

SAP GUI for Java
Release / Platform
Availability & Support
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 See also: SAP notes
 146505 & 1758540

	Mac OS X	Linux	Windows XP	Windows	AIX	Solaris	SAP GUI Version support restriction
SAP GUI for Java 7.30 Latest available version: 7.30 Revision 3	X (Intel based Macs) - Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion) - OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)	X - SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 - OpenSUSE 12.2 - OpenSUSE 12.3 (as of revision 2) - RedHat Enterprise Linux 5 & 6 - Fedora 18 (as of revision 1) - Ubuntu 12.04	X	X - Windows Vista - Windows 7 - Windows 8 Only "Business", "Ultimate" or "Enterprise" editions are supported.	o	o	The end of support for SAP GUI for Java 7.30 is not determined, yet. When using Linux check the respective VM support matrix: - http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/config-417990.html - http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/javase7locales-334809.html SAP tries to make sure that SAP GUI for the Java Environment runs on other combinations as well, but note that the solution of problems caused by the Java Runtime depends on the support of the Java vendor.
Supported Java Virtual Machines:	Oracle JDK 7 (64bit)	Oracle Java SE 7 (32bit and 64bit)	Oracle Java Runtime Environment 7.0 (32bit)	Oracle Java Runtime Environment 7.0 (32bit and 64bit)	o	o	

Legend

- X: GUI/Platform combination is preferred
- X: GUI/Platform combination is available, but not will not be available in future versions
- X: GUI/Platform combination is available
- o: GUI/Platform combination is NOT available

In general a given combination of operating system and SAP GUI release is supported as long as both the operating system **AND** the SAP GUI release is supported.
 Clients can also be used to access SAP via Citrix XenApp (Citrix Presentation Server) or Microsoft Terminal Services (on Windows).

End of support for SAP GUI for Java 7.20

On 31st of January 2013 support for SAP GUI for Java 7.20 ended. Please upgrade to SAP GUI for Java 7.30.

End of support for SAP GUI for Java on AIX and Solaris

Due to the decreasing importance of these operating systems for client with release 7.30 of SAP GUI for Java SAP no longer provides SAP GUI for Java versions for AIX and Solaris platforms. We recommend using either OS X, Linux or Windows as frontend platforms.

Support for Ubuntu releases

SAP GUI for Java is officially tested and release for "LTS" (Long Term Support) releases of Ubuntu. It may also work with intermediate releases, but SAP does not perform official testing on these releases. You may use SAP GUI for Java on these releases, but in case an issue only occurs on such a release SAP may request you to install a supported version of Ubuntu to solve the issue.

De-Support information for older operating systems

Solaris 8	Support for this platform ended on 31st of March 2008 (when support for SAP GUI for Java 7.00 ended).
Windows 2000	Support for this platform ended on 31st of March 2008 (when support for SAP GUI for Java 7.00 ended).
Mac OS (up to 9.x), OS/2, Tru64	These platforms were supported up to and including release 6.20 of SAP GUI for Java. Since support for release 6.20 was dropped on 30th of June 2004 these platforms are no longer supported for SAP GUI for Java.
Mac OS X 10.1	Support for this platform was dropped on 30th of June 2005.
Mac OS X 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4	These platforms were supported up to and including release 6.30 of SAP GUI for Java. Since support for release 6.30 was dropped on 31th of December 2005 these platforms are no longer supported for SAP GUI for Java.
AIX 5.1	IBM terminated the support for AIX 5.1 on 1st of April 2006. See http://www.ibm.com/software/info/supportlifecycle/list/a.html for more information on support for AIX.
SUSE Linux 10.1 & openSUSE 10.2	Support for these two operating systems was dropped in 2008 (http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime).
openSUSE 11.0	Support for this operating system was dropped in 2010 (http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime).
openSUSE 11.1	Support for this operating system was dropped in December 2010 (http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime).
openSUSE 11.2	Support for this operating system was dropped in May 2011 (http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime).
openSUSE 11.3	Support for this operating system was dropped in January 2012 (http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime).
openSUSE 12.1	Support for this operating system was dropped in May 2013 (http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime).
Fedora 14	Support for this operating system was dropped in December 2011 (see http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Releases/14/Schedule) - therefore SAP GUI for Java is also no longer supported on this operating system.
Fedora 15	Support for this operating system was dropped in June 2012 (see https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Releases/15/Schedule) - therefore SAP GUI for Java is also no longer supported on this operating system.
Fedora 16	Support for this operating system was dropped in February 2013 (see http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Releases/16/Schedule) - therefore SAP GUI for Java is also no longer supported on this operating system.
RedHat Enterprise Linux 3	SAP GUI for Java support for this operating system was dropped in 2009 since two newer versions of RedHat Enterprise Linux are available.
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 8 - 10	SAP GUI for Java support for these operating systems was dropped in 2009.

Compatibility and Upgrade

SAP GUI for Java is "downward compatible". You can use, for example, SAP GUI for Java 7.30 with SAP R/3 3.1, 4.0, 4.5, 4.6 or other pre-existing SAP products starting with SAP R/3. However please be aware that while connectivity to older SAP releases is possible, official support is limited to those SAP releases which are still within their respective maintenance period (including extended maintenance and for products newer than or equal to SAP R/3 3.1i customer-specific maintenance). For more information regarding the dependencies between SAP GUI releases and SAP system releases refer to SAP note 30460.

You can upgrade SAP GUI prior to upgrading your SAP system. When upgrading SAP GUI, you should use the latest version (please check for hardware requirements in note 146505).

SAP Support Modes

Full Support	SAP tries to solve any issue which occurs on such platforms by providing corrections within a new SAP GUI for Java revision or release. Full QA measures are applied to these platforms.
Limited Support	Limited support means, that SAP may not be able to solve problems that occur exclusively on such a platform, operating system upgrade is recommended. This applies to all operating systems which are no longer in mainstream maintenance by the operating system vendors.
End of Support	SAP does not solve / handle problems that occur on such a platform unless they occur on a supported platform as well. This applies to platforms no longer supported by the operating system vendor.
Post mortem QA procedures	For an additional transition phase of up to 12 months, SAP applies QA procedures to patches on platforms which are no longer supported by the operation system vendor.

Operating System Lifetime (defined by OS vendor)

Windows XP Professional (1)	Entering "Extended Support" phase: 4/2009 (1) End of Life: 4/2014
Windows Vista (1)	Entering "Extended Support" phase: 6/2012
Windows 7 (1)	Entering "Extended Support" phase: 1/2015
Windows 8 (1)	Entering "Extended Support" phase: 1/2018 End of Life: 1/2023
RedHat Enterprise Linux 4 (2)	Entering "Maintenance Support" phase: 3/2009 End of Life: 2/2012
RedHat Enterprise Linux 5 (2)	Entering "Maintenance Support" phase: 1/2013 End of Life: 3/2017
RedHat Enterprise Linux 6 (2)	Entering "Maintenance Support" phase: Q2/2016 End of Life: 11/2020
SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (3)	End of Life: 3/2016
Fedora 12 (4)	End of Life: 12/2010
Fedora 13 (4)	End of Life: 06/2011
Fedora 14 (4)	End of Life: 12/2011
Fedora 15 (4)	End of Life: 06/2012
Fedora 16 (6)	End of Life: 02/2013
openSUSE 11.3 (5)	End of Life: 1/2012
openSUSE 11.4 (5)	End of Life: 11/2012
openSUSE 12.1 (5)	End of Life: 5/2013
openSUSE 12.2 (5)	End of Life: 1/2014
Ubuntu 11.10 (7)	End of Life: 4/2013

(1) see also: <http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifeselect>

(2) see also: <http://www.redhat.com/security/updates/>

(3) see also <http://support.novell.com/lifecycle/>

(4) see also http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/End_of_life

(5) see also <http://en.opensuse.org/Lifetime>

(6) see also <http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Releases/16/Schedule>

(7) see also http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Ubuntu_releases#Ubuntu_11.10