1174136 - Oracle: End of Support Dates

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Symptom

You need to know how long a specific version of the Oracle database is supported.

Other Terms

Oracle support desupport

Reason and Prerequisites

The end of support dates for Oracle are not known.

Solution

The following table lists the end-of-support dates for the various versions of the Oracle database (Client & Server). The dates are as communicated by the corresponding vendor and may be subject to chance.

Attention:
The support dates listed below refer to the named major Oracle versions in general. For individual patch sets of those major versions the patch provisioning process may stop significantly earlier. During the Standard Maintenance phase Oracle provides patches only for the last two of the currently released patch sets of a major release. In order to receive full support for a specific Oracle patch set you therefore need to ensure that you are at least on one of those two latest currently available patch sets. During the Extended Maintenace phase Oracle usually provides support only for the last patch set of the corresponding major Oracle version.
You find details about the current patch provisioning status of specific patch sets in the corresponding note for a certain Oracle patch set version (e.g. note 1949250 for 11.2.0.4).
Comment:
This information is also important in the context of Early Watch Report results you may receive. The support status you receive in the Early Watch report regarding your database version takes only the major release support dates into account. This means you get a 'green' status flag even if your individual patch set level is outdated regarding Oracle patch support. In addition to the Early Watch Report result you therefore need to check in the corresponding patch set note whether your currently used patch set is still in the Oracle patch provisioning mode.

Oracle Versions	End of Std. Support	End of Extended Support
Oracle 7.2.3	Out of support	
Oracle 7.3.3	Out of support	
Oracle 7.3.4	Out of support	
Oracle 8.0.3	Out of support	
Oracle 8.0.4	Out of support	

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Oracle 8.0.5   Out of support
Oracle 8.0.6   Out of support
Oracle 8.1.5   Out of support
Oracle 8.1.6   Out of support
Oracle 8.1.7   End 2003 (1)        End 2006 (2)
Oracle 9.2     End July 2007 (3)   End July 2010 (4)
Oracle 10.1    End January 2009
Oracle 10.2    End July 2010 (5)   End July 2013
Oracle 11.2    End January 2015    End December 2020 (6)
Oracle 12.1    End July 2018       End July 2021 (7)


(1): For details see SAP note 578113
(2): For details see SAP note 644939
(3): For details see SAP note 925871
(4): For details see SAP note 1021844 & 1110995
(5): For details see SAP note 1339724
(6): Until end of December 2018 Oracle 11.2 Extended Support fee is waived.

(7): Until end of July 2019 Oracle 12.1 Extended Support fee is waived.
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This document refers to

SAP Note/KBA	Title
925871	Discontinuation of 'Customer Care Support' for Oracle 9.2
644939	Maintenance extension for Oracle Version 8.1.7
592393	FAQ: Oracle
578113	Discontinuation of Customer Care Support for Oracle 8.1.7
1110995	Extended support for Oracle Version 10.2
1021844	Oracle 9.2 Extended Support free until July 31, 2008

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SAP Note/KBA	Title
1431799	Oracle 11.2.0: Current Patch Set
1110995	Extended support for Oracle Version 10.2
592393	FAQ: Oracle
925871	Discontinuation of 'Customer Care Support' for Oracle 9.2
1021844	Oracle 9.2 Extended Support free until July 31, 2008

| 644939 | Maintenance extension for Oracle Version 8.1.7 |
| 578113 | Discontinuation of Customer Care Support for Oracle 8.1.7 |

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