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# Customer Reference Document: Web Enablement Solutions Suite V1.2 Japan End of Software Maintenance Service and Support – Replacement Available

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## Overview

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RICOH Web Enablement Solutions Suite V1.2 is being Withdrawn from Software Maintenance Service and Support on June 26, 2021.

The RICOH Web Enablement Solutions Suite consists of 7 separate programs. These are:

- RICOH PS2PDF (5876-W04)
- RICOH PCL2PDF (5876-W05)
- 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Once maintenance service and support are withdrawn, Ricoh no longer provides any support, such as assistance for installation, usage (how-to) or code defect related questions for that version and release level.

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.

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

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## End of Software Maintenance and Support Dates

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- End of Software Maintenance Service and Support Announce Date: March 20, 2020
- End of Software Maintenance Service and Support Effective Date: June 26, 2021

The replacement program is shown in the following table.

Programs Being Withdrawn	Replacement Programs
RICOH PS2PDF (5876-W04) v1.2 and prior	RICOH PS2PDF (5876-W04) v1.3
RICOH PCL2PDF (5876-W05) v1.2 and prior	RICOH PCL2PDF (5876-W05) v1.3
RICOH AFP Merge (5876-W08) v3.2 and prior	RICOH AFP Merge (5876-W08) v3.3
RICOH AFP2PDF Plus (5876-W11) v1.200.00 and prior	RICOH AFP2PDF Plus (5876-W11) v1.3
RICOH Line2PDF Plus (5876-W12) v1.2 and prior	RICOH Line2PDF Plus (5876-W12) v1.3

<b>Programs Being Withdrawn</b>	<b>Replacement Programs</b>
RICOHAFP Visual Environment (5876-W13) v6.5 and prior	RICOHAFP Visual Environment (5876-W13) v6.6
RICOH TIFF2PDF Plus (5876-W14) V v1.2 and prior	RICOH TIFF2PDF Plus (5876-W14) V v1.3

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Please see the Software Support Handbook for an overview that explains Ricoh Commercial & Industrial Printing's (CP's) commitment to supporting clients and its software support organization. The "Software Support Handbook" can be found at this Web link:

[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 15 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.

## **Support Extensions**

Support Extensions are accommodations for Customers who are unable to migrate to a supported software product release within the time provided. To request an extension for your software product, contact your CP Sales Representative

## **Item Numbers**

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Customers will only be able to buy current version and release items after final release on March 20, 2020.