

Announcing PROIV Version 5 End of Life

Introduction

With the Production Release of PROIV Version 6 in September 2006, we are pleased to confirm the end of life plans for PROIV Version 5. In general, PROIV Version 5.x for non-mainframe platforms is to be end of life on 31st December 2007. In addition, a number of platforms and databases will not be supported under Version 6 and so will also be end of life with Version 5.x.

End of life means that these versions of product are frozen and that normal support services for these products and platforms are no longer available.

Version 5.x Maintenance Policy

Our policy is that PROIV Version 5.x will continue to be supported until 31st December 2007. After this date it is possible to extend support for a further twelve months subject to payment of a Premium Support Fee, in addition to the standard annual maintenance charge.

PROIV Version 6 Supported Platforms and Operating Systems

PROIV Virtual Machine

It is currently planned that PROIV Version 6 will be supported in accordance with the matrix below.

| Operating System | Platform(s) | Min O/S | Max O/S | PRO-ISAM | CISAM 7.26 | Oracle 9i (9.2x) | Oracle 10g | SQL Server 2000 8.00.194 | SQL Server 2005 | Reality 12 (Non ODBC) | Postgre SQL 8.1 | Pervasive SQL 9 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| AIX (32 bit) | IBM pSeries | 5.L v5.3 | 5.L v5.3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | |
| AIX (64 bit) | IBM pSeries | 5.L v5.3 | 5.L v5.3 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Alpha Tru64 Unix | Alpha | 5.1b | 5.1b | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Alpha Open VMS | Alpha | 8.2 | 8.2 | RMS | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Alpha Open VMS | Itanium 2 | 8.2 | 8.3-1 | RMS | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| HP- UX 11 (32 bit) | PA-RISC | 11iv1 (11.11) | 11iv2 (11.23) | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| HP- UX 11 (64 bit) | PA-RISC | 11iv1 (11.11) | 11iv2 (11.23) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| HP-UX 11 (64 bit) | Itanium 2 | 11.22 | 11.23 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| Red Hat Linux AS/ES | Intel x86 | 3 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Red Hat Linux AS/ES | Itanium 2 | 4 | 4 | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Red Hat Linux AS/ES | x86-64 (AMD64 / EM64T) | 4 | 4 | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| SuSE Linux Enterprise Server | Intel x86 | 10 | 10 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Solaris (32 bit) | SPARC | 9 | 10 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Solaris (64 bit) | SPARC | 9 | 10 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| SCO OpenServer | Intel x86 | 6 | 6 | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Windows 2003 Server | Intel x86 | SP1 | SP1 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Windows XP Professional | Intel x86 | SP2 | SP2 | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |

Detailed End of Life Program

Detailed below are the end of life plans we are implementing for the PROIV product as a result of the PROIV Version 6 production release.

Platform Versions

PROIV Server O/S Versions

| Platform | Version | End of Life Date |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| HP Alpha Open VMS | 7.x | 31 st December 2007 |
| HP Alpha Tru 64 Unix | 4.x | 30 th September 2005 |
| HP Alpha Tru 64 Unix | 5.1a | 31 st December 2007 |
| RedHat Linux AS/ES | 2.x | 31 st December 2007 |
| SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (Intel) | 8.x | 31 st December 2007 |
| United Linux | 1.0 | 31 st December 2007 |
| Sequent PTX/4 | All | 31 st December 2006 |
| SCO Open Server | 5.0.6 | 31 st December 2007 |
| Solaris | 8.x | 31 st December 2007 |
| Windows XP | SP1 | 31 st December 2006 |

Further Information

Windows Vista Support

The Windows Vista product is significantly different to previous version of Windows and, as a result, requires an upgrade of the software used to develop and maintain PROIV. Consequently, the support of Windows Vista (both Business and Ultimate editions) will be included in PROIV Version 6.1 due for release in the first half 2007.

More Information

For further information on the latest PROIV products and supported platforms or clarification on the contents of this document either:

Visit the web site - www.proiv.com

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Product

| Product / Version | Platforms | End of Life Date |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| PROIV Web Client | All | 31 st December 2007 |

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| Product / Version | Platforms | End of Life Date |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| PROIV Version 5.x | All | 31 st December 2007 |
| Concerto Version 4.x | All | 31 st December 2007 |

PROIV Database Versions

| Database | Version | End of Life Date |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Oracle | 9i R1 | 31 st December 2003 |
| SQL Server 7 | 7.0 SP3 | 31 st December 2005 |
| DB2 UDB | 7.x | 30 th September 2004 |

PROIV Client Support

| Platform | Version | End of Life Date |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Windows XP | SP1 | 31 st December 2006 |
| Windows 2000 Server | All | 30 th June 2005 |