

Technical Note: PKWARE Service Support schedule for z/OS products

PKWARE is committed to providing customers with high quality technically advanced products. Each product release and support level set receives extensive quality assurance review, including specific compatibility tests with the range of z/OS operating system versions and hardware models the release or level set is designed to support.

The purpose of this message is to communicate the PKWARE Service Schedule which indicates which product versions are supported on the various IBM z/OS operating system versions and System z mainframe models.

It is generally accepted in the industry that no product can support all subsequent operating system versions and hardware models in perpetuity. The schedule maintains a direct line of sight from the IBM published OS and hardware service schedule, their end dates for support of given versions and models, and the anticipated useful life of the PKWARE product versions.

The PKWARE Service Schedule provides the following benefits to our customers:

- No arbitrary date for end of support; PKWARE products continue to be supported in the environments for which they were designed
- Support for specific IBM z/OS releases allows for advance planning and synchronization with new z/OS release and hardware deployments
- An informational message (ZPGE003I) alerts you to the fact that you are using the product in an environment for which it wasn't designed
- Maximum value for your maintenance dollars by taking advantage of new releases to offer continuous product improvement and support for new technologies

A copy of the schedule current as of March, 2012, appears below.

Version	PKZIP/ SecureZIP for zSeries v8.x	PKZIP/ SecureZIP for z/OS v9	SecureZIP for z/OS v10	PKZIP/ SecureZIP for z/OS v11	PKZIP/ SecureZIP for z/OS v12	PKZIP/ SecureZIP for z/OS v14
OS Versions Supported	1.1 - 1.9	1.4 - 1.9	1.6 - 1.11	1.8 - 1.13	1.9 - 1.13	1.11 - 1.13
Date First Available	2004/11	2006/01	2007/10	2009/04	2010/09	2012/03
Hardware Supported	2064, 2066, 2084, 2094, 2096	2064, 2066, 2084, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098	2064, 2066, 2084, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098	2064, 2066, 2084, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2817, 2818	2064, 2066, 2084, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2817, 2818, 1090	2064, 2066, 2084, 2094, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2817, 2818, 1090

If you see a ZPGE003I message, please contact your PKWARE Solutions Engineer or representative to obtain the appropriate version upgrade and support for installing it.

We appreciate your continued support of PKWARE and its PKZIP and SecureZIP products for z/OS.