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SAS 9 / Viya 3.5 Platform Road Map
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Agenda

Continued M7 Support

Active Development Work

M8 Technology Renovation

M8 Timeline

M8 Operating System Support Changes

Viya 3.5 Platform Updates

The current release of the SAS 9
Platform is **SAS 9.4M7** delivered
August 2020

Enhancements to SAS 9.4M7

- SAS Upgrade in Place enhancements
- *Regularly scheduled Security Updates have been delivered SAS Security Update for SAS® 9.4M7 (TS1M7)*
- *Hotfixes for SAS 9.4M7*
- *SAS 9.4M7 support for High Availability SAS® Job Flow Scheduler delivered May 2021*
- Support for Cloudera 7 validated

In Active Development

- Replace the SAS 9.4M7 Web Application Server , tcServer, with Tomcat
- Work initiated to accommodate updated Operating Environments
 - *z/OS Release 2 Version 5*
 - *Windows 2022 Server*
 - *Windows 11 Client*
- Significant updates to midtier java components for M8

SAS 9.4M8 Road Map – Technology Renovations

Support for JRE 11

Support for Spring 5

Replace the SAS Web Application Server, tcserver, with Tomcat

Replace the SAS Middle Tier data management platform with Geode

Enhance SAS 9 OpenSSL support

Upgrade the SAS 9 Java Transaction Manager

Upgrade Postgres and the Postgres JDBC Driver

Upgrade the SAS Deployment Technologies

SAS 9.4M8 Road Map – Operating Environments

Removing Support

Windows 2008, 2008R2, 7

Suse Linux Enterprise
Server 11

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6

HP-UX 11i (H6i)

Oracle Solaris 10

AIX 7.1

z/OS V1

New Support

z/OS v2

SUSE Linux Enterprise
Server 15

AIX 7.2

Windows 2022, 11

Continued Support

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, 8

Windows 2012, 2012R2,
2016, 2019, 10

Oracle Solaris z64 11.4

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
12

Web Browser Support

Google Chrome 67.0 and
later

Mozilla Firefox 60.0 and
later

Microsoft Edge on
Chromium 79.0 and later

SAS 9.4M8 Road Map - Timeline

Delivery date: TBD

Likely announcing a more concrete date early 2022

Viya 3.5

We are committed to

- Security Updates
 - Critical Fixes
- Minimal Feature updates

We will not

No Viya 3.5+



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