

SLD3 to SLD4 Migration

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Installed Releases

Releases:

12.0.3: slc3-gcc323-opt

12.0.6: slc3-gcc323-opt

12.0.7: slc3-gcc323-opt

12.0.8: slc3-gcc323-opt

13.0.10: will be removed soon, as 13.0.30

13.0.20: will be removed soon, as 13.0.30

13.0.30: slc3-gcc323-opt, slc4-gcc34-opt

13.0.40: slc3-gcc323-opt, slc4-gcc34-opt

13.1.0: slc4-gcc34-opt

Production Caches:

Only slc3-gcc323-opt version for release 12 and 13!

Official Atlas Statement:

SLC4 versions are not validated for release 13.0.X!

EV Group Areas:

release 12: only slc3-gcc323-opt

release 13: only slc4-gcc34-opt

Release 12 is installed in plain directories.

Release 13 is installed using the AFS @sys mechanism to resolve OS dependencies in a transparent way.

(@sys = 586_rhel30 for SLD3, @sys = i586_rhel40 for SLD4) Unfortunately, the Atlas software has its own mechanism!



Installed OS

work group servers: 32 bit SLD3 only

desktop: should have been 32 bit SLD3 only, but IT delivered a substantial ammount of desktops already with 32 bit SLD4.

One SLD4 test system is atlas-sld4. More are in the bird cluster.



How Does This Work Together?

This does only matter if you compile code or install job options.

- compile on SLD3 and run on SLD3: okay
- compile on SLD4 and run on SLD4: okay (except r12)
- compile on SLD4 and run on SLD3: not supported
- compile on SLD3 and run on SLD4: a bit tricky
 - 12.0.X: should work with a flag out of the box
 - 13.0.X: needs some more work (CMTPATH and flag)
 - 13.X.0: not supported

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Migration Strategy

desktops: as the user wishes. Contact Gordon Fissher otherwise Gordon will contact you within the next 3 month.

work group servers: this is a bit tricky:

- 1. full migration: migrate all servers to 32 bit SLD4 now.
- 2. partial migration: migrate now one server (atlas-wgs03) to 32 bit SLD4 and the rest (atlas-wgs01/02) in 3 month.
- 3. delayed migration: migrate all servers to 32 bit SLD4 in three month or later.

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