



System Administration Tools

ISA

IBM Informix System Administrator is a browser-based, cross-platform database server administration tool. ISA provides an easy-to-use interface for the IBM Informix Dynamic Server command line, thus eliminating the need to memorize commands and options. The latest IBM Informix System Administrator, version 1.40, ships with IDS 9.30. This release includes a large number of changes to the functionality while maintaining the easy modification and web based thin client architecture that have made it so popular with IDS users. Features are under review, but not yet finalized for Version 1.50 to be shipped with follow-on IDS servers.

In addition, a new tool, Server Studio JE (Java Edition), is bundled with the IDS 9.30 release. This provides tools for table editing and other administrator and developer requirements that previously needed either use of command lines or bulky client/server products to accomplish. The Server Studio JE product is a partner product from AGS. A variety of add-ons and extensions are included on a try-before-you-buy basis.

I-DBA

I-DBA, a collection of four MS Windows-based administrative tools has been replaced with the third-party developed Server Studio JE in the second half of 2001. I-DBA will continue to be supported for existing customers and partners for as long as they require.