

Go-Sign Desktop Roadmap

T2-CG

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This presentation provides an overview of the medium- and long-term roadmap outlined by 4CB in regards to the lifecycle, support and release policy of the Go-Sign Desktop client, notwithstanding Go-Sign Desktop changes requiring also changes of the TS' application(s) which will be managed by means of CRs following the pertinent TS OGPF.

Medium-term plan

The following support and release policy for the GSD (SU and MU client), covering the medium-term period (2023) will be put into place:

20MAR23 CSLD GoLive (6901 and 6909 both supported). Customers using SU 6907 are invited to upgrade to SU 6909 to streamline support operations (upgrade is not expected to generate any impact on the customer's side).

30JUN23 End Of Support (EoS) GSD client 6901 (i.e. customers will be informed to mandatorily upgrade to 6909, in case of issues with 6901, as of 01JUL)

30SEP23 Release of new 690(x) client + parallel support for 6909 and 690(x) clients

30NOV23 End Of Support (EoS) GSD client 6909 (2 months upgrade period available)

01DEC23 GSD client 690(x) client supported only (i.e. customer will be requested to mandatorily upgrade to 690(x) in case of issues with 6909)

Medium-term plan - Clarifications -

- No new release will be distributed before R2023.JUN.
- Being 6.9.0.1 release quite old, it could happen that customers are asked to upgrade to 6.9.0.9 in case of compatibility issues (e.g. very recent browsers may prove to be not fully compatible with 6.9.0.1 client).
- In the meantime, participants are invited to install, test and upgrade to the 6.9.0.9 version as much as possible (for security reasons and so as to future-proof themselves from the next upgrade).
- **NB:** Supported version is different from usable version:
 - EoS does not mean that previous version of the GSD client will not allow the signature. EoS means instead that customers will be invited to upgrade to the next client, in case of issues with the previous client (as soon as EoS date reached).

Long-term expectations

- In regards to the long-term expectations, the T2-WG agreed on **one regular release** per year (by end of September);
- The variability of the current release / support policies is subjected to changes due to a number of internal or external factors.
- Such changes will be promptly discussed and agreed with the stakeholders in order to consolidate the yearly plan in advance.
- The new support and release policy will be integrated in the ESMIG UDFS
- Whenever an application change is needed, a CR will be drafted and follow the agreed release schedule.