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Product Summary

This release bulletin provides late-breaking information about Sybase® WorkSpace 2.5 for Windows. A more recent version may be available on the Web.

Sybase WorkSpace 2.5 offers enhancements and new functionality added after the Sybase WorkSpace 2.1 release.

For information about new features in this version, see the *New Features* online documentation installed with the product or available on the SyBooks CD.

For information about accessibility, see *Accessibility Features* on page 10.

Installation and Upgrade

Get last-minute information about installation and upgrading that was omitted from or incorrect in your installation guide, or that needs special emphasis.

For detailed information about installing and upgrading Sybase WorkSpace, see the Installation Guide.

The Developer Editions of ASA and EAServer no longer ships with WorkSpace. If needed, they can be downloaded from *downloads.sybase.com*

Due to a possible security vulnerability in EAServer 6.2 and earlier versions, Sybase strongly recommends that you use the appropriate EBF that fixes these security issues. For instructions, see the EAServer Urgent Customer Notification "Possible security vulnerability in EAServer 6.3 and Earlier" on the *Urgent Notice* web page.

Known Issues

Learn about known issues and workarounds for Sybase WorkSpace 2.5.

Table 1. General issues

CR#	Description
N/A	**A prompt appears to upgrade the Eclipse BIRT project.** **Workaround:** Because WorkSpace 2.5 is based on Eclipse version 3.3.x, BIRT 2.2.2 is the version compatible with WorkSpace 2.5. Upgrade to BIRT 2.3 is not recommended and will impact compatibility with WorkSpace 2.5.

Known Issues for Sybase WorkSpace Installer

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for the Sybase WorkSpace installer.

Table 2. Sybase WorkSpace installer issues

CR#	Description
569484	**When installing WorkSpace 2.5 on a machine that has not had any previous installations of WorkSpace or PowerDesigner, you may see one the following error messages when accessing specific WorkSpace Modeling features that use .NET and J# components.** • The auto layout library (pdlayout15.dll) is not up to date • Could not load auto layout (pdlayout15.dll) This issue occurs when generating a diagram through the **Tools > Impact and Lineage Analysis** menu when working with a physical data model. **Workaround:** None. This issue will be fixed in a future release.

Known Issues for Database Development

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for Database Development.

CR#	Description
555742	**When 'Chained' is selected in the Connection Level Options preferences for Sybase_ASE_12.x/15.x, it will fail to change the Transaction mode in the General tab of the Procedural Object Schema Editor.** **Workaround:** To change transaction mode in the Procedural Object Schema Editor, select **Window > Preferences > Sybase, Inc > Database Development > Connection Level Options**. In the Sybase_ASE_12.x/15.x tab, unselect **Chained.**
534415	**The ASE debugger API needs to add a command to display and change all stored procedure parameter values such as variable (show variables, set @varname=VALUE).** **Workaround:** When an ASE stored procedure is being debugged, all parameters are now shown in Variables view; however, you cannot change them. Open Variables view by selecting**Window > Show View > Others > Debug > Variables** .

Known Issues for Data Federation

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for Data Federation.

CR#	Description
491503	**When executing a data service that returns multiple result sets from the Enterprise Explorer, only the first result set is viewable.** **Workaround:**Support for displaying all result sets and/or update counts that the data service returns has been added.
436313	**After you deploy a metadata (virtual schema) model in WorkSpace Data Federation, its objects cannot be viewed.** **Workaround:** Two CLI commands have been added to list the objects: • df virtualschema --list (List the deployed metadata models in the local domain). • sdf virtualschema --info --schemaname=<schemaname> (Show the table contents of a given model, including the status of the table mappings).

Documentation Changes

Read about updates, corrections, and clarifications to the documentation released with Sybase WorkSpace.

Table 3. General documentation issues

CR#	Description
N/A	**Sybase WorkSpace Samples are installed with WorkSpace 2.5.** With this version, WorkSpace Samples are automatically installed. Updates to WorkSpace Samples and WorkSpace Tutorials are available at the WorkSpace CodeXchange site.
N/A	**Navigation to Sybase CodeXchange has changed and the site is under construction. References to http://sybase.codexchange.com/workspace should be changed.** **Corrected text:** To access SDN CodeXchange and the WorkSpace Samples and Tutorials, do the following: **1.** Go to *http://www.sybase.com/developer/codexchange*. **2.** Review the information, scroll to the list of product links, and select **WorkSpace**.

Obtaining Help and Additional Information

Use the Sybase Getting Started CD, Product Documentation site, and online help to learn more about this product release.

- The Getting Started CD (or download) – contains release bulletins and installation guides in PDF format, and may contain other documents or updated information.
- Product Documentation at *http://sybooks.sybase.com/* – is an online version of Sybase documentation that you can access using a standard Web browser. You can browse documents online, or download them as PDFs. In addition to product documentation, the Web site also has links to EBFs/Maintenance, Technical Documents, Case Management, Solved Cases, Community Forums/Newsgroups, and other resources.
- Online help in the product, if available.

To read or print PDF documents, you need Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available as a free download from the *Adobe* Web site.

Note: A more recent release bulletin, with critical product or document information added after the product release, may be available from the Product Documentation Web site.

Technical Support

Get support for Sybase products.

If your organization has purchased a support contract for this product, then one or more of your colleagues is designated as an authorized support contact. If you have any questions, or if you need assistance during the installation process, ask a designated person to contact Sybase Technical Support or the Sybase subsidiary in your area.

Downloading Sybase EBFs and Maintenance Reports

Get EBFs and maintenance reports from the Sybase Web site.

1. Point your Web browser to *http://www.sybase.com/support*.
2. From the menu bar or the slide-out menu, under **Support**, choose **EBFs/Maintenance**.
3. If prompted, enter your MySybase user name and password.
4. (Optional) Select a filter from the **Display** drop-down list, select a time frame, and click **Go**.
5. Select a product.

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you have not registered, but have valid information provided by your Sybase representative or through your support contract, click **My Account** to add the "Technical Support Contact" role to your MySybase profile.

6. Click the **Info** icon to display the EBF/Maintenance report, or click the product description to download the software.

Sybase Product and Component Certifications

Certification reports verify Sybase product performance on a particular platform.

To find the latest information about certifications:

- For partner product certifications, go to *http://www.sybase.com/detail_list?id=9784*
- For platform certifications, go to *http://certification.sybase.com/ucr/search.do*

Creating a MySybase Profile

MySybase is a free service that allows you to create a personalized view of Sybase Web pages.

1. Go to *http://www.sybase.com/mysybase*.
2. Click **Register Now**.

Accessibility Features

Accessibility ensures access to electronic information for all users, including those with disabilities.

Documentation for Sybase products is available in an HTML version that is designed for accessibility.

Vision impaired users can navigate through the online document with an adaptive technology such as a screen reader, or view it with a screen enlarger.

Sybase HTML documentation has been tested for compliance with accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the U.S Rehabilitation Act. Documents that comply with Section 508 generally also meet non-U.S. accessibility guidelines, such as the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) guidelines for Web sites.

Note: You may need to configure your accessibility tool for optimal use. Some screen readers pronounce text based on its case; for example, they pronounce ALL UPPERCASE TEXT as initials, and MixedCase Text as words. You might find it helpful to configure your tool to announce syntax conventions. Consult the documentation for your tool.

For information about how Sybase supports accessibility, see the Sybase Accessibility site: *http://www.sybase.com/products/accessibility*. The site includes links to information about Section 508 and W3C standards.

You may find additional information about accessibility features in the product documentation.