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NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

Dear CBRN-Analysis customer,

This notice provides an overview of current and forthcoming technological updates to assist with strategic IT operations planning, particularly in relation to future hardware and software initiatives. Should any of the items outlined raise concerns or warrant further discussion, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

CURRENT INFORMATION

CBRN-Analysis v.26 (released Jan. 2026):

The following operating systems are supported by CBRN-Analysis v.26:

- Windows 10, Pro or Enterprise edition, x64 Operating System
- Windows 11, Pro or Enterprise edition, x64 Operating System

The following Office packages are supported by CBRN-Analysis v.26:

- Microsoft Office 2021, 2024 and 365, x32 and x64 editions

Note, Microsoft has released a trial version of the “New Outlook for Windows”, which is NOT supported by email communication in CBRN-Analysis v.26.

The Microsoft Bing Maps service for Enterprise Basic and Free license has been closed by 30 June 2025 and the service for Enterprise will be taken out of service by 30 June 2028 and can therefore not be used in CBRN-Analysis beyond these dates.

Please contact us to discuss options for building extended support for older Operating Systems if your IT infrastructure does not meet these requirements.

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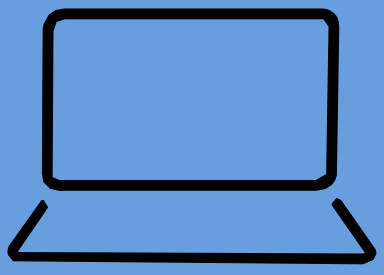
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FORECAST INFORMATION

CBRN-Analysis Version 27 (to be released Jan. 2027) and beyond:

Microsoft “End of Security Support” for Office 2021 is 13 Oct. 2026. As a result, CBRN-Analysis Version 27 will not support this version for email communication and generation of briefing material.

CBRN-Analysis Version 27 will not support x32 editions of Microsoft Office products, i.e. Microsoft Office 2024 x32 and Microsoft 365 x 32 will not be supported.

Microsoft's Extended Security Updates (ESU) program for Windows 10 ends 12 Oct. 2027 for consumer-licensed Windows 10 Pro devices, and 10 Oct. 2028 for commercially/volume-licensed Windows 10 Pro and Enterprise devices. As a result, CBRN-Analysis Version 28 will be the last version to support Windows 10.

The “New Outlook for Windows” released by Microsoft does NOT support MAPI communication and can therefore NOT be used for email communication in CBRN-Analysis until further notice.

CBRN-Analysis Version 27 will no longer include the “Print template to scale” function. The function is built on a third-party mapping component that is no longer maintained and carries known security vulnerabilities that cannot be corrected in that component. Rather than leave a known vulnerability in the application, we have chosen to remove the function. If it forms part of your working procedures, please contact us.

From Version 27, a map workspace and the map files it refers to must be stored on a local drive. CBRN-Analysis Version 27 will not open a map workspace held on a network share, and it will not follow a reference inside a map workspace that points to a network location. This change removes a route by which external links could be misused.
Please review where your map workspaces and map files are held before upgrading and move any that are stored on network locations to a local drive. Where this is not possible, the WMS module can instead be used to load maps directly from a map server (WMS) in the organization.

If your plans for IT do not meet these standard requirements, e.g. if you are planning to use CBRN- Analysis on virtual computers, please let us know so that we can discuss how to ensure support for your IT environment.