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What's New in SP6

Due to dependencies on CentOS, which is EOL also on **June 30, 2024**, it is not possible to continue to support the 10.0.5 and earlier versions beyond this date.

Google recommends all customers running the 10.0.5 release of Actifio software on Sky appliances to upgrade to the 10.0.6 release as soon as possible. This release has shifted the underlying operating system from a CentOS base to a Rocky Linux base to ensure ongoing supportability.

NOTE: This upgrade is not for CDX appliances. The CDX upgrade will be released before CentOS 7 goes EOL at the end of June 2024.

For easier tracking of the migration events from Actifio 10.0.5 to 10.0.6 you can check the timeline below:

Date	What will happen
May 15, 2024	Actifio 10.0.6 will be available and customers using Sky appliances should begin upgrading at their earliest convenience.
From May 15, 2024 - June 30, 2024	Support for the 10.0.5 version will be limited and not all issues will be resolvable.
June 30, 2024	The 10.0.5 version will reach End of Support Life. No more fixes will be possible.

Apart from the operating system change in 10.0.6, there are some additional differences to be aware of. Below are a couple of important changes in the 10.0.6 release:

- Report Manager has started to transition to database-query based reporting. The current Report Manager continues to function until it reaches end-of-life in November. You can start using the new CLI commands immediately - see the new [CLI Addendum](#).
- Report manager also introduces a spreadsheet-based method for Windows users to access report data from the database - see the new [Actifio Report Manager for Windows Users](#).
- File cataloging is no longer available in this release - see the [Actifio VDP 10.0.6 Release Notes](#).

- Numerous bug fixes and security issues - see the [Actifio VDP 10.0.6 Release Notes](#) and the updated [Actifio VDP 10.0.6 Support Matrix](#).
- To install CBT, first install SP6 GA version (10.0.6.198), and then install HF-3193.
- To upgrade your system, see below

Full product documentation is at docs.actifio.com.

Upgrade Actifio VDP from SP 5 to SP 6

Before you begin

- Download the upgrade files from Actifio Support.
- Review the [release notes](#).
- Back up each Sky appliance to be upgraded.

Upgrade AGM

IMPORTANT: When you upgrade a Sky appliance, ensure that AGM is upgraded first to remain in a supported configuration. The AGM version must be equal or higher than the Sky version. (328331565).

1. To upgrade AGM, see [Installing and Upgrading Actifio Global Manager on a VMware Server](#) or [Installing and Upgrading Actifio Global Manager on a Hyper-V Server](#).
2. (322314488) If you might need to add the legacy Report Manager before it is deprecated in November, then contact Support.
3. (338916873) If you were using the Report Manager, then restart the service: Log into AGM and execute from the CLI: `monit restart all`
4. (330659987) For best security, remove /oldroot after the upgrade. Use this command at the CLI:
`rm -rf /oldroot.`

Upgrade Sky appliances

Contact Actifio Support to upgrade your Sky appliances.