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# Ansys ACT 2023 R1 Migration Notes

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As improvements are made to ACT APIs and the way that they display and transmit data, great efforts are taken to ensure that changes are backwards-compatible. In this release, no API changes were made that might impact your existing ACT extensions. However, for migration notes specific to scripting in Ansys Mechanical, see “Mechanical API Migration Notes” in the *Scripting in Mechanical Guide*.

**Note:** ACT has superseded the Ansys Workbench Software Development Kit (SDK) and External Connection Add-In as the best-in-class tool set for customizing Ansys products. Support for the SDK and External Connection Add-in has ended as of 19.0. If you have used these deprecated tools for Workbench customizations, on the [App Developer Resources page](#), the **Help & Support** tab displays a link to the *SDK and External Connection Migration Guide*.