

MV-90 xi Product Marketing Update

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Pervasive PSQL v11

Itron is now supporting the use of the Windows 32-bit version of Pervasive PSQL v11 with MV-90 xi v3.0 and on a limited basis with MV-90 xi v2.0 SP1. At a minimum, the PSQL v11 update called "Update 4" or Build Number 11.01.022 must be applied, as this contains fixes to numerous performance issues that MV-90 xi was experiencing with earlier v11 releases.

MV-90 xi v2.0 SP1 only:

- Installations for Single PC systems and network servers and clients should follow the original installation instructions, substituting PSQL v11.
- Additional steps are required when loading a new xiCOMM Standalone (SA) client on a workstation running PSQL v11 with a 32-bit operating system. Please contact Itron Support Services for the latest details on these procedures
- Currently you cannot install xiCOMM SA on a new workstation running PSQL v11 with a 64-bit operating system.
- Upgrading an existing xiCOMM SA workstation to PSQL v11 does not have issues.

Workstations or servers with Windows 2008 Server, Vista, and 7 operating systems require the use of either PSQL v10 or v11.

If you are running a 64-bit operating system, a 32-bit version of PSQL must be used, and PSQL must be installed as a service.

If you are currently running PSQL versions 9 or 10, there is no immediate reason to upgrade to PSQL v11. Official Pervasive support of PSQL v10 will end on March 1, 2012, and official Pervasive support of PSQL v9 has already ended. However, just as we have done in the past, even when Pervasive support ends for PSQL versions, Itron continues supporting customers who are utilizing them with the appropriate MV-90 xi versions.

Itron is no longer selling Pervasive PSQL network licenses. If you need or want to upgrade your network PSQL license, please directly contact Pervasive or a Pervasive reseller. Goldstar Software (www.goldstarsoftware.com) is our preferred Pervasive reseller, and they offer discounted pricing on the licenses.

We will continue to provide the PSQL Workgroup Engine to MV-90 xi Single PC customers for their production system at no additional charge. Please contact Itron Support Services if you require an updated version.

Today, March 31, was the last day of general availability for PSQL v10.

This table summarizes the versions of operating systems and Pervasive PSQL that are currently supported for use with MV-90 xi.

Server Operating Systems	MV-90 xi Version		
	1.5	2.0 SP1	3.0
Windows 2000 Server	✓		
Windows 2003 Server	✓	✓	✓
Windows 2008 Server – 32-bit		✓	✓
Windows 2008 Server – 64-bit			✓
Workstation Operating Systems	1.5	2.0 SP1	3.0
Windows 2000 Professional	✓		
Windows XP – SP 2 or higher	✓	✓	✓
Windows Vista – Business & Enterprise		✓	✓
Windows 7 – Professional & Enterprise - 32-bit		✓	✓
Windows 7 – Professional & Enterprise - 64-bit			✓
Windows 2003 Server		✓	✓
Windows 2008 Server – 32-bit		✓	✓
Windows 2008 Server – 64-bit			✓
Database Software	1.5	2.0 SP1	3.0
Pervasive PSQL v8.5, v8.6, v8.7	✓		
Pervasive PSQL v9.5 - 32-bit ¹	✓	✓	✓
Pervasive PSQL v10 - 32-bit ²		✓	✓
Pervasive PSQL v11 - 32-bit ^{2,3}		Limited	✓

¹ For MV-90 xi v3.0, the free upgrade from PSQL v9.x to v9.71 must be applied.

² PSQL v10 or v11 must be used with Windows Vista, 7, and 2008 Server.

³ PSQL v11 Update 4 or above must be applied. On MV-90 xi v2.0 SP1, installing xiCOMM Standalone on new 64-bit OS workstations is not supported.

Windows 7 Service Pack 1

Itron has not tested Windows 7 SP1 with MV-90 xi or MVLX xi. Though we do not normally test all service packs for an operating system, we will test SP1 since there are reports that some programs from other vendors do not function properly on this release. We will notify you when the testing is completed. At this point we do not recommend use of this service pack. For further information, go to <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2492938>.

Questions

If you have questions about Pervasive PSQL v11 or Windows 7 SP1, please contact Pam Sen or your regional Itron Support Services team.

Questions and answers that we feel are beneficial to others in our user community will be posted to the MV-90 xi user forum. If you are not currently a member of the forum, you can join by creating a request through [Itron Access](#).