



# **Product Support Policy**

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## Disclaimer

The Densify Product Support Policy is provided for information purposes only to help customers understand how Densify prioritizes and delivers releases throughout the lifecycle of a Densify product and products with which Densify integrates.

The Densify Product Support Policy outlines policies relating to customer support of Densify and supported integration with third-party platforms. Densify reserves the right to modify or change all or portions of this policy at any time without notice.

The Densify Product Support Policy does not constitute a contract, does not modify the terms of any existing customer contract, and does not provide any warranties or guarantee of performance against any outlined timelines.

# Densify Support Policies

This document outlines Densify's product support lifecycle policies for SaaS-based users. These policies are guidelines that Densify uses to guide efforts for support of currently released Densify products as well as the products that integrate with Densify's products.


## Support for Released Densify Products

Densify provides comprehensive support for all customers on active support contracts. This policy defines the level of support offered for the version of Densify in the current SaaS deployment.

## Densify Product Version Numbers

Densify product version numbers are split into 4 components:

- Major version;
- Minor version;
- Maintenance version;
- Build number.

You can find the version of the Densify product you are using by clicking the  button in the Analysis Console. You may also see a build number. i.e. Densify 14.3.0 12.1.10

On new releases of major or minor versions, the maintenance version will be omitted, and you can assume this value is 0. Unless indicated otherwise, the build number will be 100 and will also be omitted from general communications.

## Release Categories

Densify delivers 2 types of releases:

- Feature Releases—These often contain significant changes to existing features and the addition of new features to the Densify product.
- Maintenance Releases—These contain fixes or feature updates that have been identified by customers and partners during deployment. Changes in a maintenance release are generally smaller in scope.

### Identifying the Release Category

You can identify the release category by looking at the major, minor, maintenance, or build number. These numbers are incremented to define the release category:

- Feature release—Major or minor version number is incremented. i.e. Densify 11.0.0 goes to Densify 12.0.0
- Maintenance release—Maintenance or build version number is incremented. i.e. 14.1.1 goes to 14.1.2.

## Product Support

Product support is composed of:

- **Customer Support Line**—The customer can contact Densify customer support for help with resolution of issues
- **Densify Engineering**—Densify support, on behalf of the customer, can escalate critical or high priority issues to Densify engineering for further assistance in finding and resolving the issue through configuration changes and workarounds.
- **Patch Escalation**—After investigation by Densify engineering, if a critical or high priority issue is identified as a product defect and no viable workaround is available then Densify support, on behalf of the customer, can request that a fix be made available as part of the next release. In special circumstances, customer patches may be created outside of the Maintenance release schedule.

## Client Browsers

*Table—Densify Certified Browsers*

<b>Densify Console, Simplified Control Console, (cross-browser compatible)</b>	<p>The following browsers have been certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google Chrome™ Version 102.0.5005.63 or later</li> <li>• Microsoft Edge™ Chromium version</li> <li>• Safari 15.1 running on MacOS Monterey (version 12.0.1)</li> </ul>
<b>Analysis Console, Control Console, Activity Manager</b>	<p>The following browsers have been certified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Edge in Internet Explorer Mode</li> </ul>

## End of Support Notice

There is no End of Support Notice for the currently supported browsers.

Browser	Densify Components Affected	Expected End of Support
Microsoft Internet Explorer®	Densify Console, Control Console	June 15 2022

## Policy to Update Support for Browser Versions

The following policy outlines how Densify schedules and delivers support for new releases of browsers.

### *Scheduling*

Support for new, major release of a browser will be provided at Densify's discretion, based on market needs.

### *Delivery*

Support will be delivered in a current or future Release Category.

## Data Collection

The platforms that are certified and supported for data collection are tiered with higher-tier systems having higher priority and more certified capabilities as compared to the lower tiers. The following table describes each tier for Densify data collection.

## Data Collection Platforms

**Table—Certified Data Collection Platforms**

Tier	Virtualization System and Hypervisors/ Workload or Standalone Server
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VMware vCenter Server 6.5, 6.7, 7.0 using the Densify Connector</li> <li>VMware vRealize Operations Manager (vROps) 8.4 (Standard, Enterprise)</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IBM HMC V9 via PCM API</li> </ul>
Tier	Public Cloud
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon Web Services</li> <li>Microsoft Azure</li> <li>Google Cloud Platform</li> </ul>
Tier	Containers
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CNCF Kubernetes (<a href="https://kubernetes.io/releases/">https://kubernetes.io/releases/</a>)</li> <li>OpenShift Containers Platform (<a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/kubernetes-versions.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/kubernetes-versions.html</a>)</li> <li>Amazon EKS (<a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/kubernetes-versions.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/eks/latest/userguide/kubernetes-versions.html</a>)</li> <li>Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) (<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/supported-kubernetes-versions">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/supported-kubernetes-versions</a>)</li> <li>Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) (<a href="https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/release-schedule">https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/release-schedule</a>)</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other Kubernetes conformant platforms and older/non-current versions of the above</li> </ul>

**Table – Supported Data Collection Platforms**

Tier	Virtualization System and Hypervisors/Workload or Standalone Server
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older versions of Tier 1 products (as listed above) previously supported by Densify and still supported by vendor.</li> <li>vROps 8.2, 8.5</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older versions of Tier 2 products (as listed above) previously supported by Densify and still supported by vendor;</li> </ul>

## Densify Connector

VMware data is collected using the Densify Connector.

*Table—Certified Version of the Densify Connector*

Densify Connector Version	2.2.4.9
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## Densify Container Data Forwarder

Container data collection will no longer be supported in Densify Virtualization Optimizer. Please contact [Support@Densify.com](mailto:Support@Densify.com) for details.

## End of Support Notice

Densify will discontinue support for the following after the "Expected End of Support" date listed.

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**Note:** For existing customers, the expected end of support date is determined in each of your individual customer contracts.

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*Table—End of Support for Data Collection Platforms*

Tier	Container Data Forwarder	Expected End of Support
1	Densify Container Data Forwarder 1.x.x and 2.x.x.	December 31, 2023

## Policy to Update Support for Data Collection Platforms

The following policy outlines how Densify schedules and delivers support for a new release of systems that are supported for data collection.

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**Note:** Support for a new release is at the discretion of Densify and may be based on market and/or customer demand and affect delivery commitments as stated below.

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### *Scheduling*

- Support for a new Tier 1 release within 120 days of General Availability of that release.
- Support for a new Tier 2 release within 180 days of General Availability of that release.
- Support for a new Tier 3 release will be at the discretion of Densify and based on market and customer demand.

### *Delivery*

Support will be delivered in a future Release Category.



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