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HP Route Analytics Management Software

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Dear HP Software Customer,

Hewlett-Packard (HP) is announcing the version discontinuance of HP Route Analytics Management Software 5.5x & 8.0x effective as of the dates set forth below.

This letter is being sent to HP Route Analytics Management Software version 5.5x & 8.0x support customers worldwide, to inform you of our end of support plans.

End of Support

HP is committed to providing the highest level of customer care to you while you determine your future strategy for your HP Route Analytics Management Software version 5.5x & 8.0x products. Please read the table below for key timelines and support options that are now available to you:

Date	Program Activity
May 1, 2010	Product discontinuance announced
July 1, 2010	End of sale (no longer orderable or available for purchase)
December 31, 2011	End of Support for RAMS 8.0x (aligned with NNMi 8.0x end of support)
December 31, 2012	End of Support for RAMS 5.5x (aligned with NNM 7.5x end of support)
December 31, 2013	End of Self-Help Support for RAMS 8.0x (aligned with NNMi 8.0x end of self-help support)
December 31, 2014	End of Self-Help Support for RAMS 5.5x(aligned with NNM 7.5x end of self-help support)

Please note that all HP Route Analytics Management Software version 5.5x & 8.0x customers with active support contracts are eligible to upgrade to HP Route Analytics Management Software version 9.00 as a license upgrade.

While the HP Route Analytics Management Software version 5.5x & 8.0x may continue to meet your immediate needs, HP recommends that all customers upgrade to HP Route Analytics Management Software version 9.00.

Please refer to attached Appendices A and B for HP Route Analytics Management Software version 5.5x & 8.0x definition of terms for product obsolescence and specific products affected by this announcement, respectively.

For more information



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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: <http://www.hp.com/go/hpsupport>

HP once again wishes to thank you for choosing HP Route Analytics Management Software. 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) become unsupported by its developer, support for the affected HP Software product/product versions will immediately be limited to self-solve support

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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.

Appendix B– End of availability of HP Route Analytics Management Software Version 5.5x & 8.0x Product List

Product #	Description
BA121FA	HP RAMS 25-router pack Software LTU
BA121FAE	HP RAMS 25-router pack Software E-LTU
BA122FA	HP RAMS 100-router pck Software LTU
BA122FAE	HP RAMS 100-router pck Software E-LTU
BA123FA	HP RAMS Ultd-router pk Software LTU
BA123FAE	HP RAMS Ultd-router pk Software E-LTU
BA124FA	HP RAMS SPI for BGP Software LTU
BA124FAE	HP RAMS SPI for BGP Software E-LTU
BA125FA	HP RAMS SPI for EIGRP Software LTU
BA125FAE	HP RAMS SPI for EIGRP Software E-LTU
BA126FA	HP RAMS SPI for IS-IS Software LTU
BA126FAE	HP RAMS SPI for IS-IS Software E-LTU
BA127FA	HP RAMS SPI for OSPF Software LTU
BA127FAE	HP RAMS SPI for OSPF Software E-LTU
BA195FA	HP RAMS SPI mBGP (unl) Software LTU
BA195FAE	HP RAMS SPI mBGP (unl) Software E-LTU
BA196FA	HP RAMS Modeling Engine Software LTU
BA196FAE	HP RAMS Modeling Engine Software E-LTU
BA197FA	HP RAMS SPI mBGP (25k) Software LTU
BA197FAE	HP RAMS SPI mBGP (25k) Software E-LTU
BA213FA	HP RAMS Route Recorder Software LTU
BA213FAE	HP RAMS Route Recorder Software E-LTU
BB136FA	HP RAMS Flow Collector Software LTU
BB136FAE	HP RAMS Flow Collector Software E-LTU
BB137FA	HP RAMS Flow Analyzer Software LTU
BB137FAE	HP RAMS Flow Analyzer Software E-LTU
BB138FA	HP RAMS Model Eng SPI Traffic Sfwr LTU

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BB138FAE	HP RAMS Model Eng SPI Traffic Sfwr E-LTU
BA128GA	HP RAMS 5.50 Eng SW Media
BA128GAE	HP RAMS 5.50 Eng SW E-Media
T9423AA	HP RAMS 8.01 Eng SW Media
T9423AAE	HP RAMS 8.01 Eng SW E-Media
BA129GA	HP RAMS 5.50 Eng SW Manuals
BA129GJ	HP RAMS 5.50 Jpn SW Manuals

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