End-of-Sales and Support Announcement for

Multiple Platform Computing Products

With the introduction of new versions of the Platform Computing products to be distributed through IBM, Platform Computing announces the end-of-sales and support dates for multiple products. For clients with active service contracts, support will be available until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the End-of-Life date shown in Table 2.

The Standard Platform Computing End of Life policy has been to provide customers with notice of the following dates and milestones for our products.

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| **Milestone** | **Definition** |
| End-Of-Sales/Life Announcement Date | The date Platform announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product to the general public. |
| End-Of-Sale Date | The last date for net-new orders of the affected product(s). The product is no longer for sale after this date and the product has been sunset. Customers who have existing deployments of a specific product will be able to order those products until the Last Service Contract Renewal Date. |
| Last Service Contract Renewal Date | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product. |
| End of Life/Support Date | After this date, all standard support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete. |

Table 1 - End-of-Life Milestones

This document serves as the formal Platform Computing End-Of-Life Announcement Date for the products listed in Table 2.

**Products Affected by this Announcement**

The following table identifies key end of sales, support renewal and support dates for the various Platform Computing products that are impacted by this announcement. Customers who have existing deployments of a specific product will be able to order those products until the Last Service Contract Renewal Date.

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| **Product** | **End of Sales Date (for new customers to buy the product)** | **Last Service Contract Renewal Date** | **End of Life (Support) Date** |
| Platform LSF 7-7u6  (including License Scheduler, MultiCluster, Make, Application Center, Session Scheduler, Process Manager) | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform LSF 8.x  (including License Scheduler, MultiCluster, Make, Application Center, Session Scheduler, Process Manager) | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform LSF Analytics 6.X | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 |
| Platform Analytics 7.0 - 7.6 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 |
| Platform Analytics 8.0 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform RTM 2.x | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 |
| Platform RTM 8.X | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Scali MPI 5.5 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 |
| Platform MPI 5.6 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 |
| HP-MPI 2.x for Linux & HP-UX | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 |
| Platform MPI 7 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 |
| Platform MPI 8, 8.1, 8.2 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform Symphony 5.1 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform MapReduce 1.x | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform Symphony MultiGrid 1.0 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform ISF Adaptive Cluster for Symphony 1.X | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform HPC 2.X (all editions) | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 | Dec 30, 2014 |
| Platform HPC 3.x (all editions) | Dec 30, 2013  (New customers can continue to purchase from Platform hardware partners until this date) | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform Cluster Manager 2.x (all editions) | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 | Dec 30, 2014 |
| Platform Cluster Manager 3.x (all editions) | Dec 30, 2013  (New customers can continue to purchase from Platform hardware partners until this date) | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform Manager 5.7.x | June 30, 2012 | July 1, 2013 | July 1, 2014 |
| Platform ISF 1.0 | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 | Dec 30, 2014 |
| Platform ISF 2.x | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2014 | Dec 30, 2015 |
| Platform VMO | June 30, 2012 | Dec 30, 2013 | Dec 30, 2014 |

**Table 2**

# Product Migration Options

Customers with active support contracts are encouraged to upgrade to the latest version of the equivalent IBM Platform product. Updated product information is available at:

[www.ibm.com/platformcomputing](http://www.ibm.com/platformcomputing)

An upgrade professional services option is available for customers who require assistance to perform the upgrade.

A Legacy Support Service is available for these products. Please contact your support representative for more information.

# For Further Information

For further information about any of the products, please contact your account representative.

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