

DataLoad Classic vs DataLoad Professional

This white paper explains the commercial and functional differences between DataLoad Classic and Professional.

A commonly asked question is whether DataLoad Classic is really free for unlimited commercial use. The answer is an unequivocal “yes”. DataLoad Classic may be freely downloaded, shared and installed for personal or commercial use. There are no limitations on its use, for example it isn't a trial version or limited by time or data volumes. Finally, no license or permission needs to be obtained to use DataLoad Classic – anyone is free to download and use it however they wish.

DataLoad Classic is free but its functionality is limited compared to the Professional version and there is no product support. Despite this, thousands of users do happily use the functionality available in Classic and don't need any support. However, DataLoad Professional provides a suite of additional loading options that far extends the performance and reliability of loads and the amount of data which may be loaded. Comprehensive user and product support is also provided.

DataLoad Professional is the commercial version of DataLoad and is covered by a standard PC license, thus a license must be purchased for each user. 12 months of support and maintenance is included and further support may be purchased, if required, when that expires. Support gives access to DataLoad support services and users can upgrade to all new versions of DataLoad Professional released while they have support.

DataLoad Professional provides a suite of additional functionality to help with loading data in to applications. There are tools to help with preparing and manipulating data and these include data validation, scripting and sorting. However, the most important features of DataLoad Professional are the additional load options that are not available in Classic.

Load Control and Browser Control transform Macro loads and make them significantly faster and more reliable. Load Control can be used with any application while Browser Control enables DataLoad to integrate with the user's browser for the fastest possible loads in to browser forms, such as Oracle E-Business Suite's Self Service forms. These provide a very powerful and compelling solution by adding performance and reliability to the ease of use of Macro loads.

Forms Playback is an entirely separate technology for loading in to Oracle E-Business Suite's core forms. It delivers the fastest possible loads in to these forms and because the load runs on the server it delivers sub-second performance while retaining all the benefits of loading through forms.

Finally, DataLoad Scripting enables a wide range of custom functionality to be added to DataLoad including loads that enter data directly to databases. With these features DataLoad Professional delivers everything from turbo charged Macro loads to highly complex loads manipulating and loading data directly in to databases. It does this while remaining an end-user tool. Thus there is a suitable technology in DataLoad Professional regardless of the target application and volume and complexity of data to be loaded.

DataLoad is unique in providing a comprehensive suite of options for loading data and config to Oracle E-Business Suite & other applications. With thousands of users in almost 100 countries it is the world's favourite data loading tool.