

HP NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 database

Product announcement

HP announces the first customer shipment (FCS) of NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 MP tables package with Release Version Update (RVU) G06.23 of the HP NonStop Kernel operating system.

As announced in November 2003, the NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 database has two separate product packages that customers can choose to deploy: NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 database with General Availability and Controlled Availability.

General Availability product

NonStop SQL/MX database (SR90-SR91 [full-function license options] and SR94 and SR95 [runtime license options]) is a follow-on release to NonStop SQL/MX Release 1.8.5 (NonStop SQL/MX engine accessing NonStop SQL/MP tables) that delivers enhanced functions such as stable access, use of publish/subscribe with SQLJ, and improvements in the NonStop SQL/MX compiler/optimizer in the areas of compile-time performance and query plan quality. This will be a General Availability release with the RVU G06.23 operating system.

For details regarding this NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 MP tables package, refer to support note #S04057 at <https://onepoint.nonstop.compaq.com/buildpage.asp>.

Controlled Availability product

NonStop SQL/MX database (SR92-93) will provide support for new ANSI-compliant MX tables and related MX table-specific functions such as referential integrity, triggers, grant/revoke security, and hash-based partitioning. This Controlled Availability package will be available as a set of SPRs on RVU G06.23; this product is targeted for an October 2004 release. Customers needing this package should order this new product ID with RVU G06.23 after the SPRs (ABA) are available. As with all Controlled Availability products, the responsible product manager will work closely with each account team and the customer that orders it so that the correct expectations are set to ensure a successful customer

experience with the use of this package. The SPRs for this package will be rolled into RVU G06.25 as a convenience for customers.

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In addition to these two main packages, an update package is also available that gives users that order Release 2.0 with SR90-91 the ability to add the functionality to use tables. This Controlled Availability package will be available to customers as a set of SPRs on RVU G06.23 and is currently scheduled for an October 2004 release. Customers needing this package should order this new product ID and reorder RVU G06.23 to obtain the latest SPRs (ABA) for SR90-91. The Controlled Availability terms mentioned with the SR92-93 package will apply to the users of this package to ensure the successful use of MX tables.

All three packages also contain the appropriate version of HP NonStop ODBC/MX software. At Release 2.0, there is no price increase for any of the packages.

NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 database provides existing NonStop SQL/MX customers with enhanced functions and performance, along with quality and stability, and introduces new functions for new and existing customers in a way that reduces risk and ensures a positive experience.

For more information

For more information about the FCS of NonStop SQL/MX Release 2.0 database, contact your HP contact or the NonStop SQL product manager, Mala Chandra, at mala.chandra@hp.com.

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