

Platform Compatibility Roadmap

As we develop WEBCON BPS we strive to march in lockstep alongside other platform products i.e. Windows Server, SQL, SharePoint, etc.

We do our best to maintain backward compatibility with older versions of these platforms to accommodate our diverse client base and their preferences. However, as the publishers end support for their aging products, so must we.

It's not all gloom and doom though – as we say goodbye to discontinued software, we welcome the new possibilities that are offered by brand new platforms.

To make sure no one is left in the dark, and to give everyone ample time to plan and make the jump to newer versions, we prepared this handy Roadmap for future platform compatibility. The table shows what components are currently supported for WEBCON BPS 2021, and when we plan to end support for them. The second half shows the minimum platform version required for WEBCON BPS 2022 at launch (Please note that SharePoint and Windows Server will also need versions compatible with one another).

	BPS 2021		BPS 2022	
	Currently supported	Supported until	Minimum supported version	Notes
Standard SWE and SWC Web Parts	Yes (deprecated)	supported until the end of 2022	N/A	replaced with Modern Reports (available from BPS 2019)
Classic Form Display mode	Yes (deprecated)	supported until the end of 2022	N/A	replaced with Modern Forms (available from BPS 2019)
Vacation (absence) Web Part	Yes (deprecated)	supported until the end of 2022	N/A	replaced with Modern Reports (available from BPS 2019)
Substitutions Web Part	Yes (deprecated)	supported until the end of 2022	N/A	replaced with Portal functions (available from BPS 2019)
SOAP API	Yes (deprecated)	supported until the end of 2022	N/A	replaced with Public REST API (available from BPS 2019)
SQL Server	version: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019	version 2012 supported until the end of 2022	version 2014	
SharePoint Foundation	version 2013	version 2013 supported until the end of 2022	N/A	Update to SharePoint Server version or use BPS Standalone version (requires migration project)
SharePoint Server	version: 2013, 2016, 2019	version 2013 supported until the end of 2022	version 2016	
Windows Server (for BPS Standalone)	version: 2012R2, 2016, 2019	version 2012R2 supported until the end of 2022	version 2016	
Windows Server (for BPS SharePoint)	requirement based on SharePoint version	version 2012R2 supported until the end of 2022	version 2016	The minimum requirement is based on SharePoint version requirements
Browser	Chrome, Edge, Safari, Mozilla, IE*		Chrome, Edge, Safari, Mozilla	
IE Support	version 11 *(not recommended)	supported until the end of 2022	N/A	Microsoft plans to replace it with Edge and Chromium
Exchange (HotMailBox/calendar)	version: 2013, 2016, 2019, o365	version 2013 supported until the end of 2022	version 2016, 2019 or o365	

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