KB73059601: What are Deprecated Tasks and Obsolete Tasks

Question

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Answer

**Deprecated** tasks are older tasks that are either no longer used or that are replaced with newer tasks with similar functionality or based on updated technology. For example, the old trapping tasks are declared ‘deprecated’ as soon as you could start using the newer "Trap with PowerTrapper" task.

**Obsolete** tasks are tasks that will be removed from the next major version of the software. From Automation Engine 14.1 onwards, these two terms are no longer used.

Automation Engine 14.1 introduces the terms **Soon Outdated** tasks and **Outdated** tasks with (almost) identical concepts:

- **Soon Outdated** tasks are tasks that will be outdated in the next major version of Automation Engine. Their tickets will have an orange top bar with a link to a page describing the alternative. This gives you approximately one year to change your workflow to the new task or method.
- **Outdated** tasks are tasks that do not function any more. Their tickets show up empty and have a red top bar with a link to a page explaining this state.

For more information on this topic, check the following page in the Automation Engine 14.1 user manual: ([Soon) Outdated tasks](.)