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Preface

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About these Notes

These Release Notes:

- Explain how to install your G2-ODBC Bridge, and how to establish connections to databases and communicate with them. This information is unique to ODBC and is not included in the *G2 Database Bridge User's Guide*.
- Describe the system requirements for this release.
- Give information on all new and changed bridge features.

Audience

To use this manual, you must have at least a limited knowledge of G2, and a thorough understanding of the database system that you want to connect to G2.

Conventions

This guide uses the following typographic conventions and conventions for defining system procedures.

Typographic

Convention Examples	Description
g2-window, g2-window-1, ws-top-level, sys-mod	User-defined and system-defined G2 class names, instance names, workspace names, and module names
history-keeping-spec, temperature	User-defined and system-defined G2 attribute names
true, 1.234, ok, "Burlington, MA"	G2 attribute values and values specified or viewed through dialogs
Main Menu > Start KB Workspace > New Object create subworkspace Start Procedure	G2 menu choices and button labels
conclude that the x of y ...	Text of G2 procedures, methods, functions, formulas, and expressions
<i>new-argument</i>	User-specified values in syntax descriptions
<i>text-string</i>	Return values of G2 procedures and methods in syntax descriptions
File Name, OK, Apply, Cancel, General, Edit Scroll Area	GUIDE and native dialog fields, button labels, tabs, and titles
File > Save Properties	GMS and native menu choices
workspace	Glossary terms
/usr/gensym/g2/kbs	UNIX pathnames
spreadsh.kb	File names
g2 -kb top.kb	Operating system commands
public void main()gsi_start	Java, C and all other external code

Note Syntax conventions are fully described in the *G2 Reference Manual*.

Procedure Signatures

A procedure signature is a complete syntactic summary of a procedure or method. A procedure signature shows values supplied by the user in *italics*, and the value (if any) returned by the procedure underlined. Each value is followed by its type:

g2-clone-and-transfer-objects (*list*: class item-list, *to-workspace*: class kb-workspace, *delta-x*: integer, *delta-y*: integer) -> *transferred-items*: g2-list

Related Documentation

G2 Core Technology

- *G2 Bundle Release Notes*
- *Getting Started with G2 Tutorials*
- *G2 Reference Manual*
- *G2 Language Reference Card*
- *G2 Developer's Guide*
- *G2 System Procedures Reference Manual*
- *G2 System Procedures Reference Card*
- *G2 Class Reference Manual*
- *Telewindows User's Guide*
- *G2 Gateway Bridge Developer's Guide*

G2 Utilities

- *G2 ProTools User's Guide*
- *G2 Foundation Resources User's Guide*
- *G2 Menu System User's Guide*
- *G2 XL Spreadsheet User's Guide*
- *G2 Dynamic Displays User's Guide*
- *G2 Developer's Interface User's Guide*
- *G2 OnLine Documentation Developer's Guide*
- *G2 OnLine Documentation User's Guide*
- *G2 GUIDE User's Guide*
- *G2 GUIDE/UII Procedures Reference Manual*

G2 Developers' Utilities

- *Business Process Management System User's Guide*
- *Business Rules Management System User's Guide*
- *G2 Reporting Engine User's Guide*
- *G2 Web User's Guide*
- *G2 Event and Data Processing User's Guide*
- *G2 Run-Time Library User's Guide*
- *G2 Event Manager User's Guide*
- *G2 Dialog Utility User's Guide*
- *G2 Data Source Manager User's Guide*
- *G2 Data Point Manager User's Guide*
- *G2 Engineering Unit Conversion User's Guide*
- *G2 Error Handling Foundation User's Guide*
- *G2 Relation Browser User's Guide*

Bridges and External Systems

- *G2 ActiveXLink User's Guide*
- *G2 CORBALink User's Guide*
- *G2 Database Bridge User's Guide*
- *G2-ODBC Bridge Release Notes*
- *G2-Oracle Bridge Release Notes*
- *G2-Sybase Bridge Release Notes*
- *G2 JMail Bridge User's Guide*
- *G2 Java Socket Manager User's Guide*
- *G2 JMSLink User's Guide*
- *G2 OPCLink User's Guide*
- *G2 PI Bridge User's Guide*
- *G2-SNMP Bridge User's Guide*
- *G2 HLA User's Guide*
- *G2 WebLink User's Guide*

G2 JavaLink

- *G2 JavaLink User's Guide*
- *G2 DownloadInterfaces User's Guide*
- *G2 Bean Builder User's Guide*

G2 Diagnostic Assistant

- *GDA User's Guide*
- *GDA Reference Manual*
- *GDA API Reference*

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To obtain customer support online:

Access G2 HelpLink at www.gensym-support.com. You will be asked to log in to an existing account or create a new account if necessary. G2 HelpLink allows you to:

- Register your question with Customer Support by creating an Issue.
- Query, link to, and review existing issues.
- Share issues with other users in your group.
- Query for Bugs, Suggestions, and Resolutions.

Overview of the G2-ODBC UNICODE Bridge

Introduction

The G2-ODBC UNICODE Bridge provides connectivity between G2 and databases by using Microsoft's ODBC interface. The G2-ODBC Bridge works in conjunction with other software supplied by Gensym and third-party vendors. Although the G2-ODBC Bridge may provide connectivity to any third-party product that has an ODBC driver, the bridge has only been tested with interfaces to relational databases.

The G2-ODBC UNICODE Bridge is based on the G2-ODBC Bridge with support for UNICODE characters. This document supplements the G2-ODBC Bridge Release Notes and *G2 Database Bridge User's Guide*.

The G2-ODBC UNICODE Bridge will be replacing the G2-ODBC Bridge starting with G2 bundle 2011

The G2-ODBC UNICODE Bridge:

- Provides support for Unicode characters.

Obtaining Bug Fix Information

This release includes various bug fixes for G2-ODBC Bridge. These fixes are documented in the Dynamic Technical Bulletin, available on G2 HelpLink at:

<http://www.gensym-support.com>

