

Installing SYBASE on the NeXT Computer

Introduction

The NeXTStep 2.0-compatible release of SYBASE is made up of two bundles, SYBASE DB-Library, which is packaged with NeXTStep 2.0 extended, and SYBASE SQL Server-Limited, which is packaged separately. The DB-Library package contains Sybase's 4.0.2 Open Client library, utilities, and DB-Library online reference documentation. The SQL Server-Limited package contains the 5-User SYBASE SQL Server, the SYBASE Administrator, utilities, and SQL Server online reference documentation.

Floppy Disks

Enclosed are four floppy disks. *Sybase_SQL_Server-L #1* has this file *InstallationGuide.rtf* and the first part of the Sybase SQL Server package *Sybase_SQL_Server-limited.pkg* which is continued on the second floppy disk, *Sybase_SQL_Server-L #2*.

The other floppy disks, *Sybase_Diag_Server-L #1* and *#2*, contain a diagnostic server. You do not need to install the diagnostic server, but you should keep this floppy disk; if you purchase technical support you may need to install it at the request of Sybase Technical Support.

You should already have the SYBASE DB-Library package which is pre-installed and compressed on NeXTStep 2.0-Extended.

Installation Instructions

1. Log in to your computer as *root*.

2. If you have not already done so, expand the SYBASE DB-Library package located in the directory */NextLibrary/Packages/ThirdParty* on the hard disk using NeXT's Installer application. **You must have done this step before installing the SYBASE SQL Server-Limited package.**
3. **If you have opened this Installation Guide file on the Sybase_SQL_Server-L #1 floppy disk, you must close the file before you can change floppy disks during Step 4 of these instructions.** You should make a copy of this file in your home directory, or print a copy of it before continuing with Step 4.
4. Using NeXT's Installer application, install the SYBASE SQL Server package file *Sybase_SQL_Server-limited.pkg* located on the floppy disks, *Sybase_SQL_Server-L #1* and *#2*. When you install the SQL Server package, the Installer will warn you that there are duplicate files that will be overwritten. You can safely ignore this warning and proceed with the installation.
5. Set up the *sybase* user account, following the instructions in
/NextLibrary/Documentation/Sybase/GettingStarted.wn.
6. Log out of your computer and log in as *sybase* or your usual account. The home directory for the SYBASE software is */usr/sybase*.

NOTES

1. The document, "Getting Started with SYBASE," is in

/NextLibrary/Documentation/Sybase/GettingStarted.wn

It contains useful information on using SYBASE on the NeXT. It replaces the document, *InstallGuide.wn*, that came with the NeXTStep 1.0 SYBASE release.

2. You do not need to index the SYBASE online documentation in Digital Librarian in this Production release because it comes with an index already installed for both the DB-Library and SQL Server reference documentation.

3. The SYBASE Administrator is a NeXTStep application for doing administration of SQL Server that will be especially beneficial for new users of SYBASE on the NeXT. For more information on the SYBASE Administrator, see [Getting Started with SYBASE.](#)^o

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