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Dear HP Software Customer,

Hewlett-Packard (HP) is announcing End of Sale of Release Control 9.1x effective as of the date set forth below.

This letter is for Release Control support customers worldwide, to inform you of our end of sale 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 Release Control products. Please read below for key timelines and support options that are now available to you:

Date	Program Activity
July 1, 2014	Product discontinuance announced
September 1, 2014	End of sale (no longer orderable or available for purchase)
Previously announced on Software Support Online on July 1 2012:	
December 31, 2014	End of Committed Support for Release Control 9.1x
December 31, 2016	End of Extended Support Release Control 9.1x
December 31, 2018	End of Self-Help Support Release Control 9.1x

Please note that all Release Control customers with active support contracts are eligible to upgrade to Release Control 9.2x.

While these Release Control 9.1x versions may continue to meet your immediate needs, HP recommends that all customers upgrade to Release Control 9.2x.

Please refer to attached Appendix A for definition of terms for product obsolescence and Appendix B for the list of affected Release Control 9.1x product numbers.

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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: hp.com/go/hpssoftwaresupport

HP once again wishes to thank you for choosing Release Control 9.1x. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve your business needs in the future.

Sincerely,

HP Software Services

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APPENDIX A: Definitions

This product version obsolescence is covered by version 4.4 of the HP Software Release & Support policy. Definitions of terms are provided by the HP Software product version obsolescence documented at:

hp.com/go/hpssoftwaresupport/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 is 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 Committed Support Date

End of Committed Support (EOCS) 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). EOCS also means the last date Software Change Requests (SCRs) will be accepted for a specified Version of a Product. After the EOCS date, all SCRs will be planned for future versions, as applicable. Current patches for the version of the HP Software reaching EOCS will remain available for electronic download for a reasonable period of time.

End of Extended Support

Extended Support is provided on customer request for an additional 2 years after End-of-Committed Support (EOES) Date. Extended 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.

Extended Support is limited to:

- Around the clock self-solve support

- Access to technical support engineers

Access to existing patches and hot-fixes created while the product version was in Committed Support. No new enhancement requests, patches, fixes, document changes or platform certifications will be made for product versions in Extended Support.

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.

Dependent Components and Third-Party Products

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 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: Affected Product SKUs

SKU	Product Description
T9770DJE	HP Release Control 9.10 JPN SW E-Media
T9770DKE	HP Release Control 9.10 Kor SW E-Media
T9770DOE	HP Release Control 9.10 Pol SW E-Media
T9770DPE	HP Release Control 9.10 B.Prt SW E-Media

T9770DHE	HP Release Control 9.10 Hng SW E-Media
T9770DFE	HP Release Control 9.10 Frn SW E-Media
T9770DEE	HP Release Control 9.10 Spn SW E-Media
T9770DDE	HP Release Control 9.10 Grm SW E-Media
T9770DCE	HP Release Control 9.10 Czc SW E-Media
T9770DAE	HP Release Control 9.10 Eng SW E-Media
T9770DSE	HP Release Control 9.10 S.Chn SW E-Media
T9770DUE	HP Release Control 9.10 Dtc SW E-Media
T9770DVE	HP Release Control 9.10 Rus SW E-Media
T9770DZE	HP Release Control 9.10 Itl SW E-Media
T9770DK	HP Release Control 9.10 Kor SW Media
T9770DO	HP Release Control 9.10 Pol SW Media
T9770DP	HP Release Control 9.10 B.Prt SW Media
T9770DJ	HP Release Control 9.10 JPN SW Media
T9770DH	HP Release Control 9.10 Hng SW Media
T9770DF	HP Release Control 9.10 Frn SW Media
T9770DE	HP Release Control 9.10 Spn SW Media
T9770DD	HP Release Control 9.10 Grm SW Media
T9770DC	HP Release Control 9.10 Czc SW Media
T9770DA	HP Release Control 9.10 Eng SW Media
T9770DS	HP Release Control 9.10 S.Chn SW Media
T9770DU	HP Release Control 9.10 Dtc SW Media
T9770DV	HP Release Control 9.10 Rus SW Media
T9770DZ	HP Release Control 9.10 Itl SW Media