



# HPE Storage Operations Manager

## Obsolescence Announcement

### Frequently Asked Questions

On Jun 14 2017, Hewlett Packard Enterprise announced the product obsolescence for HPE Storage Operations Manager with no replacement product as entitlement.

Key program dates listed below for HPE Storage Operations Manager 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

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<b>Question</b>	When is HPE obsoleting HPE Storage Operations Manager?
<b>Answer</b>	Effective Jun 14 2017, HPE is announcing the obsolescence of HPE Storage Operations Manager with no replacement product as entitlement. Current Customers may continue to purchase additional licenses of HPE Storage Operations Manager until Sep 1, 2018. As of this date, the product will be removed from HPE's Corporate Price List and will no longer be orderable.
<b>Question</b>	What product numbers are affected by this obsolescence?
<b>Answer</b>	Please refer to Appendix B in the customer letter for the list of affected product numbers.
<b>Question</b>	When is the last date I can order HPE Storage Operations Manager?
<b>Answer</b>	HPE Storage Operations Manager will continue to be available for purchase to current support customers through Sep 1, 2018. As of that date, you will no longer be able to purchase additional licenses of the product version.
<b>Question</b>	Can I still purchase additional licenses for HPE Storage Operations Manager? If yes, how?
<b>Answer</b>	Additional licenses may not be purchased for versions that are obsolesced and past their end of sale date.
<b>Question</b>	Who can I contact if I have more questions with regards to this product obsolescence?
<b>Answer</b>	You have several options available to you: Contact your local HPE sales representative or your local HPE business partner: <a href="http://hpe.com/software/home">hpe.com/software/home</a>

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## SUPPORT CONTRACT RELATED QUESTIONS

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<b>Question</b>	What is the End of Support date?
<b>Answer</b>	The End of Support date for HPE Storage Operations Manager is Aug 31, 2021. As of this date all support activities for this version will cease, this includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Security Rule updates</li><li>• Product updates</li></ul>
<b>Question</b>	Are there any other key dates I need to be aware of?
<b>Answer</b>	Please see customer letter, page 1, for key dates.
<b>Question</b>	What are my obsolescence options?
<b>Answer</b>	You have the option to continue using HPE Storage Operations Manager. HPE will stop providing support for HPE Storage Operations Manager on Aug 31, 2021. You are encouraged to begin reviewing your business requirements for HPE Storage Operations Manager. 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.
<b>Question</b>	Can I get a support contract for technical support only, without having to pay for updates?
<b>Answer</b>	No, support contracts include both technical support and software updates.
<b>Question</b>	Should there be a defect with a version of HPE Storage Operations Manager for which no defect fixing is done anymore, can I pay for a fix to be implemented on my request?
<b>Answer</b>	HPE may choose to offer defect fixes at a premium price, depending on available resources.

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