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## InterSystems IRIS 2019.1 preview

The preview release of InterSystems IRIS 2019.1 is now available - give it a try!

Kits and container images are available via WRC's [preview download site](#).

InterSystems IRIS Data Platform 2019.1 is the third major version of InterSystems IRIS. It has many new capabilities including:

- Significant enhancements to SQL usability and performance
- Improved scalability and operations for sharded clusters
- Client language updates and performance boosts
- New interoperability capabilities that speed configuring and troubleshooting of productions
- System security, performance, and efficiency enhancements

These are detailed in the [draft documentation and release notes for InterSystems IRIS](#).

Server platform support for traditional installations have been updated, as have the base OS layer and storage drivers for InterSystems IRIS containers. You can read details in the draft [Supported Platforms document](#).

With 2019.1, InterSystems IRIS now officially supports self-service BI tools using ODBC connections, specifically Tableau and PowerBI. Customers interested in using these are encouraged to take the [Power BI survey](#) or [Tableau survey](#); this feedback will help us in providing dedicated connectors to these tools in a future release.

Preview releases allow our customers to get an early start working with new features and functionality. They are supported for development and test purposes, but not for production.

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