CA Gen Upgrade Path to 8.6 Overview

Release	Introduced	Retired	Encyclopedia Upgrade Path	Mainframe Code Regeneration	Distributed Code Regeneration
CA Gen Release 8.6	**June 2016**				
CA Gen Release 8.5	May 2013	(pending) **June 2021**	Direct to 8.6	Recommended (1)	Required at Upgrade
CA Gen r8	May 2010	Aug 2016	Direct to 8.6	Recommended (1)	Required at Upgrade
AllFusion Gen 7.6	Nov 2006	April 2012	Direct to 8.6 with Model Conversion	Recommended (1)	Required at Upgrade
AllFusion Gen 7.5	Feb 2006	Dec 2008	Direct to 8.6 with Model Conversion	Recommended (1)	Required at Upgrade
AllFusion Gen 7	Dec 2004	Dec 2007	Direct to 8.6 with Model Conversion	Recommended (1)	Required at Upgrade
AllFusion Gen 6.5	Oct 2002	June 2007	Direct to 8.6 with Model Conversion	Required at Upgrade (2)	Required at Upgrade
COOL:Gen 6.0	Sept 2000	June 2004	Direct to 8.6 with Model Conversion	Required at Upgrade (2)	Required at Upgrade
COOL:Gen 5.1	Sept 1999	Sept 2002	Intermediate Upgrade to **Gen 7.6** with Model Conversion	Required at Upgrade (2)	Required at Upgrade
COOL:Gen 5.0	Sept 1998	March 2001	Intermediate Upgrade to **Gen 7.6** with Model Conversion	Required at Upgrade (2)	Required at Upgrade
COOL:Gen 4.1A	Aug 1997	Sept 2000	Intermediate Upgrade to **Gen 6.5** with Model Conversion	Required at Upgrade (2)	Required at Upgrade
Composer 4	Nov 1996	March 1999	Intermediate Upgrade to **Gen 6.5** with Model Conversion	Required at Upgrade (2)	Required at Upgrade

Notes:

(All)

- Reference documentation & reach out to our support organization for help in the detailed planning of your upgrade.
- **System Integrations** – Operating systems, database versions and other 3rd party products will need to be upgraded in alignment with CA Gen.

(1)   Utilize updates including current compilers, updates and features - Can be completed post upgrade

(2)   Architecture change from static linking to dynamic for generated applications

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