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Dear HP Software Customer,

Thank you for being a Hewlett-Packard (HP) Software customer and using the Quality Center version 10.x software as your Enterprise Quality Management solution. HP announced the version obsolescence for Quality Center (QC) 10.x (Includes Enterprise and Premier Editions) on Sep 1st 2012 and details are available at [SSO portal](#).

Our records indicate that you have QC 10.x version currently in use and this letter merely serves as a reminder around the EOL/EOS dates listed below so that HP can work with you to build an upgrade plan to the latest Quality Center 11.52 version.

End of Sale / End of Support

HP is committed to providing the highest level of customer care to you while you determine your future strategy for your QC 10.x products. Please read below for key timelines and support options that are now available to you:

Date	Program Activity
September 1st, 2012	Product discontinuance announced
November 1st, 2012	End of sale (no longer orderable or available for purchase)
August 31st, 2013	End of Support for QC 10.0x
August 31st, 2015	End of Self-Help Support QC 10.0x

What are the options going forward?

Upgrade to latest QC version: HP strongly recommends that QC 10.x customers with active support contracts begin planning the upgrade to latest version of QC 11.52. The QC 11.52 software can be downloaded from the [SSO portal](#)

We are confident that the new features and capabilities of the latest Quality Center version along with enhanced platform improvements would make the decision to upgrade well worth the effort. Details on new functionality, integrations, technical datasheet for QC 11.52 are available at <http://www.hp.com/go/qualitycenter>.

HP Professional Services available as you upgrade

HP Professional Services provide testing expertise, innovative service delivery models, and design, implementation, and education services for HP Quality Center Enterprise software. We can provide the right strategic guidance to reduce costs and maximize IT performance for HP Quality Center customers. The detailed service offering are listed at [HP Professional Services](#).



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HP Quality Center Enterprise Software as a Service

As you upgrade, you may also be interested in the Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) offering for HP Quality Center Enterprise. HP SaaS delivers a unique capability to accelerate the realization of the value of HP Quality Center Enterprise/QC for your people, processes, and tools. Details of the SaaS offering are available at [HP SaaS](#)

Get limited support for QC 10.x: As you make the upgrade plans to the latest QC version, if you do see a need to get limited support for QC 10.x the same is available as well. Please contact your sales representative who will provide further details about this.

For more information

Should you have any questions about this end of availability communication, or for assistance in understanding the options available to you, please contact your local HP sales representative or HP software business partner. When providing information, please include your name, country, phone number, company name, product number and your HP Service Agreement ID or HP System Handle.

In addition, for technical assistance and information, please visit Software Support Online: www.hp.com/go/hpssoftwaresupport

HP once again wishes to thank you for choosing Quality Center. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve your business needs in the future.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A: Definitions

This product version obsolescence is covered by version 4.3 of the support & obsolescence policy. Definitions of terms are provided by the HP Software product version obsolescence documented at:

www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport/support-lifecycle

Product Support

Product Support is the reactive engagement of regional support resources (Support Center) and division support resources (Lab), in accordance with your purchased support plan, for the resolution of product defects, plus product enhancements for a specific product version. This includes investigation of newly reported defects and if appropriate, development of defect fixes and making these available for customers via patches. The HP Software product teams (Lab) will review and either approve or deny requests for defect fixes and enhancements (including additional support for newly-released operating system versions).

While HP Software investigates all problems and issues raised for products covered under Product Support, customers may be required to install the most current version or patches as part of the troubleshooting process.

Version Maturity may apply to specific versions of HP Software products. Version Maturity means that, for a specific product version, no further enhancements or changes to functionality are planned, nor are any further platform refreshes planned in order to update that product version to support current or future operating systems, operating system versions or hardware platforms.

End-of-Support Date

End-of-Support Date is the last date Software maintenance, installation and configuration assistance, and other standard support services will be accepted for the specified product release (as specified by Major and Minor version numbering). EOS also means the last date Software Change Requests (SCRs) will be accepted for a specified Version of a Product. After the EOS date, all SCRs will be planned for future versions, as applicable. Current patches for the version of the HP Software reaching EOS will remain available for electronic download for a reasonable period of time.

Self-Help Support

Self-Help Support is an integral component of all HP Software Support contracts. Self-Help Support consists of web-based access to the online support Knowledge Base, which contains technical information for HP Software products including white papers, existing patches and known problems for a specific product version.

In some instances support for specific HP Software product(s) and/or version(s) may run longer than the support for underlying operating system(s), adjacent/integrated application(s) or version(s). In this event, it is HP's intent to communicate with affected HP Software product/product versions customers in a timely manner. However, there are cases where HP does not receive notification of the End-of-Support for these products (operating system(s) or adjacent/integrated application(s), or version(s)) in advance of the general public. In any case, should the underlying operating system(s), adjacent/integrated application(s) or version(s)

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become unsupported by its developer, support for the affected HP Software product/product versions will immediately be limited to self-solve support available through Software Support Online, and Telephone Support associated with questions concerning a product's/product version's functionality and/or interoperability in line with the said product's/product version's original parameters/requirements at the time of release. Any product updates and/or fixes will be limited to those already available. No additional updates, patches or fixes will be engineered. Should said product/product version operate or integrate with other still supported, underlying operating system(s), adjacent/integrated application(s) or version(s), support for said product/product version on any remaining supported platform(s), supported adjacent/integrated application(s), or supported version(s) will continue unaffected, or through the planned End-of-Support date, if one has been announced.