

DataFlex 2026

Release Notes - Please Read Carefully

For complete information about DataFlex 2026, please refer to the **"What's New in DataFlex 2026"** section of the documentation.

Important Information for Existing DataFlex Users:

- 1 DataFlex 2026 - 26.0 uses different DLL component naming and/or a completely separate registry branch from DataFlex 25.0 (and earlier). You may install and use DataFlex 2026 - 26.0 on the same machine as DataFlex 25.0 (and earlier) without interference.
- 2 The WebApp Server components of DataFlex 2026 - 26.0 can coexist with previous revisions of the WebApp Server on the same machine without interference.
- 3 Changes that you have made in your DataFlex 25.0 development environment (registry settings that control DataFlex utilities preferences, editor customizations, and tools menu) will not be automatically detected or used by DataFlex 2026 - 26.0. When you are ready, you have the option to run the on-demand Import Studio Preferences routine from the Studio Tools menu. From the displayed dialog, you may select to import from previous DataFlex versions present on your machine or from a json file generated by the Export Studio Preferences function also available from the Studio Tools menu. Either way, you will have the opportunity to select which settings to be imported. For settings that are not imported by the import routine, you will need to duplicate those changes manually.
- 4 DataFlex 2026 - 26.0 workspaces use a new format of SWS file and includes more details about the workspace than we previously stored in that file. DataFlex 26.0 can open SWS files from previous versions of DataFlex but previous versions of DataFlex will not be able to open an SWS from DataFlex 26.0.
- 5 Note that once a workspace is opened and manipulated in DataFlex 26.0, the SWS file format will be updated from INI to JSON and will not be compatible with previous versions of DataFlex.
- 6 DataFlex 2026 -26.0 introduces the use of packages, including native WEB UI. The first time a workspace from a previous version of DataFlex is open in DataFlex 26.0, a dialog is presented to help migrating existing workspaces to use the new WEB UI packages and associated files. You may also bring up that dialog afterwards if needed by accessing it from the Studio Tools menu.

Our Learning Center <https://learning.dataflex.dev> and Web Forums <https://support.dataaccess.com/forums> are constantly being updated - they are excellent resources for the latest information about DataFlex.

We also strongly recommend that you take a moment to read through the **Installation and Environment Guide** and the **What's New section of the Help System**.

Check our website regularly at <https://www.dataflex.dev> for the latest product releases, documentation updates, and other information.

Contacting Data Access

Installation Assistance and Developer Support:

Data Access offers a range of support services for DataFlex and other products. For complete information, visit <https://www.dataflex.dev/support>.

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