

The following versions of MS-DOS were released to the public:

- MS-DOS 1.x
 - Version 1.10 (OEM) – possible basis for IBM's Personal Computer DOS 1.0
 - Version 1.11 (OEM) – possible basis for IBM's Personal Computer DOS 1.0
 - Version 1.14 (OEM) – possible basis for IBM's Personal Computer DOS 1.0
 - Version 1.24 (OEM) – basis for IBM's Personal Computer DOS 1.1
 - Version 1.25 (OEM) – basis for non-IBM OEM versions of MS-DOS, including [SCP MS-DOS 1.25](#)
 - Compaq-DOS 1.12, a Compaq OEM version of MS-DOS (1.25 or higher)
 - Zenith Z-DOS 1.19, a Zenith OEM version of MS-DOS (1.25 or higher)
- MS-DOS 2.x – Support for 10 MB hard disk drives and tree-structure filing system
 - Version 2.0 (OEM)
 - Version 2.1 (OEM)
 - Version 2.11 (OEM)
 - Altos MS-DOS 2.11, an Altos OEM version of MS-DOS 2.11 for the ACT-86C
 - TeleVideo PC DOS 2.11, an TeleVideo OEM version of MS-DOS 2.11
- MS-DOS 3.x
 - Version 3.0 (OEM) – Support for [FAT16](#). First version to support 5.25 inch, 1.2 MB floppy drives and diskettes.
 - Version 3.1 (OEM) – Support for Microsoft Networks
 - Version 3.2 (OEM) - First version to support 3.5 inch, 720 kB floppy drives and diskettes.
 - Version 3.21 (OEM)
 - Version 3.22 (OEM) - ([HP 95LX](#))
 - Version 3.25 (OEM)
 - Version 3.3 (OEM) - First version to support 3.5 inch, 1.44 MB floppy drives and diskettes.
 - Version 3.3a (OEM)
 - Version 3.31 (OEM) – Compaq MS-DOS 3.31 supports [FAT16B](#) and larger drives.
- [MS-DOS 4.0 \(multitasking\)](#) and MS-DOS 4.1 - A separate branch of development with additional multitasking features, released between 3.2 and 3.3, and later abandoned. It is unrelated to any later versions, including versions 4.00 and 4.01 listed below
- MS-DOS 4.x (IBM-developed) – includes a graphical/mouse interface. It had many bugs and compatibility issues.[[]
 - Version 4.00 (OEM)
 - Version 4.01 (OEM) – IBM patched Version 4.00 before Microsoft released it. First version to introduce volume serial number when formatting hard disks and floppy disks (Disk duplication also and when using SYS to make a floppy disk or a partition of a hard drive bootable).
 - Version 4.01a (OEM)
- MS-DOS 5.x
 - Version 5.0 (Retail) – includes a full-screen editor. A number of bugs required re issue. First version to support 3.5 inch, 2.88 MB floppy drives and diskettes. First version to support partition of hard drives up to 2 GiB.
 - AST Premium Exec DOS 5.0 (OEM) - a version for the [AST Premium Exec](#) series of notebooks with various extensions, including improved load-high and extended [codepage](#) support
 - Version 5.0a (Retail) – With this release, IBM and Microsoft versions diverge.
 - Version 5.0.500 (WinNT) – All Windows NT 32-bit versions ship with files from DOS 5.0
- MS-DOS 6.x
 - Version 6.0 (Retail) – Online help through QBASIC. Disk compression and antivirus included.
 - Version 6.2 – Scandisk as replacement for CHKDSK. Fix serious bugs in DBLSPACE.
 - Version 6.21 (Retail) – Stacker-infringing DBLSPACE removed.
 - Version 6.22 (Retail) – New DRVSPACE compression.
- MS-DOS 7.x
 - Version 7.0 ([Windows 95](#), Windows 95A) – Support for [VFAT](#) long file names and 32-bits signed integer errorlevel. New editor. JO.SYS is an alternative filename of the IO.SYS kernel file and used as such for "special purposes". JO.SYS allows booting from either CD-ROM drive or hard disk. Last version to recognize only the first 8.4 GB of a hard disk.
 - Version 7.1 (Windows 95B – [Windows 98SE](#)) – Support for [FAT32](#) file system. Last general purpose DOS to load Windows.
- MS-DOS 8.0
 - Version 8.0 ([Windows ME](#)) – Integrated drivers for faster Windows loading. Four different kernels (IO.SYS) observed.
 - Version 8.0 (Windows XP) – DOS boot disks created by XP and later contain files from Windows ME. The internal command prompt still reports version 5.0