

# Toad Edge® 2.6

## Release Notes

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These release notes provide information about the Toad Edge release.

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## About Toad Edge®

Toad Edge® is a database management application that allows you to perform database administration tasks with ease.

Toad Edge® allows you to:

- Connect to your databases, view, explore and edit database structure, database objects and properties
- Manage database objects, easily add, edit or drop objects in **Object Explorer**
- Obtain detailed information about your databases
- Manage data stored in your database, add, edit or remove records
- Write complex SQL code comfortably in **Worksheet**
- Compare and synchronize databases using powerful **Schema Compare**
- Conveniently manage users and user permissions in **Object Details** editors
- Seamlessly integrate Toad Edge into your **Continuous Integration and Delivery** processes

Toad Edge 2.6 is a minor release, with new features and functionality. See [New features](#) for more information.

# New features of Toad Edge

In Toad Edge® 2.6 the following new features were implemented:

## General features

### Worksheet enhancements

- Invalid syntax highlighting with large scripts have been fixed.
- Running queries by selecting the entire statement will now show the correct status message.

### Support for Direct Script Operation

- Introduced Run SQL File for running SQL scripts without opening them in worksheets.

### Support for Auto Update

- Latest released version will now be detected.

### Export/Import improvements

- Export to excel can now handle special numbers.
- Introducing batching in CSV import process.

### Performance improvements

- Fixed memory leaks issue while closing out the editors.
- Introduced Direct Execution of large scripts(>3mb) by detecting them without opening in SQL Editor.

### Table enhancements

- Introduced vacuum for PostgreSQL/EnterpriseDB.
- Introduced Confirmation pop-up for truncate.

### License enhancements

- Synchronized perpetual licenses with licensing portal.

# Enhancements

The following is a list of enhancements implemented in Toad Edge 2.6

- Unsupported PostgreSQL/EDB will now consider Pg14 as default DB
- Update default EDB driver to 42.3.3.1
- Introduced a confirmation pop-up before restart
- Improved application performance by taking care of "no more handles" issue
- Introducing batching in CSV import
- Update embedded JDK to 11.0.16
- Introducing auto update in Toad Edge
- Added option to run large scripts without opening them in worksheet
- Added notarization in Toad Edge MAC variant. builds
- Toad Edge can now Vacuum a table/view for PostgreSQL/EDB

# Resolved issues

The following issues were resolved for this release:

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Description	Issue ID
Honoring perpetual license expiry date now	15002
Export to excel will now handle special numbers 'Infinity', '-Infinity', and 'NaN'	15043
Fixed CSV import fail with 'Infinity' and '-Infinity' for float equivalent data type	15042
Fixed column mismatch error in import wizard even when columns are correct	15035
Shows successful prompt when truncating data	15034
Finish button will now be disabled in Data Export wizard if all data types are excluded	15022
Running query by selecting the whole statement will now show correctly number of rows updated instead of statement processed	15014/5133409
Data export options removed from export-list	15005
Fixed falling of CLI snapshot on MacOS when databases are in uppercase characters	14960
Fixed default database is not defined, in spite of having default database	14950
Fixed issue of formatting script in Editor when script is large	14891
Drag and drop disabled for schema compare window	14861
Fixed Synonym creation with uppercase schema name	14966

# Known issues

The following is a list of issues, including those attributed to third-party products, known to exist at the time of release.

## General known issues

Known Issue	Issue ID
Mouse cursor may become invisible in specific circumstances related to errors in <b>Worksheet</b> . <b>Workaround:</b> Switch into a different Toad Edge View and back.	5942
After upgrading from Toad Edge 1.0 , databases that were mapped (as part of Repository) will lose their mapping.	8223
When a database is synchronized with Repository, changes made to tables in the database that have been created using BLACKHOLE, CSV or FEDERATED engine are not detected in Object Explorer. <b>Workaround:</b> Display the comparison window (right-click the database   Repository   Synchronize). The changes will be detected and subsequently displayed in Object Explorer.	8332
Toad Edge will not override default settings of associated programs for opening JSON files on Windows.	9229
Currently it is not possible to activate more than one license during silent installation on Windows	11666
While connecting to Postgres/EDB, one might get "Password must be at least 14 characters" as error <b>Workaround:</b> Close ToadEdge and go to ToadEdge.ini file and change - Dorg.bouncycastle.fips.approved_only value to false.	14740

## System requirements

Before installing Toad Edge 2.6, ensure that your system meets the following minimum hardware and software requirements.

### Hardware requirements

Table 1: Hardware requirements

Requirement	Details
Processor	Minimum dual core 64-bit processor
Memory	Minimum 4 GB RAM
Hard disk space	Minimum 500 MB + additional disk space for user data

# Software requirements

Table 2: Software requirements

Requirement	Details
Operating System	Windows 11 (64-bit) Windows 10 (64-bit) Windows 8.1 (64-bit) Windows 7 (64-bit) Windows Server 2012 R2 (64-bit) Window Server 2016 (64-bit) macOS 12 Monterey (64-bit) macOS 11 Big Sur (64-bit) macOS 10.15 Catalina (64-bit) macOS 10.14 Mojave (64-bit) macOS 10.13 High Sierra (64-bit) macOS 10.12 Sierra (64-bit)
Other requirements	.NET 4.0 is required to install the application on Windows 7

**i** **NOTE:** Toad Edge may also run on virtual versions of the mentioned operating systems. Please note, however, that these configurations are not tested.

## Database requirements

Supported database	Version	Additional details
PostgreSQL	9.5,9.6,10,11,12,13,14	Toad Edge tested with Amazon Aurora PostgreSQL 9.5 and Microsoft Azure PostgreSQL 10.1
EnterpriseDB	9.6,10,11,12,13,14	
Amazon Redshift	1.0	In beta. You need to use RedshiftJDBC42-1.2.12.1017 or newer driver in order to use Redshift features.
MariaDB	10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6	MariaDB 10.1 tested for common functionality with MySQL 5.6. <b>Note:</b> Only features common with MySQL are supported except Sequences.
MySQL	5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 8.0*	MySQL 5.6 tested to run in Microsoft Azure. MySQL 5.7 tested to run in Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) environment

Supported database	Version	Additional details
		MySQL engines: InnoDB, MyISAM Tested MySQL editions: Community, Standard, Enterprise *Role Management and Tablespaces are currently not supported for MySQL 8.0. Please use the latest driver with MySQL 8.0 support.

### How to install JDBC drivers

The following JDBC drivers are supplied with the installation of Toad Edge. The current drivers bundled with the Toad Edge are Advance Server JDBC Connector 42.3.3.1, MySQL Connector/J 5.1.46, MySQL Connector/J 8.0.22 and PostgreSQL JDBC 42.5.0.



#### NOTE:

- Toad Edge always works with UTF-8 encoding. Any files that you open are converted to UTF-8 when opened and all files are saved in UTF-8 encoding.

## Product licensing

Three types of licenses are available for Toad Edge:

- **Freeware** - basic mode which is active when no other license is supplied
- **Trial** - unlimited mode which lasts for a set period (for example, the initial 30-day Trial)
- **Commercial** - unlimited mode gained by purchasing and using a Commercial license in the application

As mentioned in [Introduction](#), you need to create and sign in to your Quest Software account in order to start using Toad Edge. After you create your account, you are provided an initial 30-day Trial license. This allows you to try out the application and all of its features.

Once the Trial period elapses, you can purchase and supply a Commercial license to continue using Toad Edge without limitations. Otherwise, the application will revert to the Freeware mode. You will be still able to use all Freeware features, but you will not be able to access Commercial features.

The following matrix lists all features that can be used in Freeware and Trial/Commercial versions of Toad Edge.

Feature	Commercial	Freeware
<b>SQL Worksheet/Editor</b>		
Advanced Content Assist	✓	✗
Syntax check	✓	✓
Code formatting	✓	✓
Run multiple statement	✓	✓

Feature	Commercial	Freeware
Run from/to position	✓	✓
<b>Data editor</b>		
Table lookup via foreign keys	✓	✓
Basic data filters	✓	✓
Data type specific data editors	✓	✓
Editable result grid	✓	✗
<b>Export and import</b>		
Export to CSV	✓	✓
Export to SQL	✓	✗
Export to HTML	✓	✗
Export to XML	✓	✗
Export to Excel	✓	✗
Import from SQL	✓	✗
Import from CSV	✓	✓
<b>Schema Compare</b>		
Schema/Database comparison	✓	✗
Advanced SQL difference recognition	✓	✗
Detailed SQL comparison settings	✓	✗
Timestamp comparison	✓	✗
Detailed Schema Compare reports	✓	✗
Generation of change scripts	✓	✗
<b>Snapshots</b>		
Snapshot creation	✓	✗

Feature	Commercial	Freeware
Snapshot comparison	✓	✗
<b>Versioning/Collaboration</b>		
Repository (MySQL only)	✓	✗
Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery support	✓	✗
Native plugin solution for Jenkins	✓	✗
<b>Other application features</b>		
Object search	✓	✓
Code snippets/templates	✓	✗
Session browser	✓	✗
Support for JSON data types	✓	✓
JSON structure visualization	✓	✗
JSON in-place data editor	✓	✗
MySQL Events editor	✓	✗
Advanced user privilege management	✓	✗
SQL Warnings	✓	✓
Backup and Restore	✓	✗
Lock Manager for PostgreSQL and EDB	✓	✗
Run SQL File	✓	✗

## Getting started with Toad Edge

### Contents of installation package

The Toad Edge release package contains the following:



- Installation file of Toad Edge (MSI or PKG)
- Product Documentation, including:
  - Release Notes
  - Installation Guide
  - User Guide

**i** | **NOTE:** Toad Edge® is distributed with the latest Advance Server JDBC Connector 42.3.3.1, MySQL Connector/J 5.1.46, MySQL Connector/J 8.0.22 and PostgreSQL JDBC 42.5.0.

### ***Installation Instructions***

- See **System requirements** before installation to avoid any possible issues during installation or later when using Toad Edge
- Launch Toad Edge installation file and follow the instructions in the installation wizard

## **Additional resources**

Additional information is available from the following:

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Toad World [Community Site](#)

Toad Edge Toad World Community.

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## **Globalization**

This section contains information about installing and operating this product in non-English configurations, such as those needed by customers outside of North America. This section does not replace the materials about supported platforms and configurations found elsewhere in the product documentation.

This release is Unicode-enabled and supports any character set. In this release, all product components should be configured to use the same or compatible character encodings and should be installed to use the same locale and regional options. This release is targeted to support operations in the following regions: North America, Western Europe and Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Far-East Asia, Japan.

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