

# READ ME FIRST

## BladeManager

### About This Sheet

This *Read Me First* sheet provides important information that you should read before you install BladeManager. You use BladeManager to register DataBlade modules and client files into Informix databases.

This sheet describes:

- system requirements.
- compatibility with other Informix software.
- how to install BladeManager on your Windows NT client computer.
- how to access on-line documentation.

### System Requirements

The system requirements for BladeManager are listed in the following table.

System Component	Requirement
System software	Microsoft Windows 95, Microsoft Windows 98, or Microsoft Windows NT 4.0, Service Pack 4
Hardware	100 MHz Pentium processor or faster for maximum productivity
Memory	32 MB of RAM
Disk space	Up to 25 MB



# Software Compatibility

BladeManager is compatible with the following Informix software:

- Informix Dynamic Server with Universal Data Option, Version 9.14
- Informix Dynamic Server 2000, Version 9.2 or later
- Informix Client Software Developer's Kit, Version 2.3 or later

# Installing BladeManager

The **Setup** program installs BladeManager. This section describes how to start and use the installation wizard.

## To install BladeManager

1. To start the installation wizard, double-click **setup.exe**.
2. On the Enter Serial# and Key page, type your serial number and key as they appear on the serial number card you received with the product package.
3. Accept the destination directory or change it by clicking **Browse**. By default, the destination directory is the C:\INFORMIX directory or the directory that you previously set for the INFORMIXDIR environment variable.
4. On the Select Folder for Informix Applications page, select the program folder for BladeManager icons. The default folder is INFORMIX.
5. Finish the installation.

# Accessing On-Line Documentation

After you install BladeManager, read the on-line notes for a quick summary of new features and configuration issues you need to know about before you start using BladeManager.

To open the files from the Windows **Start** menu, choose **Programs→Informix→BladeManager Release Notes** or **Programs→Informix→BladeManager Documentation Notes**. These files reside in the %INFORMIXDIR%\release directory and have the filenames **bmgrel.txt** and **bmgdoc.txt**, respectively.