HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x

End of Sale Announcement

Frequently Asked Questions

On February 1, 2017 Hewlett Packard Enterprise announced the End of Sale for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x. The End of Committed Support and End of Extended Support dates were previously communicated via **Software Support Online**.

Key program dates listed below for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x are based on HPE's time-based support policy under which end-of-support dates are announced as new product versions are released. Our goal is to provide you with a clear visibility into the support time-line of software products, enabling you to use this information to plan, test, and deploy new product versions. For more information, check our **Software Support Policy**.

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

PRODUCT RELATED QUESTIONS

Question	When is HPE obsoleting sales for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x?
Answer	Effective February 1, 2017, HPE is announcing the End of Sale of HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x. Current Customers may continue to purchase additional licenses of HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x until April 1, 2017. As of this date, the product will be removed from HPE's Corporate Price List and will no longer be orderable.
Question	Why is HPE obsoleting sales for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x?
Answer	As part of the split of HP and HPE in November 2015, we are not allowed to sell HP branded products anymore. Therefore, we are announcing the End of Sale of all HP Server Automation versions. Customers can update to the latest 10.5x version of HPE Server Automation.
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.
Question	When is the last date I can order HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x?
Answer	HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x will continue to be available for purchase to current support customers through April 1, 2017. As of that date, you will no longer be able to purchase additional licenses of the product version.
Question	Can I still purchase additional licenses for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x? If yes, how?

Answer	Additional licenses may not be purchased for versions that are obsolesced and past their end of sale date.
Question	Do I need to request new license keys when updating to HPE Server Automation 10.5x?
Answer	If you are updating from version 10.0x to version 10.5x, you have to request new license keys for HPE Server Automation 10.5x. Please visit **Hewlett Packard Enterprise Software Licenses and Downloads Portal**. However, if you are updating from version 10.1x or 10.2x to version 10.5x, you do not need a new license key. For Enterprise License Agreement (ELA) customers, use Software Activation Website (SAW) to request HPE Server Automation 10.5x license keys.
Question	What version of HP Server Automation is currently available and what update plans do you have for the product, if any?
Answer	The latest version is 10.5x. Please check **hpe.com/software/home** or otherwise check with your local HPE sales representative or HPE business partner for the latest information.
Question	Who can I contact if I have more questions with regards to this product obsolescence?
Answer	You have several options available to you: Contact your local HPE sales representative or your local HPE business partner: **hpe.com/software/home** Web Self Solve: **hpe.com/software/support** HPE Technical Support: **hpe.com/software/support** (click on Support Contact & Community → Contact Us → Phone)
Question	What are the hardware requirements to update to HPE Server Automation 10.5x?
Answer	Hardware requirements will vary depending on your operating system, please review the appropriate System Requirements and Compatibility Matrix document or contact your local HPE sales representative or HPE business partner for further assistance.
Question	Where can I find update information for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x?
Answer	Your local HPE sales representative or HPE business partner can help you get this information.
Question	I plan to update my HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x environment using in-house technical resources. Where do I get all the required software?
Answer	All HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x support customers can download HPE Server Automation 10.5x media at **Hewlett Packard Enterprise Software Licenses and Downloads Portal**
Question	What is the concurrent support time period?
Answer	There will be 6 months of concurrent support for updating to HPE Server Automation 10.5x.

SUPPORT CONTRACT RELATED QUESTIONS

Question	What is the End of Committed Support date?
Answer	The End of Committed Support date for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x are listed in the table below. These dates were announced on **Software Support Online** on the end of support notification dates included on the table:

Version	End of Committed Support Date	End of Support Notification Date
HP Server Automation 10.0x	Jun 30, 2017	Aug 1, 2013
HP Server Automation 10.1x	Jul 31, 2018	Jul 29, 2014

HP Server Automation 10.2x	Dec 31, 2018	Jan 1, 2015

As of the End of Committed Support date, customer support activities for this version will cease, this includes:

- Security Rule updates
- Product updates

Question	What is the End of Extended Support date?
Answer	The End of Extended Support dates for HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x are listed in the table below. These dates were announced on **Software Support Online** on the end of support date included on the table below. During the 2 year Extended Support period, you have access to existing patches, fixes and telephone support.

Version	End of Extended Support Date	End of Support Notification Date
HP Server Automation 10.0x	Jun 30, 2019	Aug 1, 2013
HP Server Automation 10.1x	Jul 31, 2020	Jul 29, 2014
HP Server Automation 10.2x	Dec 31, 2020	Jan 1, 2015

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 obsolescence options?
Answer	You have the option to continue using HP Server Automation 10.0x, 10.1x, & 10.2x. HPE will stop providing committed support for HP Server Automation 10.0x 10.1x, & 10.2x on the end of committed support dates included in this FAQ. Extended Support will continue to be available through the dates included in this FAQ. You are encouraged to begin reviewing your business requirements for HP Server Automation 10.0x 10.1x, & 10.2x. You are also encouraged to contact your local HPE sales representative or HPE 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 updates?
Answer	No, support contracts include both technical support and software updates.
Question	Should there be a defect with a version of HP Server Automation for which no defect fixing is done anymore, can I pay for a fix to be implemented on my request?
Answer	HPE 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 HPE to inform you about the availability of HPE Server Automation 10.5x for support customers, what license(s) you were entitled to under your support contract and how to sign up for it. Your local HPE sales and support representatives or your HPE business partner can help provide information and assistance to enable your update to be easy and successful.
Question	When I update from HP Server Automation 10.0x 10.1x, & 10.2x to HPE Server Automation 10.5x, 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 update from HP Server Automation 10.0x 10.1x, & 10.2x to HPE Server Automation 10.5x, can I expect the same support pricing compared to HP Server Automation 10.0x 10.1x, & 10.2x?
Answer	Not necessarily. Each product support price is determined independently. Please work with your HPE representative to know the difference in support pricing, if any.
Question	What migration services are available to help me update?
Answer	Your local HPE sales representative or HPE business partner can help you get this information.
Question	What educational/training packages are available for the HPE Server Automation 10.5x?

Answer	Your local HPE education specialist can help understand what training packages are available for you. Please email your local contact for more information :
	Americas - <u>HPE Education AMS</u>
	Asia Pacific - <u>HPE Education AP</u>
	Japan - <u>HPE Education Japan</u>
	Europe, Middle East and Africa - <u>HPE Education EMEA</u>

For more information on HPE Server Automation 10.5x and HPE services, contact any of our worldwide sales offices or visit our worldwide websites on the Internet at:

<u>hpe.com/software/home</u>

<u>hpe.com/software/support</u>

<u>hpe.com/software/support-lifecycle</u>

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