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There's a lot of information about Notes and Domino on the HCL website, but sometimes it's hard to find or it's hard to know where to start looking.

Here's a list of useful links that can help.

General Links

My HCLSoftware Portal

Launched in 2023, this is a great site to use for downloading newer versions of HCL collaboration software like Notes/Domino. Downloads are fast and it's easy to find things. Log in with the same credentials you use for FlexNet, and you'll find categories and links for the software you're entitled to. It doesn't have everything, and some older versions might be missing, but it's a good place to start.

HCL Customer Support

This is the landing page for HCL support, including the Knowledgebase. If you're a registered customer, there's also a link to create a case (trouble ticket /bug report) with support.

How to Use Flexnet

Flexnet is the system HCL uses to manage software licenses and downloads. However, it's not always easy to use. We recommend using the My HCLSoftware Portal when you can, but if you need to use FlexNet this article has some good tips.

HCL Product Documentation

Links to the online product documentation. In particular, see the Digital Solutions section:

- Domino
- Notes client
- Domino Designer
- Nomad (all platforms)

HCL Product Lifecycle

A complete list of General Availability and End of Support dates for the entire range of HCL products.

Notes/Domino Specific Links

HCL Domino System Requirements

A list of links to the system requirements pages for various Notes/Domino versions.

Guide for Upgrading to HCL Notes/Domino 12.0.2 and Newer (including 14.0)

A good document for planning and completing your upgrade from older versions of Notes/Domino.

There are also older guides for upgrading to HCL Notes/Domino 12 and upgrading to HCL Notes/Domino 11.

HCL Notes Forum

The new Notes/Domino forum, where you can ask (and answer) questions to the community. This replaced the old HCL Notes Forum at the end of May 2025.

Domino Ideas Portal

The ideas portal is a site where you can submit feature requests to the HCL product team, and vote on other people's ideas if you like them. There's no guarantee that any of the ideas will be implemented, but HCL does watch the site and several of the ideas have actually made it into the product, including panagenda's very own Advanced Document Properties plugin!

Archived Notes LDD Forums and Wikis

Almost all of the old IBM LDD forums and wikis are also available on the HCL site. This page has a list of links. They're in a read-only state, and they're archived for historical purposes, but there's still a LOT of good information here that can be useful.

Amazingly the Lotus Redbooks are still on the IBM website (as of 2003), but none of the old DeveloperWorks articles seem to exist anymore. We also compiled a list of old Lotus Developer Works Articles on archive.org if you're interested in those.

Fix List Database

The old Fix List database still exists too, and it's still being updated with SPRs and fixes for the latest versions of Notes/Domino.

HCL Open-Source Projects

HCL maintains several open-source projects on their public GitHub repository. Some of the interesting Notes/Domino related ones include:

- HCL Domino Docker Container image build scripts
- HCL Domino License Analysis Utility (DLAU) tool
- C-API for Notes/Domino documentation and samples (the SDK itself is a My HCLSoftware Portal download)

Notes/Domino Release Notes

Here's a list of all the release notes for various Notes/Domino versions (we'll keep this updated as regularly as possible).

Notes/Domino 14.5.1

version	date	comments
14.5.1 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 14.5.1, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
14.5.1 FP1	2026-07-16	list of fixes for 14.5.1 FP1
14.5.1	2026-03-19	RAG for DominoIQ, new properties panel in client list of fixes for 14.5.1

Notes/Domino 14.5

version	date	comments
14.5.0 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 14.5.0, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
14.5.0 FP1	2025-09-29	list of fixes for 14.5.0 FP1
14.5.0	2025-06-17	DominoIQ, Java 21, no more iNotes list of fixes for 14.5.0

Notes/Domino 14

version	date	comments
14.0.0 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 14.0.0, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
14.0.0 FP5	2025-12-09	list of fixes for 14.0.0 FP5
14.0.0 FP4	2025-04-02	list of fixes for 14.0.0 FP4

14.0.0 FP3	2024-12-10	list of fixes for 14.0.0 FP3
14.0.0 FP2	2024-08-22	list of fixes for 14.0.0 FP2
14.0.0 FP1	2024-04-16	list of fixes for 14.0.0 FP1
14.0.0	2023-12-07	64-bit Standard clients only, no 32-bit or Basic, Java 17 list of fixes for 14.0.0

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version	date	comments
12.0.2 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 12.0.2, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
12.0.2 FP8	2026-05-07	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP8
12.0.2 FP7	2025-08-20	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP7
12.0.2 FP6	2025-03-05	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP6
12.0.2 FP5	2024-10-16	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP5
12.0.2 FP4	2024-05-16	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP4
12.0.2 FP3	2024-01-17	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP3
12.0.2 FP2	2023-08-01	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP2
12.0.2 FP1	2023-04-17	list of fixes for 12.0.2 FP1
12.0.2	2022-11-07	Codename "Danube"; first release with a 64-bit Windows client
12.0.1 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 12.0.1, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
12.0.1FP1	2022-04-08	
12.0.1	2021-12-14	Includes the panagenda Document Properties plugin!
12.0.0	2021-05-27	

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version	date	comments
11.0.1 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 11.0.1, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
11.0.1FP9	2024-07-16	
11.0.1FP8	2023-08-30	
11.0.1FP7	2023-03-20	
11.0.1FP6	2022-09-09	
11.0.1FP5	2022-03-11	
11.0.1FP4	2021-10-08	Support for Domino Designer on Windows 11
11.0.1FP3	2021-04-09	
11.0.1FP2	2020-11-18	Support for BigSur on Mac
11.0.1FP1	2020-08-03	Mac Notarized installer released separately on 2020-08-24

11.0.1	2020-03-31	
11.0.0	2019-12-20	Not a full fixlist for this version (because there were so many changes), but a lot of links to What's New, Known Issues, etc. Full rebranding from IBM to HCL in this version, including changing the Java runtime to OpenJDK J9.

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version	date	comments
10.0.1 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 10.0.1, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
10.0.1 FP8	2022-06-17	
10.0.1 FP7	2021-07-14	
10.0.1 FP6	2020-09-28	
10.0.1 FP5	2020-05-20	
10.0.1 FP4	2020-02-05	
10.0.1 FP3	2019-09-09	
10.0.1 FP2	2019-05-28	
10.0.1 FP1	2019-03-30	
10.0.1	2018-12-18	MarvelClient Essentials now included!
10.0.0	2018-10-10	Not a full fixlist for this version (because there were so many changes), but a Top 20 fix list instead

Notes/Domino 9.0.1

version	date	comments
9.0.1 Interim Fixes		All the IF releases for 9.0.1, usually containing only a few fixes in each package
9.0.1 FP10	2018-02-01	Eclipse for the Notes client changed to version 4.6.2
9.0.1 FP9	2017-08-18	
9.0.1 FP8	2017-03-07	Java runtime changed to version 1.8
9.0.1 FP7	2016-09-13	
9.0.1 FP6	2016-05-13	
9.0.1 FP5	2015-11-30	
9.0.1 FP4	2015-06-17	
9.0.1 FP3	2015-01-21	
9.0.1 FP2	2014-08-20	
9.0.1 FP1	2014-04-16	