

# Revised technical support: IBM Spectrum Scale and IBM Spectrum Scale for Elastic Storage Server

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## Overview

Effective December 31, 2021, IBM<sup>(R)</sup> will discontinue support for Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) Transparency Connector 3.1.0 for Hortonworks Data Platform (HDP) from the IBM Spectrum<sup>(R)</sup> Scale offerings listed in the [Program number](#) section.

Cloudera has announced the end of support for HDP 3.1 as of December 31, 2021. Therefore, IBM will discontinue support for HDP in the IBM Spectrum Scale and IBM Spectrum Scale for Elastic Storage Server (ESS) offerings on December 31, 2021.

Due to the HDFS Transparency Connector dependency on the Cloudera Distribution certification, when Cloudera ends support for HDP 3.1, the corresponding HDFS Transparency Connector version 3.1.0 will no longer be supported for all IBM Spectrum Scale and IBM Spectrum Scale for ESS editions.

Note that the later HDFS Transparency connector version 3.1.1 supporting Cloudera CDP version 7.1.6, and higher, will continue to be supported by IBM Spectrum Scale and IBM Spectrum Scale for ESS.

It is recommended that IBM Spectrum Scale or IBM Spectrum Scale for ESS clients running HDP 3.1 contact their IBM or Cloudera representative for more details about migration options.

## Effective date

December 31, 2021

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

## Reference information

The latest information about HDFS Transparency 3.1.0 can be found in the *Summary of Changes* in the [IBM Spectrum Scale 5.1.2 documentation](#).

## Program number

Program number	Version	Program name
5641-DM1, 5641-DM3, 5641-DM5, 5737-F34	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Data Management Edition
5641-DA1, 5641-DA3, 5641-DA5, 5737-I39	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Edition

<b>Program number</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Program name</b>
5641-ST1, 5641-ST3, 5641-ST5, 5737-F33	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Standard Edition
5737-F35	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Advanced Edition
5737-J34	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Erasure Code Edition
5765-DME	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Data Management Edition for Elastic Storage Server
5765-DAE	5.x	IBM Spectrum Scale Data Access Edition for Elastic Storage Server

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