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Documentation Suite Reference

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Introduction

The Documentation Suite is a collection of McCue Systems, Inc. reference publications that include:

- LeasePak Reference Guide
- System Administration Guide
- Oracle Database Reference (LeasePak 5.2a and later)
- Sybase Database Reference
- Developer Documentation (LeasePak 5.2a and later)

Each of these publications is a collection of HTML documents with a table of contents (index.html page). In addition to these, the Documentation Suite also includes Release Notes and this document in PDF format, as well as a search function (see below). If you have any questions about the Documentation Suite, contact your MSI representative.

Release Notes

You can find the link to the Release Notes (PDF format) in **docsuite/shared/release_notes**. The Documentation Suite also features a Release Notes archive. Both the LeasePak Reference Guide and the System Administration Guide table of contents include links to the Release Notes.

Build Sequence Numbers in the Release Notes

The build sequence number published on the Release Notes corresponds to the original Beta or GA release and may not match the build sequence number indicated on the software CD. The build number on the CD, however, will always correspond the actual build of the software. After publication of the GA release notes, MSI will publish addendums as needed to document changes and discrepancy fixes in subsequent builds.

Installing the Documentation Suite

The file **docsuite.zip**, located on the LeasePak documentation CD, contains all the files within the Documentation Suite. Extract these files, along with their parent directory **docsuite**, to your desired location, either on an individual computer, network file server, or web server.



Using the Documentation Suite

The Documentation Suite table of contents, **docsuite/index.html**, contains links to the tables of contents of all available publications. These in turn contain links to all the documents within the publications. Every HTML document includes a **Help** button. Clicking the **Help** button goes to *Documentation Help*, a help document that provides basic information for using the Documentation Suite.

Removing Publications

If you wish to restrict the contents of the Documentation Suite, you can remove a publication by deleting its parent directory. The parent directories are:

dbref ora Oracle Database Reference

dbref_syb Sybase Database Reference

developer Developer Documentation

refguide LeasePak Reference Guide

sag System Administration Guide

Do not delete docsuite/index.html or the shared directory or any of its contents. The Documentation Suite requires these to function correctly. If needed, you can install the Documentation Suite in more than one location and vary the available publications for each location accordingly. Use the following guideline to determine which publications each type of user needs:

system administrator (and msiadmin)—System Administration Guide, Database Reference(s), LeasePak Reference Guide

LeasePak developer—System Administration Guide, Database Reference(s), LeasePak Reference Guide, Developer Documentation

LeasePak administrator (advanced LeasePak user, not msiadmin)—LeasePak Reference Guide, Database Reference(s)

LeasePak client user—LeasePak Reference Guide

Editing docsuite/index.html

If you remove a publication from the Documentation Suite, you can also remove the link to that publication by editing **docsuite/index.html**. If you need an original copy of this file, the backup file is **docsuite/shared/original/original_index**.



Using the Search Function

Most documents within the Documentation Suite include a **Search** button. Clicking this button goes to **docsuite/shared/search.htm**. This document redirects the user to the search page location, by default the MSI hosted search. If you are not using the MSI hosted search, you must edit this document to point to the appropriate location:

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<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
<html>
<HEAD>
<META HTTP-EQUIV="Refresh" CONTENT="0;URL=http://mpower.mccue.com/jse/version">
<link href="../../shared/docsuite.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css">
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/javascript"
src="../../shared/docsuite.js"></script>
</HEAD>
<body class="nonav">
<h1>Loading search page...</h1>
<em>If page does not load within 5 seconds, click <a href="http://mpower.mccue.com/jse/version">here</a>.</em>
</body>
</html>
```

Edit the link in the <meta> tag and the one in the body of the document (shown in bold). You can use *version* to include the LeasePak version number (for example, v52a) for multiple version installations.

Do not change the links if you are using the MSI hosted search.

MSI Hosted Search

MSI hosts a copy of the Documentation Suite that includes the Search function. There is a nominal charge for this service; contact your MSI representative for more information.

htdig Search

If you have a Fedora Linux (Core 1) server running Apache, you can use **htdig**, the same program MSI and many other websites use, to create a documentation server at your site. Contact your MSI Representative for more information.

Other Search

If you already have another search program in use at your site, or you wish to employ a search that works on a different platform (such as a Microsoft Windows server), you can use it with the Documentation Suite. Edit the links in the file **search.htm** to point to the correct location and include the parent directory **docsuite** and its contents in your search program's crawl or indexing function.

