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HP Service Information Portal

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Dear HP Software Customer,

Hewlett-Packard (HP) is announcing product discontinuance of HP Service Information Portal (SIP) 3.0, 3.1 & 3.2, effective as of the dates set forth below.

This letter is being sent to HP SIP 3.0, 3.1 & 3.2 support customers worldwide, to inform you of our end of support plans.

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 HP SIP 3.0, 3.1 & 3.2 products. Please read below for key timelines and support options that are now available to you:

Date	Program Activity
October 1, 2007	Product discontinuance announced
January 1, 2008	End of Sale (no longer orderable or available for purchase)
March 31, 2009	End of Support
March 31, 2011	End of Self-Help Support

Please note that all HP SIP 3.0, 3.1 & 3.2 customers with active support contracts are eligible to upgrade to HP Operations Dashboard 2.1 Operations View as a license upgrade.

While the HP SIP 3.0, 3.1 & 3.2 may continue to meet your immediate needs, HP recommends that all customers upgrade to HP Operations Dashboard 2.1 Operations View.

Please refer to attached Appendices A, B and C for HP SIP 3.0, 3.1 & 3.2 definition of terms for product obsolescence, specific product numbers affected by this announcement and migration information respectively.

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.



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In addition, for technical assistance and information, please visit Software Support Online:
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HP once again wishes to thank you for choosing HP Service Information Portal as your preferred 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 4.2 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 HP Service Information Portal Product List

Product #	Description
J4800AA	HP Svc Inf Portal 3.0 Software Media
J4800AJ	HP Svc Inf Portal 3.0 JPN Software Media
J4800BA	HP Svc Inf Portal 3.1 Software Media
J4800BJ	HP Svc Inf Portal 3.1 JPN Software Media
J4800CA	HP Svc Inf Portal 3.2 ENG Software Media
J4801AA	HP Svc Inf Portal Software LTU

Appendix C: Migration Information

You can only upgrade from version 3.2 of HP SIP. Thus, if you are on HP SIP version 3.2 and want to move to HP Operations Dashboard Operations View, then you can make a direct upgrade.

However, if you are on HP SIP version 3.1 and want to move to HP Operations Dashboard Operations View, you must first upgrade to HP SIP version 3.2 (release name - SIP320), and then move up to HP Operations Dashboard Operations View.

If you are on HP SIP version 3.0, you will first have to upgrade to version 3.1 (release name - SIP310), then to version 3.2 (release name - SIP320), and then to HP Operations Dashboard Operations View.

The HP Operations Dashboard 2.1 update letter includes an entitlement certificate in order to retrieve the permanent password to use HP Operations Dashboard Operations View.

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