How to use What If

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What If allows you to explore all possible supported configurations that are supported. You can use **What If** feature to upgrade or downgrade a component in a selected configuration and explore the compatibility. In order to view all the supported configurations after you upgrade or downgrade a component, you can use the **Export** option to export the configuration details to an Excel worksheet or PDF.

After you select a specific component to upgrade or downgrade in the **What If** window, you can view if the selected component is compatible with other components in the configuration or if there are no matching configurations. In case there are no matching configurations, you must consider expanding the initial criteria to derive more configurations.

The **What If** window is divided into two panes:

- Upper pane indicates if a selected component matches any valid configurations.
- Lower pane displays the various categories and the respective component versions.

If you cannot find the configuration you want, click **Feedback** to report a problem.

For more information, see Report an issue.

Select a component to upgrade or downgrade

You can use **What If** feature in the **Results** page, to upgrade or downgrade a component in your product configuration. You can change the components and explore the compatibility.

Steps

1. Click **What If** to view the components you can upgrade or downgrade to modify the selected configuration.
2. Click a category to view the available components for upgrade or downgrade.
3. In the available options window, you can search for a specific component version and select it.
4. If the selected component is a valid configuration and compatible with your earlier configuration, then the compatibility message is displayed. You can now export the results to view all the supported configurations.

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