HP NETWORK MANAGEMENT CENTER 9.1x End of Sale Announcement

Frequently Asked Questions

On April 01, 2015, HP announced the end of sale date for HP Network Management Center 9.1x which includes:

- HP Network Node Manager i 9.1x
- HP Network Automation 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Integration Module for NetCool 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in Performance for Quality Assurance 9.
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in Performance for MPLS 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in for IP Telephony 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in for IP Multicast 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in for Network Engineering Toolset 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in Performance for Traffic 9.1x
- HP Network Node Manager i Smart Plug-in Performance for Metrics 9.1x
- HP Automated Network Management Suite 9.1x

The End of Committed Support and End of Extended Support dates were previously communicated on Software Support Online.

This document provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding this announcement.

Product related questions	
Question	When is HP discontinuing sales for HP Network Management Center 9.1x?
Answer	Effective April 01, 2015, HP is announcing the End of Sale of HP Network Management Center 9.1x. Current customers may continue to purchase additional licenses of HP Network Management Center 9.1x until June 1, 2015 As of this date, the product will be removed from HP's Corporate Price List and will no longer be orderable.
Question	Why is HP discontinuing sales for HP Network Management Center 9.1x?
Answer	HP Network Management Center 9.1x will reach End of Committed Support in the near future. For this reason, HP is discontinuing the sales of Network Management Center 9.1x. This is in accordance with the HP Software Supported Version Policy. Definitions of terms are documented in the HP Software product version obsolescence guidelines.
Question	What product numbers are affected by this obsolescence?
Answer	Please refer to Appendix B in the customer letter for the list of affected product numbers.

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Question	When is the last date I can order HP Network Management Center 9.1x?
Answer	HP Network Management Center 9.1x will continue to be available for purchase to current support customers through June 01, 2015 As of that date, you will no longer be able to purchase additional licenses of the product.
Question	Can I still purchase additional licenses for HP Network Management Center 9.1x? If yes, how?
Answer	Additional licenses may not be purchased for versions that are discontinued and past their end of sale date.
Question	Do I need to request new license keys when upgrading to HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x?
Answer	Yes, you have to request new license keys for: - HP NA 10.0x - HP NNM I SPI 10.0x - HP NNM i Windows 10.00 - HP NNM i Linux 10.00 Please visit the My Updates portal at hp.com/software/updates. For Enterprise License Agreement (ELA) customers, use Software Activation Website (SAW) to request - HP NA 10.0x - HP NNM I SPI 10.0x - HP NNM i Windows 10.00 - HP NNM i Linux 10.00 license keys. No, you don't need new license keys for: - HP NNM i Solaris 9.20 - HP NNM i HP-UX 9.20 - HP ANM Suite 9.20
Question	What version of HP Network Management Center is currently available and what upgrade plans do you have for the product, if any?
Answer	The latest version is HP Network Management Center 9.20/10.0x. Please check www.hp.com/gp/software or otherwise check with your local HP sales representative or HP software business partner for the latest information.
Question	Who can I contact if I have more questions with regards to this product discontinuance?
Answer	You have several options available to you: • Contact your local HP sales representative or your local HP software business partner: h20229.www2.hp.com/buy/index.html • Web Self Solve: hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport/ • HP Technical Support: hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport/casemanager/submitcase
Question	What are the hardware requirements to upgrade to HP Network Management Center 9.2x / 10.0x?
Answer	Hardware requirements will vary depending on your operating system, please review the appropriate System Requirements and Compatibility Matrix document or contact your local HP Sales Representative or HP Software Business Partner

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for further assistance.

Question	Where can I find upgrade information for HP Network Management Center 9.1x?
Answer	Your local HP sales representative or HP Software Business Partner can help you get this information.
Question	I plan to upgrade my HP Network Management Center 9.1x environment using in-house technical resources. Where do I get all the required software?
Answer	All HP Network Management Center 9.1x support customers can download HP Network Management Center 9.2x / 10.0x media via 'My Updates'.
Question	What is the concurrent support time period
Answer	There will be 6 months of concurrent support for getting migrated to the HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x.

Support contract related questions

Question	What is the End of Committed Support date?
Answer	The End of Committed Support date for HP Network Management Center 9.1x is July 30, 2015. This date was announced on <u>Software Support Online</u> on July 01, 2012. As of this date customer support activities for this version will cease, this includes: • Security Rule updates • Product upgrades
Question	What is the End of Extended Support date?
Answer	The End of Extended Support date for HP Network Management Center 9.1x is July 31, 2017. This date was announced on <u>Software Support Online</u> on July 01, 2012. During the 2 year Extended Support period, you have access to existing patches, fixes and telephone support.
Question	Are there any other key dates I need to be aware of?
Answer	Please see Customer Letter page 1 for key dates.
Question	What are my discontinuance options?
Answer	Customers have the option to continue using HP Network Management Center 9.1x. HP will stop providing Committed support for HP Network Management Center 9.1x on July 31, 2015. Extended Support will continue to be available through July 31, 2017. Self-Help support will continue to be available through July 31, 2019. Customers are encouraged to begin reviewing their business requirements for HP Network Management Center. Customers are also encouraged to contact their local HP Sales Representative or HP Software Business Partner for help in determining migration options that meet your business needs.
Question	Can I get a support contract for technical support only, without having to pay for upgrades?
Answer	No, support contracts include both technical support and software updates.
Question	Should there be a defect with a version of HP Network Management Center 9.1x for which no defect fixing is done anymore, can I pay for a fix to be implemented on my request?

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Answer	HP may choose to offer defect fixes at a premium price, depending on available resources.
Question	If I am on a support contract, what will I be entitled to?
Answer	You should have received a letter or electronic notification from HP to inform you about the availability of HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x for support customers, what license(s) you were entitled to under your support contract and how to sign up for it. Your local HP Sales and Support Representatives or your HP Software Business Partner can help provide information and assistance to enable your upgrade to be easy and successful.
Question	When I upgrade from HP Network Management Center 9.1x to HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x, can I continue my existing support contracts until they expire?
Answer	Yes, your support contract will be updated automatically at the next renewal time.
Question	When I upgrade from HP Network Management Center 9.1x to HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x, can I expect the same support pricing compared to HP Network Management Center 9.1x?
Answer	Not necessarily. Each product support price is determined independently. Please work with your HP representative to know the difference in support pricing, if any.
Question	What migration services are available to help me upgrade?
Answer	Your local HP sales representative or HP software business partner can help you get this information.
Question	What educational training packages are available for the HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x?
Answer	Your local Software Education specialist can help understand what training packages are available for you. Please email your local contact for more information **ITOM / ADM / ITM Education / ART** Americas – HP Software Education AMS Asia Pacific – HP Software Education AP Japan – HP Software Education Japan Europe, Middle East and Africa – HP Software Education EMEA

For more information

For more information on HP Network Management Center 9.20 / 10.0x and HP Software services, contact any of our worldwide sales offices or visit our worldwide websites on the Internet at:.

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