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## **Terms of Reference for the Go-Sign-Desktop (GSD) client upgrades schedule**

There are two categories that each Go-Sign-Desktop (GSD) client version can belong to: certified and/or supported.

### **Certified**

Once per year, a certified version of GSD client is released by the TARGET Services providers. Up to two versions in parallel can be certified by the TARGET Services providers.

A certified version is:

- including security fixes and cumulative patches
- subject to full regression testing by the TARGET Services providers in addition to the tests performed by the vendor

### **Supported**

All versions of the GSD client that are supported by the software vendor (Ascertia), regardless of certification by the TARGET Services providers or not. The vendor is the only one able to provide patches and new versions.

### **Current status (4 December 2024)**

The following version is certified by the TARGET Services providers and supported by Ascertia: GSD client 6.9.0.20. End of certification and support by the end of Q2-2025.

### **Next version**

The next version: GSD client 8.3.6 became available for downloading in EAC and UTEST on 25 Nov 2024 and will become available in Production on 16 Dec 2024.

**Recommendation to users:** Upgrade to GSD client 8.3.6 during the 6 months period between 16 Dec 2024 and 30 Jun 2025 (end of certification and support for previous version 6.9.0.20).

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<sup>1</sup> Download links will not change, those included in the current documentation will still be usable. The download will therefore be possible for all the T2/T2S/TIPS users authorized to access the ESMIG Portal.



## Long-term plan

From 2024 onwards, there is only **one regular release every year**. The first of these regular releases is 8.3.6 which will be supported from Q4-2024.

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