

# FUJITSU Software

## Symfoware Server V12.0.0

# Glossary

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# Preface

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## Purpose of This Document

This document explains Symfoware Server terminology.

## Intended Readers

This document is aimed at all users of Symfoware Server.

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# Glossary

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## Archive log

Contains the history of updates made to the database, and is used during recovery.

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## Backup data storage destination

The directory that stores the backup data.

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## Client command

A command that is executed from the client machine and used. Also known as a client application.

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## Data storage destination

The directory that stores the database clusters.

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## Database cluster

The database storage area on the database storage disk. Database clusters are a collection of databases managed by an instance.

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## Database superuser

A user defined in the database with access privileges for all database objects.

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## Encoding

Indicates the character set.

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## Instance

A series of server processes for managing database clusters.

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## Instance administrator

The OS user account that owns the database cluster files and operates the database server processes.

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## Instance name

Indicates the instance name.

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## Mirrored transaction log

The log that mirrors the transaction log at the backup data storage destination.

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## RDB system name

Has the same meaning as 'instance name'.

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## Server command

A command used on the database server. Also known as a server application.

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## Transaction log

Contains the history of updates made to the database by transactions. Also known as the WAL (Write-Ahead Log).

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## Transaction log storage destination

The directory that stores the transaction log.

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## WAL (Write-Ahead Log)

Has the same meaning as 'transaction log'.

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