

SOFTWARE RELEASE DOCUMENT (SOFTDOC)

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NOTE: This release contains updated software for HPE Shadowbase Compare for SQL for the HPE Integrity Nonstop X, Virtualized NonStop, and HPE Integrity Nonstop i Servers.

NOTE: If this is a TCD delivery, please see [NOTE FOR TCDs](#) for TCD delivery information.

NOTE: This softdoc applies to the HPE Shadowbase Compare for SQL component. Other softdocs document the releases of the other components in T1122H06, including:

- HPE Shadowbase Audit Reader,
- HPE Shadowbase Enterprise Manager,
- HPE NonStop Shadowbase Guardian replication, and

- HPE NonStop Shadowbase OSS replication.

You are advised to reference those other softdocs for the changes related to those specific components of T1122H06.

NOTE: This softdoc covers new features and corrected problems for Shadowbase Compare for HPE Integrity NonStop i servers (H06 and J06 Guardian NonStop) and HPE Integrity NonStop X/Virtualized NonStop servers (L06 Guardian NonStop).

This softdoc is available in an Adobe PDF file (.PDF). Softdoc files for SQL Compare are named IPMnnnn-SQL COMPARE.pdf (where nnnn is the Shadowbase version number).

NOTE: HPE Shadowbase Compare for SQL internally uses the nomenclature “CS-SQL-COMPARE” to reflect its original development roots. Hence, you may notice that some examples show commentary reflecting that name.

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<https://shadowbasesoftware.com/support/shadowbase-software-product-release-and-support-policies/>.

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Note for TCDs

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- A TCD is provided for evaluation and test purposes only for no more than ninety (90) days use, and is not to be used in production systems
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- A TCD is temporary, after evaluation it is to be withdrawn from use by the customer
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Special Notes for Version 6.700

- 1) As of Version 6.700, customers are required to update their license / SHADPASS files. Shadowbase will not start if an old SHADPASS is used. Contact your HPE Shadowbase account representative for a renewed license.
- 2) The SQL Compare for MX component must be installed in a different subvolume from the SQL Compare for MX Remote Agent to avoid SQL compilation conflicts.

Changes in Release 6.700

This section summarizes the new features and problems fixed since the last General Availability release, Gravic version 6.600 for HPE Integrity NonStop i systems and HPE Integrity NonStop X servers.

- 1) SQL Compare has been significantly enhanced in this release. Major features include parallelization and significant performance enhancements. The

architecture as a whole has changed. Due to the scope of the changes, see the HPE Shadowbase SQL Compare manual for complete details.

Installation Instructions (Shadowbase Compare for SQL)

- 1) Transfer the HPE Shadowbase Compare for SQL installation files to the host system using FTP or any other file transfer product capable of transferring ASCII and binary files. Binary transfer the SQLCMPR file from your PC (if you obtained the files from a Gravic FTP site) or DVD. Then ASCII transfer the RINSTARX, RINSTALL, RINSTLMX, and RINSTLRA files from the same location.
- 2) To begin the installation process, run the RINSTARX, RINSTALL, RINSTLMX, and RINSTLRA files to unpack the installation files for the desired HPE Shadowbase Compare for SQL component(s):

RUN RINSTARX to unpack the installation components for the SQL/MX Remote Agent.

RUN RINSTALL to unpack the installation components for the SQL/MP Compare program, SQLCMPE.

RUN RINSTLMX to unpack the installation components for the SQL/MX Compare program, SQLCMPMX.

RUN RINSTLRA to unpack the installation components for the SQL/MP Remote Agent.
- 3) Follow instructions in the Installation section of the ***HPE Shadowbase Compare for SQL Manual***. Each component has an installation INI file that must be edited with the desired system specific settings before the corresponding installation program is run.

Known Problems Remaining

- 1) SQL/MX schema and catalog names need to be surrounded by quotes and must match the configured names' case exactly. For example, to match the table *MyCat.MySchema.MyTable*, you need to specify it as "MyCat"."MySchema".MyTable or "MyCat"."MySchema"."MyTable". You cannot use MyCat.MySchema.Mytable (no quotes) or "mycat"."myschema".MyTable (capitalization does not match).
- 2) Due to a SQL/MP issue, negative intervals with absolute values greater than 69535 days (190 years) are not supported by SQLCMPE. Attempting to compare tables including these values will result in a SQL Error -8425 during fetch of cursor.
- 3) There are some issues with the ON <column-name> command processing. Use of this option may cause the program to abend.
- 4) The SQL/MX BINARY and VARBINARY data types are not yet supported.

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