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**Silk Test 16.5**

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# Silk Test 16.5 Release Notes

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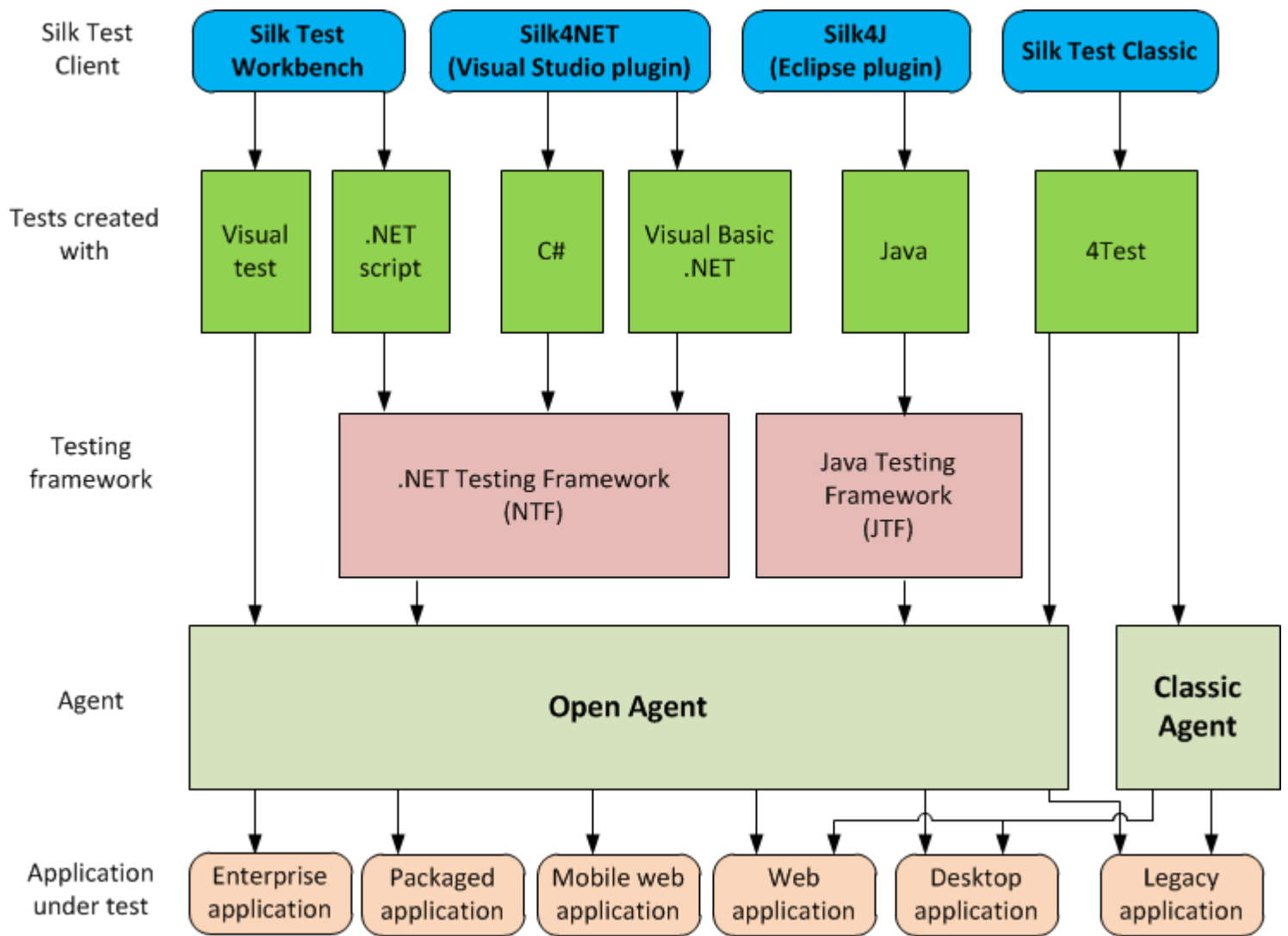
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# Silk Test Product Suite

Silk Test is an automated testing tool for fast and reliable functional and regression testing. Silk Test helps development teams, quality teams, and business analysts to deliver software faster, and with high quality. With Silk Test you can record and replay tests across multiple platforms and devices to ensure that your applications work exactly as intended.

The Silk Test product suite includes the following components:

- Silk Test Workbench – Silk Test Workbench is the quality testing environment that offers .NET scripting for power users and easy to use visual tests to make testing more accessible to a broader audience.
- Silk4NET – The Silk4NET Visual Studio plug-in enables you to create Visual Basic or C# test scripts directly in Visual Studio.
- Silk4J – The Silk4J Eclipse plug-in enables you to create Java-based test scripts directly in your Eclipse environment.
- Silk Test Classic – Silk Test Classic is the Silk Test client that enables you to create scripts based on 4Test.
- Silk Test Agents – The Silk Test agent is the software process that translates the commands in your tests into GUI-specific commands. In other words, the agent drives and monitors the application you are testing. One agent can run locally on the host machine. In a networked environment, any number of agents can run on remote machines.



The sizes of the individual boxes in the image above differ for visualization purposes and do not reflect the included functionality.

The product suite that you install determines which components are available. To install all components, choose the complete install option. To install all components with the exception of Silk Test Classic, choose the standard install option.

# System Requirements and Prerequisites

The following section identifies the system requirements for installing and running Silk Test.

## Hardware Requirements

Micro Focus recommends the following hardware:

System Area	Requirement
Processor	Intel or AMD Dual-Core processor running at 2 GHz.
RAM	1 GB free memory.
Hard disk space	2 GB of free disk space.



**Note:** The recommended hardware reflects the minimum requirements for Silk Test. Depending on the requirements of the application under test or the requirements of your test environment, you might require additional hardware.

## Software Requirements

To install and execute Silk Test, the following software needs to be installed:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 4 (Full setup)
- [Windows Update KB2999226 for Universal C Runtime in Windows](#)

# Installation Instructions

For information about installation and licensing issues, refer to the [Silk Test Installation Guide](#).



# What's New in Silk Test

Silk Test supports the following new features:

## Microsoft Windows 10

Are all your applications ready for Microsoft Windows 10? With Silk Test 16.5, you can leverage your test set by simply executing all your existing functional, regression, and localization tests on Microsoft Windows 10, or by creating new tests to test specific functionality that has been introduced with Microsoft Windows 10. If you have switched your operating system to Microsoft Windows 10, just install Silk Test and start creating and executing tests.

Silk Test 16.5 offers preliminary support for Microsoft Edge, the new browser for Microsoft Windows 10. With Silk Test 16.5, you can record actions on Microsoft Edge or you can replay your existing browser tests on Microsoft Edge. You can also use the **Locator Spy** to record locators on Microsoft Edge. For a list of the known limitations when testing web applications on Microsoft Edge, see [Limitations for Testing with Microsoft Edge](#).

## Keyword-Driven Testing

Can you easily create new tests and add them to your test framework? Can you reuse parts of existing tests instead of having to record or write new tests from scratch? The enhanced keyword-driven testing functionality in Silk Test 16.5 enables you to easily create and execute your keyword-driven tests, from both Silk Test and Silk Central. Quickly and consistently record all unimplemented keywords for a new keyword-driven test at once, or record one keyword at a time. During recording, you can now seamlessly switch between the keywords in the keyword-driven test.

In addition to the other Silk Test clients, you can now use the keyword-driven testing methodology to separate test design from test development when using the Open Agent in Silk Test Classic.

Switch between Silk Central and the associated Silk Test client with a single click.

Use TrueLog to see what actions your keyword-driven tests are actually performing and how your application under test responds to these actions. Let Silk Test automatically take a screenshot at the start of the execution of every keyword in a keyword-driven test.

## Cross-Browser Testing

Do your web applications work on the current browsers? Use Silk Test to replay all your existing tests against your web applications on Microsoft Edge and on the newest versions of Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, and Mozilla Firefox.

The improved Mozilla Firefox support now enables you to continuously test your web applications on the newest versions of Mozilla Firefox without having to update Silk Test.

Perform cross-browser testing with Silk Central and Silk Test, by scheduling tests for all browsers in Silk Central and by simply passing the browser type to Silk Test for execution.

# API Enhancements

This section lists API enhancements that have been made in Silk Test 16.5.

## New Open Agent Methods

The following new methods are implemented for the Open Agent:

- `ClearText` method in the `DomTextField` class.

## New Open Agent Methods for Silk Test Classic

The following new methods are implemented for Silk Test Classic and the Open Agent:

- `GetSelText` method in the `DomListBox` class.
- `FindItem` method in the `DomListBox` class.
- `WindowChildren` function. This new function returns the children of a window, which can be used for example to detect any unwanted structural changes to an application under test.

## Enhanced Open Agent Methods for Silk Test Classic

The `Select` method of the `DomListBox` class now supports wildcards.

# Usability Enhancements

This section lists usability enhancements that have been made in Silk Test 16.5.

## Assets in the active project are always displayed in the Asset Browser

In the **Asset Browser** in Silk Test Workbench, the assets in the active project are now always displayed, without having to check the active project in the **View** filter. When changing the active project, the assets in the new active project are displayed.

## Using Variables as Image Asset or Verification Asset Names

When executing an image click or an image verification from a visual test in Silk Test Workbench, you can now use a visual test variable, an active data variable, or an expression for the name of the corresponding image asset or image verification asset. This enables you to execute the same image click or image verification on various image assets or verification assets, depending on the value of the variable or the expression

## Specify Sheet for Replay of Test with ActiveData

When you have defined an Excel spreadsheet as the source for an `ActiveData` asset in Silk Test Workbench, and this `ActiveData` asset is used for `ActiveData` testing in a visual test or a VB .NET script, you can specify the sheet that you want to use during execution directly in the visual test or the VB .NET script.

## Filtering Assets By Name

You can now filter the assets that are displayed in the **Asset Browser** and the **Browse for ... dialog** boxes in Silk Test Workbench by the asset name.

## The Asset Browser Shows the Amount of Assets

The status bar of the **Asset Browser** in Silk Test Workbench now displays the number of the assets that are currently displayed as well as the number of the assets that are currently selected.

# Technology Updates

This section lists the significant technology updates for Silk Test 16.5.

## Eclipse Support

Silk4J now supports Eclipse 4.5.0.

## Microsoft Visual Studio

You can now integrate Silk4NET into the Community editions of Microsoft Visual Studio 2013 and Microsoft Visual Studio 2015.

In addition to the editions of Microsoft Visual Studio, which were already tested with previous versions of Silk4NET, you can now integrate Silk4NET into the following editions of Microsoft Visual Studio:

- Microsoft Visual Studio 2013 Community.
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2013 Premium.
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2015 Community.
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2015 Professional.
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2015 Enterprise.

## Mozilla Firefox Support

In addition to the versions of Mozilla Firefox, which have been tested with the previous version of Silk Test, Silk Test playback has now been tested with the following versions of Mozilla Firefox:

- Mozilla Firefox 35
- Mozilla Firefox 36
- Mozilla Firefox 37
- Mozilla Firefox 38
- Mozilla Firefox 39
- Mozilla Firefox 40
- Mozilla Firefox 41



**Note:** This list includes the new versions of Mozilla Firefox that have been tested with Silk Test 16.5 until the release date of Silk Test 16.5. Silk Test 16.5 should be able to support newer versions of Mozilla Firefox, even if these versions have been released after the release date of Silk Test 16.5.

## Google Chrome Support

In addition to the versions of Google Chrome, which have been tested with the previous version of Silk Test, Silk Test playback has now been tested with the following versions of Google Chrome:

- Google Chrome 41
- Google Chrome 42
- Google Chrome 43
- Google Chrome 44
- Google Chrome 45



**Note:** This list includes the versions of Google Chrome that have been tested with Silk Test 16.5 until the release date of Silk Test 16.5. Silk Test 16.5 should be able to support newer versions of Google Chrome, even if these versions have been released after the release date of Silk Test 16.5.

## Android Support

In addition to the Android versions, which have been tested with the previous version of Silk Test, Silk Test now includes support for mobile Web applications running on a physical device with the following operation systems:

- Android 5.1

## iOS Support

In addition to the iOS versions, which have been tested with the previous version of Silk Test, Silk Test now includes support for mobile Web applications running in:

- iOS 8.2
- iOS 8.3
- iOS 9.0

## Rumba Support

In addition to the Rumba versions, which have been tested with the previous Silk Test version, Silk Test now supports Rumba 9.4.

## Java SWT Support

Silk Test now supports Java SWT 4.5 standalone and Rich Client Platform (RCP) applications.

## SAPGUI Client Support

Silk Test now supports SAPGUI client 7.40.

## Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6 Support

Silk Test now supports applications developed in or running on Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6.

# Known Issues

Depending on the Silk Test client that you are using, click on the corresponding link for a list of the known issues for the client and their resolutions:

<b>Silk Test Workbench</b>	<a href="#"><i>Known Issues for Silk Test Workbench</i></a>
<b>Silk4J</b>	<a href="#"><i>Known Issues for Silk4J</i></a>
<b>Silk4NET</b>	<a href="#"><i>Known Issues for Silk4NET</i></a>
<b>Silk Test Classic</b>	<a href="#"><i>Known Issues for Silk Test Classic</i></a>

# Resolved Issues

The following issues have been resolved:

Issue #	Description
RPI 581256	TreeView methods do not allow integer values for the <code>Listitem</code> .
RPI 609182	Silk Test Workbench: The caption of a control in a web application is ignored when it is added to the custom attributes.
RPI 609319	Silk Test does not preserve keyword descriptions which were set in Silk Central.
RPI 609555	Silk Test Workbench: Cannot search for assets in the <b>Asset Browser</b> .
RPI 609615	Silk Test Workbench does not scroll the breakpoint to the centre of a page when debugging .NET Scripts.
RPI 609884	Silk Test Workbench: No standard Windows hotkey support for the <b>Asset Browser</b> .
RPI 610028	Cannot record web applications in iOS 8.1.2.
RPI 610321	Image click recording is enabled in Silk Test Classic.
RPI 610352	Silk Test Classic: No <b>About</b> dialog in Silk Test Runtime.
RPI 610357	Cannot edit object map entries with large XPath locators.
RPI 610513	No description in TrueLog when using a locator which includes a <code>BrowserApplication</code> object.
RPI 610601	Silk Test Workbench: Upgrading an Oracle data base fails.
RPI 610602	<b>Save as expected</b> does not work in the <b>Differences</b> dialog box of a TrueLog.
RPI 611112	Silk Test Workbench: DSN based on SQL Native Client is not recognised.
RPI 612294	Differences for image verifications are sometimes not displayed correctly.
RPI 612722	Silk Test offers no option to hide the <b>Recording</b> window.
RPI 614803	Silk Test sometimes does not recognize a Google Chrome window.
RPI 1098021	Silk Test Classic: <code>OPT_WPF_CUSTOM_CLASSES</code> fails when more than one class is specified.
RPI 1098263	Silk Test Classic: Cannot save last projects to <code>%APPDATA%\Silk\SilkTest\conf</code> if Silk Test Classic was installed with silent install by a different user.
RPI 1098273	Internet Explorer 8 might stop working during recording.
RPI 1098339	Silk Test Classic: Cannot load DLLs from subdirectories of the AUT.
RPI 1098376	Silk4NET does not work with German versions of Visual Studio 2012 or later.
RPI 1098397	iOS support does not work with KnockoutJS.
RPI 1098425	Silk Test Workbench might not save flags in tests.
RPI 1098426	Silk Test Classic: The <code>SYS_Execute</code> method drops empty parameters.
RPI 1098443	Silk Test Workbench: Poor performance when navigating in large object maps.
RPI 1098673	Silk Test Workbench: The <code>SilkTest.exe</code> might stop working while executing VB .NET scripts from Silk Central.
RPI 1098713	Silk Test Workbench might stop working when editing the base state of a visual test.
RPI 1099057	Silk Test Workbench might not execute a keyword-driven test which includes active data, if the keywords are implemented as visual tests.

Issue #	Description
RPI 1099069	Screenshots for active window in TrueLog are larger than required.
RPI 1099119	If a WPF application includes pop-ups embedded in a toolbar, the application might stop working during recording or replay, because of a <code>StackOverflow</code> exception.
RPI 1099356	Silk Test Workbench: Importing assets might fail.
RPI 1099383	Silk4NET: Silk Test might change the behaviour of Oracle Forms applications.
RPI 1099415	The AUT does not respond to the <code>TypeKeys</code> method.
RPI 1099441	Unknown playback error in Silk Test Workbench 16.0.
RPI 1099475	Silk4NET: <code>OracleFormsTextField</code> is not enabled after using the method <code>Click</code> .
RPI 1099486	Silk Test Workbench: A message might display which states that the Open Agent communication thread is paused.
RPI 1099706	Silk Test Workbench: Broken links in Help.
RPI 1099748	Silk Test Workbench 16.0: Variables in VB .NET scripts produce an empty strings.
RPI 1099851	Silk Test Classic: False compile errors when opening a project.
RPI 1099856	Issues when recording and replaying an Oracle Forms application.
RPI 1099914	No TrueLog is created on a remote machine.
RPI 1100045	The behavior of the <code>DomTextField.SetText</code> method on a mobile browser is different compared to the behavior of the same method on a desktop browser.
RPI 1100054	The <code>MatchStr</code> method does not ignore asterisks following other asterisks.
RPI 1100373	The <code>TypeKeys</code> method does not work with Google Chrome 43 or later.
RPI1100522	<code>UnsupportedMethodException</code> when using <code>SapToolBarControl.selectContextButton()</code> .
RPI 1100625	Silk Test Workbench might stop working while exporting assets.
RPI 1100922	Chrome for Android might timeout waiting for a response for <code>FindMessageFromServer</code> .
RPI 1101065	Silk Test Classic might stop working when a <code>Switch</code> statement is not indented properly.

# Contacting Micro Focus

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Visit Micro Focus SupportLine at <http://supportline.microfocus.com> for up-to-date support news and access to other support information. First time users may be required to register to the site.

## Information Needed by Micro Focus SupportLine

When contacting Micro Focus SupportLine, please include the following information if possible. The more information you can give, the better Micro Focus SupportLine can help you.

- The name and version number of all products that you think might be causing an issue.
- Your computer make and model.
- System information such as operating system name and version, processors, and memory details.
- Any detailed description of the issue, including steps to reproduce the issue.
- Exact wording of any error messages involved.
- Your serial number.

To find out these numbers, look in the subject line and body of your Electronic Product Delivery Notice email that you received from Micro Focus.



# Silk Test Licensing

This section describes how to obtain a license policy for Silk Test and how to install Silk Meter. You must have administrator privileges to install Silk Meter.



**Note:** Silk Test requires Silk Meter version 2008 or later as well as a Silk Test license policy.

Install Silk Meter once per license server. If you have multiple license servers, you need multiple license policy files, each one tied to a particular license server. A single Silk Meter license server can administer license policies for multiple products.

If you have received a Silk Test license policy, install the license policy on your license server. If you have not received a license policy, generate a license policy.



## Licensing Information

Unless you are using a trial version, Silk Test requires a license.



**Note:** A Silk Test license is bound to a specific version of Silk Test. For example, Silk Test 16.5 requires a Silk Test 16.5 license.

The licensing model is based on the client that you are using and the applications that you want to be able to test. The available licensing modes support the following application types:

Licensing Mode	Application Type
Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Web applications, including the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apache Flex</li><li>Java-Applets</li></ul></li><li>Mobile Web applications.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Android</li><li>iOS</li></ul></li><li>Apache Flex</li><li>Java AWT/Swing, including Oracle Forms</li><li>Java SWT and Eclipse RCP</li><li>.NET, including Windows Forms and Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF)</li><li>Rumba</li><li>Windows API-Based</li></ul> <p> <b>Note:</b> To upgrade your license to a Full license, visit <a href="http://www.borland.com">www.borland.com</a>.</p>
Premium	All application types that are supported with a <i>Full</i> license, plus SAP applications. <p> <b>Note:</b> To upgrade your license to a Premium license, visit <a href="http://www.borland.com">www.borland.com</a>.</p>

For information about installation and licensing issues, refer to the [Silk Test Installation Guide](#).

# Tested Software

This section lists the software with which Silk Test 16.5 has been tested.

## Operating Systems

Silk Test 16.5 has been tested with the following operating systems:



- Microsoft Windows XP SP3\*
- Microsoft Windows Vista SP2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft Windows 7
- Microsoft Windows 7 SP1
- Microsoft Windows 8 (No Windows Store apps)
- Microsoft Windows 8.1 (No Windows Store apps)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- Microsoft Windows 10 (No Universal Windows Platform apps)




**Attention:** \*Silk Test 16.5 is the last version of Silk Test that will operate on Microsoft Windows XP.

## Web Applications

For the Open Agent, Silk Test 16.5 has been tested with the following browsers and web technologies:

Technology Type	Tested Version
Mozilla Firefox (playback only)	22, 23, 24 (ESR*), 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 (ESR*), 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 (ESR*), 39, 40, 41**
Google Chrome (playback only)	28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45**
Chrome for Android	
Stock Android Browser	
Apple Safari on iOS	
Internet Explorer	8, 9, 10, 11
Microsoft Edge	
Android	4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5, 5.1  <b>Note:</b> Because of a known issue with the proxy settings of the Android emulator, you can currently not use Silk Test to test an application on an Android emulator with an Android version later than Android 4.4.
iOS	7.0, 7.1, 8.0, 8.1, 8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.2, 8.3, 9.0
Silverlight	3 (Silverlight Runtime 4), 4 (Silverlight Runtime 4 and Silverlight Runtime 5)  <b>Note:</b> Microsoft has committed to support Silverlight 5.0 until 2021, but has made no concrete announcement about the future roadmap of Silverlight. Whilst we endeavour to maintain the highest levels of support for our

Technology Type	Tested Version
	customers, we are occasionally limited in the support we can obtain from Microsoft on this platform.
Apache Flex	<p>Silk Test 16.5 has been tested with Apache Flex version 3.5 to Apache Flex version 4.10, using all supported browsers and Adobe AIR 2.0 or later (built with Apache Flex 4.x)</p> <p> <b>Note:</b> Silk Test does not support testing child domain technologies, including Apache Flex, for Web applications running in Google Chrome.</p> <p>Silk Test supports Adobe Flash Player 10 or later.</p>
Java Applets	Silk Test supports Applets for Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox.
HTML5	
Oracle Forms	10g and 11g for Internet Explorer.

\* Extended Support Release.

\*\* This list includes the browser versions that have been tested with Silk Test 16.5 until the release date of Silk Test 16.5. Nevertheless, Silk Test 16.5 should be able to support the newest versions of these browsers, as soon as they are available.

### Desktop Applications

For the Open Agent, Silk Test 16.5 has been tested with desktop applications that are developed in one of the following technologies:

Technology Type	Tested Version
Java AWT/Swing (including Java Foundation Classes)	Java 1.6, Java 1.7, Java 1.8
Java SWT	<p>Silk Test 16.5 has been tested with Java SWT version 3.2 or later.</p> <p>Silk Test supports standalone and Rich Client Platform (RCP) applications. SWT standalone applications executed as an applet in the browser are not supported.</p>
SAP	SAPGUI client 7.10, SAPGUI client 7.20, SAPGUI client 7.30, SAPGUI client 7.40
Rumba	8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 9.0, 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4
Win 32	any
WinForms	.NET 3.0, 3.5, 3.5 SP1, 4.0, 4.5, 4.6
WPF	.NET 3.5 SP1, 4.0, 4.5, 4.6

### Silk Test Workbench

Silk Test 16.5 has been tested with the following databases for Silk Test Workbench asset storage:

- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (SP2) + Express
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012 SP1
- Microsoft SQL Server 2014
- Oracle 11.1
- Oracle 11.2
- Oracle 12.1. Silk Test Workbench supports Oracle 12.1 databases with the AL32UTF8 character encoding.

- Microsoft Access 2000 (as a single-user database)



**Note:** Micro Focus recommends using Microsoft SQL Server.

### Silk4J

You can integrate Silk4J in Eclipse 3.7.2 or later, both 32 and 64 bit. Version 4.4.1 is shipped with Silk Test.

### Silk4NET

You can integrate Silk4NET into the following editions of Microsoft Visual Studio:

Version	Editions
Visual Studio 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional</li> <li>• Ultimate</li> </ul>
Visual Studio 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional</li> <li>• Ultimate</li> </ul>
Visual Studio 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Professional</li> <li>• Premium</li> <li>• Ultimate</li> </ul>
Visual Studio 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Professional</li> <li>• Enterprise</li> </ul>



**Note:** Silk4NET does not support keyword-driven testing in Visual Studio 2010.

### Silk Test Classic

Silk Test Classic's Data Driven Workflow has been tested with:

- Text files and comma separated value files (\*.txt and \*.csv files)
- MS Excel
- MS Access
- MS SQL Server
- Oracle (partial support)
- SyBase SQL Anywhere

Silk Test Classic accesses the preceding databases using ODBC and therefore has been tested with the versions of those databases that have a working ODBC driver.



**Note:** The Silk Test Classic **Select Data Source** dialog box allows you to choose either the Silk DDA Excel or the Segue DDA Excel data source. For new data driven test cases, choose the Silk DDA Excel data source. Choose the Segue DDA Excel data source for backward compatibility. This allows existing .g.t files that reference Segue DDA Excel to continue to work.