

			
<h2>Desktop Policy Statements</h2>			
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Description	Global to be applied to all activities related to the BBC Desktop This document can be given to potential suppliers without any prior approval.		
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Ref	Policy Statement
01	Supported BBC standard desktop builds must be used on all PCs unless there is a valid business need / reason why they should not be. The use of non-standard or unsupported desktops will require approval and will need to meet the criteria set down in the Single Services Framework.
02	Desktop build versions must be kept updated in line with standards listed in the Desktop Currency DQ document.
03	<p>The BBC's corporate browsers versions, as defined in the Browser Currency Policy, will be updated from time to time as indicated on the User Platform roadmap to ensure that BBC staff have access to the most secure and functional browser.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of those developing content and applications to ensure that content renders and functions correctly on at least the current and previous versions of browser (although general best practise is to ensure that content is 'platform agnostic' and will run on any common OS/browser platform).</p>

Appendix A – Document History

Date	Version	Changes / Comments	Author
20/11/09	02.01	Removes outdated information in Ref 03 and changes DQ Content Authority	John Beaver
20/06/08	02.00	Addition of Policy Statement Ref 03	L. A. Carter
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01/10/02	01.00	Issued version	L.A. Carter
02/08/02	00.01 (draft)	No change to wording. Creation of the new topic "Desktop" following the major re-organisation of all DQ Content. These policies have been transferred from Inclusion on BBC Networks.	L.A. Carter