

# Release Notes

Version 26.2



# 1 - Platform and System Requirements

## 1.1 - .NET

All components using .NET target .NET 10.0 runtime. Depending on the component, it may require either the .NET Desktop or ASP.NET Core runtime.

Each File Dynamics package installer will install any necessary .NET system runtime. In cases where Internet access is not available, you must install the required .NET runtime as indicated below.

Package	.NET Edition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .NET 10.0 Desktop Runtime (latest release)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File System Agent</li> <li>• Phoenix Agent</li> <li>• AD Event Monitor</li> <li>• Admin Client</li> <li>• Data Owner Desktop Client</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .NET 10.0 Desktop Runtime (latest release)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Owner Web</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-contained instance of .NET 10.0 ASP.NET Core Runtime</li> </ul>

## 1.2 - Supported Platforms

Component	Server	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine</li> <li>• AD Event Monitor</li> <li>• Data Owner Web</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server 2025</li> <li>• Windows Server 2022</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File System Agent</li> <li>• Phoenix Agent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Server 2025</li> <li>• Windows Server 2022</li> <li>• Windows Server 2019</li> </ul>	Other servers such as Windows Server 2012 R2 or later and

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		supported NAS devices that host Windows shares are supported via agent proxy access.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admin Client</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows 11</li><li>• Windows Server 2025</li><li>• Windows Server 2022</li></ul>	

### 1.3 - Supported Databases

#### 1.3.1 - SQL Server

This release of File Dynamics requires an instance of Microsoft SQL Server. The following editions of SQL Server are supported with this release.

**Supported SQL Server Versions**

- SQL Server 2025
- SQL Server 2022

**Supported SQL Server Editions**

- SQL Server Enterprise
- SQL Server Standard
- SQL Server Express



**NOTE:** Due to size restrictions with SQL Server Express, consider using SQL Server Standard or Enterprise for larger deployments. See the following for more information:

- <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/sql-server/editions-and-components-of-sql-server-2025>
- <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/sql-server/editions-and-components-of-sql-server-2022>

### 1.3.2 - CouchDB

File Dynamics 26.2 follows the CouchDB lifecycle which only supports the latest two major versions.

- CouchDB 3.5.x
- CouchDB 3.4.x



**NOTE:** Supported versions of CouchDB can be found at <https://couchdb.apache.org/#download>.

## 2 - Required Product Updates

### 2.1 - Product Upgrades

File Dynamics 26.2 only supports direct upgrades from the following previous releases:

- File Dynamics 25.2 or later

To upgrade from an earlier release do one of the following:

- Upgrade to a version listed above then upgrade to File Dynamics 26.2
- Contact support at [support@filereportersupport.com](mailto:support@filereportersupport.com) as direct upgrades from some older versions may be possible

### 2.2 - Required Component Updates

File Dynamics 26.2 requires the following components to be upgraded to version 26.2 for this release:

- Engine
- (Data Owner Web Client)
- Phoenix Agent
- Admin Client

All other components must be running version 25.2 or later:

- File System Agent
- Event Monitor
- Data Owner Client

## 3 - New Features and Updates

### 3.1 - File Dynamics 26.2

#### 3.1.1 - Third-Party Components

- OpenSSL updated to version 3.6
- Many third-party components have been updated to recent versions, providing recent vendor updates and security fixes.

#### 3.1.2 - .NET 10.0

This release brings all .NET applications to .NET 10.0. Depending on the application, the .NET Desktop Runtime or ASP.NET Core Runtime is installed as a system package or self-contained with the application itself.

### 3.2 - File Dynamics 25.4

#### 3.2.1 - Updated Database Support

This release adds support for SQL Server 2025 and drops support for SQL Server 2019.

#### 3.2.2 - Third-Party Components

Third-party components have been updated to recent versions including updates and security fixes.

### 3.3 - File Dynamics 25.3

#### 3.3.1 - Third-Party Components

- OpenSSL updated to version 3.5
- Other third-party components have been updated to recent versions including updates and security fixes.

### 3.4 - File Dynamics 25.2

#### 3.4.1 - Third-Party Components

Many third-party components have been updated to recent versions, providing recent vendor updates and security fixes.

#### 3.4.2 - .NET 9.0

This release brings all .NET applications to .NET 9.0. Depending on the application, the .NET Desktop Runtime or ASP.NET Core Runtime is installed as a system package or self-contained with the application itself.