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Operating System Support Plan for Test Delivery System

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A supported operating system is one for which Cambium Assessment, Inc. (CAI) provides updates to the Secure Browser for that operating system. CAI actively tests the Secure Browser with supported operating systems to ensure compatibility and provides Secure Browser updates as needed when the supported operating systems are updated or as bugs in the Secure Browser are detected and fixed.

This document describes CAI's plan for supporting operating systems during the upcoming test administration and following years. This plan helps districts and schools manage operating system deployments based on the support timelines.

Support Plan for Operating Systems

Table 1 lists the operating systems and the anticipated end-of-support dates. The shaded cells in Table 1 indicate the following:

- Yellow shading & underlining—CAI ends support for operating systems after the 2022-2023 school year.
- *Gray shading & italics*—CAI ends support for operating systems after the 2023-2024 school year.

Table 1. Supported Operating Systems

Supported Operating System	Release Date	Anticipated End-of-Support Date	Notes
Windows[a]			
8.1 (Professional & Enterprise)	Oct. 2013	End of 2022-2023 School Year	CAI's support for each Windows operating system ends ten school years after its release date. For the most part, this coincides with Microsoft's official end-of-life policies for its operating systems.
10, 10 in S mode (Educational, Professional, & Enterprise (Versions 1909-21H1, 21H2)	July 2015; rolling	End of 2025-2026 School Year	
11(Version 21H2)	Oct. 2021	To be determined	
Server 2012 R2	Oct. 2013	End of 2022-2023 School Year	
Server 2016 R2	Oct. 2016	End of 2025-2026 School Year	
macOS[a]			
10.15	Oct. 2019	End of 2022-2023 School Year	As long as Apple continues to release new versions of macOS annually, CAI will support four active versions.
11.6	Nov. 2020	End of 2023-2024 School Year	

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12.4	Oct. 2021	End of 2024-2025 School Year	
13	Oct. 2022	End of 2025-2026 School Year	
Fedora[c]			
34 LTS (Gnome)	April 2021	End of 2022-2023 School Year	Official Fedora support typically ends one to two years after a release.
35 LTS (Gnome)	Nov. 2021	End of 2023-2023 School Year	
Ubuntu[c]			
18.04 LTS (Gnome)	April 2018	End of 2022-2023 School Year	Ubuntu typically supports long term support (LTS) distributions for five years after a release.
20.04 LTS (Gnome)	April 2020	End of 2023-2024 School Year	
iPadOS			
14.8	Sept. 2020	End of 2022-2023 School Year	CAI supports the three most recent major releases of iPadOS. Supported iPads: All 9.7” or larger iPads running a supported version of iPadOS.
15.4	Sept. 2021	End of 2023-2024 School Year	
16	Oct. 2022	End of 2024-2025 School Year	
Chrome OS[d]			
102	June 2022; rolling	For any given school year CAI will support the latest version of Chrome OS available during the summer	Google releases new versions of Chrome OS every four weeks. Long-term Support Candidate (LTC) and Long-term Support (LTS) channel every six

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		months and all subsequent versions until the following summer. For example; if Chrome 102 is released in June, it and all versions of Chrome after it will be supported until July of the following year.	months. CAI strongly recommends the use of the LTS or LTS channel. Support may require updating the Chrome kiosk application.

a If Microsoft or Apple ends support for an operating system sooner than six years after its release, then CAI will stop supporting that system one full school year after support ends.

b Support for this version is anticipated upon the completion of testing following its release.

c For Linux distributions, CAI will end support at the end of a full school year after the official distributor's announced end-of-life support date.

d CAI will support any device that Google actively supports for auto-update. CAI will not support any device that Google does not support for auto-update. Information on Google's auto-update policy, including currently supported devices, can be found at https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366.