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Dear Customer,

Thank you for your continued use of HP Tru64 UNIX operating system and support over the past decades. HP is pleased to announce the release of Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-6 delivering stability, quality and dependability to customers.

Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-6 will be the last version to be released. As previously announced and consistent with the Tru64 OS roadmap, no further development or qualification of hardware will occur after the release of Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-6. To learn more about Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-6 and supported hardware listings, [click here](#).

Our goal is to be responsive to your support requirements while providing a practical upgrade path as your environment evolves. HP will continue to provide full support for Tru64 UNIX through December 31, 2012. Thereafter, HP will provide Mature Product Support (MPS) without new code changes or version updates. This support statement supersedes the earlier support statement published on June 12, 2004. HP is committed to providing a high level of technical support for HP Tru64 UNIX. For details about Mature Product Support, [click here](#).

Announcement Summary

- HP will continue to provide full technical support for Tru64 UNIX Alpha Server systems through the end of 2012. In addition, Mature Product Support will continue to be available from HP as described below.
- Tru64 UNIX releases and their Engineering Support dates are as follows:
 - Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-4: Engineering Support, including work on customer defects, code changes and release patches to resolve customer defects ended October 31, 2010.
 - Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-5: Engineering Support, including work on customer defects, code changes and release patches to resolve customer defects, will be available until December 31, 2012.
 - Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-6: Released in October 2010. Engineering Support, including work on customer defects, code changes and release patches to resolve customer defects, will be available until December 31, 2012.
 - With the release of Tru64 UNIX V5.1B-6, Tru64 UNIX has entered the Mature Product Support stage with Sustaining Engineering (MPS with SE) beginning November 1, 2010.
- HP will provide Mature Product support without Sustaining Engineering (MPS without SE) beginning January 1, 2013. Support contracts will be migrated automatically with

prior notification from HP.

HP can provide assistance for migrating your environment to new platforms should you need it. Please contact your HP sales representative for more information.

For further clarifications and support alternatives, please contact your local HP Technology Services representative. Thank you again for your continued interest in HP solutions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorraine Bartlett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

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