

	Informix 4, 5, 6 & 7.	Ingres 6.4	Oracle 7	Interbase 3.3	Sybase 10	Progress 7 (not 8)
Version	~informix/etc:[SE-cr Online-cr]	~ingres/version-rel	~oracle/orainst/RELVER /etc/oratab	QLI: show version (gdef -Z)	isql: sp_server_info 2 select @@version	mpro
Interface	isql	isql	sqlplus	QLI/GDEF	isql -U [id]	mpro
Start	Online: tbinit SE: nothing to start.	liststartup/iishutdown OpenIngres: ingstart/ingstop	Run sqldba connect internal startup quit	Runs on demand	startserver (~sybase/install) or 'run sybase' calls startserver	proserv mpro mprowin
Schema	dbschema -d [dbname]	copydb	describe (?)	QLI: show database gdef -e [dbname]	sp_tables	mpro
Dump	dbimport/dbexport or SQL: unload	copydb	imp/exp	gbak or send file (it's a flat file!)	dump database	mpro
createdb	isql: create database	createdb (from Unix prompt) May need to create Ingres user.	DB already there; do not create! create user fred identified by pwd grant connect, resource to user	gdef: define database gdef: define or qli create table etc	create as master user then give privileges or give create privileges	prodb/mp
DBs:	dbaccess or isql	accessdb	There is only one!	find !?	sp_databases	
Tables	systables	iitable	all_tables	RDB\$tables	distributed across the database	
conf file	INFORMIXDIR=[home dir of informix] SQLEXEC=~informix/lib/[sqlexec turbo] DBDATE=[e.g. Y4MD] DBPATH=[dir where db is] (SE only) INFORMIXSERVER [6 & 7 only]	II_SYSTEM=[ingres home's parent] II_DATE_FORMAT=Sweden	ORACLE_HOME=[Oracle home] ORACLE_SID=[Oracle instance] <u>Depending on Oracle version</u> TWO_TASK=P: ORAPIPES=[v1 v2]	None	DSQUERY=[instance] SYBASE=i[nstallation dir] *(instance: possibly 'sybase' or nodename)	DLC =(Progress home)
Multiple Instances	TBCONFIG=[filename]	II_DBMS_SERVER	ORASID	gds pipeserver	run 'fred' (see above)	
Distributed Notation	Mainly @, but :: & // supported	::	@	node::db	@	Networking Agent

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