

# Oracle Forms 6i and Reports 6i Licensing

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## Topic: Forms 6i and Reports 6i

In this document we discuss Forms 6i and Reports 6i licensing.

### **When is Oracle Forms 6i/Reports 6i being desupported?**

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Oracle Forms 6i and Oracle Reports 6i will be desupported effective **01/31/05**. Extended support will be offered through **01/31/08**. New versions of Oracle Forms and Oracle Reports are now available through Oracle iDS (Internet Developer Suite) and Oracle Application Server.

### **How does this affect my current licenses of Oracle Forms Developer or Oracle Forms?**

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You may continue to use your existing Forms Developer (or Oracle Forms) licenses to develop Forms applications. Customers current on their software update may upgrade to the latest version at no additional charge. You may continue to use the Forms Developer functionality contained in iDS.

### **How does this affect my current licenses of Oracle Reports Developer or Oracle Reports?**

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You may continue to use your existing Reports Developer (or Oracle Reports) licenses to develop Reports applications. Customers current on their software update may upgrade to the latest version at no additional charge. You may continue to use the Reports Developer functionality contained in iDS.

### **How does this affect my current licenses of Oracle Forms Server?**

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You may continue to use your existing Forms Server licenses to web deploy Forms applications. Customers current on their software update may upgrade to the latest version at no additional charge. You may continue to use the Forms Services functionality, provided that you own perpetual licenses, which is part of Internet Application Server Enterprise Edition license without migrating to full use iAS EE. Specifically you may use the following components contained in iAS:

- Full use license of Oracle9iAS Forms Services.
- Restricted use license of Oracle9iAS Containers for J2EE (OC4J) for deployment of the Forms Listener Servlet and the Forms Servlet.

### **How does this affect my current licenses of Oracle Report Server?**

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You may continue to use your existing Report Server licenses to web deploy your Reports applications. Customers current on their software update may upgrade to the latest version at no additional charge. You may continue to use the Reports Services, provided that you own perpetual licenses, which is part of Internet Application Server Enterprise Edition

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- Full use license of Oracle<sup>9</sup>iAS Reports Services.
- Restricted use license of Oracle<sup>9</sup>iAS Containers for J2EE (OC4J) for deployment of Reports.

#### **When do I need to upgrade to full use iAS EE?**

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- Oracle Forms and Oracle Reports are no longer sold as stand alone products (since July 2000). If you need additional users or processors of either Forms and/or Reports, it is likely you will want to migrate the Forms and/or Reports licenses to iAS EE (Internet Application Server Enterprise Edition) and/or iDS (Internet Developer Suite)
- If you want to use other features contained in the iAS Suite of products and/or iDS, such as Portal, OID (Oracle Internet Directory), application server, etc., you will want to migrate to full use iAS EE licenses.
- Customers using the free client/server deployment licensing from previous releases of Forms and Reports (as well as Developer, Developer 2000) would need to upgrade their licenses to full use iAS EE licenses for web deployment.

#### **I am currently using an older version of Forms for free deployment in client/server or character mode environment and would like to continue doing that. Is that supported by Oracle?**

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The latest version of Oracle Forms and Oracle Reports no longer support client/server deployment. Previously, the client/server licenses for Forms deployment were provided at no cost. For continued usage in a client/server environment, you can continue to run your applications under the same terms and conditions as originally determined by your contract and the licensing policies in effect at that time.