

Backward compatibility and supported features

The information on this page refers to License Statistics v6.20 and newer, which added a new "Dry Run" option to the Release Methods. If you are using an earlier version, please refer to the [documentation for earlier versions](#).

The major and minor versions of License Statistics and [License Statistics Agent](#) are compared upon startup for compatibility.

- The major versions must match in order for the agent to run
- The License Statistics Agent version may be up to five minor versions older than your License Statistics version, but *cannot* be newer
- Micro versions are ignored

For example, say your License Statistics version is "6.15.2":

- The major version number "6" must match between License Statistics and License Statistics Agent
- The minor version number "15" may be as old as version 6.10 for License Statistics Agent, but cannot be older, and cannot be newer than 6.15 (agent version 6.16 or newer is incompatible)
- The micro version number "2" is ignored

Differences in versions between License Statistics Agent and License Statistics are handled as described in the table below. You can see the status and version information in the [Agents page](#).

Versions are equal	Agent version is up to 5 minor versions older	Agent version is newer	Agent version is greater than 5 minor versions older
Requests are supported	Requests are supported	Requests are rejected	Requests are rejected
Status is "Online"	Status is "Online"	Status is "Update Required" (You <i>must</i> update License Statistics to continue using the agent)	Status is "Update Required" (You <i>must</i> update License Statistics Agent to continue using the agent)
Version is colored green	Version is colored orange	Version is colored red	Version is colored red

Feature support per version

A popup notification with number of outdated agents displays for License Statistics administrators

The following table shows the features supported by the different versions of the License Statistics Agent.

Version	End User Mode						Server Mode
	Monitoring		License Harvesting				License Server Management
	Autodesk	Custom Application	Graceful	Force	Suspend	Dry Run	
6.7	✓						
6.8	✓						
6.9	✓		✓	✓			
6.10	✓		✓	✓			
6.11	✓		✓	✓			
6.12	✓		✓	✓			
6.13	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6.14	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6.15	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6.16	✓	✓	✓	✓			
6.17	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
6.18	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
6.19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
6.20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓