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# MySQL Server-Tool Compatibility

## Abstract

The document explains the compatibility between various MySQL Server versions and different MySQL clients/tools.

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## Compatibility Between MySQL Servers and MySQL Clients/Tools

The following table illustrates the compatibility between various MySQL Server versions and different MySQL clients/tools.

- ✓ indicates compatibility between the MySQL Server and client/tool
- ✗ indicates incompatibility between the MySQL Server and client/tool

Other requirements or limitations might apply; see the client/tool's manual for details.

**Table 1 Compatibility Between MySQL Servers and MySQL Clients/Tools**

Client/Tool	Client/Tool Version	MySQL 5.6	MySQL 5.7	MySQL 8.0
MySQL Shell	8.0	✗	✓	✓
MySQL Router	8.0	✗	✓	✓
MySQL for Visual Studio	1.2	✓	✓	✓
	2.0	✓	✓	✗
Oracle Enterprise Manager for MySQL Database	13.2.4.0.0	✓	✓	✓
MySQL Enterprise Backup	3.12	✓	✗	✗
	4.1	✗	✓	✗
	8.0	✗	✗	✓
MySQL Enterprise Monitor	4.0	✓	✓	✗
	8.0	✓	✓	✓
MySQL Workbench	8.0	✓	✓	✓

## Further Readings

For detailed compatibility information, see the manuals for MySQL Servers, clients, and tools in [MySQL documentation](#).

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