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General Statement on Support for OpenVME Version 3

Applies Worldwide

OpenVME version 3 was introduced in September 1998 and this announcement follows Fujitsu policy of supporting OpenVME versions for a period of 5 years after General Release.

This Marketing Bulletin formally confirms the withdrawal of support for OpenVME version 3 in August 2004, as previously announced in OpenVME Version 4 Advance Release Description (BN511701). Support for previous versions of OpenVME and all versions of VME (SV294) has already been withdrawn.

Where there are existing contractual support commitments beyond August 2004, Fujitsu will work with the customer and endeavour to honour those commitments. Fujitsu is committed to support VME until at least 2020 and OpenVME versions 4 and 5 are direct replacement upgrades for OpenVME version 3.

Customers are encouraged to upgrade to OpenVME version 5, released in March 2003, to take advantage of the latest features and benefits of OpenVME.

Alternative Products

OpenVME versions 4 and 5 are direct replacement upgrades for OpenVME version 3. Fujitsu provides a range of professional services to upgrade customers systems to the latest version of OpenVME.

Further Information

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