

**Oracle Database (RDBMS) Releases Support Status Summary**

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This note shows the current main Oracle Database releases along with information about the support status of each release and its [Patch Sets](#).

- To see the main support alerts and Patch Set release note updates for any release click on the 3 digit RDBMS version number in the first column of the table below.
- For details of the new Lifetime Support Policy which applies to server releases 9.2.0 onwards see [Note:971415.1](#)
- For details of Oracles Error Correction Support Policy in relation to Patch Set levels where fixes can be produced see the link in [Note:209768.1](#)
- For details Patch Set release dates and proposed release dates see [Note:742060.1](#)
- To see the desupport notices click on the hyperlinked desupport dates in the table (*only for releases < 9.2*).
- For terms used here see [Terminology](#) after the table.
- See [Note:207303.1](#) for details of interoperability support between different Oracle releases.

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<a href="#">Release</a> <i>(Click for Details)</i>	<a href="#">Current Patch Set</a> <i>(Click for Availability and Known Issues)</i>	<a href="#">Next Patch Set</a>	<a href="#">Premier Support Ends</a>	<a href="#">Extended Support Ends</a>	<b>Notes</b>
<a href="#">12.2.0.x</a>	<a href="#">12.2.0.1</a>	<a href="#">12.2.0.2</a>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Released in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exadata Express Cloud Service</li> <li>• Oracle Database Cloud Service</li> <li>• Oracle Exadata Database Cloud Service</li> </ul> For future release dates see <a href="#">Note:742060.1</a>
<a href="#">12.1.0.X</a>	<a href="#">12.1.0.2</a>	<b>None</b>	<b>Jul 2018</b>	<b>Jul 2021</b> Extended Support fees are waived for the period of August 2018 – July 2019. See <a href="#">Oracle Software Technical Support Policies</a> - look for "Exceptions" in Section 3 - Lifetime Support Policy.  Patching for 12.1.0.1 ended on 31-Aug-2016	Base release is 12.1.0.1 . 12.1.0.2 is the <a href="#">terminal</a> 12.1 Patch Set and only available for Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition 2 - see <a href="#">Note:2027072.1</a>
<a href="#">11.2.0.X</a>	<a href="#">11.2.0.4</a>	<b>None</b>	<b>Jan-2015</b>	<b>Dec-2020</b> Extended Support fees are waived from Jan-2015 to 31-Dec-2018 See <a href="#">Oracle Software Technical Support Policies</a> - look for "Exceptions" in Section 3 - Lifetime Support Policy.  Patching for 11.2.0.1 ended on 13/Sep/2011 Patching for 11.2.0.2 ended on 31/Oct/2013 Patching for 11.2.0.3 ended on 27/Aug/2015 - See <a href="#">Note:742060.1</a>	Base release is 11.2.0.1. 11.2.0.4 is the <a href="#">terminal</a> 11.2 Patch Set 11.2 Patch Sets are full releases - see <a href="#">Note:1189783.1</a>

<a href="#">11.1.0.X</a>	<a href="#">11.1.0.7</a>	None	Aug-2012	<b>Aug-2015</b> Patching for 11.1.0.7 ended on 31/Aug/2015 for most platforms. <a href="#">Limited Extended Support</a> available for HPUX-Itanium - see <a href="#">Note:1307745.1</a>	Base release is 11.1.0.6 . 11.1.0.7 is the <a href="#">terminal</a> 11.1 Patch Set
<a href="#">10.2.0.X</a>	<a href="#">10.2.0.5</a>	None	Jul-2010	<b>Jul-2013</b> Limited Extended Support ended on 31-July-2015 for most platforms. ( <i>For platform exceptions see "Oracle Software Technical Support Policies" Extended Support section.</i> ) <a href="#">Market Driven Support (MDS) for Oracle Database (10gR2)</a> can be purchased to extend support until July 2017.	10.2.0.5 is the <a href="#">terminal</a> 10.2 Patch Set.  The Free Extended Support period ended on 31-Jul-2011. The Limited Extended Support period ended on 31-Jul-2015.
<a href="#">10.1.0.X</a>	<a href="#">10.1.0.5</a>	None	Jan-2009	Jan-2012	10.1.0.5 is the <a href="#">terminal</a> 10.1 Patch Set. 10.1 Extended Support has ended - see <a href="#">Note:761713.1</a>
<a href="#">9.2.0.X</a>	<a href="#">9.2.0.8</a>	None	Jul-2007	<b>Jul-2010</b> Limited Extended Support was available from July 2010 to July 2012 on selected platforms. <a href="#">See the 9.2 Extended Support details here</a>	9.2.0.8 is <a href="#">terminal</a> 9.2 Patch Set. The Free Extended Support period ended on 31-Jul-2008. See <a href="#">Note:392222.1</a>

**Key to coloring of above table:**

<a href="#">Premier Support</a>
<a href="#">Extended Support</a>
<a href="#">Limited Extended Support</a>
<a href="#">Market-Driven Support</a>
Fixes only possible where noted
<a href="#">Sustaining Support</a>

<a href="#">Release</a> <i>(Click to see Details)</i>	<a href="#">Terminal Patch Set</a>	<a href="#">Error Correction Support Ends</a> <i>(Click on dates to see Desupport Notices)</i>	<a href="#">Extended Maintenance Support Ends</a> <i>(Click on dates to see Desupport Notices)</i>	Notes
<a href="#">9.0.1.X</a>	9.0.1.4 (9.0.1.5 for iAS)	<a href="#">31-Dec-2003</a>	No EMS.	9.0.1.4 was the terminal "general use" 9.0 patch set. 9.0.1.5 was a special iAS infrastructure only version.
<a href="#">8.1.7.X</a>	8.1.7.4	<a href="#">31-Dec-2004 for strategic platforms</a> <a href="#">31-Dec-2003 for other platforms</a> (Novell NetWare ended 31-Jan-2003)	<a href="#">31-Dec-2006 for strategic platforms</a> <a href="#">31-Dec-2005 (or earlier) for others</a> (No EMS for Novell NetWare)	8.1.7.4 is the final Patch Set for 8.1.7. EMS has ended. Fixes were possible for exception cases listed in the <a href="#">Desupport Notice</a> .
<a href="#">8.1.6.X</a>	8.1.6.3	<a href="#">31-Oct-2001</a> Extended to <a href="#">01-Jun-2002</a> for E-Business Suite Customers only.	No EMS	EMS is <b>NOT</b> available.
<a href="#">8.1.5.X</a>	8.1.5.1	<a href="#">01-Jan-2001</a>	No EMS	8.1.5.1 exists on Solaris / NT / SNI / SGI only
<a href="#">8.0.6.X</a>	8.0.6.3	<a href="#">30-Sep-2001</a>	EMS ended <a href="#">30-Sep-2003</a>	After EMS fixes were possible for customers with E-Business Suite (in Server Partitioned mode). 8.0.6.3 only
<a href="#">8.0.5.X</a>	8.0.5.2	OpenVMS <a href="#">31-Mar-2001</a> HPUX 64 bit <a href="#">01-Jan-2001</a> AIX 64 bit <a href="#">01-Jan-2001</a> Other platforms <a href="#">30-June-2000</a>	No EMS	

<a href="#">8.0.4.X</a>	8.0.4.4	<a href="#">31-Mar-2000</a>	No EMS	OS/390 was desupported 01-Nov-2000
<a href="#">8.0.3.X</a>	8.0.3.2	<a href="#">31-Mar-1999</a>	No EMS	
<a href="#">7.3.4.X</a>	7.3.4.5	<a href="#">31-Dec-2000</a>	EMS ended <a href="#">31-Dec-2002</a>	EMS has ended
<a href="#">7.3.3.X</a>	7.3.3.6	<a href="#">31-Dec-1998</a>	EMS ended <a href="#">31-Dec-2000</a>	EMS has ended
<a href="#">7.3.2.X</a>	7.3.2.3	<a href="#">31-Jan-1998</a>	No EMS	No EMS was available for 7.3.2

Key to coloring of above table:

No Error Correction available
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### Interoperability Support

See [Note:207303.1](#) for details of interoperability support between different Oracle releases.

### Terminology Used in this Article

#### Release

This is the first 3 digits of the Oracle Database (RDBMS). Click on the links in this column to see support status of the release, recent server alerts and latest information on Patch Sets. For 8.1.7 onwards these links also include information about which Patch Sets are available on which platforms.

#### Patch Set

Patch sets are Oracle Corporation's mechanism for delivering fully tested and integrated product fixes on a regular basis. Patch sets provide bug fixes only; they may include limited new functionality but do not change existing correct functionality, and do not require certification on the target system. Application of a Patch set changes the 4th digit of the Oracle Database release.

Patch Sets are released individually for each platform but contain a common set of generic bug fixes which may be supplemented by additional port specific bug fixes. Eg: 10.1.0.4 on AIX will contain the same generic bug fixes as 10.1.0.4 on Solaris.

Patch sets are cumulative. For example, 10.1.0.4 includes all the fixes in 10.1.0.3 as well as new fixes for 10.1.0.4. The release dates of current Patch Sets on each platform are detailed in [Note:742060.1](#)

#### Next Patch Set

This column shows the version of the next expected Patch Set. Note that this is not a guarantee that the listed patch set will be released, and if it is released it may not be produced for all platforms. "None" indicates no more patch sets are planned.

#### Terminal Patch Set

This is the final patch set for the release. (Some platforms may have a lower terminal patch set)

#### Patch Set Exception (PSE) / Interim Patch

The terms "Interim Patch" and "Patch Set Exception" are synonymous. If a customer encounters a critical problem that requires a fix prior to the next patch set becoming available then they can request that a one off fix is made available on top of the latest patch set. Such requests require suitable technical and business justification before being processed, and the resulting fixes are not regression tested. Patch set exceptions are only available:

- On Oracle releases eligible for [Premier Support](#) or where a customer has purchased [Extended Support](#)
- On the latest patch set on the given release / platform
- Subject to suitable technical and business justification
- Subject to technical feasibility

**Full details of "Interim Patches" can be see from the link in [Note:209768.1](#) which should be read in conjunction with the "patching end" dates in [Note:742060.1](#)**

#### Premier Support

This term applies to server releases >= 9.2 only.

See [Note:971415.1](#) for links to the Lifetime Support Policy documents. Allows for fixes to new bugs / issues to be provided. Customers are expected to be on the latest [Patch Set](#) in order to get any [Patch Set Exception](#) (a one off bug fix).

#### Extended Support

This term applies to server releases >= 9.2 only.

See [Note:971415.1](#) for links to the Lifetime Support Policy documents. This is a purchasable support option which allows one-off fixes ([Patch Set Exceptions](#)) to be obtained for critical issues.

## Limited Extended Support

[Extended Support](#) is available but is limited to Severity 1 fixes only; critical patch updates will not be made available.

## Market-Driven Support

See [Market Driven Support \(MDS\) for Oracle Database \(10gR2\)](#).

Severity 1 fixes only.

## Sustaining Support

This term applies to server releases  $\geq 9.2$  only.

See [Note:971415.1](#) for links to the Lifetime Support Policy documents. Customers get indefinite assistance with service requests, on a commercially reasonable basis, 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

## Error Correction Support (ECS)

This term applies to server releases  $\leq 9.0$  only.

Allows for fixes to new bugs / issues to be provided. Customers are expected to be on the latest [Patch Set](#) in order to get any [Patch Set Exception](#) (a one off bug fix). Once a release has passed its Error Correction Support date it enters [Extended Assistance Support](#).

## Extended Maintenance Support (EMS)

This term applies to server releases  $\leq 9.0$  only.

This is a purchasable support option which allows one-off fixes ([Patch Set Exceptions](#)) to be obtained for critical issues. Customers who have not purchased EMS **cannot** get fixes for new issues. EMS customers must be on the [Terminal Patch Set](#) of the given release.

## Extended Assistance Support (EAS)

This term applies to server releases  $\leq 9.0$  only.

More details of what EAS encompasses can be seen in any of the desupport notices. Most importantly EAS does **NOT** include:

- New bug fixes nor backports of existing fixes
- Escalation support nor response time adherence

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## Change history

03-Mar-2017 Added links to 12.2 Support Status and Alerts doc and 12.2.0.1 Known Issues doc  
26-Jan-2017 12.2 added, added 12.1 ES fee waiver, updated 11.2 ES fee waiver end date.  
13-Sep-2016 12.1.0.1 patching ended 31-Aug-2016. Added 12.1.0.2 end dates.  
10-Jun-2016 MDS end date has been extended from July 2016 to July 2017  
10-Feb-2016 Fix change history date. No other change  
20-Oct-2015 11.2.0.4 Extended Support will now be available through December 2020  
02-Sep-2015 12.1.0.2 SE2 released.  
01-Sep-2015 11.1 now in Sustaining Support (no fixes) except HP-UX Itanium (Limited EXS)  
11.2.0.3 now past end patch date.  
01-Aug-2015 10.2 Limited Extended Support has ended for most platforms. MDS available  
08-Apr-2015 11.2 is in Free Extended Support  
14-Nov-2014 12.1.0.2 is terminal 12.1 Patch Set  
22-Jul-2014 Add 12.1.0.2 Patch Set  
30-Apr-2014 Add 11.2.0.3 patch end date to make it more visible  
12-Sep-2013 Patch Sets may include limited new functionality  
Distinguish "Limited" Extended Support.  
02-Sep-2013 Update 11.2 information as 11.2.0.4 has been released  
28-Jun-2013 Add 12.1  
13-Mar-2013 Extended support updates  
01-Sep-2012 11.1.0.7 Premier Support ends, Extended Support begins  
01-Aug-2012 9.2.0.8 Limited Extended Support has ended.  
01-Feb-2012 10.1.0.5 Extended Support has ended.  
20-Dec-2011 Correct link to 9.2 Limited Extended Support information  
13-Oct-2011 11.2 Extended Support fees to be waived for first year of ES  
10.2 ES - Add that most platforms only allow patches on 10.2.0.5  
26-Sep-2011 11.2.0.3 released 23/sep/2011  
05-Aug-2011 10.2 Free extended support has ended Jul 2011.  
14-Jun-2011 Change remaining "Lifetime Support Policy" links to note 971415.1  
17-Mar-2011 "Lifetime Support Policy" has moved to note 971415.1  
14-Sep-2010 First 11.2.0.2 Patch Sets released  
19-Aug-2010 10.2 is now in Extended Support (first year is free)  
21-May-2010 Limited Extended Support available for 9.2  
02-May-2010 10.2.0.5 Released  
31-Mar-2010 Add end support dates for 11.2 and clarify 10.2.0.4 position  
regarding patching  
08-Feb-2010 Changed title from "Server" to "Database"  
26-Nov-2009 Added 10.2.0.5 and 11.2.0.2 as likely next patch sets  
23-Sep-2009 Add 11.2  
11-May-2009 10.1 in Extended Support, 10.2 first ES year free

10-Nov-2008 Add link to note 39222.1 for 9.2  
20-Oct-2008 Add links to new note 742060.1  
24-Sep-2008 Some Lifetime Support Policy links had old URL still  
19-Sep-2008 Added 11.1.0.7  
01-Aug-2008 9.2 free Extended Support has now ended  
08-Jul-2008 Change "TBD" to "To Be Decided"  
23-Apr-2008 Change hyperlink for Lifetime Support Policy, Add 11g dates  
17-Aug-2007 Add 11g  
10-Aug-2007 9.2 now in Extended Support  
10-May-2007 10.1.0.5 is terminal patch set  
Earlier changes not recorded.

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## Oracle Support Services

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## REFERENCES

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- [NOTE:120607.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle8i Release 3 (8.1.7) Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:123178.1](#) - Oracle Database 8.1.6 (8i) & 8.1.6.x (8i)
- [NOTE:148054.1](#) - Oracle Database 8.1.7 (8i) & 8.1.7.x (8i) Notice 2 of 2
- [NOTE:149018.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle9i (9.0.1) Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:189908.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle9i Release 2 (9.2) Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:201685.1](#) - Oracle Database 9.0.1 (9i) & 9.0.1.x (9i)
- [NOTE:46099.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 8.0.3 Support Status and Alerts
  
- [NOTE:1189783.1](#) - Important Changes to Oracle Database Patch Sets Starting With 11.2.0.2
- [NOTE:50220.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 7.3.4 Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:392222.1](#) - REMINDER: Premier Support for Oracle Database 9.2 ends in July 2007
- [NOTE:45418.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 7.3.3 Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:454507.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 11g Release 1 (11.1) Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:72529.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 8.0.6 Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:971415.1](#) - Oracle Lifetime Support Policies
- [NOTE:68920.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 8.1.5 Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:68160.1](#) - Oracle Database 7.3.2 & 7.3.2.x
- [NOTE:69788.1](#) - Oracle Database 8.0.4 & 8.0.4.x
- [NOTE:52717.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 8.0.4 Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:62259.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 8.0.5 Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:66409.1](#) - Oracle Database 7.3.4 & 7.3.4.x
- [NOTE:66410.1](#) - Oracle Database 7.3.3 & 7.3.3.x
- [NOTE:93849.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle8i Release 2 (8.1.6) Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:72533.1](#) - Oracle Database 8.0.5 & 8.0.5.x
- [NOTE:742060.1](#) - Release Schedule of Current Database Releases
- [NOTE:761713.1](#) - REMINDER: Premier Support for Oracle Database 10.1 ends January 2009
- [NOTE:880782.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 11g Release 2 (11.2) Support Status and Alerts
- [NOTE:118156.1](#) - Oracle Database 8.0.6 & 8.0.6.x
- [NOTE:104456.1](#) - Oracle Database 8.1.5 (8i) & 8.1.5.x (8i)

[NOTE:207303.1](#) - Client / Server Interoperability Support Matrix for Different Oracle Versions

[NOTE:209768.1](#) - Database, FMW, Enterprise Manager, TimesTen In-Memory Database, and OCS Software Error Correction Support Policy

[NOTE:263719.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 10g Release 1 (10.1) Support Status and Alerts

[NOTE:316900.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 10g Release 2 (10.2) Support Status and Alerts

[NOTE:35457.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 7.3.2.3 Support Status and Alerts

[NOTE:2239820.1](#) - 12.2.0.1 Base Release - Availability and Known Issues

[NOTE:2239821.1](#) - ALERT: Oracle 12c Release 2 (12.2) Support Status and Alerts

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