Gateways Desupport Note

All versions of the gateways listed below have been desupported as of March 15th 2008.

Transparent Gateway for Sybase
Transparent Gateway for SQL Server
Transparent Gateway for Teradata
Transparent Gateway for Informix
Generic Connectivity

Upgrade Path

Product (All versions)	Upgrade Path
Transparent Gateway for Sybase	Database Gateway for Sybase (v11gR1)
Transparent Gateway for SQL Server	Database Gateway for SQL Server (v11gR1)
Transparent Gateway for Teradata	Database Gateway for Teradata v11gR1)
Transparent Gateway for Informix	Database Gateway for Informix (v11gR1)
Generic Connectivity	Database Gateway for ODBC (v11gR1)

Availability and Certification

Product v11.1	Platform	O/S Version	Oracle	Non-Oracle	Notes
Database Gateway for ODBC	Linux x86 & x86_64	RH 4, 5, OEL 4, 5, SLSE-10	11.1, 10.2[1], 10.1[2]		• Requires minimum of ODBC v3.0 standard compliant drivers • No longer requires the ODBC driver to be installed on the machine where the Oracle database is installed. It needs to be installed on the machine where the Gateway is installed.
	Windows x86 32 bit	2000/XP/2003/Vista			
	Solaris SPARC	Solaris 9 (update 6), 10			
	AIX	5.3 Maint. Level 02			
	HP-UX PA-RISC & Itanium	11i v2 (11.23), 11i v3 (11.31)			
Database Gateway for Sybase	Linux x86 & x86_64	RH 4, 5, OEL 4, 5, SLSE-10	11.1, 10.2[1], 10.1[2], 9.2[3]	12.5, 15	
	Windows x86 32 bit	2000/XP/2003/Vista			
	Solaris SPARC	Solaris 9 (update 6), 10			
	AIX	5.3 Maint. Level 02			
	HP-UX PA-RISC & Itanium	11i v2 (11.23), 11i v3 (11.31)			
Database Gateway for SQL Server	Linux x86 & x86_64	RH 4, 5, OEL 4, 5, SLSE-10	11.1, 10.2[1], 10.1[2], 9.2[3]	2005, 2000, 7.0	
	Windows x86 32 bit	2000/XP/2003/Vista			
	Solaris SPARC	Solaris 9 (update 6), 10			
	AIX	5.3 Maint. Level 02			
	HP-UX PA-RISC & Itanium	11i v2 (11.23), 11i v3 (11.31)			
Database Gateway for Teradata	Linux x86 & x86_64	RH 4, 5, OEL 4, 5, SLSE-10	11.1, 10.2[1], 10.1[2], 9.2[3]	V2R6, V2R5	You need to install Teradata client libraries on the same machine where the gateway is running
	Windows x86 32 bit	2000/XP/2003/Vista			
	Solaris SPARC	Solaris 9 (update 6), 10			
	AIX	5.3 Maint. Level 02			
	HP-UX PA-RISC & Itanium	11i v2 (11.23), 11i v3 (11.31)			
Database Gateway for Informix	Linux x86 & x86_64	RH 4, 5, OEL 4, 5, SLSE-10	11.1, 10.2[1], 10.1[2], 9.2[3]	7.4, 7.31, 9.x, 10	
	Windows x86 32 bit	2000/XP/2003/Vista			
	Solaris SPARC	Solaris 9 (update 6), 10			
	AIX	5.3 Maint. Level 02			
	HP-UX PA-RISC & Itanium	11i v2 (11.23), 11i v3 (11.31)			

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[1] 10.2.0.3 + Patch 5965763 or 10.2.0.4 is required
[2] 10.1.0.5 + Patch 5965763 is required
[3] 9.2.0.8 + Patch 5965763 is required

Certification with older versions of the database

V11gR1 of the gateway is certified with older versions of the database (10.2.0.3, 10.1.0.5, and 9.2.0.8). A patch **MUST** be applied to the older DB releases. The patch number is the same for all the platforms and all versions of the Oracle database. The patches are built upon customer request.

Note: v9.2.0.8 is NOT supported with Database Gateway for ODBC.

Oracle Database v10.2.0.4

For Oracle database v10.2.0.4, no additional patch is needed.

Oracle Database v10.2.0.3

For Oracle database v10.2.0.3, patch 5965763 is needed. It will be a one-off patch built on top of 10.2.0.3 so you must first upgrade to 10.2.0.3 and then apply the one-off patch.

Oracle Database v10.1.0.5

For Oracle database v10.1.0.5, patch 5965763 is needed. It will be a one-off patch built on top of 10.1.0.5 so you must first upgrade to 10.1.0.5 and then apply the one-off patch.

Oracle Database v9.2.0.8

For Oracle database v9.2.0.8, patch 5965763 is needed. It will be a one-off patch built on top of 9.2.0.8 so you must first upgrade to 9.2.0.8 and then apply the one-off patch.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I still get bug fixes after March 15, 2008?

No, bug fixes will no longer be available after March 15th 2008.

2. What database releases are the new gateway products certified against? Are they certified with older versions of the database?

Yes they are certified with all currently supported versions of the Oracle DB. Patch 5965763 is needed for this certification. See section "Certification with older versions of the database" above for more details.

3. What is the license migration from the old gateway products to the new gateway products? Is this automatic or do I need to contact an Oracle sales rep to do this?

The licenses for the older products will be migrated automatically to the new products.

4. Do I need to upgrade my Oracle database if I upgrade to Database Gateway for ODBC from Generic Connectivity?

No, you simply need to install the Gateway for ODBC. As of v11g this gateway can optionally be installed on a machine independent of Oracle DB.

5. Do I need to purchase a license for the Gateway for ODBC if it is installed on a machine with no Oracle DB?

No. An Oracle DB license includes a license for the Gateway for ODBC.