

GB18030 and Selling U2 Products into China

In 2001, the Government of the People's Republic of China introduced a new standard for the support of its national characters, known as GB18030. The standard mandates that, for any new or updated program to be legally released in China for General Availability after January 1, 2001, it must support simplified Chinese or it must receive a specific exemption.

Programs which were released before January 1, 2001 are automatically exempt from this requirement. This requirement affects sales to the People's Republic of China; it does not affect sales to Hong Kong or Taiwan.

Please note: GB18030 compliance does not imply translation to Chinese. If you have any questions please contact U2AskUs@rs.com.

For more information on GB18030, see www.gb18030.net.

Tested for Compliance

Rocket U2 tests certain of its products to ensure that it complies with the requirements for GB18030 that allow a product to be sold in China. The following products have been tested:

- UniData 6.1 and higher
- UniVerse 10.1.2 and higher (with UniVerse 10.1A and higher clients)
- wIntegrate 6.0 and higher
- U2 DataVu 1.1 and higher

Not Exempt

Program versions which are not exempt and may *not* be sold into China include:

- UniData 6.0
- UniVerse 10.0, 10.1.0 and 10.1.1 and 10.1 Clients
- SB+/SBClient 5.2.x, 5.3.x, 5.4.x
- SB/XA 6.0.x
- RedBack 4.1.x and 4.2.x
- U2 Web Development Environment v4.3.x, v4.4.x
- wIntegrate 4.2.3, 5.0.x and 5.1.x
- U2.NET 1.x

Exempt

U2 Programs which are exempt, due to their release dates, include the following or earlier releases:

- UniData 5.2
- UniVerse 9.6
- RedBack 4.0
- SB+/SBClient 5.0.5
- wIntegrate 4.2.1

wIntegrate 5.2 is exempt from GB18030 and may be sold in China.

Planned

SystemBuilder Extensible Architecture (SB/XA) 6.1 will be targeted for GB18030 testing.

U2 Web Development Environment V5.0 will be targeted for GB18030 testing.

Business Partner Solutions

Business partners are responsible for determining the legal status of their solutions for sale in China.