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### TOPIC -----

This technical note describes special actions necessary when installing the DAL Server in a VM/XA or VM/ESA environment.

### DISCUSSION -----

Certain actions are necessary when installing the V1.3.5 of the DAL Server in a VM/XA or VM/ESA environment. This is because these versions of IBM's VM Operating System do not support the SQL/DS 'attach to database' command. In order to use DAL in these environments, perform the following actions:

- Update the 'ENV DAL' file to specify '@SQL' in the 'SSID=' statement. This will facilitate the use of commercial applications with DAL in a VM/XA or VM/ESA environment.
- If you are entering DAL commands directly (that is, via IDAL) or creating your own application, open the database by issuing the DAL statement 'open database;'. Do not specify a database name.

Note that VM/XA and VM/ESA are not supported by DAL 1.2 or earlier.

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