

Oracle Reports – Statement of Direction

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Executive Summary

This document provides an overview of Oracle Report's Statement of Direction. It is intended solely to provide guidance on the future direction of the product and the options you have to protect your investment or plan the application migration to Oracle BI Publisher.

- » Premium support for Oracle Reports 11g R1 is not available while for 11g R2 and 12c R2 will now be available till December 2016 and October 2020 respectively.
- » Extended support for Oracle Reports 11g R1, 11g R2, and 12c R2 will be available till June 2017, December 2018, and October 2023 respectively. Oracle Reports customers can migrate to Oracle BI Publisher at their own pace while continuing to receive extended support. Oracle plans no forced upgrades or migrations.
- » Oracle is not planning any functional enhancements for Oracle Reports other than critical bug fixes.
- » Oracle Fusion Middleware's 12c R2 release (12.2.1.3.0) will be Oracle Reports' terminal release.
- » Migrate to Oracle BI Publisher to take advantage of its reusable, business-user friendly UI to rapidly build data models, layouts, extensive data source support, and to integrate with Oracle's business applications.

Oracle Reports Releases and Direction

Oracle Reports 10g, shipped in 2005 was its last feature bearing release. Since then Oracle Reports saw the 11g R1, 11g R2 releases. Minor enhancements were added to the product during these releases. In the 11g and in 12c R2 release, the emphasis was on product stability and bug fixing. Oracle Reports will be shipped with Oracle Fusion Middleware 12.2.1.3.0 release and it will be its terminal release.

Next Steps

Oracle BI Publisher is Oracle's strategic product for enterprise reporting. This solution allows authoring, managing, and delivering pixel-perfect customer facing reports against various data sources with web browser or desktop tools and minimal impact to transactional system.

Customers are advised to use Oracle BI Publisher for their reporting needs. Consider re-implementing your reports using BI Publisher.

Conclusion

Oracle Reports released with Oracle Fusion Middleware's 12.2.1.3.0 will be its terminal release. Oracle Reports will be supported in accordance with the Oracle Fusion Middleware Lifetime Support Policy. Customers are advised to use Oracle BI Publisher for their reporting needs.



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