

Prohibited

Programming Languages and Data Access Methods

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| Vendor | Programming Language Name | Version | Current Classification | General Availability | Divest: Plan | Divest: Execution | Prohibited | Vendor End of Support | References | Notes |
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| CII Honewell Bull | Ada | 2012 | Prohibited | 2012 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ada_(programming_language) | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groupe_Bull https://curlie.org/Computers/Programming/Languages/Ada |
| Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) | ALGOL | DG/L | Prohibited | 1972 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ALGOL | |
| IBM | APL | APL2 | Prohibited | 1984 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/APL_(programming_language) | |
| IBM | Assembler | BAL | Prohibited | 1964 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IBM_Basic_Assembly_Language_and_successors | |
| Dartmouth | BASIC | All versions | Prohibited | 1964 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BASIC | |
| Bell Labs | "C" | All versions | Prohibited | 1973 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_C_Programming_Language | https://www.section.io/engineering-education/history-of-c-programming-language/ |
| Nantucket Corporation | Clipper | xBase | Prohibited | 1997 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clipper_(programming_language) | aka CA-Clipper |
| CODASYL | COBOL | All versions | Prohibited | 1959 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COBOL | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CODASYL |
| Embarcadero Technologies | Delphi | All versions | Prohibited | 1995 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delphi_(software) | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Delphi_(software) |
| IBM | Fortran | All versions | Prohibited | 1957 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fortran | |
| Software AG | Natural | | Prohibited | 1979 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ADABAS#Natural_(4GL) | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_language https://www.xenonstack.com/blog/evolution-of-nlp/ |
| MIT | Lisp | All LISP-based languages | Prohibited | 1958 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisp_(programming_language) | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_programming_languages_by_type#List-based_languages_%E2%80%93_LISPs |
| Unisys / Sperry | Mapper | All versions | Prohibited | 1975 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MAPPER | |
| Corel | Paradox | All versions | Prohibited | 1985 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paradox_(database) | |
| Berkley | Pascal | All versions | Prohibited | 1970 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pascal_(programming_language) | https://www.britannica.com/technology/Pascal-computer-language |
| IBM | PL/I | All versions | Prohibited | 1964 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PL/I | aka PL/1 |
| IBM | Rexx | All versions | Prohibited | 1979 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rexx | |

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| IBM | RPG X | All versions | Prohibited | 1959 | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IBM_RPG | |
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| | Adabas | | Prohibited | | | | | | https://documentation.softwareag.com/natural/nat6313win/pg/pg_dbms_ada.htm | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method |
| | IMS | | Prohibited | | | | | | https://flylib.com/books/en/2.869.1.57/1/ | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method https://flylib.com/books/en/2.869.1.58/1/ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IBM_Information_Management_System |
| | VSAM | | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_Storage_Access_Method | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method |
| | ISAM | | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISAM | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method |
| | xBase | | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Data_Access_Components | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method |
| | Paradox | | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Data_Access_Components | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method |
| | Hierarchical Database Access | All | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method | e.g. HSAM, HISAM, HIDAM, HDAM, PHDAM, SHSAM, SHISAM, etc. |
| | Network Database Access | All | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method | e.g. BTAM, QTAM, TCAM, VTAM, etc. |
| | Non-security patch updated data aq | All | Prohibited | | | | | | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Access_method | All data access methods and versions without security patching |

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| Divest: Execute | Divest: Execute |
| Prohibited | Prohibited |
| Skipped | Skipped |