

# Go-Sign Desktop Roadmap

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

Support and release policy for the GSD (SU and MU client), covering first half 2023:

- **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).

Support and release policy for the GSD (SU and MU client), short/medium term:

- **Q4 2023** Release of new 690(x) client + parallel support for 6909 and 690(x) clients.
- **31DEC23** End Of Support (EoS) GSD client 6909 (3 months upgrade period available).
- **01JAN24** 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).

- Since release 6.9.0.1 is quite old, it may happen that customers are required to upgrade to 6.9.0.9 version in case of compatibility issues (e.g. very recent browsers may prove not to be 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 the previous version of the GSD client will not allow the signature. Instead, EoS means that customers will be invited to upgrade to the next client in case of issues with the previous one (as soon as EoS date is reached).

- 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 was integrated in the ESMIG Qualified Configurations v1.4 (delivered by end of Feb 2023).
- Whenever an application change is needed, a CR will be drafted and follow the agreed release schedule.

- On 30 September 2024: new version available 690x-2024
  - On 30 November 2024: End of Support (EoS) to 690x-2023.
  - User action required: Upgrade to version 690x-2024 by 30 November 2024.
  - The 690x-2023 will still be usable but not supported after 30 November 2024.
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- From 2024 onwards, there will be only **one regular release every year at the end of September**. The first of these regular releases is 690x-2024 supported from 30 September 2024.
  - The new support and release policy will be integrated in the ESMIG UDFS.

Thank you for the attention!