

**ARIS**

Product Lifecycle Information



**ARIS 10.0 SR12**

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## Announcement

We announce that the last release of

- ARIS Publisher Server (product code: YPS)
- ARIS Publisher Server EP IT Inventory (product code: YPSIT)
- ARIS Publisher Server EP MS SharePoint (product code: YPSSH)
- ARIS Viewer (product code: YBU)
- ARIS Business Optimizer (product code: YBO)
- ARIS Smart Input (product code: YBOSI)

will be shipped in April 2020 (preliminary release number: ARIS 10.0 SR12).

According to our standard maintenance guidelines (see <https://empower.softwareag.com/>), end of maintenance is 3 years after availability of ARIS 10.0 SR12 in April 2020. No further releases will be shipped for these products. In case of questions, please contact your Software AG sales representative. In case of issues, please contact the ARIS product management team via email (in English or German): [ARIS-ProdMgt@softwareag.com](mailto:ARIS-ProdMgt@softwareag.com).

Rationale: The products listed above are based on outdated technology. In the meantime, Software AG has developed modern, state-of-the art alternatives that can be used to address the use-cases that were previously covered by the products listed before. Your Software AG sales representative or one of our partner organizations is happy to discuss possible transition scenarios into the ARIS Cloud ([www.ariscloud.com](http://www.ariscloud.com)) or on-premise based ARIS.

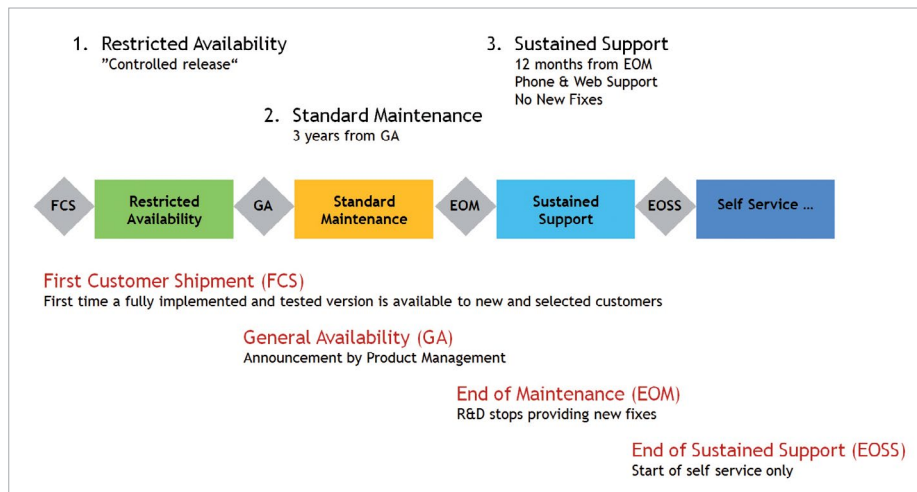
## Support level

### Download restrictions

ARIS products can be downloaded from the ARIS Download Center at <http://aris.softwareag.com>. However, ARIS releases earlier than version 9.6 service release 1 (9.6.0.3) can be downloaded only from a restricted download area. If you want to download such ARIS releases, you need to get access data from Global Support ARIS. Please contact our support either via Empower/e-ticket or via hotline +800 ARIS HELP.

### Definition of maintenance policy

Software AG's Maintenance Policy is divided into milestones (gray diamonds) and stages (colored boxes).



### Restricted availability

When Software AG has completed the development, QA, and documentation cycles for a new release, we often make the software available to a limited group. We call this milestone First Customer Ship (FCS), and it begins the restricted availability period. The intent of this period is to have select customers begin using the software while we ready Software AG staff and partners for General Availability (GA). The software that we ship during this stage is not beta; all new features are complete and have been thoroughly tested and documented. Specific individuals throughout Software AG who have been trained on the platform provide support for customers during the restricted availability period.

As a result of doing additional platform or performance testing during the restricted availability period, we may choose to ship fixes or service packs to resolve any issues uncovered. We require that customers stay current by upgrading to a current service pack or fix when made available during this period.

### Standard maintenance

When all relevant Software AG personnel sign off on the readiness of the software, it is released as GA for all contracted customers. At this time, the product officially enters the stage called standard maintenance. During standard maintenance, our global support and research and development staff fully support GA releases by delivering defined product support services and minor, service pack or fix releases, as defined in this guide, that address customers' needs. When a GA release is delivered, Software AG provides standard maintenance, typically for a minimum of 36 months. Software AG may require that, in order to address a problem encountered with a version of the software in standard maintenance, the customer first install the most recent service pack.

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### **Sustained support—after EOM**

Sustained support is for customers who find their implementations in a stable, static environment with little need for change. The sustained support period is minimally 12 months in duration. Customers running products beyond End of Maintenance (EOM) will receive Web-based and telephone assistance from Software AG Global Support, but no new fixes will be created for the software. All previous fixes are downloadable via the Software AG extranet site. Sustained support is covered by the customer's maintenance fees. Customers who require support for more active environments are encouraged to upgrade to the latest GA release.

### **Self service—after EOSS**

At the End of Sustained Support (EOSS), Software AG provides unlimited electronic self service for the products. Customers may access hints and fixes from our Software AG extranet site but are not permitted to open new support requests. Electronic self service is covered by the customer's maintenance fees. Customers who require support for more active environments are encouraged to upgrade to the latest GA release.

### **End of maintenance extensions**

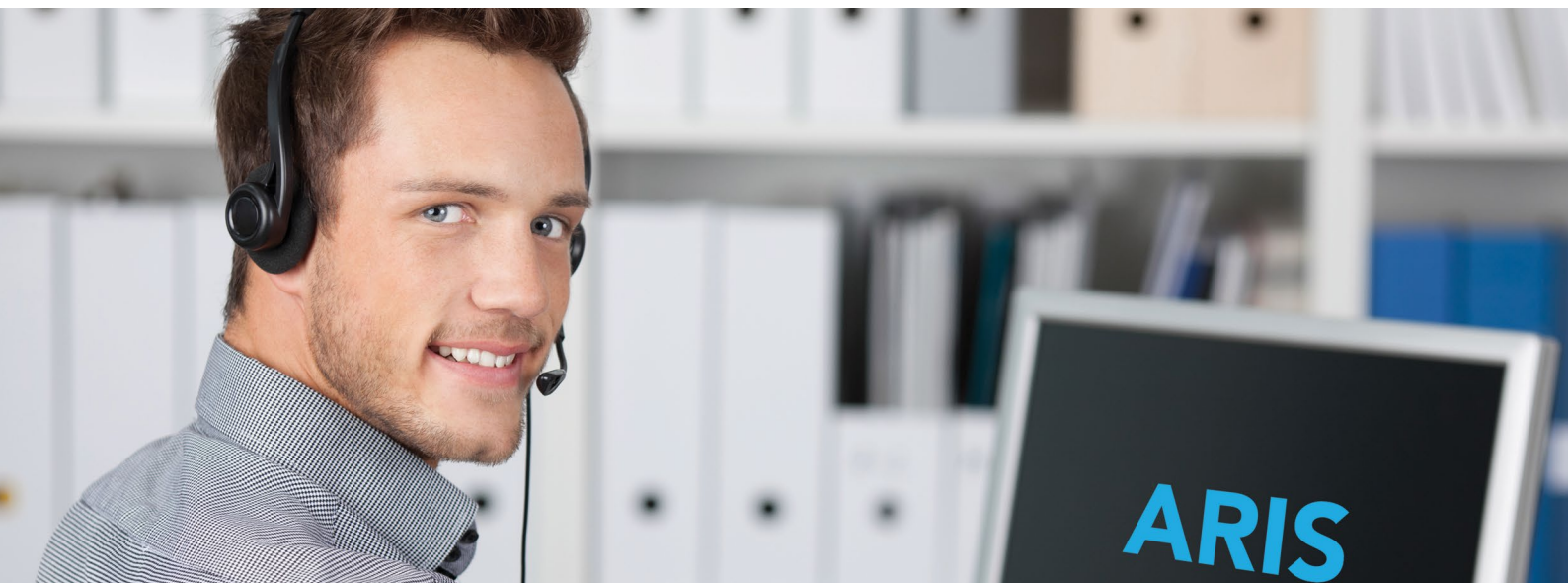
An End of Maintenance Extension (EME) can be provided at additional cost on many Software AG products, including ARIS 9 or ARIS 10 for a maximum of four years after the version's EOM date.

An EME is offered in two phases: phase 1, covering years 1 and 2 post EOM and phase 2, covering years 3 and 4 post EOM. The EME fee structure differs between the phases. To request an EME, customers must submit a detailed technical questionnaire to Software AG. Subject to internal approval from Global Support and R&D, Software AG will provide a quote and separate addendum to enact a version specific EME agreement.

It may not always be possible to offer an EME for a particular environment or exclusions, or restrictions may need to be included.

Software AG is offering EME contracts for ARIS under the following conditions:

- The EME is priced in addition to the customer's current standard maintenance and support fees
- Since bug fixes will be delivered only for newest Service Release (SR) of an ARIS version, customers have to migrate to this newest SR
- Environment freeze: the customer has to stay on current platform to run ARIS. (no additional platforms will be released and supported)



## Empower—do it yourself

Log into Empower and have a look at your start page.  
Navigate to **General Support Information**:

The screenshot shows the Empower Portal interface. The top navigation bar includes 'software AG EMPOWER PORTAL' and 'Freedom as a Service'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'KNOWLEDGE CENTER', 'PRODUCTS & DOCUMENTATION', 'CONTACT SUPPORT', 'INFO', 'PARTNERS', 'PREFERENCES', and 'COMMUNITIES'. The main content area is titled 'GENERAL SUPPORT INFORMATION' and contains several sections: 'GLOBAL SUPPORT SERVICES', 'PRODUCT LIFECYCLE & MAINTENANCE', 'HELP AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS', and 'DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION'. On the right side, there are 'ANNOUNCEMENTS' and a 'HAVING PROBLEMS LOGGING IN?' section. The left sidebar contains a 'LOG OUT' button and a list of navigation options including 'Knowledge Center', 'Products & Documentation', 'Contact Support', and 'General Support Information'.

Click on **Product Lifecycle & Maintenance**, then on **Product Version Availability**, and select **ARIS** in the drop-down list **Product Family**, then click **Search**:

The screenshot shows the Empower Portal interface for 'Product Version Availability'. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Product Version Availability' and contains a search form. The form has several fields: 'Product Family' (a dropdown menu with 'ARIS' selected), 'Product Name', 'Product Version', 'Operating System', and 'Operating System Version'. There is also a 'Rows per Page' field set to '100'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'SEARCH' and 'CANCEL' buttons. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot.

Scroll down the list to your ARIS version, or enter your ARIS version number in the drop-down list **Product Version** and click **Search**.



Restrict the search by specifying **Product Family**, **Product Name**, **Product Version**. Furthermore you can select the **Operating System** and **Operating System Version** you are looking for.

Click on **Search**.  
(Your matches will be displayed below.)

### Product Version Availability

General Availability (GA), Platform retirement, End of Maintenance (EOM), and End of Sustained Support (EOSS) dates for your products. [View a description of these terms in our Maintenance Policy.](#)  
There are some exceptions to the product availability dates shown below. For details of those exceptions, [visit this page.](#)

Product Family: ARIS

Product Name: ARIS Connect [YCS]

Product Version: 10.0.4

Operating System: -      Operating System Version: -

Show prior Product Versions:

Sort by Product Version:  Descending  Ascending      Rows per Page: 100

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Product Family   Product - Product Version - Operating System and Hardware *	Version Lifecycle Milestone			
	GA	OS Retirement	EOM	EOSS
[-] <b>Product Family: ARIS   ARIS Connect [YCS] 10.0.4</b>				
• <a href="#">Alpine Linux 3.7 - Docker ix86-64</a>	2018-04-17	-	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Hosted Software - Cloud</a>	2018-04-17	-	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 - Amazon EC2 ix86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2024-06-30	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 - Microsoft Azure</a>	2018-04-17	2024-06-30	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2024-06-30	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2020-11-30	2020-11-30	-
• <a href="#">SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2024-10-31	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Windows 10 Professional Edts - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2025-10-31	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Windows Server 2008 - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2020-01-31	2020-01-31	-
• <a href="#">Windows Server 2012 - Amazon EC2 x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2023-01-31	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Windows Server 2012 - Microsoft Azure</a>	2018-04-17	2023-01-31	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Windows Server 2012 - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2023-01-31	2021-04-30	-
• <a href="#">Windows Server 2016 - x86-64</a>	2018-04-17	2027-10-31	2021-04-30	-

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**Products de-supported**

- ARIS ABC
- ARIS Audit Manager
- ARIS Business Optimizer
- ARIS Connectivity for Lotus Notes®
- Connect Server 9.6x (and older)
- ARIS Design Server 9.6x (and older)
- ARIS for Microsoft® Biz Talk®
- ARIS MashZone 2.x (and older)
- ARIS Platform 7.2x (and older)
- ARIS PPM 5.1x (and older)
- ARIS Process Event Monitor
- ARIS Process Risk Scout
- ARIS Publisher Server 9.6x (and older)
- ARIS QM Scout
- ARIS Redocumentation Scout
- ARIS Release Cycle Management Value Pack
- ARIS Risk and Compliance Manager 9.6x (and older)
- ARIS Risk & Compliance Manager 4.1x (and older)
- ARIS Scout Factory
- ARIS Software Engineering Scout
- ARIS Toolset/Easy Design
- ARIS Toolset/Easy Design for SAP
- ARIS Web Publisher



## One final note

Support is not available for third-party software platforms (e.g., databases, SAP® system) that are generally no longer supported by the respective manufacturer.

If you have any questions on ARIS (technical or function-related), have a look at [empower.softwareag.com](https://empower.softwareag.com) or call +800 ARIS HELP.

For business-related questions and update or maintenance requests, please contact your sales account manager.

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