InterBase Frequently Asked Questions

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General Questions

What types of applications is InterBase used for?

InterBase is designed for use in a wide variety of applications from scalable ERP and CRM systems to single-user applications to deep embedded applications requiring no maintenance. InterBase is a reliable, secure, highly scalable database for embedded applications on UNIX, Linux, Windows and Mac OS X systems. The blasingly fast, small footprint database engine requires near-zero administration, ideal for business-critical applications. InterBase installs in less that 60MB and requires less than 5M of RAM to operate making it an ideal RDBMS for operation in medical devices, emergency response systems and portable devices of all kinds.

What are the Highlights of InterBase?

InterBase is designed to offer additional durability, exceptional performance, security and support for internationalized applications. The highlights include:

- Further improving durability and availability, InterBase offers new enhancements for protection against failures and increased disaster recovery options through log-based journaling for short-term recovery, and journal archiving for long-term recovery in the occurrence of hardware system failures (Server Edition only).

- InterBase is one of the fastest native databases available, and through supporting(symmetric multiprocessing) it scales to multiple CPUs, including multi-core CPUs. Performance enhancements and optimizations have been added in a number of areas, such as batch updates, and query optimizations.

- Online Dump, or Incremental Backup, of database files allow backup to be performed easier and with minimal impact on production database operations.

- Point-in-Time Recovery makes it possible to restore based on timestamps for greater recovery flexibility (Server Edition only).

- Extended International character support via Unicode UCS-2 and UTF-8

Which platforms are supported by InterBase?

InterBaseServer Edition supports deployment on Windows (Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Windows XP (SP2), Microsoft Windows 2000 (SP4)) , LINUX (Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 and 4, SuSE Linux 9 and 10), Solaris (Sun Solaris 9 and 10), and Mac OS/X (10.4 and 10.5). InterBase Desktop Edition supports Windows (Microsoft Windows XP (SP2), Microsoft Windows 2000 (SP4), and Microsoft

Windows Server 2003) deployment only

How can I get InterBase?

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Can I include InterBase in my product?

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