

nShield Security World Release Information

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Chapter Preface

This section lists the **currently supported** nShield Software releases for the Security World Software and related firmware and Connect images. It details versions released under the new nShield Security World Software Release Policy. For each version, it lists the details of their latest released version, support dates, the phase the release is in and a link to the relevant release notes. Versions no longer supported are not listed on this page.

See nShield Security World Software Release Policy for details of the Security World software release and support policy. This includes details of the different phases of the releases and the expectations of the different release types. Consult this policy before deciding on the software version to use.

1. Security World Clientside

The table below lists the supported Security World client-side releases:

Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Release Info	Release Notes	Release Phase	Planned End of Support	Planned End of Extended Support
Latest LTS	v13.6	June 2024	v13.6.5 - Oct 2024 ▼ Previous versions • v13.6.3 - Jun 2024	Release Notes	LTS Support	October 2027	October 2028

2. Connect Images

The tables below lists the supported Connect image releases.

2.1. nShield 5c

Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Release Phase	Supported FW Versions	Planned End of Support	Planned End of Extended Support
Latest LTS	v13.6	June 2024	v13.6.5 - Oct 2024 ▼ Previous versions • v13.6.1 - Jun 2024	Release Notes	LTS Support	13.5.1 13.4.5 13.2.4	October 2027	October 2028

2.2. Connect XC

Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Release Phase	Supported FW Versions	Planned End of Support	Planned End of Extended Support
Latest LTS	v13.6	June 2024	v13.6.5 - Oct 2024 ▼ Previous versions • v13.6.1 - Jun 2024	Release Notes	LTS Support	13.5.3 12.72.3 12.60.15 12.50.11	October 2027	October 2028

2.3. Connect+ and Connect CLX

The Connect+ and Connect CLX are no longer in support.

The 13.3 release (Release Notes) was the last release to update the Connect+ and Connect CLX image.

3. HSM Firmware

The tables below list the supported HSM firmware releases.

As detailed in the nShield Security World Release Policy, the LTS-C releases are certified HSM firmware that is still in support for use with a later supported version of Security World Software (both Connect image the client software). The table below shows all supported HSM firmware versions, including both LTS and LTS-C versions. These should be used with a supported Security World clientside Software and Connect image version listed above.

3.1. nShield 5s

Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Certification	Release Phase	Planned End of Support
Latest LTS	13.5	June 2024	v13.5.1 - Jun 28, 2024 ▼ Previous versions • None	Release Notes	-	LTS Support	October 2028
Common Criteria LTS-C	13.5	June 2024	v13.5.1 - Jun 2024 ▼ Previous versions • None	Release Notes	Common Criteria • Dutch cert.	LTS-C Support	April 2029
FIPS LTS-C Recommended FIPS FW	13.4	June 2023	v13.4.5 - Oct 23, 2024 ▼ Previous versions • v13.4.3 - Jun 2023	Release Notes	FIPS 140 • Level 3: 4765	LTS-C Support	TBA

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Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Certification	Release Phase	Planned End of Support
FIPS LTS-C	13.2	May 2022	v13.2.4 - Jun 2024	Release Notes	FIPS 140	LTS-C Support	TBA
			▼ Previous versionsv13.2.2 - May 2022		• Level 3: 4745		

3.2. Solo XC

Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Certification	Release Phase	Planned End of Support
Latest LTS	13.5	June 2024	v13.5.3 - Jun 2024 ▼ Previous versions • None	Release Notes	-	LTS Support	October 2027
FIPS LTS-C Recommended FIPS FW	12.72	October 2022	v12.72.3 - Jun 2024 ▼ Previous versions • v12.72.1 - Oct 2022	Release Notes	FIPS 140-2 • F2-Level 2: 4333 • F3-Level 2: 4334 • F3-Level 3: 4335	LTS-C Support	September 2026
Common Criteria LTS-C	12.60	February 2021	v12.60.15 - Feb 2021 ▼ Previous versions • None	-	Common CriteriaDutch cert.Singapore cert.	LTS-C Support	March 2026

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Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Certification	Release Phase	Planned End of Support
FIPS LTS-C	12.50	May 2019	v12.50.11 - May 2019 ▼ Previous versions • None	Release Notes	FIPS 140-2 • F2-Level 2: 3765 • F3-Level 2: 3766 • F3-Level 3: 3760	LTS-C Support	December 2025

3.3. Edge

Release Type	Version	Original Release Date	Version Info	Release Notes	Certification	Release Phase	Planned End of Support
FIPS LTS-C	12.72	October 2022	v12.72.2 - Jun 2024 ▼ Previous versions • v12.72.0 - Oct 2022	Release Notes	FIPS 140-2 • F2-Level 2: 4331 • F3-Level 3: 4332	LTS-C Support	September 2026

3.4. Solo+

The Solo+ is no longer in support.

The 13.3 release (Release Notes) was the last release to update the Solo+ firmware with latest features. The 12.72.0 (Release Notes) was the final FIPS approved Solo+ firmware.