Upgrading to Version 11.1 of IBM Db2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows
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1 Introduction

Learn how you upgrade your database to version 11.1 of Db2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows in an SAP system environment if your current database is Db2 9.7, Db2 10.1, or Db2 10.5 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows.

**i Note**

Before you start the database upgrade, read section Upgrade Restrictions [page 8] carefully and see SAP Note 2311008 for a list of known errors and fixes for SAP on Db2 11.1 (make sure you always have the most recent version of this SAP Note).

Upgrade Process

To upgrade your database to Db2 version 11.1, you need to perform the following steps in the given order:

1. Plan the upgrade and check the requirements and restrictions.
2. Install the Db2 11.1 database software.
3. Upgrade the Db2 instance.
4. Upgrade the Db2 database.
5. Perform post-upgrade activities.

These steps are described in detail for Linux/UNIX and for Windows in the appropriate sections of this upgrade guide.

For more information, see also Upgrade to Db2 Version 11.1 in the IBM Db2 documentation.

1.1 What's New in Db2 11.1

Db2 11.1 offers the following new features:

- **Enhancements for Column-Organized Tables**
  
  Db2 11.1 introduces several enhancements to the use of column-organized tables. You can now use column-organized tables, for example, in partitioned database environments.

- **Db2 pureScale Feature Enhancements**
  
  Enhancements for the pureScale Feature include a simplified installation and deployment process and a new health check.

- **New Upgrade Possibilities**
  
  It's now possible to upgrade from the previous three Db2 releases (Db2 9.7, Db2 10.1, and Db2 10.5) directly to Db2 11.1. When upgrading from a Db2 10.5 FP 7 or higher single-partition server, a full offline backup is no longer required as Db2 is now able to roll forward through a database version upgrade.
• **Upgrade is now recoverable**
  You no longer need to perform a mandatory offline backup before and after the database upgrade if you start your upgrade from Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or higher and have a single-member or pureScale database. In this case, you can now restore a backup from before the upgrade and perform a rollforward recovery through the database upgrade.

• **Online Reorganization of Range-Partitioned Tables**
  A single partition of a range-partitioned table can now be reorganized online (using the INPLACE option of the REORG command) if all indexes of the table are also partitioned.

• **HADR**
  If you upgrade a single-partition environment from Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or higher to Db2 11.1, you can now keep your HADR setup during the Db2 version upgrade and don’t need to re-initialize the standby database afterwards.
  Communication in an HADR setup can now be encrypted via SSL protocol.

For more information about the support of new features of Db2 11.1 in your SAP system, see SAP Note 2303763.
If you’re interested in what was new with previous Db2 releases, see the relevant upgrade guide at https://help.sap.com/viewer/p/DB6.

### 1.2 Document History

⚠️ **Caution**

Before you start your database upgrade, make sure you have the latest version of this document. You can find it at https://help.sap.com/viewer/db6_upgrade_11_1 on SAP Help Portal.

The following table gives you an overview of the most important changes to this upgrade guide:

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<td>2023-01-23</td>
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1.3 Naming Conventions

IBM Terminology

The Db2 database versions are referred to as follows:

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<th>Short Name</th>
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<td>IBM Db2 Version 11.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows</td>
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<td>IBM Db2 Version 10.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows (out of mainstream maintenance)</td>
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<td>IBM Db2 Version 9.7 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows (out of mainstream maintenance)</td>
<td>Db2 V9.7</td>
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With Db2 11.1, IBM introduced the concept of Modification Packs. A Modification Pack (also referred to as Mod or MP) introduces new functions to the Db2 product. For the IBM Db2 Modification Packs and Fix Packs, we mostly use abbreviations such as Db2 11.1 Mod 2 Fix Pack 2, or even shorter, simply Db2 11.1 MP2 FP2.

IBM has changed its database name from IBM DB2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows to simply IBM Db2 (with a lowercase 'b' now in Db2). In older SAP publications, you will still find the old product name, but in future documentation, we will use the new term, sometimes extended by 'for Linux, UNIX, and Windows' to avoid confusion with other products of the Db2 family, such as Db2 for z/OS or Db2 for i.

SAP Terminology

- SAP NetWeaver Application Server ABAP is referred to as AS ABAP.
- SAP NetWeaver Application Server Java is referred to as AS Java.
Variables

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<td>&lt;DBSID&gt;</td>
<td>Database name in upper case</td>
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<td>&lt;dbsid&gt;</td>
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**Note**

The database name is not necessarily the same as the SAP system ID. For example, the database name is not necessarily the same as the SAP system ID in an MCOD (Multiple Components in One Database) environment.
2 Planning

2.1 Upgrade Restrictions

Operating System-Related Restrictions

Db2 11.1 is not available for HP-UX, Solaris, and Linux on Power Big Endian. For a list of supported operating systems in an SAP environment, see Upgrade Requirements [page 9].

The use of raw devices for database logging is discontinued in Db2 11.1. You need to change the setting of the database configuration parameter NEWLOGPATH to a disk device instead of a raw device.

Database-Related Restrictions

• If you are running Db2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows Version 9.5 or lower, you first have to upgrade the database to Db2 Version 9.7, 10.1, or 10.5 as described in the relevant upgrade guide at https://help.sap.com/viewer/p/DB6.

• Do not upgrade a partitioned database (DPF) to Db2 11.1 GA. Due to a (fixed) defect (wsdbu01336000), you should upgrade to at least Db2 11.1 Mod 1 Fix Pack 1 or higher. We recommend that you always upgrade to the latest available Mod Pack/Fix Pack level.

• If your source database version is Db2 10.5 and your Fix Pack level is 10 or higher, you need to upgrade to Db2 11.1.3.3 ifix001SAP or higher. Due to APAR IT25336, the db2ckupgrade tool will fail if you try to upgrade to an earlier Fix Pack level of Db2 11.1.

SAP System-Related Restrictions

Db2 11.1 is not supported for SAP system releases lower than SAP NetWeaver 7.0. If you have an older SAP release, you must upgrade your SAP system to SAP NetWeaver 7.0 or higher before you can use Db2 11.1.

The procedures described in this guide assume that your SAP system uses the Db2 CLI Driver.

i Note

All SAP systems with SAP Basis 7.0 and higher and Db2 9.1 or higher were initially installed with the Db2 CLI Driver. The usage of the Db2 CLI Driver has several important benefits. If your system still uses the Db2 Runtime Client, see SAP Note 1091801 to find out how you can switch to the Db2 CLI Driver.
Related Information

Upgrade restrictions for Db2 servers in the IBM Db2 documentation
Upgrade Requirements [page 9]
Upgrading DPF, HADR, MSCS, SA MP, and pureScale Systems [page 13]

2.2 Upgrade Requirements

Operating System Requirements

The upgrade to Db2 11.1 is supported for Windows on x64, AIX, and Linux on x64.

Db2 11.1 is not available on HP-UX and Solaris. On Windows, at least Windows Server 2012 is required.

**Note**

Make sure that your operating system fulfills all prerequisites for the installation of Db2 11.1. For more information, see System requirements for IBM Db2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows in the IBM Db2 documentation.

For **AIX** only:

Db2 11.1 uses asynchronous I/O. On AIX, you must install and configure I/O completion ports (IOCP). For more information, see Configuring IOCP (AIX) in the IBM Db2 documentation.

SAP System-Specific Requirements

**Note**

The SAP system-specific requirements for Db2 11.1 are the same as for Db2 10.5. If your system already meets the requirements for Db2 10.5, you have nothing to do.

SAP Kernel and DBSL Patch Level

Since a specific version of the database shared library (DBSL) dbdb6s11b is required for the SAP kernel, make sure that you have applied the correct SAP kernel patch before you start the database upgrade.

The following table shows the minimum DBSL version that is required:

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To check the current patch level of your DBSL, log on to an application server as user `<sapsid>adm` and enter the following command:

```
disp+work -v
```

You can find the DBSL patch information at the end of the output. For more information about how to download and apply the latest SAP kernel patch, see SAP Note [19466](https://support.sap.com/).

### Recommendation

We recommend that you install the latest available SAP kernel patch before you start the Db2 upgrade.

### SAP BASIS Release Levels

You must use the following minimum SAP Basis release levels:

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<td>7.10</td>
<td>SP 15</td>
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<td>7.11</td>
<td>SP 10</td>
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<td>7.30</td>
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<td>7.31</td>
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<td>SP 0</td>
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In addition to the support packages mentioned above, you must implement the following SAP Notes:

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<td>1835822</td>
<td>DB6: Compatibility Patches for IBM Db2 10.5 for LUW</td>
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SAP Tool Patch Levels

The following SAP tools for Db2 require a specific patch level to be able to work with Db2 11.1:

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<td>brdb6brt</td>
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For more information about how to download and apply the latest kernel patch for these tools, see SAP Note 19466.

Space Requirements

- Before the database upgrade, you have to check the size of the SYSCATSPACE tablespace. If SYSCATSPACE is not enabled for the automatic resize function (AUTORESIZE), you must make sure that at least 50 percent of all pages is free. If AUTORESIZE is enabled or if you are using Db2's automatic storage management (AUTOSTORAGE), you have to check if there is enough free space available in the file systems.
- The upgrade uses the temporary tablespace. In an SAP database, the temporary tablespace is an SMS tablespace with the name PSAPTEMP<pagesize>. The file system in which this tablespace is located must allow the temporary tablespace to grow to twice the size that is required by SYSCATSPACE.
- During the upgrade, logs are written. The size of the required log space is related to the size of SYSCATSPACE. To avoid log full situations, make sure that enough log space is available.

Recommendation

As a rough guideline, make sure that your log space is at least as large as SYSCATSPACE.

If you followed the parameter recommendations for the database parameters LOGFILSZ, LOGPRIMARY, and LOGSECOND as described in the relevant SAP Note for standard parameter settings (see below under More Information), the upgrade should run without problems.

In a partitioned database environment, you only need to check the size of the log space on the catalog partition.

To check the available log space, proceed as follows:
1. Log on to the database server as user db2<dbsid>.
2. Connect to the database using the following command:
   
   db2 connect to <DBSID>

3. Check the available log space using the following command:
   
   db2 get snapshot for all databases

The available log space is displayed in the following row of the output:

Log space available to the database (Bytes)
For more information, see Increasing table space and log file sizes before upgrade in the IBM Db2 documentation and the following SAP Notes with database parameter recommendations:
- Db2 11.1: 2303771
- Db2 10.5: 1851832
- Db2 10.1: 1692571
- Db2 V9.7: 1329179

Backup Requirements

If you start your upgrade from a database level lower than Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or you have a DPF database, you must perform an offline backup before you start the database upgrade. For more information, see Backing up databases before or after upgrade and Installation and upgrade enhancements in the IBM Db2 documentation.

ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE Requirements

Make sure you don’t have incomplete ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE operations on column-organized tables, which would terminate the database upgrade.

The ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE stored procedure is used by the DB6CONV report to move tables online.

Before the upgrade, run the following SQL statement as Db2 instance owner to find out if there are any open ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE operations:

```sql
SELECT t.tabschema, t.tabname
FROM systools.admin_move_table m, syscat.tables t
WHERE m.tabschema = t.tabschema
AND m.tabname = t.tabname
AND t.tableorg = 'C'
AND m.key = 'STATUS'
AND m.value NOT LIKE 'COMPLETE%'
```

If this statement does not return any records or if the table systools.admin_move_table does not exist, you can continue with the upgrade procedure.

If the statement returns records, you must complete or cancel the incomplete table move before you continue. If the table move was triggered via DB6CONV, you can check and perform the necessary action with DB6CONV (see SAP Note 1513862). If the table move was not triggered via DB6CONV, see the documentation for the stored procedure ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE in the IBM Db2 documentation on how to perform the necessary actions.

As of Db2 11.1 Mod 1 FP 1, db2ckupgrade also checks if there are any open ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE operations and reports the error.
2.3 Upgrading DPF, HADR, MSCS, SA MP, and pureScale Systems

Upgrading a Multi-Partition Database (DPF)

Before you can upgrade a multi-partition database, you have to install the Db2 11.1 software on all database partition servers. The Db2 software can also be provided for all servers using a shared directory.

For more information, see Upgrading partitioned database environments in the IBM Db2 documentation.

Upgrading the Database in an HADR Environment

If you upgrade from Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or higher (non-pureScale) or from Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 9 or higher (pureScale), you no longer need to re-initialize the standby database afterwards. Instead, you can keep your HADR setup, upgrade the HADR primary database, and then have the HADR standby database replay the upgrade. This is the recommended procedure as it reduces downtime for the upgrade. Follow the instructions in Upgrade Db2 High Availability Disaster Recovery (HADR) environments in the IBM Db2 documentation.

If you’re upgrading your HADR environment from a Db2 level that doesn’t support the new upgrade procedure, or if you don’t want to take advantage of the new capability, you can still upgrade the primary database and afterwards re-initialize the standby server as in previous releases.

Upgrading the Database in a Microsoft Cluster (MSCS) Environment

To upgrade your database to Db2 11.1 in a Microsoft Cluster environment, you have to install a new copy of Db2 11.1 on all cluster nodes and upgrade the instance and the database manually. For more information, see Upgrading Db2 servers in Microsoft Cluster Server environments in the IBM Db2 documentation.

Upgrading the Database in an IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms (SA MP) Environment

To upgrade a Db2 database that is part of an SA MP cluster, you must first take it out of control of the cluster management software. To do so, set the respective resource groups offline and switch SA MP into manual control mode using the command `samctrl -MT`.
For more information, see Updating the Database Fix Packs in the document IBM Db2 High Availability Solution: IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms.

Upgrading a Db2 pureScale System

Db2 pureScale upgrade process:
1. Bring the cluster in maintenance mode.
2. Install the new software copy on one host of the cluster.
3. Upgrade the cluster components.
4. Restart the cluster.
5. Upgrade the Db2 instance and the database.

Before upgrading the Db2 database manager software, the upgrade procedure also renews the cluster components like IBM Spectrum Scale and IBM Tivoli System Automation for Multiplatforms (SA MP). For more information, see Upgrading a Db2 pureScale server in the IBM Db2 documentation.

After upgrading the cluster components, continue with the instance upgrade as described in this document and also use the information provided in Upgrading Db2 pureScale Instances in the IBM Db2 documentation.

If the Db2 start release is Db2 10.5.0.4 or higher, you can upgrade the instance on all participating hosts with a single db2iupgrade command. If the start release is below that level, the db2iupgrade command needs to be executed on all participating servers.

Perform the client upgrade and post-upgrade activities as described in this document here, but install and verify the correct license for IBM Db2 and Tivoli System Automation as described in Verifying Your License for Db2 and Tivoli System Automation in the SAP on Db2 pureScale guide.
3 Upgrading the Database (Linux and UNIX)

Purpose

The following sections describe the required steps for the database upgrade when your operating system is UNIX or Linux.

⚠ Caution

You must perform a backup before you start the upgrade. We recommend that you perform an offline backup. For more information about backup options, see Backing up databases before or after upgrade in the IBM Db2 documentation.

Process Flow

The database upgrade consists of the following steps that you must perform in the specified order:

1. Install the Db2 software [page 15].
2. Upgrade the instance and the database [page 23].
3. Perform Post-Upgrade Activities [page 42].

3.1 Installation of the Db2 Software

The installation of the Db2 11.1 software consists of the following steps that you must perform in the specified order:

1. Installing the Database Software on the Database Server [page 15]
2. Updating the Database Client Software [page 20]

3.1.1 Installing the Database Software on the Database Server

This section describes how you install the database software on the database server for Linux or UNIX operating systems. The Db2 software installation process has changed with Db2 11.1 and now only consists of a few steps.
Caution

If you are running a partitioned Db2 database system, the Db2 11.1 software must be available in exactly the same directory on all database hosts. Therefore, we recommend that you install the software on a share that is accessible on all database hosts.

Procedure

1. Log on to the database server as user root and make sure that you can open programs with a graphical user interface.
2. Insert and mount the database DVD under <DVD_mount> and enter the following command, depending on your operating system and processor architecture:

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<td>/&lt;DVD_mount&gt;/AIX_64/ESE/disk1/db2setup</td>
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<tr>
<td>Linux x86_64 (AMD64)</td>
<td>/&lt;DVD_mount&gt;/LINUXX86_64/ESE/disk1/db2setup</td>
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3. On the Welcome screen, choose New Install:
4. On the Choose a Product screen, choose Db2 Version 11.1.xx Workgroup, Enterprise and Advanced Editions. Then click Next:

![Choose a Product Screen](image)

**Note**
As of Db2 10.5, there is only one install image for the Db2 Workgroup, Enterprise, and Advanced Edition. The applied Db2 license decides which edition will actually be used.

5. On the Configuration screen, perform the following actions:
   - Specify the target directory for the Db2 11.1 software installation. Note that on Linux, `ibm` is in lower case.
→ Recommendation

You should **not** use the default installation paths /opt/ibm/db2/V11.1 for Linux and /opt/IBM/db2/V11.1 for AIX. Instead, use a **subdirectory** of the home directory of the instance-owning user such as the following:

/\(\text{db2}\)\(<\text{dbsid}>\)/\(\text{db2\_V11.1}\)

We recommend using such a subdirectory because current versions of the SAP installation tool install a local copy of the Db2 software in a subdirectory of the home directory of the instance-owning user, for example, /\(\text{db2}/\text{db2}<\text{dbsid}>/\text{db2\_software}\). This has the advantage that you can maintain the database software of the Db2 copies independently of each other for each SAP system on the same host.

To check the location of the currently installed Db2 version, log on as user \(\text{db2}<\text{dbsid}>\) and enter the **db2level** command.

⚠️ **Caution**

Do **not** install Db2 11.1 in the current instance directory of your Db2 instance /\(\text{db2}/\text{db2}<\text{dbsid}>/\text{sqllib}\) or below.

- Deselect the **Create an instance** checkbox.
- Select the **I agree to the IBM terms** checkbox.
- Click **Next**.
6. On the Response File and Summary screen, choose Install Db2 Server Edition on this computer and save my settings in a response file and click on View Full Summary. After you have checked the summary, choose Finish:

7. When the Db2 software installation is finished, review the installation log to make sure the installation was successful.

3.1.2 Updating the Database Client Software

You only have to update the Db2 CLI driver once in the shared directory /usr.sap/<SAPSID>/SYS/global/db6.

Each application server can access this directory. Therefore, after the Db2 CLI driver has been updated, it can be used by all application servers.
Procedure

1. Log on to the database host as user `<sapsid>adm`.
2. Mount the DVD `DB2 V11.1 Client DVD`.
3. Switch to directory `<mount_DVD_Dir>/DATA_UNITS/CLIENT`.
4. For an `ABAP` or `ABAP+Java` system, start the `db6_update_client.sh` script using the following command:
   ```bash```
   ./db6_update_client.sh -u
   ```bash```
   For a `Java-only` system, use the following command to update only the JDBC driver:
   ```bash```
   ./db6_update_client.sh -j
   ```bash```
   For more information and the latest version of the `db6_update_client` scripts, see SAP Note 1365982.

Result

The new version of the Db2 CLI driver is automatically used after the next SAP system restart, no further action is required.

3.1.2.1 Updating the JDBC Driver in Older SAP Releases

This section describes how you update the JDBC driver in older SAP releases where it is not located in the shared directory `/usr.sap/<SAPSID>/SYS/global/db6`.

Prerequisites

Since in older SAP releases, the location of the JDBC driver can vary – which means that the appropriate steps to update it can also vary – you should first determine the location of the JDBC driver, which depends on your SAP system release level.

Determining the Location of the JDBC Driver for SAP Releases Lower than SAP Basis 7.10

1. Log on to the respective application server as user `<sapsid>adm`.
2. Change to the directory `./cluster/bootstrap` of the Java instance using the following command:
   ```bash```
   cd /usr.sap/<SAPSID>/DVEBMGS<instance-no>/j2ee/cluster/bootstrap
   ```bash```
3. Determine the location of the JDBC driver using the following command:
   ```bash```
   grep driver bootstrap.properties
   ```bash```
   The value of this property of the `rdbms.driverLocation` is returned. It contains the location of the currently used JDBC driver.

Determining the Location of the JDBC Driver for SAP Releases with SAP Basis 7.10 and Higher
1. Log on to the respective application server as user `<sapsid>adm`.
2. Change to the profile directory of the Java instance using the following command:
   ```
   cd /usr/sap/<SAPSID>/SYS/profile
   ```
3. Enter the following command:
   ```
   grep dbdriver <instance_profile>
   ```
The path to the JDBC driver is returned.

**Procedure**

**Updating the JDBC Driver in a Central System**

The JDBC Driver is part of every database installation. In a central system where all SAP instances are installed on one host, all application servers can use the JDBC driver that is provided by the database system. On all UNIX and Linux platforms, DB2 uses symbolic links to point from the instance directories to the software installation directory.

In a central system, the JDBC driver files should be taken from the following path:

```
/db2/db2<dbsid>/sqllib/java
```

**Example**

For example, for DB2 V9.7, this link points to the following directory: `/opt/IBM/db2/V9.7/java`

During the database upgrade, this link is automatically updated to the new DB2 software installation directory and therefore the JDBC driver of the new DB2 version is used. However, if `/db2/db2<dbsid>/sqllib/java` is not used to specify the location of the JDBC driver files, the AS Java system still uses the old JDBC driver after a database upgrade. The problem is not immediately obvious because the AS Java system still starts and stops.

However, applications that are using certain new functions that are provided only by the new JDBC driver cause errors during execution.

**Caution**

Due to a problem in the 6.40 version of the SAP installation tool, even if `/db2/db2<dbsid>/sqllib/java` is specified during the installation, the release-dependent directory (for example, `/opt/IBM/db2/V9.7/java` for DB2 Version 9.7) is inserted into the configuration files of the AS Java.

If the wrong path (for example, `/opt/IBM/db2/V9.7/java`) is found in the configuration files of a central AS Java installation, you must manually replace it with the correct path `/db2/db2<dbsid>/sqllib/java` as described in SAP Note 867976.
Update the JDBC driver according to one of the following scenarios:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Scenario</th>
<th>Required Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The JDBC driver is taken from a DB2 server installation. In this case,</td>
<td>No further action required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>the directory retrieved using the procedure above is <code>/db2/db2&lt;dbsid&gt;/sqllib/java</code>.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The JDBC driver is taken directly from the DB2 software installation</td>
<td>You have to manually adapt the configuration files of the AS Java system so that</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>directory. In this case, the directory retrieved using the procedure</td>
<td>the correct driver is taken using the following link: <code>/db2/db2&lt;dbsid&gt;/sqllib/java</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>above, for example, for DB2 Version 9.7 is <code>/opt/IBM/db2/V9.7/java</code>.</td>
<td>To do this, follow the instructions in SAP Note 867976.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Updating the JDBC Driver in a Distributed System**

In a distributed SAP system, application servers run on dedicated hosts other than the database host. Therefore, these application servers need their own JDBC driver files. If the JDBC driver is not taken from `.../global/db6`, update the JDBC driver file (`db2jcc.jar` or `db2jcc_license_cu.jar`) manually as follows:

1. Mount the DVD `DB2 V11.1 Client DVD` to directory `<client_dvd_mount>`.
2. As user `<sapsid>adm`, copy the JDBC driver to the destination directory using the following command:
   
   ```bash
   cp <client_dvd_mount>/CLIENT/jdbc/* <rdbms.driverLocation_dir>
   ```

   **Note**
   
   If the JDBC driver is not taken from the kernel `exe` directory, which is visible on all servers, you have to repeat this step on all application servers.

### 3.2 Upgrading the Instance and Database

After the software installation, you have to upgrade the instance and database. Make sure that you perform the following steps in the given order:

1. Back up the Db2 server configuration (recommended).
2. Execute the command `db2support -preupgrade` to collect data for the SAP/IBM support staff.
3. Run program `db2ckupgrade` (recommended).
4. Disable all client requests (recommended).
5. Upgrade the instance.
6. Upgrade the Db2 database.
7. Enable client requests (recommended).
8. Verify if the database has been successfully upgraded (optional).
9. Perform a backup (recommended).

Read on for more details about these steps.
In the following procedures, replace `<DB2_SWDIR>` with your software installation directory for Db2 11.1.

**Prerequisites**

- If you start your upgrade from a database level lower than Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or you have a DPF database, you **must** perform an offline backup before you start the database upgrade. If you start your upgrade from a higher Db2 Fix Pack level and you have a single-member or pureScale database, you can restore a backup from before the upgrade and perform a rollback recovery through the database upgrade. For more information, see [Backing up databases before or after upgrade](#) in the IBM Db2 documentation.
- Make sure that there is enough free disk space available. For more information about space requirements, see the relevant section in *Upgrade Requirements* [page 9].

**Procedure**

**Backing Up the Db2 Server Configuration (Recommended)**

During the upgrade, Db2 configuration parameters are changed automatically. To keep track of the changes, we recommend that you back up the Db2 server configuration before and after the actual upgrade. By comparing the files that contain the Db2 configuration settings after the upgrade has finished, you can review the changes.

Db2 is configured by setting the following:

- Environment variables
- Db2 profile registry variables
- Db2 database manager configuration parameter
- Db2 database configuration parameter

To back up the database configuration, perform the following steps:

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>`.
2. Create a directory `<config_bkp>` where you store the configuration using a command such as the following:
   ```
   mkdir /db2/db2<dbsid>/cfg_backup
   ```
3. Change to the newly created directory `<config_bkp>` using the following command:
   ```
   cd /db2/db2<dbsid>/cfg_backup
   ```
4. Back up the database server configuration using the following commands:
   ```
   env > env_before_upg.txt
   db2set -all > reg_before_upg.txt
   db2 get dbm cfg > dbm_before_upg.txt
   db2 get db cfg for `<SAPSID>` > db_before_upg.txt
   ```

After the database upgrade, you back up the database configuration again and compare the files that contain the configuration before and after the upgrade. For more information, see [Backing Up the Db2 Server Configuration After the Migration (Recommended)](#) [page 44].
Collecting Data for SAP/IBM Support Using db2support -preupgrade

To help the SAP/IBM support team troubleshoot problems that might occur during or after the database upgrade, collect environment and configuration data as follows (only as of Db2 V9.7 Fix Pack 5 or higher):

1. Log on to the database server as `db2<dbsid>`.
2. Execute the command `db2support -preupgrade`. This command stores the collected data in the file `db2support_preupgrade.zip` in the current directory.

If you get the following message, note that it’s a warning only and you may ignore it:

`Error: Failure reading input at "db2os.C:1000". ("/usr/bin/lsdev")`

"4" warnings found during the db2support collection

Running Program db2ckupgrade (Recommended)

The `db2ckupgrade` program checks if certain prerequisites for the upgrade are met. This program is automatically called by `db2iupgrade` (see below). If it encounters problems, the upgrade does not start.

We recommend that you start `db2ckupgrade` manually before the upgrade as follows:

```
1. Log on to the database server as user `<sapsid>adm`.
2. Stop your SAP system and the Db2 instance using the following commands:
   
   stopsap
db2stop force
3. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>`.
4. Start the database manager using the following command:
   
db2start
5. Run the `db2ckupgrade` program using the following command:
   
   <DB2_SWDIR>/instance/db2ckupgrade -e -l /tmp/upgrade.log
6. Check the file `upgrade.log` for possible errors. If no errors are found, the following message is displayed:
   
   Version of DB2CKUPGRADE being run: VERSION "11.1"
   ...
   DBT5508I The db2ckupgrade utility completed successfully. The database or databases can be upgraded.
```

If `db2ckupgrade` reports back that your Db2 database contains invalid objects (for example, invalid views), you cannot upgrade your database. Instead, do the following:

- You can try to revalidate all invalid objects with the `ADMIN_REVALIDATE_DB_OBJECTS` procedure, for example, as follows:

  ```
  CALL SYSPROC.ADMIN_REVALIDATE_DB_OBJECTS(NULL, 'SAP<SID>', NULL)
  This will revalidate all objects in schema SAP<SID>.
  ```

- If your database still contains a shadow schema (typically SAP<SID>SHD) from an old SAP system upgrade, you can delete all objects in this schema and the schema itself.
Caution

Make sure that you only delete database objects in a database schema that is no longer needed. Also, make sure that the shadow schema does not belong to a currently running SAP system upgrade. Shadow schemas are created after the "Checks" roadmap step in an SAP system upgrade.

Consider using the `ADMIN_DROP_SCHEMA` procedure to delete a database schema with all its objects. As of Db2 11.1 Mod 1 FP 1, `db2ckupgrade` also checks if there are any open `ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE` operations that would terminate the upgrade. If so, you must complete or cancel the incomplete table move before you continue. For more information, see `ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE Requirements` in Upgrade Requirements [page 9].

Disabling Client Requests (Recommended)

Connections to your Db2 database are not only made by the SAP system. A central DBA Cockpit installation, the Performance Warehouse or the Monitoring and Alerting Infrastructure within a central Solution Manager system in your SAP system landscape regularly check if connections are possible and retrieve relevant data. After the upgrade of the Db2 instance and before the upgrade of the Db2 database, Db2 accepts only one connection. If in this situation one of the previously mentioned connections is made to the Db2 database, you will not be able to upgrade your database. An attempt to do so results in the following error message:

```
SQL1035N The operation failed because the specified database cannot be connected to in the mode requested. SQLSTATE=57019
```

We therefore recommend that you disable all client requests to your Db2 database by performing the following steps:

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>`.
2. Enter the following command:
   ```
   db2set -null DB2COMM
   ```
   After the next restart of the Db2 instance, no communication subsystem is initialized and outside connections to Db2 are not possible. Note that you may see error messages, for example, in the alerting infrastructure that inform you that your database is not available.

Upgrading the Instance

Caution

In a partitioned database environment, upgrade the instance on the database partition server that owns the home directory of the instance owner.

1. Log on to the database server as user `<sapid>adm`.
2. Stop your SAP system and the Db2 instance using the following commands:
   ```
   stopsap
db2stop force
db2 terminate
   ```
3. Log on to the database server as user `root`.
4. Upgrade the instance using the following command:
   ```
   <DB2_SWDIR>/instance/db2iupgrade –u db2<dbsid> db2<dbsid>
   ```
To check if all requirements for an upgrade are met, `db2iupgrade` calls the program `db2ckupgrade` in the background. If `db2ckupgrade` finds problems, the Db2 instance is not upgraded. In this case, correct the problem and start `db2iupgrade` again.

If the instance was successfully upgraded, the following message is displayed:

```
Program db2iupgrade completed successfully.
```

The upgrade command saves a backup copy of the instance directory `~db2<dbsid>/sqllib` to one of the following directories:

- `~db2<dbsid>/sqllib_v97`
- `~db2<dbsid>/sqllib_v101`
- `~db2<dbsid>/sqllib_v105`

The files are then adapted in the `~db2<dbsid>/sqllib` directory.

During the instance upgrade, the database manager configuration of Db2 11.1 is merged with the settings of the database manager configuration of Db2 Version 9.7, Db2 Version 10.1, or Db2 Version 10.5.

### Upgrading the Db2 Database

Since the Db2 system catalog has been changed with Db2 Version 11.1, you have to upgrade the database.

⚠️ **Caution**

In a partitioned database environment, perform the database upgrade on the catalog database partition server.

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>`.  
2. Upgrade the database using the following commands:

    ```
    db2start
    db2 upgrade database <SAPSID>
    ```

The time it takes to upgrade the database depends on the size of the system catalog. For a standard SAP NetWeaver 7.0 ABAP only, the upgrade approximately takes 10 to 30 minutes. If the upgrade completes successfully, the following message is displayed:

```
The UPGRADE DATABASE command completed successfully.
```

If the database upgrade fails, the error message SQL1704N is displayed describing the cause of the failure. For a list of possible solutions for each reason code, enter `db2 "? SQL1704"`. One of the most common causes of upgrade failure is that there is not enough log file space available. In this case, the following error is returned:

```
SQL1704N Database migration failed. Reason code "3".
```

If the database upgrade succeeds but additional actions are required, the warning SQL1499W is displayed describing the cause of the failure. In this case, see the Db2 administration log `/db2/<DBSID>/db2dump/db2<dbsid>.nfy` for more information.
Enabling Client Requests (Recommended)

If you disabled client requests to your database as recommended above, you should now enable them again as follows:

1. Log on to the database server as user \texttt{db2<dbsid>}.
2. Enter one of the following commands to reset the \texttt{DB2COMM} registry variable:
   - For systems that use TCP/IP communication:
     \texttt{db2set DB2COMM=}
     DB2COMM will be reset to its original value \texttt{TCPIP} due to the aggregate registry variable \texttt{DB2\_WORKLOAD} set to \texttt{SAP}.
   - For systems that use SSL communication:
     \texttt{db2set DB2COMM=SSL}
3. Use the following command to check that \texttt{DB2COMM} is actually set to the correct value:
   \texttt{db2set DB2COMM}
   The value \texttt{TCPIP} or \texttt{SSL} should be displayed for the registry variable.
4. If the database instance is already running, stop and start it with the following command:
   \texttt{db2stop}
   \texttt{db2start}

Verifying the Database Upgrade (Optional)

To verify the success of the database upgrade, you can test if a database activation succeeds by performing the following steps:

1. Log on to the database server as user \texttt{db2<dbsid>}.
2. Start the database manager using the following command:
   \texttt{db2start}
3. Activate the database using the following command:
   \texttt{db2 activate database <SAPSID>}
   After you activated the database, check the \texttt{db2diag.log} in \texttt{/db2/<DBSID>/db2dump} for possible problems.
4. Optional: Run the Db2 copy validation tool using the following command:
   \texttt{db2val}
   The Db2 copy validation tool verifies basic functions of a Db2 software installation and generates a report with its findings.

Performing a Backup (Recommended)

\textbf{Caution}

We strongly recommend that you perform a full offline backup of the upgraded database.
4 Upgrading the Database (Windows)

The following sections describe the required steps for the database upgrade when your operating system is Windows Server 2012 or higher. Older Windows Server releases are not supported with Db2 11.1.

⚠️ Caution
You must perform a backup before you start the database upgrade. We recommend that you perform an offline backup.

Process Flow

The database upgrade consists of the following steps that you must perform in the specified order:

1. Install the Db2 software [page 29].
2. Upgrade the instance and the database in one step [page 39].
   ⚠️ Caution
   After the database upgrade, you must perform a full backup of your database.
3. Perform Post-Upgrade Activities [page 42].

4.1 Installation of the Db2 Software

The installation of the Db2 11.1 software consists of the following steps that you must perform in the specified order:

- Installing the Database Software on the Database Server [page 30]
- Updating the Database Client Software [page 37]
4.1.1 Installing the Database Software on the Database Server

The following section describes how you install the database software on the database server for Windows operating systems.

⚠️ Caution
When you install Db2 11.1 on your Windows host, all existing instances of Db2 Version 9.7, Db2 Version 10.1, or Db2 Version 10.5 are automatically upgraded to Db2 11.1. Therefore, you must upgrade all your databases to Db2 11.1 after you have installed the Db2 11.1 software.

⚠️ Caution
If you are running a partitioned Db2 database system, the Db2 11.1 software must be available in exactly the same directory on all database hosts. Therefore, we recommend that you install the software on a share that is accessible on all database hosts.

Prerequisites

• If you start your upgrade from a database level lower than Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or you have a DPF database, you must perform an offline backup before you start the database upgrade. If you start your upgrade from a higher Db2 Fix Pack level and you have a single-member or pureScale database, you can restore a backup from before the upgrade and perform a rollforward recovery through the database upgrade. For more information, see Backing up databases before or after upgrade in the IBM Db2 documentation.

• Make sure that you check all Db2 instances with the `db2ckupgrade` program before installing the Db2 11.1 software as described in Running Program db2ckupgrade later in this section.

• Check that there is enough free disk space available. If there is not enough free space available, the upgrade of your Db2 database fails.

You need to check the following:

• System catalog tablespace `SYSCATSPACE`
  If `SYSCATSPACE` is not an `AUTOEXTENT` or an `AUTOSTORAGE` tablespace, you must ensure that at least half of the pages is free. To find out the number of used and free pages, use the following command in a Db2 command window:
  
  ```bash
  db2 "LIST TABLESPACES SHOW DETAIL"
  ```

• Temporary tablespaces
  SAP systems use SMS-based temporary tablespaces. Make sure that the temporary tablespaces can grow to at least twice the size of `SYSCATSPACE`.

• Log space size
  As a rough guideline, make sure that your log space is at least the same size as `SYSCATSPACE`. If you also followed the parameter recommendations for the database parameters `LOGFILSZ`, `LOGPRIMARY`, and `LOGSECOND` as described in the relevant SAP Note, the upgrade should run without problems. The SAP Notes for standard parameter settings are as follows:
• Db2 11.1: 2303771
• Db2 10.5: 1851832
• Db2 10.1: 1692571
• Db2 V9.7: 1329179

\*Note\*

In a partitioned database environment, you only need to check the size of the log space on the catalog partition.

For more information, see Increasing table space and log file sizes before upgrade in the IBM Db2 documentation.

**Procedure**

**Backing Up the Db2 Server Configuration (Recommended)**

During the upgrade, Db2 configuration parameters are changed automatically. To track the changes, we recommend that you back up the Db2 server configuration before and after the upgrade. By comparing the files that contain the Db2 configuration settings after the database upgrade has finished, you can review the changes.

Db2 is usually configured by setting the following:

- Environment variables
- Db2 profile registry variables
- Db2 database manager configuration
- Db2 database configuration

To back up the Db2 server configuration, proceed as follows:

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>` and open a Db2 command window.
2. Create a directory `<config_bkp>` where you store the configuration using a command such as the following:
   ```sh
   mkdir <drive>:\db2\db2<dbsid>\cfg_backup
   ```
3. Change to the newly created directory `<config_bkp>` using the following command:
   ```sh
   cd <drive>:\db2\db2<dbsid>\cfg_backup
   ```
4. Back up the database server configuration using the following commands:
   ```sh
   set > env_before_upg.txt
   db2set -all > reg_before_upg.txt
   db2get dbm cfg > dbm_before_upg.txt
   db2get db cfg for <SAPSID> > db_before_upg.txt
   ```

After the database upgrade, you back up the database configuration again and compare the files that contain the configuration before and after the database upgrade. For more information, see Backing Up the Db2 Server Configuration After the Upgrade (Recommended) [page 44].

**Collecting Data for SAP/IBM Support Using db2support -preupgrade**

To help the SAP/IBM support staff troubleshoot problems that might occur during or after the database upgrade, collect environment and configuration data as follows (only as of Db2 V9.7 Fix Pack 5 or higher):
1. Log on to the database server as `db2<dbsid>`.
2. Execute the command `db2support -preupgrade`. This command stores the collected data in the file `db2support_preupgrade.zip` in the current directory.

**Running Program db2ckupgrade**

Before you install the Db2 11.1 software, run the program `db2ckupgrade` to make sure that you can upgrade all instances without problems.

**Note**

This is only a check and does not affect any of your databases.

Run `db2ckupgrade` on your database server for all Db2 instances. In a partitioned database environment, you must run `db2ckupgrade` only on the catalog partition.

1. Stop the SAP system, for example, using the SAP plug-in for the Microsoft Management Console (MMC).
2. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>` and open a Db2 command window.
3. Stop and restart the database manager using the following commands:
   ```
   db2stop force
db2start
   ```
4. Change to the following directory:
   ```
   cd <CD_drive>\WINDOWS_AMD64\ESE\image\db2\Windows\utilities
   ```
5. Run the `db2ckupgrade` program using the following command:
   ```
   db2ckupgrade -e -l <A_WRITABLE_DIRECTORY>\upgrade.log
   ```
   ```
   <A_WRITABLE_DIRECTORY> can be any directory to which you have write access, for example:
   ```
   ```
   db2ckupgrade -e -l c:\temp\upgrade.log
   ```
6. Check the file `upgrade.log` for errors. If no errors are found, the following message is displayed:
   ```
   Version of DB2CKUPGRADE being run: VERSION “11.1”.
   ...
   DBT5508I The db2ckupgrade utility completed successfully. The database or databases can be upgraded.
   ```
   If `db2ckupgrade` reports back that your Db2 database contains invalid objects (for example, invalid views), you cannot upgrade your database. Instead, do the following:

   • You can try to revalidate all invalid objects with the `ADMIN_REVALIDATE_DB_OBJECTS` procedure, for example, as follows:
     ```
     CALL SYSPROC.ADMIN_REVALIDATE_DB_OBJECTS(NULL, 'SAP<SID>', NULL)
     ```
     This will revalidate all objects in schema `SAP<SID>`.
   
   • If your database still contains a shadow schema (typically `SAP<SID>SHD`) from an old SAP system upgrade, you can delete all objects in this schema and the schema itself.

**Caution**

Make sure that you only delete database objects in a database schema that is no longer needed. Also, make sure that the shadow schema does not belong to a currently running SAP system upgrade. Shadow schemas are created after the “Checks” roadmap step in an SAP system upgrade.

Consider using the `ADMIN_DROP_SCHEMA` procedure to delete a database schema with all its objects. As of Db2 11.1 Mod 1 FP 1, `db2ckupgrade` also checks if there are any open `ADMINMOVE_TABLE` operations that would terminate the upgrade. If so, you must complete or cancel the incomplete table
move before you continue. For more information, see ADMIN_MOVE_TABLE Requirements in Upgrade Requirements [page 9].

Disabling All Client Requests (Recommended)

Connections to your Db2 database are not only made by the SAP system. A central DBA Cockpit installation, the Performance Warehouse or the Monitoring and Alerting Infrastructure within a central Solution Manager system in your SAP system landscape regularly check if connections are possible and retrieve relevant data. After the upgrade of the Db2 instance and before the upgrade of the Db2 database, Db2 accepts only one connection. If in this situation one of the previously mentioned connections is made to the Db2 database, you will not be able to upgrade your database. An attempt to do so results in the following error message:

SQL1035N The operation failed because the specified database cannot be connected to in the mode requested. SQLSTATE=57019

We therefore recommend that you disable all client requests to your Db2 database by performing the following steps:

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>` and open a Db2 command window.
2. Enter the following command:
   ```
   db2set -null DB2COMM
   ```

   After the next restart of the Db2 instance, no communication subsystem is initialized and outside connections to Db2 are not possible. Note that you may see error messages, for example, in the alerting infrastructure that inform you that your database is not available.

Installing the Software

1. Log on to the database server as user `<sapid>adm`.
2. Stop all your SAP systems and, if they are running, stop the Db2 services.

   Determine the software installation directory of the current Db2 instance by using the following command in a Db2 command window:
   ```
   db2level
   ```

   The output contains the following line that indicates the installation directory of the Db2 software (`<INSDIR>`):
   ```
   ...
   Product is installed at “<INSDIR>”
   ```

3. Start the program for installing the Db2 database software using the following command:
   ```
   <DVD_drive>:\WINDOWS_AMD64\ESE\image\setup
   ```

   The Welcome screen of the Db2 Setup Launchpad appears.

   Caution

   Do not choose Install New.

   i Note

   - By choosing Work with Existing, you install the software and automatically upgrade all Db2 instances. The existing Db2 software is updated.
As of Db2 10.5, there is one install image for the Db2 Workgroup, Enterprise and Advanced Edition. The applied Db2 license decides which editions will be actually used.

In this document, we only describe how to upgrade an existing Db2 copy. For SAP systems with SAP kernel version 7.00 SR3 and higher, it is technically possible to install a new Db2 copy. However, you have to upgrade the instance to the new copy afterwards. For more information, see Upgrading Db2 Version 10.5 or Db2 Version 10.1 instances in the IBM Db2 documentation.

5. On the screen Select the Db2 copy to work with, choose the Db2 copy with the installation path <INSTDIR> (see step 2) and choose Launch Db2 Setup wizard.

The wizard Db2 Setup – Db2 Enterprise Server Edition appears.

Caution

The exact sequence of the installation steps that follow depends on various factors, for example, your operating system, already installed Db2 components, your installation choices, and the Db2 Fix Pack level.

Therefore, we cannot provide a detailed step-by-step procedure for the Db2 software installation in this document.
The following steps can appear, but not necessarily in the sequence shown below. They outline important points that you have to consider when installing Db2 in an SAP environment:

- If a warning appears that the upgrade will apply changes to your Db2 copy, confirm it and choose Next.

  **i Note**
  If you receive a warning that Db2 is currently running and locked by some processes, choose Yes to shut down these processes.

- Accept the license agreement and choose Next.
- On the screen Select the installation type, choose Typical and then Next.
- On the screen Select the installation, response file creation or both, choose Install Db2 Server Edition on this computer and then Next.
- On the Installation folder screen, confirm the installation directory by choosing Next.
- On the Select the IBM SSH server installation folder and startup option screen, choose Do not autostart the SSH server and then Next.

  **i Note**
  The IBM SSH server is only required by IBM Optim tools.

- On the screen Set the Db2 copy name, accept the proposed copy name and then choose Next.
- On the screen Set user information for the default Db2 instance, enter the password and user name for user db2<dbsid> and then choose Next.
**Note**

If `db2<dbsid>` is a domain user, enter the correct name of the domain. If it is a local user, keep the default setting *None – use local user account*.

**Caution**

Do not enter the local host name as a domain.

- If the screen *Enable operating system security for Db2 objects* appears, do the following:
  - Select the *Enable operating system security* checkbox.
  - As group name for the Db2 administrators group, enter `DB2ADMIN_<SAPSID>`, and as group name for the Db2 users group enter `DB2USERS_<SAPSID>`. These groups are created by the SAP installation tool by default. If your system was installed with an older version of the SAP installation tool, these two groups may not exist. In this case, use the existing groups `DB2ADMIN` and `DB2USERS` (*without* the suffix `<SAPSID>`).
  - Click *Next*.
- On the *Start copying files* screen, start the installation by choosing *Install*.
- If the installation has successfully finished, the *Setup is Complete* screen appears. To continue, choose *Next*.
- On the *Install additional products* screen, complete the installation by choosing *Finish*. If required, reboot the system.

**Checking the Availability of the Db2 Service**

Check that the Db2 service is running under user `db2<dbsid>`:

1. Choose **Start > Run** or open a command prompt.
2. Enter the following command:
   ```
   services.msc /s
   ```
3. Right-click `DB2<DB2COPY>.<DB2INSTANCE>`.
4. Choose *Properties*.
5. Choose *Log on* and check that this service is running under user `db2<dbsid>`.
4.1.2 Updating the Database Client Software

You only have to update the Db2 CLI driver once in the shared directory
<drive>:\usr\sap\<SAPSID>\SYS\global\db6.

Each application server can access this directory. Therefore, after the Db2 CLI driver has been updated,
<drive>:\usr\sap\<SAPSID>\SYS\global\db6 can be used by all application servers.
Procedure

1. Log on to the database server as user `<sapsid>adm`.
2. Mount the DVD `Db2 V11.1 Client DVD`.
3. Open the Db2 command window and switch to the directory `<drive>:\CLIENT`.
4. For an ABAP or an ABAP+Java system, start the `db6_update_client.bat` script using the following command:
   ```bash
   db6_update_client.bat -u
   ```
   For a Java-only system, use the following command to update only the JDBC driver:
   ```bash
   db6_update_client.bat -j
   ```
   For more information and the newest version of the `db6_update_client` scripts, see SAP Note 1365982.

Result

The new version of the Db2 CLI driver is automatically used after the next SAP system restart and no further action is required.

4.1.2.1 Updating the JDBC Driver in Older SAP Releases

Use

This section describes how you update the JDBC driver.

⚠️ Caution

This section only applies to standalone Java-only application servers (that is, the application server does not reside on the database host).

If you are upgrading an ABAP+Java system or a Java-only central system (that is, the application server and the database reside on the same host), you do not have to perform any of the steps described in this section.

Prerequisites

On application servers that only contain a Java stack, the location of the JDBC driver can vary, which means that the appropriate steps to update it can also vary. Therefore, you should first determine the location of the JDBC driver, which depends on your SAP system release level.

Determining the Location of the JDBC Driver for SAP Releases Lower than SAP Basis 7.10
1. Log on to the relevant application server as user <sapsid>adm.

2. Open a command prompt and change to the directory `..\cluster\bootstrap` of the Java instance using the following command:
   ```
cd <drive>:\usr\sap\<DBSID>\>\DVEBMGS<instance-nr>\j2ee\cluster\bootstrap
   ```

3. Determine the location of the JDBC driver using the following command:
   ```
   find "driver" bootstrap.properties
   ```
   The value of this property of the `rdbms.driverLocation` is returned. It contains the location of the JDBC driver files that are currently used.

### Determining the Location of the JDBC Driver for SAP Releases with SAP Basis 7.10 and Higher

1. Log on to the respective application server as user <sapsid>adm.

2. Change to the profile directory of the Java instance using the following command:
   ```
cd <drive>:\usr\sap\<SAPSID>\SYS\profile
   ```

3. Enter the following command:
   ```
   find dbdriver <instance_profile>
   ```
   The path to the JDBC driver files is returned.

### Procedure

#### Updating the JDBC Driver (If Necessary)

If the JDBC driver is not taken from `...\global\db6`, update the JDBC driver file (`db2jcc.jar` or `db2jcc4.jar`) manually as follows:

1. Mount the DVD `Db2 V11.1 Client DVD` to directory `<drive>:\<client_dvd_mount>.

2. As user <sapsid>adm, copy the JDBC driver to the destination directory using the following command:
   ```
copy <client_dvd_drive>:\CLIENT\jdbc\* <rdbms.driverLocation_dir>
   ```

   **Caution**

   If the JDBC driver is not taken from the kernel `exe` directory, which is visible on all servers, you have to repeat this step on all application servers.

### 4.2 Upgrading the Database

Since the Db2 system catalog has been changed, you have to upgrade the Db2 database. Make sure that you perform all steps in the given sequence:

1. Upgrade the Db2 database.
2. Enable client requests (recommended).
3. Verify that the database has been successfully upgraded (optional).
4. Perform a backup (recommended).

**Caution**
In a partitioned database environment, perform the database upgrade on the catalog database partition server.

**Note**
You need to upgrade all Db2 databases that are located on your computer.

**Procedure**

**Upgrading the Db2 Database**

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>`.
2. Open a Db2 command window and enter the following commands:
   ```
   db2stop force
   db2start
   db2 upgrade database <SAPSID>
   ```

The time it takes to upgrade the database depends on the size of the system catalog. For a standard SAP NetWeaver ABAP 7.0, the database upgrade takes approximately 10 to 30 minutes. If the database upgrade has been completed successfully, the following message is displayed:

```
DB20000I The UPGRADE DATABASE command completed successfully.
```

**Note**
If the database upgrade fails, the error message `SQL1704N` is displayed describing the cause of the failure. For a list of possible solutions for each reason code, enter `db2 "? SQL1704"`. One of the most common causes of upgrade failure is that there is not enough log file space available. In this case, the following error is returned:

```
SQL1704N Database migration failed. Reason code "3".
```

**Note**
If the database upgrade succeeds but additional actions are required, the warning `SQL1499W` is displayed describing the cause of the failure. In this case, see the Db2 administration log messages that are written to the Windows event log for more information.

**Enabling Client Requests (Recommended)**

If you disabled client requests to your database as recommended in Installing the Database Software on the Database Server [page 30], you should now enable them again as follows:

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>` and open a Db2 command window.
2. Enter one of the following commands to reset the `DB2COMM` registry variable:
   ```
   db2set DB2COMM=
   ```
DB2COMM will be reset to its original value TCPIP due to the aggregate registry variable DB2_WORKLOAD set to SAP.

- For systems that use SSL communication:
  
  ```
  db2set DB2COMM=SSL
  ```

3. Use the following command to check that DB2COMM is actually set to the correct value:

   ```
   db2set DB2COMM
   ```

   The value TCPIP or SSL should be displayed for the registry variable.

4. If the database instance is already running, stop and start it with the following commands:

   ```
   db2stop
   db2start
   ```

Verifying the Database Upgrade (Optional)

To verify the success of the database upgrade, you can test if database activation succeeds by performing the following steps:

1. Log on to the database server as user `db2<dbsid>` and open a Db2 command window.
2. Start the database manager using the following command:

   ```
   db2start
   ```

3. Activate the database using the following command:

   ```
   db2 activate database <SAPSID>
   ```

4. Optional: Run the Db2 copy validation tool using the following command:

   ```
   db2val
   ```

   The Db2 copy validation tool validates basic functions of a Db2 software installation and generates a report with its findings.

5. After you have activated the database, check the `db2diag.log` in `<drive>:\db2\<DBSID>\db2dump` for possible problems.

Performing a Backup (Recommended)

We strongly recommend that you perform a full offline backup of the upgraded database.
5       Post-Upgrade Activities

After upgrading the instance and database, perform the following post-upgrade activities:

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5.1       Update the startdb Scripts (Linux and UNIX Only)

If you run into an error when starting the SAP system via `startdb` or `startj2edeb`, you might need to update these scripts. To do so, follow the instructions in SAP Note 1734769.

Background:
As part of the start procedure for the application server ABAP and application server Java, the scripts `startdb` and `startj2edeb` are used to start the database manager. SAP systems running on Windows do **not** use these scripts.
5.2 Run the db6_update_db Script (Mandatory)

After the upgrade, you must run the db6_update_db script to avoid problems. The db6_update_db script checks various settings and enables features such as the automatic resize function for the tablespaces. The script also reorganizes the tables of the Db2 system catalog, updates the statistics for these tables, and rebinds all invalid packages.

The following scripts are available on the RDBMS DVD and as attachments to SAP Note 1365982:

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→ Recommendation

We recommend that you use the latest version of these scripts attached to SAP Note 1365982.

Procedure

Download the latest version of the scripts from SAP Note 1365982 and follow the instructions in the SAP Note to run the scripts.

5.3 Take an Offline Backup (Mandatory)

If your Db2 level before the upgrade was lower than Db2 10.5 Fix Pack 7 or if your database is a DPF database, you must take an offline backup of your database before you resume production.
5.4 Back Up the Db2 Server Configuration After the Upgrade (Recommended)

If you created a backup of the Db2 server configuration before the upgrade, it is useful to create another backup of the configuration after the upgrade.

Procedure

Linux and UNIX:
1. Log on to the database server as user db2<dbsid>.
2. Change to the previously created configuration backup directory <config_bkp> using the following command:
   ```bash
cd /db2/db2<dbsid>/<config_bkp>
   ```
3. Back up the database server configuration using the following commands:
   ```bash
   env > env_after_mig.txt
   db2set -all > reg_after_mig.txt
   db2 get dbm cfg > dbm_after_mig.txt
   db2 get db cfg for <SAPSID> > db_after_mig.txt
   ```

Windows:
1. Log on to the database server as user db2<dbsid> and open a Db2 command window.
2. Change to the previously created configuration backup directory <config_bkp>, for example, using the following the command:
   ```bash
cd <drive>:\db2\db2<dbsid>\<config_bkp>
   ```
3. Back up the database server configuration using the following commands:
   ```bash
   set > env_after_upg.txt
   db2set -all > reg_after_upg.txt
   db2 get dbm cfg > dbm_after_upg.txt
   db2 get db cfg for <SAPSID> > db_after_upg.txt
   ```

Result

You can now compare the configuration settings before and after the upgrade by comparing the respective *-before_upg and *-after_upg files using appropriate tools.
5.5 Install the Db2 License (Mandatory)

After the database upgrade, you have to install the Db2 license.

Procedure

• If you have acquired your Db2 license from SAP (so-called application-specific license or ASL), see SAP Note 816773 to install the license.

   \[\text{i Note}\]
   For **multi-partition databases**: Install the license on each database host.

• If you purchased Db2 directly from IBM, contact your IBM sales representative to get the license key.

5.6 Enable Inline LOBs and LONG VARCHAR Replacement (Strongly Recommended)

Depending on the database types that are used in the definition of a table, Db2 stores table data in more than one storage object. Specifically, all data of LONG VARCHAR and LONG VARGRAPHIC columns is stored in a long object. All LOBs (data of types BLOB, CLOB, and DBCLOB) are stored in a LOB object. The data object that is used to hold all other data contains descriptors that point to the long and LOB data.

Inline LOBs

As of Db2 9.7, you can use inline LOBs. That is, small LOBs (up to a specified inline length) can be included in the data object of the normal base table and the respective table columns are treated like VARCHAR. LOB data beyond the specified inline length is still stored in the LOB object apart from base table data.

Inline LOBs offer, for example, the following advantages:

• Fewer I/O accesses
• Inline LOBs of compressed tables are also subject to row compression.
• Disk space is saved because no LOB descriptor is required.

The default inline length equals the size of the descriptor required to reference data in a LOB object. You can modify this default inline length using the following SQL statement:

\[\text{ALTER TABLE \ldots INLINE LENGTH}\]
In an SAP system, we recommend that you do not explicitly set the LOB inline length for table columns to a value that is not the default value. If additional columns are added to the table, for example, during an SAP system upgrade, the data records might not fit into the pages anymore.

To check how many LOBs in a table are stored inline, you can use the following SQL statement:

```sql
SELECT SUM(ADMIN_IS_INLINED(<LOB_column>)) AS IS_INLINED
FROM <table>
```

In this statement, `<table>` is a base table with one or more LOB columns and `<LOB_column>` is the appropriate column.

**LONG VARCHAR Replacement**

With inline LOBs, performance improves and disk space can be saved. Therefore, the type mapping for several ABAP Dictionary types of the AS ABAP was changed to use LOBs instead of LONG VARCHARs. This change applies to all SAP releases starting with SAP NetWeaver 7.0 and higher. For more information about type mapping, see SAP Note 29824.

The new type mapping is automatically used for newly created tables. As of Db2 9.7 the database column type LONG VARCHAR has been deprecated by IBM. If your database still contains LONG VARCHAR types for old tables, you must replace them by LOB data types using the DB6CONV report (SAP Note 1513862). To check if your ABAP schema still contains LONG VARCHAR types, use the following SQL statement:

```sql
SELECT DISTINCT A.TABNAME
FROM SYSCAT.COLUMNS A, SYSCAT.TABLES B
WHERE A.TABSCHEMA IN (SELECT TABSCHEMA FROM SYSCAT.TABLES WHERE TABNAME = 'SVERS')
AND A.TABSCHEMA = B.TABSCHEMA
AND A.TABNAME = B.TABNAME
AND A.TYPENAME = 'LONG VARCHAR'
AND B.TYPE = 'T'
```

**Procedure**

**Implementing Required Support Packages**

To ensure that the database object check in the ABAP Dictionary deals correctly with the changed type mapping, make sure that the following SAP_BASIS Support Packages are available:

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Alternatively, you can apply the correction instructions from SAP Note 1354186. For all SAP releases higher than 7.11, no support packages are required for the check.

You can perform the database object check by calling transaction SE11 in your SAP system and choose

*Utilities > Database Object > Check*

Notes:
The database of an AS Java does not use LONG data types and is therefore not affected.

**Enabling Existing Tables for Inline LOBs**

By default, new tables use inline LOBs. Existing tables automatically use inline LOBs for newly inserted records. To store all possible LOBs inline in a table with existing data, you need to perform a table reorganization with the LONGLOBDATA option. Alternatively, you can move the table, for example, using the DB6CONV tool. By doing so, columns of type LONG VARCHAR are also replaced with LOB columns.

**Related Information**

For more information about inline LOBs, see Storing LOBs inline in table rows in the IBM Db2 documentation.

For more information about the DB6CONV report, see SAP Note 1513862.

5.7 **Check Configuration Settings (Recommended)**

With every Db2 release, the database and database manager configuration changes. Some parameters are dropped, some are added, and the meaning of some parameters is changed. The db6_update_db script performs some basic checks after the database upgrade and sets some parameters to recommended values.

Notes:
A correct configuration is essential for smooth and high-performance operation of the database.
**Procedure**

Compare the settings for the database and database manager configuration parameters in your upgraded database with the values recommended in SAP Note [2303771](https://support.sap.com) that always contains the most up-to-date proposals for these parameters from SAP. In particular, pay attention to the LOGFILSZ and LOGBUFSZ database parameters: In Db2 10.1, the size of the log record header has been increased. We recommend that you increase the value of the database configuration parameters LOGFILSZ and LOGBUFSZ by 10 to 15 percent if you upgraded from Db2 9.7. You can use the parameter check tool from the DBA Cockpit for this comparison. The tool downloads the recommended parameter settings from SAP Note [2303771](https://support.sap.com), compares it to your current configuration, and allows you to correct the settings based on the recommendations from the SAP Note.

**More Information**

For more information about the parameter changes in Db2 11.1, see Changed functionality in the IBM Db2 documentation.

### 5.8 Update Data Extractors in SAP Solution Manager (Optional)

If your database is connected to SAP Solution Manager, you have to update the data extractors for the upgraded database using the setup wizard of SAP Solution Manager.

**i Note**

To monitor Db2 11.1, use SAP Solution Manager 7.1 or higher.

**Procedure**

1. Log on to your SAP Solution Manager system and call transaction SOLMAN_SETUP. The screen SAP Solution Manager: Configuration appears in a separate Web browser.
2. In the navigation frame, choose Managed Systems Configuration.
3. On the Database tab page, choose the upgraded database and the Configure Database pushbutton. The setup wizard of the SAP Solution Manager system appears.
5. Execute the automatic activity Database Extractor Setup.
The setup wizard updates the back end of the DBA Cockpit and reschedules the data extractors for the SAP Solution Manager or the Database Performance Warehouse feature.

## 5.9 Post-Upgrade Activities for BLU Acceleration

For BLU Acceleration, you might need to change SAP profile parameters and restart the application servers.

Relevant only if you have upgraded from IBM Db2 11.1 GA and lower: As of Db2 11.1 FP1, the following parameter is no longer needed:

dbs/db6/deny_cdefield_extension=1

### Context

The parameter is only needed in SAP systems running with IBM Db2 BLU Acceleration, such as SAP Business Warehouse (see SAP Note 1819734).

This parameter setting prevents operations that extend the length of a VARCHAR column in a column-organized table from running in the SAP system. As of Db2 11.1 MP1 FP1, Db2 can extend the length of a VARCHAR column in a column-organized table. To avoid unnecessary table conversions, remove this parameter in Db2 11.1 MP1 FP1 or higher.

## 5.10 Post-Upgrade Activities for Near-Line Storage (NLS) Systems

Depending on your Db2 version and SAP BW release and support package, BLU Acceleration might be enabled automatically in the NLS database during an upgrade of your Db2 database. However, although BLU Acceleration might be advisable under certain circumstances, it requires that your NLS system meets certain hardware and software requirements.

Depending on your system settings, BLU Acceleration might be enabled automatically for new NLS objects after an installation or upgrade if all of the following applies:

- You have upgraded your NLS database to IBM Db2 10.5 FP1 or higher.
- The relevant SAP BW system runs on one of the following releases and support packages, or has been upgraded to one of the following releases and support packages:
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If these conditions apply, you need to make an informed decision about using BLU Acceleration.

Follow the instructions of SAP Note 2517998 to avoid serious issues with data archiving after the upgrade.
6 References

Are you looking for more documentation? Here’s an overview of information sources that are available for SAP systems on IBM Db2 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows.

### Documentation by SAP

The following documentation is available on [SAP Help Portal](https://help.sap.com/viewer/db6_admin) and [SAP Support Portal](https://support.sap.com):

**→ Recommendation**

For central access to **all** our documentation, use our [SAP on IBM Db2 overview page](https://help.sap.com/viewer/db6_admin) on SAP Help Portal.

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**Documentation by IBM**

For product documentation on your Db2 version, go to the [IBM Db2 documentation](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEQ9K_11.1.0/sapdb2/dv/SAP_db2.html).
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