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Subject: Re: No 8.4.1 or 8.5 release announcement  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 10 Aug 2015 16:45:36 GMT  
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Hi Chris,

I received my license file one hour ago and just finished the install. This is when I noticed that the 32-bit executable is still available. I was previously looking at the available downloads and the release notes file. Glad to hear this. To plan ahead, do you know when 32-bit Windows support will be discontinued entirely?

Thanks,  
haje

On Monday, August 10, 2015 at 11:57:56 AM UTC-4, Chris Torrence wrote:

> On Monday, August 10, 2015 at 6:07:27 AM UTC-6, Haje Korth wrote:

>> WOW, dropping of Windows 32-bit support came with no warning to me.

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>> On Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 1:45:35 AM UTC-4, timoth...@gmail.com wrote:

>>> Whats happend to announcing new releases?

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>>> The 8.5 release notes "Problems Fixed in this Version" haven't been updated since 8.4.1.

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>>> The whats new: <http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/WhatsNew.html> Help doc is still for 8.4.1

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>>> The only reason I even knew there was a 8.5 release was because of this blog post about some of the new feature: <http://www.exelisvis.com/Company/PressRoom/Blogs/TabId/836/ArticleID/2928/ArticleID/14524/New-in-IDL-85-Function-Pointers-and-Dynamic-Methods.aspx>

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>>> What going on?

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> Hi Haje,

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> Running 32-bit IDL on a 64-bit Window machine is still supported. There just isn't a stand-alone installer.

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> Cheers,

> Chris

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