



FileMaker Server 7 and FileMaker Server 7 Advanced Documentation Errata

The following pages clarify information or correct errors in the FileMaker Server 7 and FileMaker Server 7 Advanced documentation.

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FileMaker Server 7 Administrator's Guide Errata

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Page number and heading	Error	Correction
Page 5 “Using FileMaker Server documentation”	Missing information	The following electronic documentation isn't installed with FileMaker Server 7.0v1: <i>FileMaker Instant Web Publishing Guide</i> , <i>FileMaker Server Advanced Custom Web Publishing Guide</i> , and <i>FileMaker Server Advanced Web Publishing Installation Guide</i> . To download these documents, visit www.filemaker.com/downloads/ .
Page 8 “How does FileMaker Server work?”	Incorrect information	When you start FileMaker Server, it automatically opens and hosts all FileMaker Pro files located in the Databases folder. Windows: Program Files\FileMaker\FileMaker Server 7\Data\Databases Mac OS: [hard disk]/Library/FileMaker Server 7/Data/Databases
Page 13 “Windows requirements, minimum requirements for 1-50 clients”	Missing information	FileMaker Server 7.0v2 adds support for Windows XP Professional for 0-50 clients. The minimum requirements for using FileMaker Server 7.0v2 on Windows XP Professional are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Intel-compatible PC with a Pentium 4 processor ■ 512 MB of installed RAM (1 GB or more recommended) ■ Windows XP Professional operating system ■ hard disk with at least 1 GB of available disk space. Be sure to allow additional space for the database files you intend to host, which must be located on the same disk as the FileMaker Server application. ■ login account with administrative privileges for installing FileMaker Server ■ CD or DVD drive
Page 15, 16 “Installing FileMaker Server (Windows)” “Installing FileMaker Server (Mac OS)”	Missing information	You cannot run FileMaker Server 7 and FileMaker Server 5.5 on the same computer at the same time. Before starting FileMaker Server 7, disable or remove FileMaker Server 5.5 if it is installed. See the <i>FileMaker Server 5.5 Administrator's Guide</i> for more information.
Page 16 “Uninstalling FileMaker Server (Windows)”	Incomplete information	Before removing FileMaker Server from your computer, stop the FileMaker Helper and FileMaker Server 7 services, and quit FileMaker Server Admin and FileMaker Pro, if applicable.

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Page 16 “Uninstalling FileMaker Server (Mac OS)”	Missing information	You must uninstall any other version of FileMaker Server 7 (Trial or Full version) present on your machine before installing a new or updated version. See the FileMaker Server 7 Read Me.pdf for instructions on removing FileMaker Server. Important If you wish to save any data files stored in the FileMaker Server 7 default location, locate the Library/FileMaker Server 7/Data/Databases folder and move the files you wish to save to another location.
Page 19 “Using the configuration assistants (Windows)”	Incorrect information	To access the configuration assistants, open the FileMaker Server Admin application, connect to the server you want to work with, and click one of the icons in the Details Pane. Alternatively, you can also select host and then choose either Action menu > Assistants or Assistants menu.
Page 21 “Setting the maximum time allowed for idle FileMaker Pro clients”	Incorrect information	In FileMaker Pro, you set a privilege to keep a client connected to FileMaker Server when the client is idle. When this privilege is enabled, FileMaker Pro disconnects the client from FileMaker Server.
Page 25 “Collecting usage statistics and setting log size limits”	Missing information	In some languages other than English, when you view the FileMaker Server Event.log or Stats.log file in the Mac OS X Console application, some characters do not display properly.
Page 37 “Port usage and remote administration”	Incorrect information; missing information	FileMaker uses the following ports: 5003: FileMaker Pro 20003: FileMaker Server as the default AdminAuxPort 50003: FileMaker Server service (Windows) or daemon (Mac OS) 50006: FileMaker Server Helper service (Windows) or daemon (Mac OS)
Page 39 “Viewing activities in the Event.log (Mac OS)”	Missing information	In some languages other than English, when you view the FileMaker Server Event.log or Stats.log file in the Mac OS X Console application, some characters do not display properly.
Page 45 “Running script files”	Incorrect information	Example script files are not included with FileMaker Server.

Volume License Installation for FileMaker Server 7 and FileMaker Server 7 Advanced Errata

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Page number and heading	Error	Correction
Page 1 “Before you begin” Step 1	Missing information	The license key is customized for your organization. When installing software, use the organization name exactly as it appears on your license agreement (“Proof of License”).
Page 2 “Customizing the personalization file” Step 2 Second table row	Missing information	When specifying a variable for <code>Organization=</code> or <code>Company=</code> , type the organization name exactly as it appears on your license agreement (“Proof of License”).
Page 4 “Performing a silent installation using the command line (Windows)” Second bullet	Incomplete information	You can use spaces in the path specified after <code>INSTALLDIR=</code> if the path is enclosed by quotation marks.

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Page 27 “Description of elements in the fmresultset grammar” timestamp-format attribute	Missing information	The timestamp-format attribute of the <code><datasource></code> element specifies the format of timestamps in the XML document. Month: MM (2 digits) Day: dd (2 digits) Year: yyyy (4 digits) Hour (1-24): HH (2 digits) Minute: mm (2 digits) Second: ss (2 digits)
Page 31 “Description of elements in the FMPXMLLAYOUT grammar”	Missing information	For date, time, and timestamp fields, data for value lists will be formatted using the “fm” format for that field type. For example, if a “birthdays” value list is used for a pop-up menu on a “birthdate” field of a layout, and the “birthdate” field is of type date, then the values output for that value list will all be in the “fm” date format. Note If two fields with different field types on a layout share the same value list, the first field’s type determines the format of the value list data.

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Page 35 “Understanding how an XML request is processed” Notes, second bullet	Missing information	The parameters for layout and then globals (the “.global=” portion of a URL) are processed before the listed parameters.
Page 45 “Checking and fixing the CDML Converter’s generated stylesheets” Notes, second bullet	Incorrect information	If the converted XSLT stylesheets include a FileMaker date or time extension function, such as <code>fmxml:get_date()</code> , then the function uses the “fm” format for strings (not the configured locale for FileMaker Server). The “fm” formats are MM/dd/yyyy for date, HH:mm:ss for time, and MM/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss for timestamp.
Page 66 “Using the date, time, and day extension functions”	Incorrect and missing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Instead of resolving locale-based date and time formats, XML will now use the “fm” format regardless of locale. To re-arrange output values into a different/preferred format, use calculation functions or JavaScript. ■ “fm” date format is: MM/dd/yyyy “fm” time format is: HH:mm:ss “fm” timestamp format is: MM/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss
Page 67 “Using the date, time, and day extension functions” Table of functions	Incorrect and missing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <code>fmxml:get_date()</code> Returns the current date in the “fm” format (not the short format). ■ <code>fmxml:get_date(String format)</code> Returns the current date in the format you specify. Enter the string “short”, “long”, or “fm” for the format parameter. ■ <code>fmxml:get_time()</code> Returns the current time in the “fm” format (not the short format). ■ <code>fmxml:get_time(String format)</code> Returns the current time in the format you specify. Enter the string “short”, “long”, or “fm” for the format parameter. ■ <code>fmxml:compare_date(String date 1, String date 2)</code> Both dates must be specified in the “fm” date format (not the short date format). ■ <code>fmxml:compare_time(String time 1, String time 2)</code> Both times must be specified in the “fm” time format (not the short time format). ■ <code>fmxml:get_fm_date_format()</code> string Returns the formatting string for “fm” date format: “MM/dd/yyyy”. ■ <code>fmxml:get_fm_time_format()</code> string Returns the formatting string for “fm” time format: “HH:mm:ss”.

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Page 108 “Manually fixing CDML conversion errors”	Incorrect information	<p>Instead of using the configured locale on the host computer where the Web Publishing Engine is installed when inserting server-side functions in the XSLT stylesheets, the CDML Converter will now use the “fm” format regardless of locale.</p> <p>To re-arrange output values into a different/preferred format, use calculation functions or JavaScript.</p>

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N/A	Missing information	<p>The following electronic documentation isn’t installed with FileMaker Server 7.0v1: <i>FileMaker Instant Web Publishing Guide</i>, <i>FileMaker Server Advanced Custom Web Publishing Guide</i>, and <i>FileMaker Server Advanced Web Publishing Installation Guide</i>.</p> <p>To download these documents, visit www.filemaker.com/downloads/.</p>
“CLOSE command”	Missing information	The force option (-f, --force) is available for the CLOSE command.
“Enabling the xDBC plug-in”	Missing information	<p>To enable the xDBC plug-in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In FileMaker Server Admin, choose Action menu > Properties > Clients tab. 2. Click Enable Client Services. 3. Select Allow ODBC and JDBC connections. 4. Click OK.
“Installing the xDBC plug-in”	Missing information	<p>Windows: The xDBC plug-in required to share databases using ODBC and JDBC (Windows only) is located on the FileMaker Server 7 Advanced CD, in the \xDBC\xDBC Plug-in folder.</p> <p>To install the xDBC plug-in:</p> <p>Copy the xDBC.fmx file and the \xDBC Support folder onto the same computer as FileMaker Server, in the folder: \Program Files\FileMaker\FileMaker Server 7\Extensions\Plugins\</p>

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“Ports used by FileMaker Server”	Incorrect information; missing information	FileMaker uses the following ports: 5003: FileMaker Pro 20003: FileMaker Server as the default AdminAuxPort 50003: FileMaker Server service (Windows) or daemon (Mac OS) 50006: FileMaker Server Helper service (Windows) or daemon (Mac OS)
“Using the configuration assistants (Windows)”	Incorrect information	To access the configuration assistants, open the FileMaker Server Admin application, connect to the server you want to work with, and click one of the icons in the Details Pane. Alternatively, you can also select the host and then choose either Action menu > Assistants or Assistants menu.
“Viewing activities in the Event.log (Mac OS)” “Collecting usage statistics and setting log size limits”	Missing information	In some languages other than English, when you view the FileMaker Server Event.log or Stats.log file in the Mac OS X Console application, some characters do not display properly.

FileMaker Server 7 Advanced Site Assistant Help Errata

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Topics	Error	Correction
Selecting a database (Step 5) Selecting site features (Step 2) Including a summary report (Step 1)	Missing information	When using the Site Assistant, if you select a database that contains more than one table, be sure to select layouts that are based on the same occurrence of the table in the relationships graph, or the generated site will return unexpected results. For example, when you select the layouts for a search page, an edit records page, and an add records page, the layouts need to be based on the same table occurrence.

Converting FileMaker Databases from Previous Versions Errata

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Page 29 “Access privileges”	Incomplete information	It is possible to create a small number of accounts that are shared among many individuals (such as a “Marketing” account and a “Sales” account). However, keep in mind that shared accounts are a security risk. For better security, use individual accounts instead of shared accounts. If you intend to use shared accounts anyway, make sure you limit the access capabilities of the privilege sets that shared accounts use. Change the password occasionally, particularly when certain users no longer require access.
Page 33 “File references”	Missing information	After converting databases from previous versions of FileMaker Pro, be sure to review all file references in your solution, and delete the ones you don’t need. The File References dialog box displays information like folder locations and IP addresses, which can reveal information you don’t want to distribute.
Page 36 “Changes in layouts”	Missing information	If you have inserted a picture (Windows Metafile image) as part of a layout, you must convert the file on a Windows machine to preserve the image. This behavior is similar to the behavior described on page 42 explaining how container fields that store Windows Metafile images get converted differently on Windows than on Mac OS.
General	Missing information	When opening a file created in a previous Roman language version of FileMaker Pro and later edited using the Japanese version, Japanese data may not convert correctly. To preserve Japanese data, use the following process: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using the Japanese version of FileMaker Pro 6 on a Japanese OS, open the file and save a copy as a clone. 2. Convert the cloned file using FileMaker Pro 7.
General	Missing information	When converting a file containing data from character sets not supported in FileMaker Pro 6 and earlier (Cyrillic or Greek, for example) some data may not be converted correctly. To preserve such non-Roman data on conversion, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Before conversion, make sure the Language setting of each field in Storage Options is set to a language matching the data, and that Indexing is turned ON. 2. Verify that an appropriate font for the character set is applied to all data. 3. Use FileMaker Pro 6 to clone the file on the same platform (Windows or Mac OS) where it was originally created. 4. Convert the cloned file using FileMaker Pro 7.

Installing FileMaker 7 ODBC and JDBC Client Drivers Errata

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	Incorrect and missing information	Updates to the <i>FileMaker ODBC and JDBC Developer's Guide</i> and <i>Installing FileMaker ODBC and JDBC Client Drivers</i> are available at www.filemaker.com . If you share your FileMaker database files with client applications using ODBC and JDBC (Windows only), download these PDFs for the latest information.

FileMaker 7 ODBC and JDBC Developer's Guide Errata

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Page number and heading	Error	Correction
Page 23 "WHERE clause"	Missing information	If you use fully qualified table names in the projection list, also called the select list, you must also use fully qualified table names in the related WHERE clause.
Page 30 "Functions"	Missing information	Use uppercase letters for SQL function names: some are case-sensitive.
Page 35 "Mapping FileMaker fields to ODBC data types"	Incorrect information	The FileMaker text field type always converts to ODBC data type SQL_VARCHAR (never to SQL_LONGVARCHAR). The FileMaker number field type converts to ODBC data type SQL_DOUBLE (not SQL_DECIMAL). The ODBC Catalog function GetTypeInfo reports the FileMaker container field type as a SQL_LONGVARBINARY data type.

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	Incorrect and missing information	Updates to the <i>FileMaker ODBC and JDBC Developer's Guide</i> and <i>Installing FileMaker ODBC and JDBC Client Drivers</i> are available at www.filemaker.com . If you share your FileMaker database files with client applications using ODBC and JDBC (Windows only), download these PDFs for the latest information.

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Page 5 “About database security”	Missing information	To keep current on FileMaker security issues, visit the FileMaker Security web site at www.filemaker.com/support/security , where you can sign up to receive the FileMaker Security newsletter.
Page 10 “Devise a plan for securing your databases” Second bullet	Incomplete information	It is possible to create a small number of accounts that are shared among many individuals (such as a “Marketing” account and a “Sales” account). However, keep in mind that shared accounts are a security risk. For better security, use individual accounts instead of shared accounts. If you intend to use shared accounts anyway, make sure you limit the access capabilities of the privilege sets that shared accounts use. Change the password occasionally, particularly when certain users no longer require access.
Page 12 Second bullet from top	Missing information	For increased security, do not assign the Full Access privilege set to an External Server account type.
Page 12 “Back up databases and other important files”	Missing information	Don’t use third-party backup software on hosted FileMaker Pro databases. First, use FileMaker Server to make a backup copy of your database, then run your third-party backup software on the copy. Backup software can damage open, hosted databases.
Page 13 “Install, run, and upgrade anti-virus software”	Missing information	Do not run virus protection software on open, hosted databases. First, close the databases, then run the virus protection software.
Pages 15 and 21	Incorrect document title	See the <i>FileMaker Server Advanced Web Publishing Installation Guide</i> .
Page 17 “Building security into your solutions”	Missing information	After converting databases from previous versions of FileMaker Pro, be sure to review all file references in your solution, and delete the ones you don’t need. The File References dialog box displays information like folder locations and IP addresses, which can reveal information you don’t want to distribute. Review the conversion log file for information about the status and possible problems found during conversion. For more information, see <i>Converting FileMaker Databases from Previous Versions</i> .

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Page 18 Second bullet from top	Incomplete information	<p>It is possible to create a small number of accounts that are shared among many individuals (such as a “Marketing” account and a “Sales” account). However, keep in mind that shared accounts are a security risk. For better security, use individual accounts instead of shared accounts.</p> <p>If you intend to use shared accounts anyway, make sure you limit the access capabilities of the privilege sets that shared accounts use. Change the password occasionally, particularly when certain users no longer require access.</p>
Page 18 Sixth bullet from top	Incomplete information	<p>The FileMaker Developer <i>Developer’s Guide</i> contains incorrect information about the Remove admin access from files permanently option. If you enable the option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Users can’t access these dialog boxes: Define Database, Define File References, Define Custom Functions, and most of Define Accounts & Privileges. ■ Users can access the Extended Privileges tab in Define Accounts & Privileges if their account has the Manage extended privileges option enabled. ■ Users can access the dialog boxes listed above if they run a script with the Run script with full access privileges option enabled. <p>Users can access Layout mode and ScriptMaker if the privilege set assigned to their account permits it.</p>
Page 18 “Tips for creating effective passwords” Second bullet	Incorrect product reference	If you’re hosting databases with FileMaker Server Advanced, enable SSL encryption.
Pages 21, 22, and 24	Incorrect product references	These pages should reference FileMaker Server Advanced
Page 23 Second bullet from top	Incorrect product reference	Host databases with FileMaker Server Advanced
Page 23 “Using SSL security for web publishing”	Incorrect product reference	SSL encryption is only available to databases hosted with FileMaker Server Advanced

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Page number and heading	Error	Correction
Page 12 “Sharing a database with Instant Web Publishing”	Missing information	If you make changes to Instant Web Publishing settings while guests are logged into a shared database, guests will lose their sessions and be returned to the Database Homepage. For best results, change settings when databases are closed, then restart FileMaker Pro.
Page 20 “Finding records”	Incorrect button name	Note After entering or editing search criteria in a find request, web users must click the Perform Find button in the status area to send the request to the host.
Page 23 “Tips for rendering layouts in Instant Web Publishing” Last bullet	Incorrect information	Buttons can display multiple lines of text if you include Return characters between the lines.
Page 24 “General database design considerations”	Missing information	Web browsers can’t display a calculated value if the calculation field uses values from other files. To display calculated values, the calculation field must use values from the same file (including values from related tables in the same file).
Page 28 “Script step tips and considerations” Eighth bullet	Incorrect information	The Get [ApplicationVersion] function will return “FileMaker Web Publishing” for Instant Web Publishing clients, not “Web Publishing”.
Page 29 “Script step tips and considerations” Fourth row in table	Incorrect information	The Set Error Capture script step is always enabled with Instant Web Publishing. It can suppress alert messages when scripts are run.

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Topic	Error	Correction
“About working with FileMaker solutions from a web browser”	Missing information	To navigate through a database in Instant Web Publishing, use the buttons in the status area or the database layout. Avoid using the Back, Forward, and Refresh buttons in your web browser.