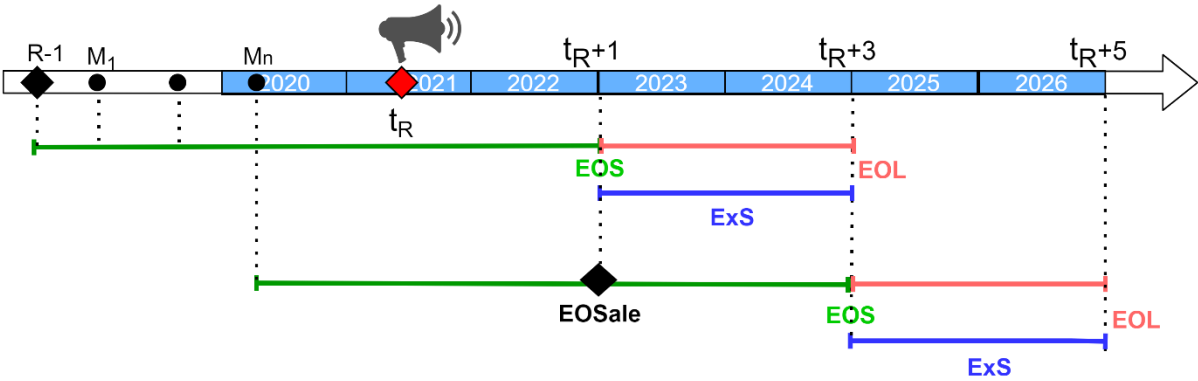# Iride products suite software lifecycle

The following picture describes the lifecycle of Iride products. To simplify the reading please consider the following legenda:

Value	Description
R	New Major release
R-1	Previous Major release
M_1	First minor release of R-1
M_n	Last minor release of R-1
t_R	Date of new Major release
t_R+1	One year after the date of Major release R rounded to solar end year
t_R+n	n years after the date of Major release R rounded to solar end year
EOS	End Of Support
EOL	End Of Life
ExS	Extended Support
EOSale	End Of Sale

Example: let's apply the rules to the real case of Iride KM product.

Value	Description
R	8.1.0
R-1	3.0.0 (09/07/2014)
M_n	3.7.X
t_R	21/05/2021
t_R+1	31/12/2022

According to the product history and the graph we have:

- Iride KM release 3.0.0 and the minor releases till 3.6.x will go in EOS on 31/12/2022. Buying the Extended Support, the previous support can be extended till 31/12/2024 which is the date of definitely End Of Life;
- Iride KM minor 3.7.x will go in EOS on 31/12/2024. Buying the Extended Support, the support will be extended till 31/12/2026 which is the date of definitely End Of Life;
- The last minor release, 3.7.x in our case, can be sold till the EOSale that is on 31/12/2022.