

# Support status of previous versions of OpenAthens LA

[The end of life of OpenAthens LA has been announced](#). Whilst you can still upgrade to the current version you are encouraged to migrate to our hosted platform - the service desk will be happy to help.

Major and minor versions are usually supported for about a year past the release of the next version (not counting maintenance versions).

The support status of all versions of LA is:

Version	Status
2.4.x	Supported until March 2020 End of life
2.3.x	Supported until June 2017
2.2.x	Supported until April 2015
2.1.x	Supported until August 2013
2.0.x	Supported until May 2011

Documentation will remain available for up to one year past end of life.

## Understanding version numbers

Versions will have three dot separated numbers - X.Y.Z

X = Major version

Y = Minor version

Z = Maintenance version.

Some components may have a fourth number representing a specific build, but these numbers can usually be ignored.