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Documentation for TIBCO Graph Database is available on the TIBCO Graph Database Product Documentation Page.

Product-Specific Documentation

The following documents for this product can be found on the TIBCO Documentation site:

- TIBCO Graph Database Getting Started Guide
- TIBCO Graph Database Administration Guide
- TIBCO Graph Database Release Notes

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New Features

The following is the list of new features added to the corresponding version of TIBCO Graph Database:

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Edge Type as First Class Relational Object

An instance of an edge between two nodes of Type T. You can define the edge type in the initdb.conf file or the Admin console. You can also query on the edge type.

Traversal Queries

Queries are enhanced to support conditions on edges so that the queries can traverse the graph till an end condition is reached.

Import and Export

You can export the data from the database to the CSV files and import the data from the CSV files in to the database.

New Example

New examples, import openflights data set and perform traversal queries, have been added to find out the routes between two airports.

Simplified Packaging

Simplified packaging as reusable shared libraries.

New Administrative Commands

The following new administration commands have been added:

- checkpoint server-Forces flush data to persist in the medium.
- dump server stack trace- Shows the current execution point of all the server threads, which is useful for debugging and monitoring deadlock situations.
- describe metadata- Shows the detailed information on the nodetype, edgetype, index, and the attribute descriptor.
- export and import- Exports data from the database or imports data in to the database.
- create edgetype- Defines the edgetype.

Docker Support

The Linux distribution provides scripts to build the Docker image.

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Client/Server Architecture

SEDA-based client/server architecture. C99-based server.

Dynamic Schema Management

Static and dynamic addition of attribute descriptors.

Property Bag Models

Property bag models for nodes and edges.

ACID Behavior

Transactional Semantic (ACID) behavior.

Client API

Open-source Java and NodeJS-based client API.

Large Database

Supports large database with the large file segment.

Page Cache Management

Supports large and efficient page cache management (maximum of 4 TB).

Admin Console

Admin console for schema and user management.

Closed Issues

The table lists the issues closed in version 1.1.0 of TIBCO Graph Database:

Closed Issues

Key	Summary
TGDB-187	Querying with preFetchSize=0 was resulting in the crash of the server.
TGDB-186	Querying the @nodetype condition, by itself, was crashing the server.
TGDB-185	For the time data type, the 24-hour clock was getting stored as a 12-hour clock.
TGDB-183	If the primary key was not set during the commit, the Server crashed. The issue has been fixed. The client now gets a TGTransactionUniqueIndexKeyAttributeNullError.
TGDB-182	getEntity() fails if the edge has a Date attribute.
TGDB-178	The connection pool was not getting disconnected properly.
TGDB-176	getEntity() threw ClassCastException if any edge attribute was set to null.
TGDB-174	The Admin console was platform sensitive to the EOL character in script files. The issue has been fixed. The saved script, if saved on a Windows system, can run on a Linux system, and vice versa.
TGDB-173	SEVERE error statements were sometimes seen during connection or disconnection.
TGDB-172	Even if initDB failed due to insufficient memory in the machine, a message was displayed saying that the operation had completed successfully.
TGDB-170	Admin console hung when processing a lot of commands.
TGDB-166	An intermittent server crash was observed when committing a transaction.
TGDB-162	The Entity.getAttributes() was returning the internal @name attribute.
TGDB-157	When creating a node, if attributes were assigned in a certain order, it resulted in different results.
TGDB-148	Null Pointer Exception was getting displayed if the insertEntity() was committed followed by the getEntity()
TGDB-146	<pre>edge.getAttribute("attrname") returned the value null for the edges that were directed towards the node, and were retrieved using getEntity().</pre>
TGDB-145	TGNode.getEdges(directionType) always used to return an empty collection.

Key	Summary
TGDB-119	The previous release had a limitation of the String data type and its limit was less than 255 characters. It did not give any warning, but issues were seen in the Index Page splits.

Known Issues

The table lists known issues in the 1.1.0 release of TIBCO Graph Database:

Known Issues

Key	Summary
TGDB-323	Summary : Documentation is not updated for the 1.1.0 release and will be updated in the next release.
	Workaround: None
TGDB-322	Summary : Currently, for the imput format, data types like date, datetime, and time have no representation in the CSV files.
	Workaround : Use null for such data types in the CSV files. After the import is successful, update the entities with the client API.
TGDB-318	Summary: Non-unique indices are not supported.
	Workaround : When defining indices in the Admin console, or in the initdb.conf file, ensure you choose a unique option.
TGDB-297	Summary : Import from the Admin console with parameters loadopts=insert and erroropts=ignore does not work as the new entries are not getting inserted in to the database.
	Workaround : Insert the new entries with the client API.
TGDB-195	Summary: Connected clients hang when server shuts down.
	Workaround : Terminate the connection to the clients manually.
TGDB-167	Summary : The attributes of type Date, Time, and Timestamp does not support Timezone.
	Workaround: None.
TGDB-163	Summary : Indices work only for the following attribute types: char, short, int, long, float, double, and string. The remaining attribute types are not supported as index in the 1.0.0 release of TIBCO Graph Database.
	Workaround: None.
TGDB-159	Summary : ClientID property is not set by the server. Example String url = tcp://scott@localhost:8228/{clientId=myClient1}. Server will not set the ClientID.
	Workaround: None.
TGDB-158	Summary : Java API does not have getAsNumber(), getAsDate(), getAsTime(), and getAsTimestamp() methods for attributes.
	Workaround: Use attribute.getValue() and cast it.

Key	Summary
TGDB-131	Summary: You cannot delete and re-insert a node within the same transaction.
	Workaround : Do the delete and re-insert sequence in two different transactions instead. For example, perform the sequence delete node - commit - re-insert node - commit.
TGDB-120	Summary: The current system does not support attribute changes to Index keys.
	Workaround: Delete the index key and insert it again.