Product history

Edition name

Frame Technology founded by Steve Kirsch, David Murray, Charles Corfield and Vickie Blakeslee

1995-10-30
Frame Technology acquired by Adobe Inc. (initiative John Warnock)

FrameMaker and +SGML merged into one product

Adobe India becomes responsible for FrameMaker

0.6 Sun1.0 X-Win1.3 NeXt 2.0 Mac 2.1 MS Win 3.0 4.0 5.0 5.1.2 5.5 5.5.6 6.0 7.0 7.1 7.2 8.0 9.0 10.0 11.0 12.0 13.0 14.0 15.0 16.0

2015 2017 2019 Summer 2020

1986 · 1990 · 1995 · 2000 · 2005 · 2010 · 2015 · 2020 · 2025

5 · 330 · 475 · 2200

employees (~ 1/3 on R/D) · employees (~ 40 on FM R/D)

SUN Solaris only

Unix versions

Mac OS (until 9.x)

16 bit · Windows versions: 32 bit · 64 bit

For some months a Linux beta implementation was available

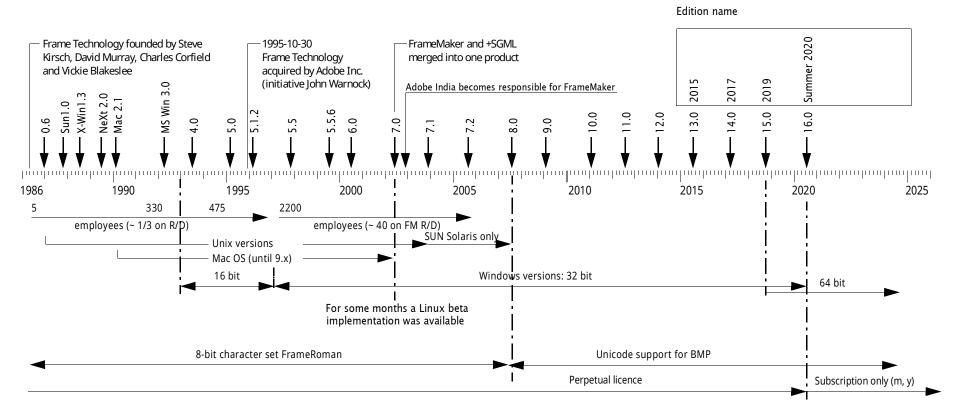8-bit character set FrameRoman · Unicode support for BMP

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You find a more or less complete history about the development of FrameMaker on the author's web site on www.daube.ch.

FrameMaker icons

Application icons on Windows (original size 32×32 pixels)

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2015 (for FM-13) Adobe Marketing decided to introduce the concept of Editions with the same application icon for all editions. Internal numbering remains monotonously increasing.