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and Other Nerdy Confessions

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SAS' Commitment to SAS9

SAS9 is healthy with active development highly focused on security, your business needs, and modernizing deployment/maintenance requirements.

The SAS9 R&D Team

SAS9 Vision

We are dedicated to building on existing customer loyalty that will endure for generations of SAS solutions and products. By prioritizing our customers' needs and delivering on promises, we will continue to prove SAS is a trusted partner for when our customers make future business decisions.

Why we choose SAS9

We live for service as much as technology

Meaningful work that connects directly to business impact

Love solving puzzles and reaching solutions

Strong, committed team and leadership

SAS9 Roadmap

SAS 9.4M9 is coming!



Middle-Tier Changes

- Update to Spring 6 and friends
- Update to Java 21 and friends
- SAS Web Server Upgrade
- Tomcat Upgrade
- Postgres Upgrade
- CAS Upgrade



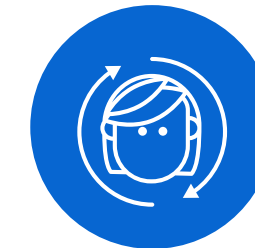
Large Efforts

- Automate TLS and FIPS
- Multifactor Authentication
- IBM z Multifactor Authentication
- Java Third Party Binary upgrades
- Grid Manger for Platform (LSF and Process Manager Upgrade)



Infrastructure Enhancements

- Performance and Scalability
- Installation and Configuration
- Upgrade in Place
- Migration
- Content Assessment and System Evaluation Tools
- Documentation



Operating Environment Changes

- RHEL and Oracle Linux 7 End of Life
- SLES 12 End of Life
- Windows Server 2012 and 2012R2 End of Life



SAS/Access Enhancements

Significant sets of SAS/Access Enhancements for existing engines (a collection of individual features and functions)

SAS9 Roadmap

Solutions
updating
to 9.4M9

Fraud and Security

Health and Life Sciences

IoT

Retail

Risk

Decisioning

SAS9 Roadmap

9.4M6, 9.4M7, and 9.4M8 will continue to have regular security updates, hot fixes, and updates through their standard support timelines.

SAS Viya Workbench

Purpose-built for developers and modelers, Viya Workbench is a self-service, on-demand compute environment for analytical development, including building AI and machine learning models for better data analysis.

Your Viya Roadmap

An Informal Poll

Raise your hand if your SAS Roadmap includes a full migration to SAS Viya

Keep your hand up if your migration will be complete in the next 5 years

Keep your hand up if your migration will be complete in the next 2 – 5 years

Keep your hand up if your migration will be complete in the next 2 years

Python and SAS9

Available today

SASPy | SAS

Support

Future Option?

Proc Python

Open File Format - Parquet

Will not be adding a native engine for Parquet in SAS9

Considering adding DuckDB engine to allow Parquet (and other Open File Formats to be written)

The Suggestion Box

Are there any features or updates that we could add in SAS9 that would be transformative for your business?

Thank You

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