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About the Release Notes for Fixpak 13 updates to DB2 Universal Database for z/OS, XML Extender Version and 8

This document contains information about the DB2 Universal Database for z/OS XML Extender, Version 8, supplementing information in DB2 Universal Database for z/OS XML Extender Administration and Programming, Version 8. The information in these release notes includes all topics except installation.

Chapter 1. Migrating XML Extender from previous releases

You must run DXXRBIND after applying this PTF. You do not need to run DXXMIGRA if you are using DB2 Fixpak 11 (PTF UK12148) or later.

If you have been using DB2 XML Extender Version 7 or earlier than Version 8 Fixpak 11 (PTF UK12148), you must migrate each DB2 subsystem that is enabled for DB2 XML Extender before using them with this PTF. To migrate the subsystem, customize and run the following two jobs in the SDXXJCL data set. Instructions for customizing the jobs are in the JCL prologue for each job.

DXXRBIND

This job rebinds all the DB2 packages and plans. You must run this job if you already enabled the subsystem.

DXXMIGRA

This job drops, creates, and alters functions and stored procedures.

Failing to do the migration step can cause the DXXADM disable_server option and the dxxGenXMLCLOB and dxxRetrieveXMLCLOB stored procedures to fail.

Chapter 2. What's new in XML Extender with Fixpak 13?

The following updates in Fixpack 13 are available on DB2 for z/OS: XML Extender in PTF UK17695.

- **SE25565:** The number of rows that can be inserted into one table during decomposition is unlimited.
- **PK26018:** A possible memory leak during composition is fixed.
- **PK27016:** The allowed length of an XML element name is increased from 63 to 256 characters. An element name greater than 256 characters results in error message DXXG017E.

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