



Hewlett Packard Enterprise

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Dear HPE Dragon Customer,

HPE Dragon Blue product line is going under discontinuance due to the Qosmos DeepFlow OEM software end of life announcement.

The OEM partner product management team has revised their plans for 2015 based on the following considerations and decisions:

- The accelerated trend towards virtualization is drastically reshuffling the economics of the probe market. Our analysis leads to a new system design for our probes to meet the new market expectations.
- Meanwhile, each and every Service Provider is looking at testing the latest NFV solutions to qualify them in their network without ordering in volume. It is definitely a transition phase and we must adapt our portfolio as well.

As a consequence, Deep Flow 6 program is cancelled.

On-going projects will run with Deep Flow 5 (version 5.3.1 certified within HPE DRAGON v6.7 release).

End of Sale / End of Support

HPE DRAGON Blue releases will be End of Sale on May 1, 2016 and will be End of Support by March 31, 2018.

HPE is committed to work with you, proposing an extended support service beyond March 2018 or evaluating the feasibility proposal of the migration to new version of HPE DRAGON Blue with the new DPI partner selected.

We realize that our HPE DRAGON customers will need to evaluate their options in order to meet their ongoing business needs and objectives: with this in mind, HPE is pleased to offer additional services to execute this transition according to the plan that best suits you. This includes consulting, setup and upgrade services for a range of heterogeneous environments covering software, hardware, operating system and third party applications.

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 HPE sales representative or HPE software business partner. When providing information, please include your name, country, phone number, company name, product number and your HPE Service Agreement ID or HPE System Handle.

In addition, for technical assistance and information, please visit Software Support Online:
<https://softwaresupport.hp.com/>

HPE once again wishes to thank you for choosing HPE DRAGON products. We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve your business needs in the future.

Sincerely,

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