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Dear HP Software Customer,

Hewlett-Packard (HP) is announcing discontinuance of HP Internet Services (OVIS) product. The effective dates are set forth below.

This letter is being sent to OVIS support customers worldwide, to inform you of our end of availability and 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 OVIS environment. Please read below for key timelines and support options that are now available to you:

Program Activity	OVIS 6.11 JPN	OVIS 6.2 ENG
Customer notification of Product Obsolescence	November 19, 2007	November 19, 2007
End of Sale (No longer orderable)	July 1, 2008	May 1, 2008
End of Support	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2009
End of Self Help Support	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2011

Please note that all OVIS customers with active support contracts are eligible to upgrade to HP Business Availability Center (BAC) version 6.7. As part of that upgrade HP will convert each HP OVIS target to one Systems Availability Management (SAM) point and one Business Process Monitor (BPM) target.

While OVIS may continue to meet your immediate needs, HP recommends that all customers upgrade to HP BAC. As a user of HP BAC you will have access to the leading Business Service Management and End User Management solutions.

Please refer to attached Appendices A and B for OVIS definition of terms for product obsolescence and specific product numbers affected by this announcement, respectively.

Probe Builder Support

For OVIS users of Probe Builder there are purchasable support services from European Performance Systems Ltd (EPS). The EPS support service is designed for both Probe Builder software and probe development issues. For further information please visit the EPS support portal at <<https://eps.eu.com/supportportal.htm>>.



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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/managementsoftware/services

HP once again wishes to thank you for choosing HP Internet Services as your preferred Application 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/managementsoftware/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 OpenView 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 OVIS Product List

Product #	Description
J4510EJ	OVIS 6.11 Media, Jpn
J4511DJ	OVIS 6.11 Manual, Jpn
J4728AA	OVIS 6.x (Base of 5) LTU
J4728AJ	OVIS 6.x. Jpn (Base of 5) LTU
J4729AA	OVIS 6.x 5 Target LTU
J4729AJ	OVIS 6.x, Jpn 5 Target LTU
J4730AA	OVIS 6.x 25 Target LTU
J4730AJ	OVIS 6.x, Jpn 25 Target LTU
J4731AA	OVIS 6.x 250 Target LTU
J4731AJ	OVIS 6.x, Jpn 250 Target LTU
J4530AA	OVIS Add'l 5 Custom LTU
J4531AA	OVIS Add'l 25 Custom LTU
J4532AA	OVIS Add'l 250 Custom LTU
J4510FA	OVIS 6.20 Media

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