. Stop all Fast Clone Server instances that are running under the earlier Informatica Fast Clone version.
 - On Windows, run the `stop_server.cmd` script, or run the following commands from the command line:

```
cd Fast_Clone_installation_directory
FastReader.exe RUN_AS_SERVICE=true SERVER_CONFIG=server.ini -k
```

- On Linux or UNIX, run the following command from the command line:

```
kill -9 fast_clone_server_process_id
```

4. Back up the existing Fast Clone installation, including the cloning configuration files.
5. Extract or decompress the installation file into the existing Fast Clone installation directory:
 - On Linux, decompress the `FastClone_9_7_0.linux.x86_64.tar.gz` file.
 - On Windows, extract the `FastClone_9_7_0.win.64t.zip` file.

Confirm that the files for the previous Fast Clone version were overwritten.

6. Copy the new license key, `FastClone.key`, to the Fast Clone installation directory.
7. Verify that the `FAST_READER_HOME` environment variable still points to the Fast Clone installation.
8. Verify that the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.5 or later is installed. Alternatively, if you use Hadoop or Hive targets, verify that JRE 1.7 x64 or later is installed. To determine the installed version, issue the following command from the command line:

```
java -version
```

9. If you use the 32-bit Oracle Client in either of the following situations, you must install the 64-bit Oracle Client:
 - Fast Clone and the 32-bit Oracle Client are installed on a computer that is remote from the Oracle source database.
 - Fast Clone is installed on the same computer as the Oracle source database, and the Oracle version is 32-bit.

10. If you are installing Fast Clone on an AIX operating system, set the following environment variables:

```
AIXTHREAD_SCOPE=S
AIXTHREAD_STK=8000000
```

Note: If you are using the Informatica Fast Clone Console start script (unload.sh), this step is optional. If you are not using this script, you must set these environment variables. For more information, see the *Informatica Fast Clone User Guide*.

11. Restart all Fast Clone Server instances.

- To start the Fast Clone Server as a service on Windows, run the start_server.cmd script or issue the following commands from the command line:

```
cd Fast_Clone_installation_directory
FastReader.exe RUN_AS_SERVICE=true SERVER_CONFIG=server.ini -s
```

- To start the Fast Clone Server as a daemon on Linux or UNIX, run the server.sh script.

Closed Enhancement Requests

The following table describes closed enhancement requests:

CR	Description
392350	<p>The Fast Clone installation directory now includes .jar files for the following Hadoop distributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cloudera CDH- Hive- Hortonworks Data Platform (HDP)- MapR <p>You unzip the files into the lib subdirectory to make them available to Fast Clone.</p> <p>In the Fast Clone console, you can now select the specific Hadoop distribution type and version so that Fast Clone can dynamically use the correct .jar files.</p>

New Features

For descriptions of new features in Fast Clone 9.7.0, see the *Informatica Fast Clone Release Guide*.

Fixes

The following table describes fixed limitations:

CR	Description
396831	The Fast Clone configuration file now supports lines up to 32 KB in length. Previous releases supported configuration file lines up to 4 KB.
389974	The Fast Clone Unload task fails when processing columns with the <code>binary_double</code> and <code>binary_float</code> datatypes on AIX, Sun Solaris, and HP-UX operating systems.

Review the Release Notes of previous releases for information about previous fixed limitations.

Known Limitations

The following table describes known limitations:

CR	Description
401876	Fast Clone does not support the extended RAW, NVARCHAR2, and VARCHAR2 datatypes for Oracle 12c sources.
372515	If a Cloudera CDH 4 target uses the Apache Hadoop 2.0 driver, the Fast Clone executable ends abnormally when loading data to this target in multiple threads.
352707	<p>If the names of a selected Oracle source table or its columns contain special characters, Fast Clone fails to unload data and returns the Oracle error message <code>ORA-00911: invalid character</code>.</p> <p>Workaround: After connecting to your source database in the Fast Clone Console, do not select tables on the Source Table tab. Instead, use a custom SQL statement to unload data from Oracle table or column names that contain special characters.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. From the Fast Clone Console main menu, select Data > Add Conventional SQL.2. In the Edit SQL Queries window, click Add.3. Enter a name for the query, and then enter the following SQL statement: <pre>[SOURCE_INDIRECT_STATEMENTS] QUERY1=select id,name,"\$x-date" from v\$tst2</pre>

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