

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 EOL Customer Communication January 17th, 2017

Dear Cadence Customer,

There are multiple computer hardware architectures and operating system (OS) versions available for hosting Cadence products. Cadence routinely monitors both vendor offerings and customer demand, and adjusts our support policies to stay synchronized with and focused on the workstations, servers, and operating system versions our customers are using.

To that end, Cadence will end support for the RHEL 5 OS on the x86 and x86_64 architectures, and RHEL 6 will become the baseline OS for all new Cadence base releases beginning January 1st, 2018.

Updates and bug fixes to products that currently support RHEL 5 and new releases up to December 31st, 2017 can be expected to continue to support RHEL 5 throughout their normal product lifecycle.

If you currently run Cadence products on RHEL 5, we encourage you to move to any of our supported platforms for all current and future product releases. For more information about Cadence products and the Cadence Compute Platform Roadmap, visit the support website at <http://www.cadence.com/support>.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss an appropriate transition plan, please contact your Cadence account manager.

Sincerely,

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