

Windows 10 Support & Updates

Technical Information

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1 Information

R&S®CLIPSTER 6 systems shipping with Microsoft Windows 10 started as of January 2018.

Systems shipped prior to that time were based on Windows 7 as operating system, for which update kits to Windows 10 are available.

Both new systems and upgrade kits ship with Windows 10 Enterprise IoT 2016 LTSC. This Windows 10 branch is under Mainstream Support until October 12th, 2021, and under Extended Support until October 13, 2026 [1]. For the definition of Mainstream and Extended support, please see [2].

For system administrators this means to inform their IT department about the special configuration of R&S®CLIPSTER 6 systems, which are enabled to receive relevant updates until the designated end of Microsoft's Mainstream Support by default.

R&S® recommend always installing the latest available Microsoft security updates, however it is neither required nor recommended to install a different edition of Microsoft Windows 10, because these are no more recent than the factory-installed OS from a security perspective.

R&S® can only warrant for proper function of their products if the factory-installed OS versions are used.

2 Web Links

- [1] <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/release-information/>
retrieved on 2020-01-27.
- [2] <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/14085/fixed-lifecycle-policy>
retrieved on 2020-01-27.

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