



Verastream® Transaction Integrator
Version Comparison Chart

At a Glance

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Find your product version in the chart below to see if you need an update. (If you have an Attachmate maintenance plan, you automatically receive free updates of each major release.)

Feature	Benefit	v4.0	v3.0
Support for complicated copybook structures in the transaction designer	The transaction designer can import and graphically represent copybooks that contain complicated structures such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occurs Statements • Occurs Depending On • Redefines • Redefine Depending On This allows virtually all CICS or IMS programs to be easily consumed and used within a simple graphical designer.	✓	
Use of aliases to define transactions in services	To simplify mid-tier use of host transactions, descriptive names can be assigned to transactions (operations in the service) that are unique to the service. That way, service operations can use self-descriptive names when needed.	✓	
Support for new platforms like AIX 6, Vista, and Windows 2008	Support for emerging technologies ensures continuity as you migrate.	✓	
Support for Transaction Server 3.1 and higher	The newer IBM Transaction Server platform is current on most mainframes going forward.	✓	
Direct IP-based transaction access to programs in the CICS and IMS environments	Using IBM-based DPL access or OTMA access, you get full access to CICS and IMS transactions for use in SOA or other integration projects.	✓	✓
Support for client/server implementations	A noninvasive, mainframe- friendly method for access and running of CICS or IMS transactions, the client/server approach removes considerable mainframe overhead.	✓	✓
Client support for Java and Microsoft platforms	CICS or IMS transactions can be defined as meta-data and turned into services for any popular platform. This ensures the longevity of projects using host interactions as they are not tied to specific technologies. It also facilitates reuse of services.	✓	✓
Import of copybooks to build services in the transaction designer	Copybooks can be imported and examined in a simple GUI, then parsed and used for building services made from host transactions.	✓	✓



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