What's new in Imaging Engine
FlexRip & FlexProof 14.0 and 14.0.1

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What is new in Imaging Engine FlexRip 14

1. Global changes
    –   Support for Windows 8.1 and Windows Server 2012 R2

2. FlexProof/E
    –   Based on EFI Proof Server 5.0
    –   Support Roland LEC 330/530 (released from 14.0.1 onwards)

3. End of life program
    –   End of life process for FlexRip is started
    –   Migration to Imaging Engine starts with Suite 14
    –   FlexProof E end of life process not started yet
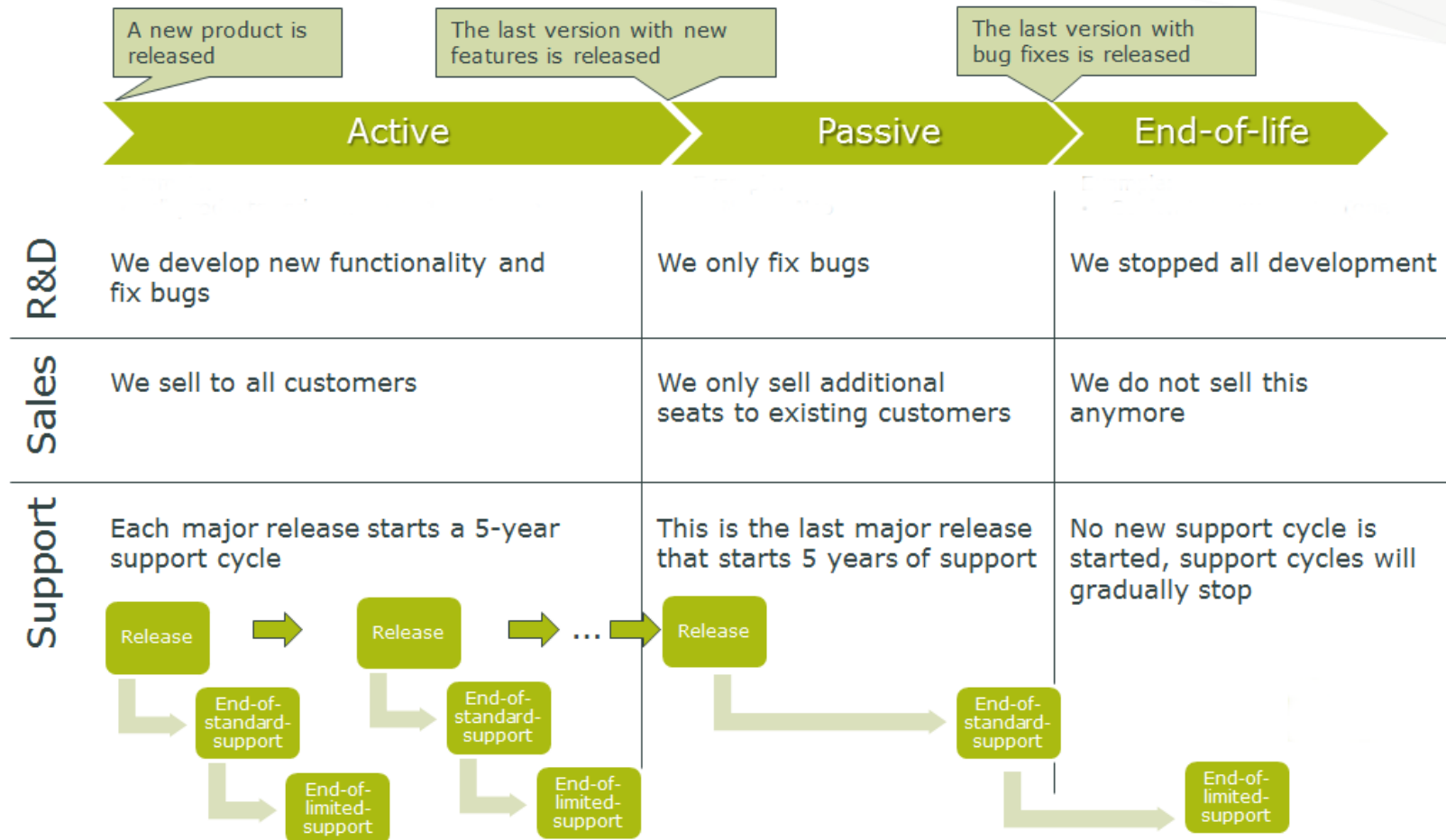
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FlexProof/E

- Version 14.0.1 includes a new Proof Server (EFI Server 5.0)
  - Contains numerous fixes and improvements

- Support for Roland LEC series
  - LEC 330 and 530 devices (www.roland.com for more information)
  - UV inkjet can print on wide variety of substrates. Ideal for packaging proofs
  - Note:
    - We do not support finishing operations (cutting) from FlexProof yet

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End of life program

- FlexRip 14 will be the last major version of FlexRip
  - FlexRip will now be in **passive mode**
  - Customers will be offered a migration to Imaging Engine

- Support for FlexRip will follow Esko's *Software Support Lifecycle Policy*
  - Standard support for FlexRip will continue for **three years** (until June 2017)
    - In standard support, Esko will continue to provide fixes for critical issues
  - After June 2017, FlexRip will be in *Limited support* for **two years** (until June 2019)
    - In Limited support, Esko will not provide fixes, but will provide phone/email support
  - After June 2019, there will not be any guaranteed support for FlexRip
  - Refer to Esko Software Lifecycle policy for more details

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Esko standard end of life process

A new product is released

The last version with new features is released

The last version with bug fixes is released

	Active	**Passive**	**End-of-life**
R&D	We develop new functionality and fix bugs	We only fix bugs	We stopped all development
Sales	We sell to all customers	We only sell additional seats to existing customers	We do not sell this anymore
Support	Each major release starts a 5-year support cycle	This is the last major release that starts 5 years of support	No new support cycle is started, support cycles will gradually stop

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End-of-standard-support

End-of-limited-support

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FAQs about the End of Life of FlexRip

- Q: Is "End of life" for FlexProof E declared?
  - A: No, not yet. First of all a replacement product will be released for customers to migrate to. We currently expect this to begin in June 2015

- Q: "On what hardware or software platforms will Esko support FlexRip in the future"?
  - Since FlexRip is now a passive product, Esko does not guarantee to support new hardware or software platforms (new versions of Windows) in FlexRip
  - Support will continue in accordance with the current system requirements, until FlexRip is end of life

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