

Introducing Paradox® 9

Paradox® 9 is an easy-to-use desktop relational database application that helps users manage data. New and experienced database users can effectively control data and create professional forms, charts, and reports to display data. The application is designed to accommodate the changing needs of users as they become familiar with desktop databases. Paradox 9 can run as a standalone system on one computer or as a multi-user system on a network.

Customer Research

Corel is committed to value, compatibility, and choice. Corel conducted extensive research to determine which areas of Paradox® needed new and enhanced features to meet the needs of different levels of users. Most users, especially those in corporate environments, expressed that they require greater ease of use, increased stability, compatibility with other business applications and suite components, and an Internet/intranet solution to be cost effective and increase productivity. In response to these needs, Corel identified the following four areas of focus for the release of Paradox 9: performance and productivity, compatibility, integration, and Java™ Internet features.

Performance and Productivity

To enhance user performance and productivity, new features have been added to Paradox® 9. Existing features have been enhanced.

Paradox 9 has the capacity to customize a database to control expanding volumes of data. A soft learning curve makes the application accessible to different levels of users. New users can perform common database tasks easily, and developers can create fast and efficient Paradox applications.

Compatibility

Compatibility features allow users to connect to other desktop databases and share data between various business applications. Users can connect to any ODBC-compliant database application. To meet compatibility demands, Paradox® now supports the .RTF file format to which users can publish reports. Desktop database users demand that their applications be both backward compatible and compatible with other business applications, such as Microsoft® Access and Microsoft® Excel. Paradox 9 meets these demands.

Integration

Since users often need to transfer data between various applications in an office suite, Paradox® 9 offers greater integration between suite components. Tighter suite integration makes it easier for users to share Paradox data with popular office file formats, such as WordPerfect®. The Paradox 9 user interface is consistent with the user interface of the other applications in the suite, including a common toolbar. Users can quickly copy and paste data from Paradox tables to Quattro® Pro spreadsheets or publish Paradox reports to WordPerfect.

Java™ Internet Features

Paradox® 9 is an effective tool for managing, retrieving, and reporting data. Java™ Internet features allow users to design and publish Internet and intranet Web forms easily. The Web Form Designer provides users with a 100 percent pure Java environment in which to build dynamic HTML Web forms. The HTML expert lets users publish up-to-date data in Paradox tables and reports to a Web page. The Paradox JDBC driver provides users with a direct connection to the Borland Database Engine from Java programs.

What's New in Paradox® 9?

Paradox® 9 includes the following new and enhanced features:¹

Performance and Productivity Features

- Install As You Go™
- Welcome Screen
- online tutorial
- Visual Database Designer
- enhanced dialog boxes
- Vertical Database Templates
- enhanced accessibility
- dockable and customizable toolbar
- Table Structure Dialog Box
- SQL Query Expert

Integration Capabilities

- Find Duplicate Expert
- Visual Query Builder
- publish reports to WordPerfect®
- integrated common toolbar
- Spell Checker
- enhanced copy and paste functionality to Quattro® Pro

Compatibility Features

- Support for importing and exporting Microsoft® Excel 95 and Microsoft® Excel 97 file formats
- Support for Microsoft® RTF file format
- Support for JPEG file format
- Support for Microsoft® IntelliMouse™

Java™ Internet Features

- Web Form Designer
- Paradox® JDBC driver
- Dynamic HTML documents

Corel Corporate Profile

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