



MCA21 V2 Portal Decommissioning – June 30, 2026

A 9-Week Migration Sprint for CAs, CSs, and Founders

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V2 TO V3

JUNE 30 HARD CUT-OFF

Source: Tax Update India Advisory, April 28, 2026

The June 30, 2026 Deadline Is Non-Negotiable

On **Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 23:59 IST**, the legacy MCA21 V2 portal goes offline permanently. From July 1, 2026 onward: **NO fresh filings, NO document downloads, NO public-search capability** on V2. Every active client company must be fully migrated before the clock runs out.

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Calendar Days

From publication of the MCA notice to the hard cut-off deadline

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Weeks to Migrate

Every active client company must be fully migrated to V3

Key Sources & Concessions

MCA Public Notice

"Final transition of remaining services from V2 to V3" – dated March 18, 2026

Operational Advisory

e-Governance Cell, April 9, 2026

Stakeholder Consultation

ICAI, ICSI, FICCI – February–March 2026

Concession Granted

60-day data-download window: **May 1 to June 30, 2026**

14 Categories of Legacy Data and 5 Historical Form Sets

V3 hosts **65 of 71 e-forms**. The remaining 6 transitional forms close in phases between mid-May and June 30, 2026. Understanding what is affected – and what action is required – is the first step in your migration sprint.



Historical Forms

e-Form 23, e-Form 32, INC-22A ACTIVE, AOC-4 XBRL legacy schema, MGT-7 PDF schema. V3 stores these in **archived view only** – no further amendments possible.



Active Workflows

DSC association, RUN name reservation, pending SRNs, INC-1 incorporation. Must be converted to V3 records **before June 30 or LAPSE** – no grace period for workflow items.




Master Data & Charges

CIN, FCRN, LLPIN auto-migrate. CHG-1, CHG-4, CHG-9 charge register carries forward but **reconciliation issues reported** by ICAI April 5, 2026 advisory – manual verification required.

Module-by-Module Migration Map

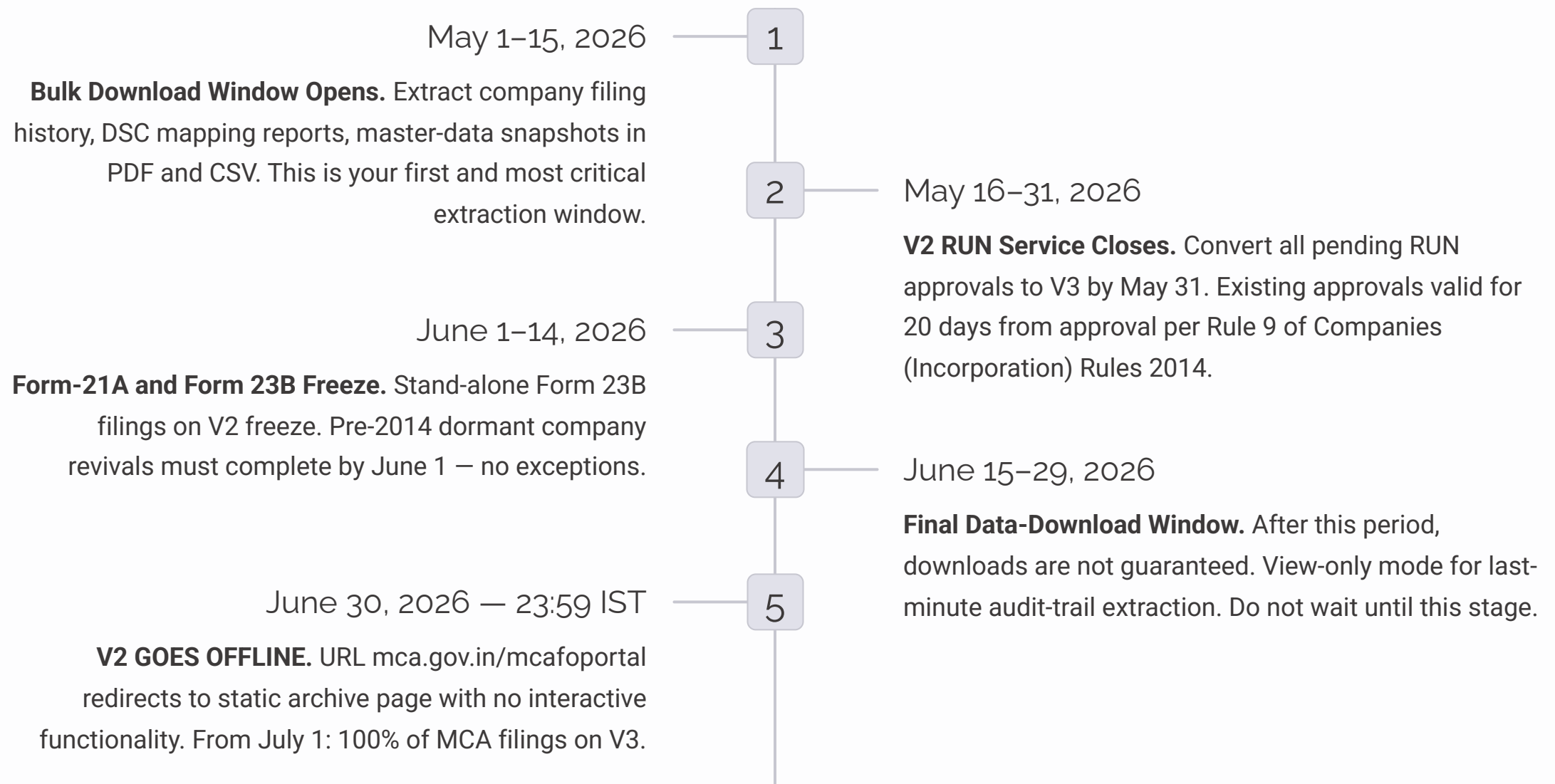
Use this table as your master reference for every V2 module, its V3 replacement, and the specific action your team must complete before June 30, 2026.

V2 Module	V3 Replacement	Required Action
Master Data search	V3 Master Data and View Public Documents	No user action; V3 cutover automatic
e-Form 23 historical filings	V3 archived view only	Download as PDF for internal records
e-Form 32 historical filings	V3 archived view only	Download director-history reports for KMP records
INC-22A ACTIVE compliance	V3 Compliance Dashboard	Verify status; reconcile with ROC if missing
AOC-4 XBRL legacy schema	V3 archived view only	Download XBRL instance documents for audit trail
MGT-7 PDF schema	V3 archived view only	Download PDF copies for permanent records
DSC Association on V2	V3 DSC Association	Re-associate DSC for every signatory; retire V2 user account
Pending RUN name reservation	V3 RUN service	Convert to V3 reservation or file SPICe+ Part B by May 31
Form Tracker Status	V3 My Workspace	Download status report; clear all rejected forms
Pending SRNs	V3 SRN status	Pay or abandon any pending SRN; expired SRNs cannot reopen on V3

 Any V2 module not actioned before June 30, 2026 becomes permanently inaccessible. There are no extensions.

5-Stage Phased Shutdown — Mark Your Calendar

The MCA shutdown is not a single event — it is a rolling closure across five distinct phases. Missing any phase boundary can trigger irreversible data loss or workflow lapse.



⊗ **From July 1, 2026: 100% of all MCA filings must be submitted exclusively on V3.** No transitional access, no legacy portal fallback.

Your 9-Week Compliance Sprint — 10 Steps

Execute these 10 steps in sequence. Steps 1 and 2 are blockers — every subsequent filing depends on them being completed first.

- 1** Inventory Active SRNs
Login to V2, export Track SRN Status for last 24 months. Reconcile against V3 workspace to identify gaps.
- 2** DSC Re-Association
Every director, KMP, signatory. Class 3 DSC valid 6+ months required. Takes **7 to 10 working days** — start immediately.
- 3** Convert Pending Name Reservations
File Part B of SPICe+ on V3 before May 31. After June 30, V2 approval lapses; fresh fee Rs 1,000 plus 20-day uncertainty before re-approval.
- 4** Download Historical e-Form Copies
PDF copies of e-Form 23, e-Form 32, INC-22A, AOC-4 XBRL legacy, MGT-7 PDF. Index by CIN and financial year.
- 5** Master Data Reconciliation
Compare V2 vs V3 records. File CHG-4, DIR-12, INC-22 to correct discrepancies on V3 before the portal closes.
- 6** Charge Management Audit
Open V3 Charge Register. Verify every active charge against bank loan documentation. File CHG-1 corrections where V3 record is incomplete.
- 7** Verify INC-22A ACTIVE Status
Per Rule 25A. Verify in V3 Compliance Dashboard. If missing, file INC-22A on V3 (Rs 10,000 fee if late; use Section 460 condonation).
- 8** Beneficial-Ownership Reconciliation
Download all historical BEN-1 and BEN-2 from V2. Verify in V3 SBO Register. Missing declarations attract penalty up to **Rs 10 lakh** under Section 90(11).
- 9** User-Account Migration
One-time, irreversible. Use V3 Login → Migrate Account. Complete for CS, professional, every director, every authorised signatory.
- 10** Update Engagement Letters
Reflect that V3 is the only filing portal. Re-association of DSC is billable separately if not bundled in existing retainer agreements.

What a Failed Migration Actually Costs

⊗ **Maximum cumulative exposure per non-compliant company can exceed Rs 12 lakh in fees plus criminal liability for charge filings.**

Failure Mode	Statutory Section	Penalty / Consequence
DSC not re-associated; AOC-4 due July 30, 2026 not filed	Section 137(3), Companies Act 2013	Rs 10,000 + Rs 100/day continuing default; max Rs 2,00,000 (company); max Rs 50,000 (officer)
MGT-7 not filed in time due to V3 access issue	Section 92(5), Companies Act 2013	Company: Rs 10,000 + Rs 100/day, max Rs 2,00,000; Officer: Rs 10,000 + Rs 100/day, max Rs 50,000
Name reservation lapse on V2	Rule 9, Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014	Approval lapses; fresh fee of Rs 1,000 plus 20-day uncertainty before re-approval
Pending charge filings not migrated	Section 86, Companies Act 2013	Imprisonment up to 6 months OR fine of Rs 1,00,000 to Rs 10,00,000 (or both)
Director cessation (DIR-12) not synced to V3	Section 168(3), Companies Act 2013	Continuing director liability for acts of company until correctly recorded on V3

These penalties are not theoretical – they are automatically triggered by the statutory filing calendar. AOC-4 is due July 30, 2026, just 30 days after V2 goes offline. Any DSC or access failure on V3 at that point creates immediate default exposure with no legacy portal fallback.

Who Is on the Hook for What

CA PROFESSIONALS

Audit & Filing Leads

DSC re-association lead time of **7–10 days per signatory** blocks every subsequent V3 filing. Audit clients with multi-state RoC portfolios require coordinated extraction.

- Reconcile master data and charge register across all client CINs
- Update engagement letters to reflect V3-only filing environment
- DSC re-association is billable separately if not bundled
- **Critical:** ICAI Advisory Bulletin April 5, 2026 includes sample reconciliation worksheet

COMPANY SECRETARIES & FOUNDERS

Entity & Governance Owners

User-account migration is **one-time and irreversible**. Pending name reservations lapse June 30 with no recovery mechanism.

- SPICe+ Part B by May 31 to save fresh Rs 1,000 fee plus 20-day uncertainty
- Class 2 DSCs do **NOT** work on V3 – order Class 3 DSC by May 1
- Every director and authorised signatory must complete account migration
- Verify INC-22A ACTIVE status in V3 Compliance Dashboard before June

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FOREIGN COMPANIES (FC-3 FILERS)

Cross-Border Compliance

No migration path available – **fresh V3 user-account creation required by May 31**. New schema applies for FY 2025-26 returns.

- FY 2025-26 returns due September 30, 2026 under new V3 schema
- New requirement: foreign parent beneficial-ownership chart in PDF (not required on V2)
- Engage Indian liaison officer or authorised representative for V3 account setup
- Verify FCRN auto-migration accuracy in V3 Master Data before June 15

5 Dates That Decide Whether You Sleep at Night

These are the five non-negotiable calendar anchors for your migration sprint. Miss any one of them and the consequences are statutory, immediate, and irreversible.

May 1, 2026

Bulk download window opens.
ORDER Class 3 DSC if not yet held.
Begin DSC re-association immediately – it has the longest lead time of any migration task.

May 31, 2026

Pending RUN name reservation conversion deadline. **SPICe+ Part B due**. After this date, V2 RUN service is permanently closed for new requests.

June 14, 2026

Form-21A and Form 23B filings on V2 freeze. **Last day for pre-2014 dormant company revivals**. Final window for stand-alone legacy form submissions.

June 30, 2026 — 23:59 IST

V2 PORTAL OFFLINE. Hard cut-off. No extensions. URL redirects to static archive. Every unfiled form, unconverted SRN, and un-migrated account is permanently lost.

July 30, 2026

30-day grace period ends for V3 technical-issue late filings under Section 403. **Helpdesk ticket required** to claim grace period – document every V3 access failure immediately.

⊗ **Start with DSC re-association TODAY.** It has the longest lead time (7–10 working days per signatory) and blocks every other V3 filing. Do not wait for May 1.

Need hands-on migration support? Talk to an expert at **A S Banka Advisors Private Limited**. Schedule a quick call: calendly.com/asbanka-info/30min