

Strategy

Legacy Tools & Platform

End of Support Reference

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This document covers End of Support timelines and transition guidance for the Strategy Enterprise Platform (MEP), and the phased retirement of legacy tools as Strategy completes its transition to Workstation as the modern administration platform.

For a feature-level comparison of legacy tools and Workstation capabilities, refer to the [Workstation Functional Parity Dashboard](#).

Quick Reference: Phases of Tool Deprecation

Tool / Platform	End of Support Phase
Narrowcast Server, Service Manager, Project Source Manager, XEG (XQuery Editor and Generator), Cube Advisor, Test Listener, Connectivity Wizard, User Merge Wizard	Phase 1: June 2026
Developer, Command Manager, Object Manager, License Manager, DB Query Tool, Import Package Tool, Project Merge Wizard, Repository Translation Wizard, Configuration Wizard, Diagnostics Configuration	Phase 2: Dec 31, 2026
System Manager, Integrity Manager, Workstation Desktop	Phase 3: Not yet announced. Timeline to be communicated by Q1 2027.

On-Premises Platform (MEP) End of Life

Period	Support Level
Through December 31, 2026	Mainstream Support: full technical support, feature updates, security patches, and bug fixes at your contracted support tier.
January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2028	Extended Lifecycle Support (added cost): critical security patches and limited technical help only. No new features or updates.
After December 31, 2028	No support. Strategy will no longer provide updates, patches, or technical assistance of any kind.

Contact your Customer Success Manager to begin planning your migration to Cloud.

Legacy Tool Retirement: Transition to Workstation

Workstation is Strategy's modern administration platform, available as a desktop application and, as of the June 2026 release, in the browser. As Workstation reaches parity with each legacy tool, Strategy will retire the legacy version in phases.

Phase 1: June 2026

Narrowcast Server: Last release December 2025 (25.12). End of Support June 2026. Distribution Services reached functional parity in September 2025 and is the replacement.

The following tools are also now retired in MCE environments as of the June 2026 release:

- Service Manager
- Project Source Manager
- XEG (XQuery Editor and Generator)
- Cube Advisor
- Test Listener
- Connectivity Wizard
- User Merge Wizard

Phase 2: December 2026

The following tools remain available through the December 2026 release and will not be included in subsequent releases. Customers should complete their transition to Workstation before upgrading beyond December 2026.

- Developer
- Command Manager
- Object Manager
- License Manager
- DB Query Tool
- Import Package Tool
- Project Merge Wizard
- Repository Translation Wizard
- Configuration Wizard
- Diagnostics Configuration.

For feature-level detail, see the [Workstation Functional Parity Dashboard](#).

Phase 3

System Manager, Integrity Manager and Workstation Desktop remain available beyond December 2026. A specific retirement timeline will be communicated by Q1 2027, with a transition period before any retirement action.

System Manager dependency

1. If a customer uses System Manager workflows that depend on any of the tools listed in Phase 2, those tools will remain available for that customer until System Manager is also retired. Strategy is working to identify affected customers proactively.
2. Customers migrating to MCE with System Manager dependencies can maintain an on-premises client machine for automation workflows as an interim solution while the replacement is finalized.

Once Phase 3 is complete, customers will be transitioned to these replacements.

What to Do Now

- **Begin your Workstation transition now.** December 2026 is the last release with access for most tools.
- **System Manager, Integrity Manager, Workstation Desktop:** No action required. Watch for the next update.
- **MEP:** Contact your CSM to begin MCE migration planning.

Getting Help

If you are concerned about the timelines of any the planned tool retirement, please reach out to your Customer Success Manager. Strategy provides migration assistance, training resources, and consulting support for customers transitioning to Workstation and MCE. Consulting engagements can include migration assessments, architecture guidance, and hands-on execution support for complex environments.

Contact your Customer Success Manager or Strategy Support to get started.