
Customer Reference Document: Web Enablement Solutions Suite Oracle Solaris Support, Withdrawal from Marketing and End of Software Maintenance Service and Support – Replacement Available

Overview

RICOH Web Enablement Solutions Suite support on Oracle Solaris is being Withdrawn from Software Maintenance Service and Support on July 31, 2021.

The following RICOH Web Enablement Solutions Suite products were previously supported on Oracle Solaris V10.9 or later (SPARC only).

- RICOH AFP Merge (5876-W08)
- RICOH AFP2PDF Plus (5876-W11)
- RICOH Line2PDF Plus (5876-W12)
- RICOH AFP Visual Environment (5876-W13)
- RICOH TIFF2PDF Plus (5876-W14)

Once maintenance service and support are withdrawn, Ricoh no longer provides any support, such as assistance for installation, usage (how-to) or code defect related questions for that version and release level.

Customers with current Maintenance Service and Support for the WESS programs supported on Oracle Solaris can migrate to the replacement Windows or Linux programs. If you migrate your Maintenance for the Oracle Solaris programs will be converted to Maintenance for the replacement Windows or Linux program.

If you have Maintenance that extends beyond the end of Software Maintenance and Support date and choose not to migrate to the replacement program, Ricoh will provide a prorated refund for the remaining value of your Software Maintenance Agreement, which will terminate that Agreement and end all further benefits.

In order to continue to be eligible for this assistance under your Software Maintenance Agreement, the eligible software must be at the current version and release levels, which is available to you under your active Software Maintenance Agreement. In this case, migrating to the replacement supported program on Windows or Linux.

Therefore, in order to maintain your eligibility for this assistance, Ricoh requires that you upgrade to the most current version and release level prior to the withdrawal of support for a given version.

Ricoh publishes the notification of service withdrawal on our web site at least 12 months prior to its effective date, so you have an entire year to plan your upgrade to the most current version and release level. The website is at <http://info.rpp.ricoh-usa.com/help/index.jsp> under the link for "Customer Reference Documents".

If you choose not to upgrade, Ricoh will provide a prorated refund for the remaining value of your Software Maintenance Agreement, which will terminate that Agreement and end all further benefits.

End of Software Maintenance and Support Dates

- End of Software Maintenance Service and Support Announce Date: July 31, 2020
- End of Software Maintenance Service and Support Effective Date: July 31, 2021

The following programs support on Oracle Solaris is being withdrawn. The products are supported on other operating systems. following table.

Programs Being Withdrawn	Replacement Programs
RICOH AFP Merge (5876-W08) v3.3 and all prior versions on Oracle Solaris	RICOH AFP Merge (5876-W08) v3.3 on Windows or Linux
RICOH AFP2PDF Plus (5876-W11) v1.300.00 and all prior versions on Oracle Solaris	RICOH AFP2PDF Plus (5876-W11) v1.300.00 on Windows or Linux
RICOH Line2PDF Plus (5876-W12) v1.3 and all prior versions on Oracle Solaris	RICOH Line2PDF Plus (5876-W12) v1.3 on Windows or Linux
RICOH AFP Visual Environment (5876-W13) v6.6 and all prior versions on Oracle Solaris	RICOH AFP Visual Environment (5876-W13) v6.6 on Windows or Linux
RICOH TIFF2PDF Plus (5876-W14) V v1.3 and all prior versions on Oracle Solaris	RICOH TIFF2PDF Plus (5876-W14) V v1.3 on Windows or Linux

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[Support and Downloads](#) or <https://www.ricoh-usa.com/en/support-and-download>

The CP Software Support Lifecycle policy specifies the length of time support will be available for CP software, from when the product is available for purchase to the time the product is no longer supported

Most CP Software Products conform to the Standard Support Lifecycle policy, which describes the normal support period for a product. Many products are supported for a period of approximately two years. Once the withdrawal of support is announced, Service and support will be available for 12 months. After this time, the software will no longer be supported.

To obtain the most accurate lifecycle information for your product, contact support or your SSE/FTSS.

Note: Some CP products may not adhere to this standard policy, including but not limited to CP Software that is sold "as is", products supported by third party directly, or products recently acquired by CP, which may still adhere to their own legacy lifecycle agreements.

CP may modify the Lifecycle policy at any time and will communicate the modification and any exceptions via a product announcement letter, or in a general policy announcement.

Item Numbers

Customers will only be able to buy current version and release items after the announcement on July 31, 2020.