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APPLIES TO:

Oracle Database Cloud Exadata Service - Version N/A and later
 Oracle Database Backup Service - Version N/A and later
 Oracle Database Exadata Express Cloud Service - Version N/A and later
 Oracle Database - Enterprise Edition - Version 7.3.0.0 and later
 Oracle Database Cloud Schema Service - Version N/A and later
 Information in this document applies to any platform.

PURPOSE

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

DETAILS

Oracle Database (RDBMS) Releases Support Status Summary

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 or Patch Set release note updates for any release click on the 3 field RDBMS version number in the first column of the tables below.
- For detailed Patch Set past release dates and proposed future release dates see [Note 742060.1](#)
- To see the desupport notices click on the hyperlinked desupport dates in Table 2 (*only for releases < 9.2*).
- For terms used here see the [Terminology](#) section after Table 2.

Table 1 - Oracle Database Releases Status Summary

Release (Click for Details)	Current Patch Set or Annual Release (Click for	Current Support Category	Premier Support Ends	Extended Support Ends	Notes
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	<i>Availability and Known Issues</i>				
21c	21c (Innovation Release)	Premier Support	April 30, 2024	Not eligible for Extended Support. Error Correction ends April 30, 2024.	For future release dates see Note 742060.1
19c	19c see Note 2285040.1 19 Long Term Release- Availability and Known Issues Note 2527930.1	Premier Support	Apr 2024	Apr 2027 1. Patching for 19c ends Apr 2027 (with paid Extended Support or a ULA with ES entitlement added)	For future release dates see Note 742060.1
18c	18c see Note 2285040.1 18 Innovation Release - Availability and Known Issues Note 2387295.1	Sustaining Support	Jun 2021	Not eligible for Extended Support. Error Correction ended June 30, 2021 1. Patching for 18c ended Jun 2021	19c is the Long Term Release (terminal release) For future release dates see Note 742060.1
12.2	12.2.0.1 see NOTE 2285040.1 12.2.0.1 Base Release - Availability and Known Issues Note 2239820.1	Sustaining Support	Nov 2020	Premier Support Error Correction end date for Oracle Database 12.2.0.1 ¹ is November 30, 2020. There is no Extended Support available for 12.2.0.1. Oracle provided Limited Error Correction at no additional charge, for a period of 16 months after Premier Support Error Correction ended. Limited Error Correction has now ended.	Base release is 12.2.0.1 19c is the Long Term Release (terminal release) For future release dates see Note 742060.1 For more information see, Frequently Asked Questions 12.2.0.1 Limited Error Correction Note 2665835.1
12.1.0.X	12.1.0.2	Sustaining Support	Jul 2018	Jul 2022 1. Extended Support has ended for this version on July 31, 2022. 2. One additional year was added to the Extended Support timeframe; from July 31-2021 to July 31, 2022. Exceptions: Apple Macintosh is not included in the additional year. The end date for those platforms is still July 31, 2021. For Microsoft Windows, Oracle will use best efforts to provide fixes from July 31, 2021- July 31, 2022. 3. Extended Support fees were waived for the period of August 2018 – July 2019. 4. Extended Support fees are waived for E-Business customers.	Base release is 12.1.0.1 . 12.1.0.2 is the terminal 12.1 Patch Set and only available for Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition 2 - see Note 2027072.1

				<p>5. See Oracle Software Technical Support Policies - look for "Exceptions" in Section 3 - Lifetime Support Policy.</p> <p>6. Patching for 12.1.0.1 ended on 31-Aug-2016</p>	
11.2.0.X	11.2.0.4	Market Driven Support	<p>Jan-2015</p> <p>(Market Driven Support is in place until Dec 2022)</p>	<p>Dec 2020</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Market Driven Support (Sev 1 patches) is available, for a fee, through December 2022. Extended Support fees are waived from Jan-2015 to 31-Dec-2018 See Oracle Software Technical Support Policies - 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 Note 742060.1 	<p>Base release is 11.2.0.1. 11.2.0.4 is the terminal 11.2 Patch Set 11.2 Patch Sets are full releases - see Note 1189783.1</p>

Table 2 - Additional Historical Releases with No Error Correction available

Release <i>(Click to see Details)</i>	Terminal Patch Set	Error Correction Support Ends <i>(Click on dates to see Desupport Notices)</i>	Extended Maintenance Support Ends <i>(Click on dates to see Desupport Notices)</i>	Notes
11.1.0.X	11.1.0.7	Aug-2015	<p>Aug-2015</p> <p>Patching for 11.1.0.7 ended on 31/Aug/2015 for most platforms. Limited Extended Support available for HPUX-Itanium - see Note 1307745.1</p>	<p>Base release is 11.1.0.6 . 11.1.0.7 is the terminal 11.1 Patch Set</p>
10.2.0.X	10.2.0.5	July 2019 with MDS	<p>Jul-2013</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Extended Support ended on 31-July-2015 for most platforms. <i>(For platform exceptions see "Oracle Software Technical Support Policies" Extended Support section. For example, 10.2 on z/OS has many exceptions, Reference NOTE 461234.1.)</i> Market Driven Support (MDS) for Oracle Database (10gR2) extended through July 2019. 10.2.0.5 is now in Sustaining Support. 	<p>10.2.0.5 is the terminal 10.2 Patch Set.</p> <p>The Free Extended Support period ended on 31-Jul-2011.</p> <p>The Limited Extended Support period ended on 31-Jul-2015.</p>
10.1.0.X	10.1.0.5	Jan 2012	<p>Jan 2012</p>	<p>10.1.0.5 is the terminal 10.1 Patch Set. 10.1 Extended</p>

				Support has ended - see Note 761713.1
9.2.0.X	9.2.0.8	July 2012	Jul-2010 Limited Extended Support was available from July 2010 to July 2012 on selected platforms. See the 9.2 Extended Support details here	9.2.0.8 is terminal 9.2 Patch Set. The Free Extended Support period ended on 31-Jul-2008. See Note 392222.1
9.0.1.X	9.0.1.4 (9.0.1.5 for iAS)	31-Dec-2003	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.
8.1.7.X	8.1.7.4	31-Dec-2004 for strategic platforms 31-Dec-2003 for other platforms (Novell NetWare ended 31-Jan-2003)	31-Dec-2006 for strategic platforms 31-Dec-2005 (or earlier) for others (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 Desupport Notice .
8.1.6.X	8.1.6.3	31-Oct-2001 Extended to 01-Jun-2002 for E-Business Suite Customers only.	No EMS	EMS is NOT available.
8.1.5.X	8.1.5.1	01-Jan-2001	No EMS	8.1.5.1 exists on Solaris / NT / SNI / SGI only
8.0.6.X	8.0.6.3	30-Sep-2001	EMS ended 30-Sep-2003	After EMS fixes were possible for customers with E-Business Suite (in Server Partitioned mode). 8.0.6.3 only
8.0.5.X	8.0.5.2	OpenVMS 31-Mar-2001 HPUX 64 bit 01-Jan-2001 AIX 64 bit 01-Jan-2001 Other platforms 30-June-2000	No EMS	
8.0.4.X	8.0.4.4	31-Mar-2000	No EMS	OS/390 was desupported 01-Nov-2000
8.0.3.X	8.0.3.2	31-Mar-1999	No EMS	
7.3.4.X	7.3.4.5	31-Dec-2000	EMS ended 31-Dec-2002	EMS has ended
7.3.3.X	7.3.3.6	31-Dec-1998	EMS ended 31-Dec-2000	EMS has ended
7.3.2.X	7.3.2.3	31-Jan-1998	No EMS	No EMS was available for 7.3.2

[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 fields 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 field 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: 11.2.0.4 on AIX will contain the same generic bug fixes as 11.2.0.4 on Solaris.

Patch sets are cumulative. For example, 11.2.0.4 includes all the fixes in 11.2.0.3 as well as new fixes for 11.2.0.4.

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

Limited Extended Support

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

Error Correction Support (ECS)

This term applies to server releases ≤ 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 <= 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 <= 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

Change history

- 29-Jun-2021 Moved outdated version to bottom table, Removed 12.2 family to avoid confusion with 18c (originally it was part of 12.2 family but has since been removed to avoid confusion because there is no Extended Support for 18c)
- 13-Dec-2019 Added one additional year of Extended Support Eligibility to 12.1.0.2
- 28-Feb-2019 Added 19c entry
- 13-Jun-2018 Restored color per Oracle Management. MDS for 10.2 extended to 2019
- 25-May-2018 New owner. Implemented many open items, including removing non-508 compliant shading and adding R18. Dead links removed, direct links to source materials added.
- 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 HPUX 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 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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