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Overview

With the increased number of J2SE™ releases, we are required to provide the differences between HPE and Oracle Java™ end-of-life policies, as well as the differences in how we name releases.

Some of our HP-UX Java documentation uses the term **discontinue** or **obsolete**, which is consistent with HP-UX terminology. This caused confusion about how those terms relate to Oracle end-of-life terminology. In an effort to reduce the confusion, this document uses the term **end-of-life**, or **EOL**, to describe a Java product, henceforth called **product**, is discontinued and no longer supported. This document describes the HPE policy.
Impact of a product end-of-life status

After a product reaches the end-of-life date, it is moved to the archived releases webpage. At this point, the product is still made available for historical purposes and to allow developers to resolve issues with discontinued products. When a product has reached the end of life, the following conditions apply:

- HPE will not fix defects. If customers report a defect that has been fixed in a later release, they will be encouraged to migrate to the later release.
- No future minor or maintenance releases will be delivered.
- No workarounds will be investigated or provided by the HP-UX Java development or support group.
HP-UX Java product versioning

HP-UX Java product versioning scheme is related to, but different from, Oracle versioning scheme. For example, HPE Java 5.0.15 is not directly comparable to Oracle 1.5.0_15, because our release contents and dates are driven by the needs of our customers, partners, and operating system/hardware platform business. HPE occasionally backports defect and security bulletin fixes from a later Oracle release (for example, 6.0) to an earlier one (for example, 5.0). An HPE maintenance release (for example, 5.0.15), will contain some set of Oracle 5.0 maintenance fixes and includes additional HPE defect fixes. The release notes for each HP-UX Java release specify the Oracle version level on which the HP-UX product is based. For all fixes in a specific release, see the release notes for that release. Release notes are listed by choosing Getting Started Guide as Document Subtype on the Java documentation site at http://www.hpe.com/info/hpux-java-docs.
Java versions history

For a history of our HP-UX Java 7.0 and 8.0 technology releases and the equivalent Oracle releases, see *HP-UX 11i Java Version History*, which appears by choosing *Getting Started Guide* as Document Subtype on the Java documentation site at [http://www.hpe.com/info/hpux-java-docs](http://www.hpe.com/info/hpux-java-docs).

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