

# Firebird 2.5 Language Reference (27 April 2021, version 1.5)

Everything new in Firebird SQL since InterBase 6 **Paul Vinkenoog et al.** 8th Oct 2011 version 1.1 — covers Firebird 2.5 and 2.5.1

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