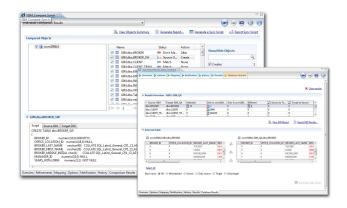


# DB Change Manager™ XE5

The essential schema and data synchronization tool

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Embarcadero® DB Change Manager™ XE5 is an essential database change management tool for DBAs and data professionals. It uniquely offers automated compare and synchronization capabilities to simplify change operations. Rapidly identify changes, streamline upgrades to new releases and pinpoint environmental differences resulting from changes at the data, schema and database configuration levels.



"Migrating code from development to production requires both heavy lifting and fine tuning. Our larger releases involve hundreds of tables so we use Change Manager to off load the burden of schema comparison to quickly and clearly see differences and likenesses"

Alan Woodling, Senior Database Administrator, Leading International Restaurant Chain

Database Administrators sit at the center of a complex workflow that touches many participants: data modelers, database developers, architects, business analysts, software developers and more. At any given time, each database under their management is physically instantiated across a number of different environments, each of which may contain any one of several versions of the same database.

Database developers are also faced with unique requirements that can only be addressed by specialized tools:

- Preserving data when making structural changes
- Validating synchronicity in a replicated environment
- Managing reference data across test, development, and production environments

Managing this steady stream of functional and technology change across all of these physical environments and design layer components can be a tremendous challenge. Oftentimes, the database change process has been (rightly or wrongly) patterned after the software change management process. This invariably leaves gaps, which are usually filled with manual and ad hoc workarounds.

Adopting reliable, repeatable, and efficient processes to manage database changes are vital to the success of any software project. DB Change Manager puts the power of change tracking, schema comparison, software-generated synchronization scripts, and flexible reporting into the hands of DBAs and development teams.

You want to ensure that changes applied to production make it back into the database design, development, and test environments; you want to easily bundle changes together for migration between environments; you want to automate manual and repetitive tasks; and you want to keep track of tables, procedures, settings, and privileges. DB Change Manager is designed to handle database change management tasks by simplifying processes, streamlining complex tasks, reducing the chance for errors, and minimizing downtime.

#### **Quickly Roll-out Database Changes**

Use a live-to-live database compare as a basis for obtaining a list of changed objects, and a change script to roll the changes forward. Capture a snapshot of the target before you roll changes forward, so that you can roll back a schema change if necessary. DB Change Manager includes deep support for DB2 for LUW, Oracle, SQL Server and Sybase leverages DBMS-specific features, objects, options, and syntax.

### Reveal, Track and Report how a database has changed

Reveal and report on changes to packaged application databases resulting from vendor patches or customization. Uncover abnormalities in the database that result from improper change, which might impact production performance or functionality. Notify yourself or your colleagues when a

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particular portion of the database has changed, for example, tables for data modelers, stored procedures for developers, etc.

#### **Comply with Database Audit and Reporting Requirements**

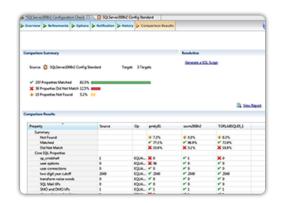
Identify and report on changes to the database at or between points in time, or to particular sensitive objects, ad hoc or on a regular basis. Audit database configurations against established standards to minimize the vulnerability of your databases.

General Features		
Multi-platform Support	Manage all major DBMSs from a single interface. Support includes Oracle, SQL Server, Sybase, DB2, InterBase & Firebird	
Embarcadero® AppWave™	Enables centralized license management and tool deployment	
Job Notification	Delivery of job status notifications via email	
Unicode Support	Full Unicode character support throughout the application	
Schema, Data Compare and Synchronization		
Schema Archive and Compare	Capture and compare schema differences between one or more archived or live databases	
Synchronization and Roll-back	Generate alter scripts to sync selected objects or restore to a prior state. Handles object dependencies, and preserves data.	
Schema Auto-Synchronization	Automatically synchronize the target to match the source once there is a successful comparison. Promote schema changes from development, to test and finally to production.	
Data Compare and Synchronization	Compare and synchronize data either inside of one database or between two different databases	

## **Benefits Summary**

- Quickly roll-out database changes
- Reveal, track and report how a database has changed
- Comply with database audit and reporting requirements
- Ensure data privacy
- Mitigate organizational risk, align with data governance principles

Standards, Data Privacy, Audit and Compliance Reporting	
Configuration Standards	Use custom or live configurations to create standards. Audit database configurations to check for security liabilities and performance standards.
Data Masking	Ensure accurate testing while complying with international privacy laws
Archive Configuration and Schema Settings	Schema and configuration archives provide historical record for compliance auditing and reporting
Schema Comparison Detail Report	Outlines what objects have actually changed, either between schema archives, live data sources or both. DDL differences are color-coded for easy comparison.



#### Mitigate Organizational Risk, Align with Data Governance Principles

DB Change Manager's ability to identify and report on changes to the database at or between points in time helps organizations comply with database audit and reporting requirements. Organizations can protect data privacy with data masking and mitigate organizational risk by using DB Change Manager to reveal, report, and notify changes to critical databases configurations. DBAs can also restore databases to a secure point in time with DB Change Manager's alter scripts.

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