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Herstellerinformation:

Corel Paradox®

Paradox is a powerful and easy-to-use relational database program that helps you organize, track and retrieve information. You can also create sophisticated forms, charts and reports to display information. Paradox can be run as a standalone system on a single computer, or as a multiuser system on a network. Paradox is included only in WordPerfect Office 11 Professional Edition.

File sharing and integration features

Microsoft® Access file sharing: As part of the intelligent choice for office productivity, you'd expect Paradox to offer great compatibility with other database applications, and it does. You can open a Paradox table in any ODBC-compliant application, such as Microsoft® Access, and share data between various database applications using the Paradox ODBC driver. You can also open a table from any ODBC-compliant application in Paradox.

Connectivity: Paradox can communicate virtually transparently with any ODBC-enabled database, such as dBASE®, Microsoft® FoxPro® and Microsoft® Access. Because Paradox is database-neutral, you can change from Paradox tables to Oracle® or Microsoft® SQL Server™ by changing a

setting. You can also share data between applications. The Paradox ODBC driver from MERANT™ lets any ODBC-enabled application, such as Cold Fusion or WinFax PRO™, use data stored in Paradox tables.

Publish to HTML: Paradox uses the latest standards for publishing reports in HTML format for use on the World Wide Web. By taking advantage of the more advanced capabilities of enhanced HTML and CSS, Paradox can produce reports for the Web that accurately reproduce the original Paradox reports.

ObjectPAL: ObjectPAL is an object-based, event-driven, visual programming language that can be used to completely customize applications with entirely new buttons, menus, dialog boxes, prompts, warnings and online Help. ObjectPAL can be used to extend the regular Paradox functions or to create non-database applications. ObjectPAL lets you discover ways of extending the power of Paradox to perform tasks that would be awkward, difficult, or time-consuming without it.

Document filters: You can publish reports, both interactively and through ObjectPAL, in many different word processing file formats, including WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Lotus® Ami Pro®, HTML, Rich Text For mat and plain text.

Performance and productivity features

Ready-to-use templates: Paradox comes with a large collection of pre-built, professionally designed, fully customizable templates. These templates let you get started quickly when building tables, relational databases or complete applications. Paradox also contains a number of Experts to help you tackle the job at hand. Experts offer you basic choices and guide you through all the steps required to complete a task; for example

- **Table Expert**—helps you create a new table structure
- **Report Expert**—helps you create reports from one or more tables in a database
- **Query Expert**—helps you build a query on one or many tables in a database, and displays the results in an Answer table
- **Find Duplicate Expert**—helps you find records with duplicate field values in a single table, and displays the results in an Answer table
- **Chart Expert**—helps you add charts to a report based on data from an existing table or from a table generated by a query

Online tutorial: This tutorial is designed to provide new users of Paradox with the skills needed to create a database. By following each of the lessons in order, you will learn how to use the many features of Paradox. These features will help you quickly and easily create a database designed to meet your personal or business needs.

Web Server control: You can add the Web Server Control to a form if you want to program the server to send custom responses to browser requests or process information posted by electronic forms.

Visual Database Designer: The Visual Database Designer is an application within Paradox that lets you visually design a database by creating, editing and linking tables. You can do most of the basic planning for a database within the Visual Database Designer. You can also establish referential integrity between tables, view the fields of tables, and create, print and save a layout of the database design.

SQL Query Expert: The Structured Query Language (SQL) is the standard language for storing and manipulating information in relational databases. There are four different methods to create a query in Paradox. The Query Expert is the easiest and will appeal to new database users. It takes you through a step-by-step process to create commonly used query models.

Referential integrity: Referential integrity is a means of data verification. For example, if you operated a store, you might want to establish referential integrity between your Customer table and your Orders table so that only orders with a verifiable customer number can be entered in the Orders table. Paradox has rules maintained at the file level that ensure integrity is maintained no matter how the data is used.

Paradox database size: Paradox gives you great flexibility with the size of its database. You can populate up to two billion records per table and up to 255 fields per record.

Working with graphics: Paradox can import the same graphics formats as WordPerfect, including Corel PHOTO-PAINT® (CPT), Windows Bitmap (BMP), JPEG, GIF, Windows Metafile (WMF) and more. This lets you import the graphics used in WordPerfect documents to Paradox, giving your work a consistent look. In addition, Paradox supports TWAIN. You can scan an image, such as a photograph or a drawing, directly into Paradox as an editable bitmap. You can also add images from a digital camera and place them into graphics fields or objects in a form or a report.

Hotkey assignments: The Hotkeys feature for forms lets you define keyboard combinations in your applications to trigger actions. This time-saving feature eliminates the need to create complex ObjectPAL code to handle keyboard events.

Spelling checker: To best suit your workflow, the spelling checker can be customized to search for words that contain numbers or irregular capitalization. You can even customize the spelling checker to sound a beep when it finds a possible spelling error.

Creating forms and reports: Forms are data base objects that provide you with an efficient way of viewing, adding and editing records in tables. A form resembles an application dialog box. A report is a document that allows you to present your data. Reports can be used to create mailing labels, financial statements and invoices. You can create forms and reports in several ways. Using Quick Form and Quick Report is the fastest way to create a form or report based on a single table. Data Model serves as the reference for creating a form or a report based on one or more linked tables. The Form Expert guides you through the process of creating a form based on one or more tables, while the Report Expert does the same for reports. The Form Designer and Report Designer are extensive sets of drawing tools for creating sophisticated graphical interfaces for view ing data, giving you an unprecedented level of power and control over forms and reports.

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