

Release Notes

Version 6.6

1 - Platform and System Requirements

1.1 - .NET Core

All components using .NET target the .NET Core 7 runtime. Depending on the component, it may require either the Desktop or ASP.NET runtime.

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

Package	.NET Core Edition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .NET Desktop Runtime 7.0.x (latest release)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File System Agent • Phoenix Agent • AD Event Monitor • Admin Client (Desktop) • Data Owner Client (Desktop) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .NET Desktop Runtime 7.0.x (latest release)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Owner Client (Web Application) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-contained instance of ASP.NET Core Runtime 7.0.x

1.2 - Supported Platforms

Component	Server	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2022 • Windows Server 2019 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File System Agent • Phoenix Agent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows Server 2022 • Windows Server 2019 • Windows Server 2016 	Other servers such as Windows Server 2012 R2 and

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		supported NAS devices that host Windows shares are supported via agent proxy access.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AD Event Monitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2022• Windows Server 2019	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admin Client (Desktop)• Data Owner Client (Desktop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2022• Windows Server 2019• Windows 11• Windows 10 (x64)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Owner Client (Web Application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2022• Windows Server 2019	

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 2022
- SQL Server 2019



NOTE: SQL Server 2017 works with this release but is considered deprecated.

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-2022>
- <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/sql-server/editions-and-components-of-sql-server-2019>

1.3.2 - CouchDB

File Dynamics 6.6 has been tested with the latest releases of CouchDB 3.3.x and 3.2.x.



NOTE: While previous versions may continue to work, we strongly recommend upgrading to a current supported version found on the CouchDB download site <https://couchdb.apache.org/#download>.

2 - Data Owner Web Service

This release introduces a web-based Data Owner client. This client is accessible via modern supported web browsers and does not require any software installed on the local system.

The following functionality is available with this initial release of this client:

- Security Policies
 - Management of Lockdown policy enablement.
 - Review of events and actions for all assigned Security Policies
- Workload
 - Review and management of all associated Workload jobs
 - Creation of new Workload jobs based on associated policies and target paths



NOTE: This initial release only provides support for Security Policies and Workload interfaces. For users needing Epoch Data Recovery support they may continue using the legacy desktop Data Owner Client.

3 - Required Updates

3.1 - Product Upgrades

File Dynamics 6.6 only supports direct upgrades from version 6.5 or later. If you are running a version of File Dynamics earlier than 6.5, please upgrade to that version first before attempting to upgrade to version 6.6.

3.2 - Required Component Updates

File Dynamics 6.6 requires all components to be upgraded to version 6.6. Previous versions of the Event Monitor and Agent services, Data Owner Client, and Admin Client cannot communicate with the File Dynamics 6.6 Engine

4 - Updates

4.1 - Rebranded for OpenText

This release includes rebranding for OpenText. This update affects not only user interfaces, but also installation, data paths and default values.

Note that the installers and configuration tools provide a transparent migration to the new paths with little or no need for user interaction.

4.2 - OpenSSL 3.0

All components making use of OpenSSL now use version 3.0 of this library.

4.3 - .NET Core 7.0

This release brings all .NET applications to version .NET 7.0. Depending on the application, the .NET Desktop Runtime 7.0 or ASP.NET Core Runtime 7.0 is installed as a system package or self-contained with the application itself.

4.4 - Third-Party Components

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

4 - Deprecated Features

The following features have been deprecated in this release.

4.5 - Cross-Empire Data Migration

Starting with File Dynamics 6.6, Cross-Empire Data Migration (CEDM) is no longer included.

For customers needing migration options from Open Enterprise Server file systems to Windows, please use File Dynamics with a CEDM feature license.